

GOVERNOR GIVES ANOTHER REBUFF TO NONPARTISANS

Answers Petition Seeking Removal of R. L. Metcalfe; Talks to Men Who Went to Wahoo.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, June 17.—(Special.)—Answering petitions from members of the Nonpartisan league requesting the removal of Richard L. Metcalfe of Omaha from his position as a member of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, Governor Keith Neville today issued a statement in which he reiterated the recent request of the council of defense that the league cease operations in Nebraska for the period of the war.

"Your request that I remove Mr. Metcalfe because of his denunciation of the league's disloyal literature is an insult to my honor, patriotism and love of country," the governor's statement said.

Incident at Wahoo.

A committee composed of several members of the Nonpartisan league, survivors of the "Second Battle of Wahoo," also called on the governor today to state their side of the controversy and enlist his assistance in obtaining the removal of Dr. E. O. Webber and Senator E. C. Placek from the County Council of Defense of Saunders county.

There has been considerable wrangling in Saunders county between members of the Nonpartisan league and the County Council of Defense, which resulted in a near riot last spring when members of the special session of the legislature attended a Nonpartisan league meeting advertised in Wahoo and were run out by the citizens of that town. The incident has been called the "Battle of Wahoo," but last week another battle took place caused by another meeting in which members of the Nonpartisan league called a meeting to organize a stock company to start a new nonpartisan paper in Saunders county.

Statement By Dech.

According to the committee, which was headed by W. H. Dech, the old populist warhorse, and C. E. Beadle, while Henry Long, Philip Neese, J. H. Hanson, Aaron Hanson, A. P. Olson and John Smith, composed the remainder of the committee, the meeting had not been called as a Nonpartisan league affair. They exhibited handbills which made it clear that the meeting was not a league meeting, but called to organize a newspaper stock company, although it was admitted the stock for the company had been solicited by Mr. Quigley, a Nonpartisan league organizer.

They stated that as soon as the men had gathered in the building they understood objections would be made to its being held and to avoid trouble, adjourned. At this point Dr. E. O. Webber appeared and ordered them out of the building, saying that nobody but Americans could hold meetings in that hall now. The crowd then went out in front and sang "America" and dispersed.

Neville Talks.

Governor Neville talked to the committee in a fatherly way and endeavored to impress upon them the importance of being very careful. He told them they had a right to hold meetings if they desired, but that nonpartisan meetings would not be condoned. "You are all right in your own hearts, personally," said the governor, "but your national leaders have been convicted of sedition and the literature sent out by the league has been found to be of a seditious character and while it is true that it has been withdrawn, yet at the same time the statement has been made that it had served its purpose. It has been withdrawn, but none of your local organizations have taken any step toward repudiating your national officers nor have you condemned the character of the literature withdrawn."

The governor told the committee that he had made some investigations on his own hook and had discovered that 12 of the Nonpartisan league organizers working out in the western part of the state were socialists and pool hall loafers.

Hall County Bar Discusses Prosecution of Sedition

Grand Island, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Chairman Abbott of the Hall County Council of Defense called a meeting of the Hall county bar to consider presentation of cases of disloyalty and sedition to the council and in the courts. There has been a general feeling, especially since there has been one case of compromise by a man steadfastly maintaining his innocence, because he could not present his own case and was not allowed counsel, and one case of suicide by an accused and an assault growing out of misunderstanding and misinterpretation, that unhealthy conditions were arising and that there should be retained more of the American spirit of justice and fair play typical of the American courts. The matter after a discussion of several hours was referred to a committee of three to draft resolutions, and further action will be taken later.

Sues for Breach of Promise.

Columbus, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Charging that on December 15, 1917, he promised to marry her, and that though a reasonable time has since elapsed, he has failed to do so. Mary Cielocha has started a breach of promise suit against Frank Kaipust in district court. She alleges in her petition that she asked him several times during the month of January to make good the alleged promise, but that he refused to do so, and she asks for \$5,000 heart balm.

NEBRASKA WOMAN LEADS DRIVE TO "TEACH ENGLISH"

Conscript foreigners and teach them the English language and knowledge of the constitution of the United States by compulsory attendance at night schools.

