

# LINCOLN JUDGES TO PASS ON FILM BIRTH OF NATION

### Producing Manager Proposes to Cut Features From Picture Calculated to Stir Race Prejudice.

From a Staff Correspondent.  
Lincoln, June 30.—(Special.)—Judges of the district court of Lancaster county will be the special guests of the Rialto theater either Monday or Tuesday for the purpose of seeing for themselves whether the motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation," should be exhibited in Lincoln the last four days of this week.

The picture had a run of two weeks here at the Oliver, about a year and a half ago, and considerable comment was made at the time regarding some of its scenes as liable to stir up race prejudice. The manager of the Oliver promised not to bill it again. However, the new theater has billed it and the colored people, backed by Mayor Miller, former County Attorney Hager and some others are protesting its appearance, and as a result, Attorney General Reed instituted proceedings to restrain its production.

The case was started in district court, but Manager Gorman of the Rialto assured the court that the objectionable features had been cut out and to determine if there was anything left objectionable the court, attorneys and those interested, will have a chance to see it as it is and not as it was, when the court will then render its opinion in the matter.

An interesting feature of the hearing came in the affidavit of Miss Mary B. Talbert of Buffalo, national president of the association of colored women, who was on her way to attend the national conference at Denver and stopped off for the hearing. Miss Talbert said that at this time it was deplorable that anything should be brought up which would in any way stir up race prejudice. She said that more than 100,000 colored men were enlisted in the war on the side of the allies and that more than \$5,000,000 had been subscribed by colored people in the last liberty loan drive. Her mission now was to stir up the colored people to a renewed activity along the lines of the coming liberty loan and they had set the mark for the colored people as \$25,000,000 and they expected to exceed it.

She hoped that nothing would be done that would in any way discourage the work she was trying to do. She exhibited a letter from the president of the national liberty loan committee at Washington, thanking her for the work she had done and her people had done in the last liberty loan subscriptions.

### Suit in District Court for Custody of Wright Child

Aurora, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Trial for the custody of Evelyn Maude Wright will proceed Monday in district court before Judge Corcoran. The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Githner.  
Last May, the mother left her home and went to Hastings to live. Returning to Githner last Tuesday, she took the little girl away from the father and went to Hastings. He secured a writ of habeas corpus and had her brought back yesterday. He also brought suit for divorce.

### Many Attend Funeral of Arthur Moseman, Soldier

Emerson, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Flags were at half mast today out of respect to the memory of Arthur Moseman, the young soldier who died at Deming, N. M., last Wednesday. Services at the house were held on the front porch of the home of his father and mother, and a service flag with one star in gold for a son in France and one in black for the dead boy, was draped at the entrance.

### Motor Company Found Guilty Of Using Mails to Defraud

New York, June 30.—After more than 20 hours deliberation, a jury in the federal court yesterday found the Emerson Motors company, Inc., several corporate and individual defendants guilty of using the mails to defraud.  
The defendants found guilty are the Emerson Motors company, Inc.; C. R. Berry & Co.; Robert P. Matches & Co.; Nicholas Field Wilson; Robert F. Matches; William Loomis and Osborne E. Chaney.  
They will be sentenced Tuesday. Theodore A. Campbell, president of the Emerson Motors company; his son, George N. Campbell; George B. Gifford and William H. Stetson, other defendants, were acquitted.

### Western Union Employees Choose Madgett as Elector

N. H. Madgett of the Western Union traffic department was chosen by a vote of about two to one at the election held Friday by the company's employees in Omaha as an elector to help name two delegates of the western division to the convention to be held in Chicago July 10. Mr. Madgett has placed in nomination as one of the delegates Marshall J. Ney, also of the traffic department and will name the other Monday.  
Mr. Madgett is a brother of Mayor William Madgett of Hastings and of Capt. John P. Madgett, now at Deming, N. M.

### Salt Lake, Rotary Clubs' Meeting Place Next Year

Kansas City, Mo., June 30.—Salt Lake City was chosen as the 1919 meeting of the organization's offices Association of Rotary Clubs, at a meeting of the organization's offices here today, marking the windup of this year's convention. New Orleans and Chicago were eliminated early and the contest was narrowed down to Cleveland and Salt Lake City.

# Austrian Commander Attributes Setback to Rise in Piave River

Amsterdam, June 30.—Answering criticism made in the Hungarian parliament yesterday, Major General Von Szurmay said:  
"I strongly contradict statements that these operations have been of barren result. No one could have foreseen the heavy rains, which caused the Piave to rise. The army command had the courage to withdraw the troops when they saw they could not be sufficiently provided with ammunition and food. The retreat was ordered in accordance with prepared plans, and took place in the course of two nights quite undisturbed by the enemy. As regards success, I ask you all whether it is a defeat if we make 50,000 prisoners and 8,000 of our men are captured."

# NONPARTISANS HOLD CAUCUSES OVER NEBRASKA

### Quigley States 1,000 Meetings Held and Delegates Named for Lincoln Convention July 10.

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Lincoln, June 30.—(Special.)—With the exception of Saunders county the Nonpartisan league in the state caucuses in every county in the state yesterday where the organization exists, according to information given out at Nonpartisan state headquarters this morning.

State Organizer Evans is out of the state today, but Mr. Quigley, hero of the second battle of Wahoo, was in the office and gave out the information that probably 1,000 caucuses were held yesterday where delegates were elected to representative and senatorial conventions, one for each convention. These conventions will endorse candidates for the legislative offices.

### Convention July 10.

The official notice sent out gives the following instructions:  
"Every member should plan to attend the state convention of the league to be held at Lincoln at 10 a. m. July 10. Invite every farmer, whether a member of the league or not, to attend this gathering. Speakers of national fame will be in attendance. The names of your state delegates as selected by the state delegates will be submitted to the mass convention for ratification. The platform as adopted by the delegates and any other action taken by them will be submitted to the farmers assembled for their approval or disapproval. This convention will be a big event and thousands of farmers should attend. Invite every farmer to attend and be sure and come yourself."

Just what attitude the state convention will take in regard to the placing of a ticket in the field is problematical. Rumors are afloat that a full ticket will be endorsed. Other rumors are to the effect that the league will endorse a set of candidates and then enter the republican primaries and endeavor to put them across. The latter proposition appears to be the one which the league will adopt.

### Attitude Toward Candidates.

It is pretty well known that members of the league are not at all in sympathy with the candidacy of either S. R. McKelvey, so far the only candidate for the republican nomination for governor, or Governor Neville, who while not having filed for renomination on the democratic ticket has announced he will be a candidate. Charles W. Bryan does not meet with a very high degree of endorsement from the league as a democratic candidate, but it is said that he would be preferred as the "lesser of the three evils." They hope to see the republicans bring out a man in whom they have more confidence and the name of Senator Sandall of York has been mentioned in that connection.

However the senator from York has stated that he is out of politics for the present, but such a declaration has been made by a man before, and is always subject to revision.

# CASUALTIES OF U. S. 10,383

Washington, June 30.—Casualties in the American expeditionary forces thus far reported total 10,383, summaries issued by the War department and marine corps show. Of this number 9,131 were in the army and 1,252 in the marine corps.  
Army casualties, including those reported today, were summarized as follows:  
Killed in action (including 291 lost at sea), 1,491.  
Died of wounds, 479.  
Died of disease, 1,287.  
Died of accident and other causes, 465.  
Wounded in action, 5,024.  
Missing in action (including prisoners), 385.  
The summary of casualties among the marines, which also included today's list, follows:  
Deaths, 407.  
Wounded, 842.  
In hands of the enemy, 1.  
Missing, 2.  
Four hundred and ninety-seven casualties in the army were reported during the week, including 179 killed in action, 47 died of wounds, 19 died of disease, 19 died of accidents and other causes, 213 wounded in action and 20 missing in action, including prisoners. The week before, 549 casualties were reported.

The marine corps summary did not show how many of the deaths reported were in action, from disease, accidents and other causes. It did divide the officers and men, showing that 14 officers have died, 29 have been wounded, and one is missing.