This is the doctrine of Mrs. Edwin Arnold, former Nebraska girl, and former president of the Daughters of Nebraska society of New York City, who, with her husband arrived in Omaha Friday evening in their transcontinental trip, from New York to Pasadena, Cal., where they will make their new home.

As the journey toward the sunset Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, who are special representatives of the "America First" movement, confer with local authorities, educationists and social workers of the different communities they encounter for the purpose of organizing local forces to Americanize the foreigners.

Mrs. Arnold, who formerly lived at Fremont, Neb., where she has two brothers, E. C. and F. J. Diers, is a special representative of the National Committee of One Hundred, the advisory council on Americanization, to the United States Bureau of Education.

Mrs. Arnold has conferred with Dr. Olga Stastny of Omaha, who is local representative, and the latter will make arrangements for future lectures to be given foreigners and social workers in different sections of Omaha and various towns in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, in their cross-continent tour from New York to Omaha, encountered very bad roads and had some thrilling adventures in the flood district of Iowa. They will visit friends and relatives at Fremont for a few days.

Frank Wilson Dislocates Spine Diving in Lake; Dies

Fremont, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank H. Wilson, 22 years old, wire chief for the Nebraska Telephone company, died at a local hospital while undergoing an operation for the dislocation of his spine. Mr. Wilson received the injury when he dove into a lake at a local resort Saturday evening. His head struck the bottom. He remained unconscious until the operation was begun.

Mrs. Wilson and a party of friends were in the lake when the accident happened. He had been in the employ of the company for over three years, starting as messenger boy in Fremont. He was transferred to Central City and three months ago came to Fremont. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married nearly two years ago at Council Bluffs. Mrs. Wilson was Miss Ruth Campbell.

Lobeck Completes Filing For Congress in Second

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, June 17.—(Special.)—Congressman C. O. Lobeck of Omaha will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the second district, his filing having reached the office of the secretary of state this morning.

Cuming Sends Men.

West Point, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Fifty-one of Cuming county's young men will leave on the draft call soon after June 24.

The following nine young men of this county left West Point today for Lincoln to take a two months' course in general mechanics at the University of Nebraska, for emergency work: Walter Adams, Leigh Butterfield, Frank Brazda, Walter Erickson, Clark Johnson, Hilmer Loifgren, Andrew Lauritzen, Arthur McGill and William Yotter.

Wayne Wells, son of Lt. H. L. Wells, was graduated this week from the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

Seize Much Liquor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, June 17.—(Special.)—According to a message received today by one of the governor's law enforcers, 240 pints of liquor have been seized in an automobile in a garage at Sidney and at Kearney a large amount was taken at the Windsor hotel and the proprietor and hotel clerk each was assessed a fine of \$200 and costs.

Alber at Minden.

Minden, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—John G. Alber, campaign secretary for Cotner university at Bethany, spoke at the Methodist church here last night. He exposed the German university system and the doctrines of Nietzsche as being responsible for this present world war. He showed the responsibility of the Christian colleges in this war.

Heat Record Broken.

Fremont, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—All heat records for so early in June were broken Sunday when the mercury in the government thermometer here registered 103. At 7:30 p. m. it was an even 100. Street indicators recorded temperatures as high as 105. There were no heat prostrations.

Exams for "Dentals."

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, June 17.—(Special.)—One hundred and one dental students of the junior grade took their examinations before the State Dental board today. Nearly all were from the Lincoln and Creighton dental schools. Tomorrow 62 seniors will take the examinations, all of whom will go into the service of the United States.

Intense Heat in West.

(Ravenna, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Saturday the mercury climbed to 107. Crop conditions are good and the farmers are keeping up well with their work.

Judge Westover's Wife Ill, Chardon Court Adjourned

Chardon, Neb., June 17.—With all reports in from Dawes county, the Red Cross war fund has received \$13,000, its quota being \$9,000. Out of Chardon has been sold \$60,300 worth of war savings stamps.

District court in session for one day only. Judge Westover only leaves his home at Rushville for very short sessions owing to the condition of his wife, who is suffering from a paralytic stroke, from which she has entirely lost the use of one side of her body.

Some Sweater Record Made By This Columbus Girl

Columbus, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Rose Kingsley, who is in charge of knitting for the local chapter of the Red Cross, has herself knitted 20 sweaters at her home in addition to working not less than five hours each day at the Red Cross rooms upon other work.

Miss Kingsley says she can knit two sweaters a day when she does no other Red Cross work.

Mrs. George B. Eddy Dies.

Fremont, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. George B. Eddy, wife of the well known merchant, died at the family home in Fremont following an illness of a month. Mrs. Eddy had been in failing health for the last three years. She was 51 years of age and was born in and had resided in Fremont all her life. Her husband and two daughters are the close surviving relatives.

City Charter Commission Goes Over Old Document

The City Charter convention met last night in the city hall to go over the existing charter provisions with a view of preparing them for submission to the voters.

Chairman Cole announced that no new subject matter would be introduced, but that some slight changes will be made in the text.

PLANS CHANGES OF SYSTEM IN GRAIN CONTROL

Grain Corporation to Work Out New Scheme After Mill Contracts Expire on June 29.

Charles T. Neal, vice president of the Food Administration Grain Corporation, has returned from a general meeting of the corporation in New York. The meeting was held with the advisory committee of the grain trade to discuss possible changes to be made in grain control as a result of the larger wheat crop which is now in prospect.

The aim of the food administration has always been to restore to the grain business its opportunity for initiative and enterprise whenever that opportunity will not retard or defeat the provisions made for our allies and our own people and on a fair price basis.

The meeting in New York developed a belief that by some system of limiting the manufacturing profit on flour and yet allowing the mills to use their judgment in buying the raw product there could be restored to the grain trade a fair range of opportunity in buying and marketing, the whole structure being supported by a relative market buying basis at which the grain corporation would stand ready to absorb any surplus offerings of wheat.

New Freight Rates.

An important feature of such a plan would be the new freight structure which becomes effective June 25. A

meeting of the traffic representatives of all interested markets has been called for June 20 to discuss the freight relation between markets. This will be followed on June 24 by a meeting of the commercial representatives of these markets to see whether the freight relations can be reflected into the commercial relations of these markets.

One June 24 the advisory committee of the Grain Trade will again meet to go over further details of the plan, along with representatives of the Pacific coast and the Inter-Mountain country, in which their peculiar complications in trying to reflect the government guaranteed price will be considered.

Until June 29, when the mill contracts with the grain corporation expire, the grain corporation will require all grain dealers under contract with it, and all mills under contract with it, to operate under the present regulations and the present market relation prices.

The market relations when worked out (and which would be the basis for a permissible flour maximum all over the country) will be submitted to Washington and approved by executive order of the president; and, of course, until this approval is formally given all plans are more or less tentative.

Member of Chamber of Commerce Dies in Service

Lucien Muriat died at Clarkson hospital Sunday following injuries in a fall. He was a native of France. He enlisted in the aviation section of the United States army in January and was sent to Rockwell field, San Diego, Cal.

In April he was discharged for physical disability and returned to this city. He has no relatives in America. He has been cared for by the Red Cross civilian relief workers, who are arranging for a military funeral for him. He was the first member of the Chamber of Commerce to die in army service.

Zimmer Takes Training for Merchant Marine

Boston, June 17.—(Special.)—Walter J. Zimmer of 523 North Twenty-third street, Omaha, was one of 38 Americans, between 21 and 30, yesterday accepted for training for the new American merchant marine, and Zimmer will be ready to go on deep-water voyages on one of the new merchant ships controlled by the United States shipping board.

Money for Home Guards.

Columbus, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The County Board of Supervisors on record at their last meeting allowed the home guards of the county \$2,500, which sum will be distributed to all of the towns throughout the county.



Drexel's Arch Preserver for Women

The woman who wears this shoe does not use nine-tenths of her energy to balance herself on her shoe heels. The heels on these scientific shoes balance the wearer. They take her feet off her mind and make standing and walking a pleasure. There is no need of a heavy, bunglesome metal arch prop when you wear these neat shoes.

Fine White Canvas..... \$4.50
All Black Kid..... \$8.00
Black Kid, cloth tops..... \$7.50
AAAA to E; sizes 3 to 10. \$1.00 extra for sizes above 9.

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED

Drexel Shoe Co.

1419 FARNAM ST.

Don't fail to see the "WAKE UP AMERICA" filmed at the Auditorium June 19 and 20

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

REFRIGERATORS

The Kind That Are Real Ice Savers, Strictly Sanitary, Free From Germs and Very Economically Priced for Tuesday



Illinois Ice Chests \$11.95

Hardwood Frames, galvanized steel lining, golden oak finish, two galvanized iron shelves and wood rack for ice.

Illinois Refrigerator \$23.50

Ash case, golden ash finish, side icer, white enamel lined; 75-lb. capacity, round corners, large provision chamber.

Automatic Refrigerators \$42.50

Eight-wall constructed Refrigerator, mineral wool insulated, removable parts for cleaning, white-enamel lined, front side ice, 100-lb. capacity.



Illinois Refrigerator \$14.95

Ash case, top icer, 45-lb. capacity; white enamel food chamber, retinned wire shelves; patent spring fastener.

Illinois Refrigerator \$25.00

Ash case, 90-lb. capacity, front-top icer, white enamel-lined food chamber, retinned wire shelves.

Automatic Refrigerators (With Water Cooler) \$42.50

With built-in water cooler, 75-lb. ice capacity, automatic trap, solid brass nickel plated hardware, white enamel food chamber.



Illinois Refrigerators \$19.50

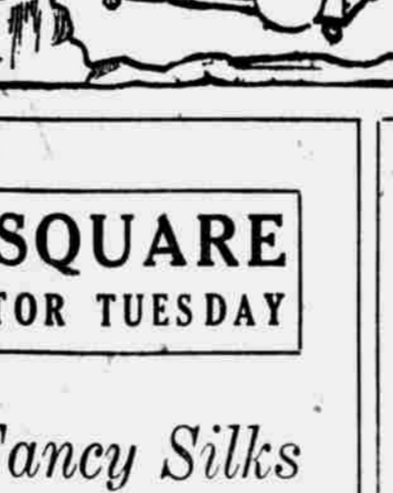
Ash case, top icer, 75-lb. ice capacity, white enameled food chamber, retinned wire shelves.

Automatic Refrigerators \$35.00

Eight wall construction, mineral wool insulated, removable parts for cleaning, white enameled inside, 60-lb. ice capacity. Side icer.

Illinois Refrigerators \$27.50

Ash case, golden oak finish, side icer, ice capacity 90 lbs., white enameled food chamber with retinned wire shelves.



ON THE SQUARE AT THE ELEVATOR TUESDAY

Plain and Fancy Silks \$1.19

Consisting of striped taffeta, striped satin, sport silk and plain poplin, suitable for waists, skirts and dresses, 36 inches wide. A variety of styles to select from, specially priced at \$1.19 a yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Electric Fans \$5.85

PITTSBURG electric fans, 6-inch size; special Tuesday, at \$5.85
Pittsburg electric fans, 4 blades, 8-inch size; special Tuesday at \$7.95.
Eight-inch oscillating fans \$12.95
Emerson electric fans, guaranteed for 5 years.
9-inch oscillating \$22.00
12-inch oscillating \$27.20

50-Foot Garden Hose \$4.45

BEST quality guaranteed garden hose, 50-foot lengths, 1/2-inch size; special Tuesday for \$4.45.
Molded garden hose, guaranteed, 1/2-inch size, at 17c a foot.
Hose Reels, \$1.19
Hardwood hose reels, hold 100-foot hose, at \$1.19.
Lawn Sprays, 85c
Fountain lawn sprays, made of brass, at 85c.
Grass Catchers, 59c
Canvas grass catchers, adjustable to fit several sizes of mowers, 59c each.
Lawn Mower, \$8.95
Four blades, 10-inch drive wheel, easy running, guaranteed, \$8.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

A SENSIBLE TABLE BEVERAGE FOR WAR-TIME INSTANT POSTUM

No boiling Each cup strong or mild as desired NO WASTE