# APPEAL ISSUED SCHOOL WORKERS ALL OVER STATE

### Director Reed Points to the Necessity of Carrying on Educational Work During Present Crisis.

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—A. A. Reed, director of the bureau of professional service for the state of Nebraska, has sent to superintendents of schools within the state, a letter, of which the following is a copy:  
Facing a Crisis.  
"Nebraska is facing a serious crisis in the loss of the teachers who have been called to the colors, or who are going into other lines now made more attractive because of the pay or of public recognition given these special types of service. This change is not always advantageous to the commonwealth. Often well-prepared, skillful teachers enter lines for which they have not made preparation, throwing away years of valuable experience, and entering upon work that could soon be mastered and as well done by those who are in callings less vital to the public welfare than is teaching. Especially is it unfortunate that at a time when military necessity is calling the men from the ranks of teaching, experienced women also are leaving, those who should now take up the work the men have laid down."

"This appeal is sent urging that you stress the importance of teaching as a public service, second only to direct participation in lines essential to winning the war. Successful teachers should not leave teaching now, except to enter war activities, and then only when it is clear that others less skillful or less experienced could not do the new work as well. Students in school should give teaching a fair consideration in determining their vocation, appreciating that it offers a high and noble calling, essential as never before to a full realization of the victory for which democracy is now fighting."

### Should Take Up Work.

"Not only must many who are now wavering be held in line, but others who have left the work within the last few years must be pressed into the present emergency."  
"There are many women former successful teachers who should now take up the work as a public service parallel with that rendered by the men in war activities. You are urged to use all endeavors to secure the names of such possible candidates, so as to make them available for existing vacancies."

"To aid in connecting up teachers with vacant positions the United States Department of Labor is maintaining a federal employment service as a war measure, without cost to either teacher or school board. A plan of co-operation has been arranged with the University of Nebraska whereby this service is carried on jointly. All teachers desiring employment should send their names to the bureau thus established. Assistance will be given worthy candidates for all types of teaching and other professional service. It makes no difference what institution the individual is from. The service is open to all on an equal basis."

### Publicity Desired.

"You are asked to give this information the widest possible publicity, through circulars and in the press, so that school boards and teachers may know of this medium for determining the needs of the schools and the merits of those able to serve the public in this crisis."  
"Address all inquiries to Department of Labor, U. S. employment service, co-operating with the bureau of professional service, University of Nebraska, Lincoln."

# SCHWAB IN OMAHA BOUND FOR PACIFIC

(Continued From Page One.)  
collector of the port of Omaha named Charley McCune," he was told.  
"I am afraid we'd have trouble getting the ships down to deep water," he replied.  
Accompanying Mr. Schwab were his wife, her physician, Dr. S. A. Brown; Charles A. Piez, vice president of the Emergency Fleet corporation; C. W. Cathel, general counsel of the Emergency Fleet corporation, and Dr. Charles A. Eaton of the national service section of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

### Direct to San Francisco.

The party will proceed directly from Omaha to San Francisco and Mr. Schwab will spend three weeks on the Pacific coast inspecting the ship yards and the new ships under construction in the coast ship yards. Mr. Schwab will spend July 4 in San Francisco and take part in the ceremonies celebrating the great launchings of the new ships. At San Francisco Mr. Schwab will address the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. From San Francisco the party will proceed to Los Angeles.

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, a member of the party, is a leading Baptist clergyman who has held pastorates in Cleveland and other cities. He is still pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church of New York City. At present he is touring the ship yards of the country for the national service section of the fleet corporation and addressing workmen to speed up production. The ship building output of the country has been increased from 30 per cent to 60 per cent through the raising of the morale of ship workmen as a result of his work, it is said.

### Aviators Down Airplanes.

London, June 30.—British aviators in aerial combats on the western front Friday shot down 17 German airplanes and sent six others down out of control. Three British machines are missing as a result of the combats.

# ARMY TRAINING PART OF COURSE FOR COLUMBIA

### President Butler Announces Plans for Introducing Compulsory Military Instruction at Largest University in World.

New York, June 30.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University today announced the full plans for introducing compulsory military training into the undergraduate branch of the largest university in the world; for enrolling all students of Columbia College in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to be put into operation at Columbia next fall.

The method announced for adjusting the university to its additional military work differs materially from the plan adopted by certain of the larger colleges. Other institutions have divided the student body vertically by giving two distinct curricula, one consisting solely of military work, and the other of the studies normally leading to the bachelor of arts degree.

Dean Herbert E. Hawkes said today that Columbia plan will train men qualified for military service, and make them eligible for camp training, leading to commissions, but that at the same time it will fit them for civil life after the war. The students will not be divided, by their choice of courses, into those who sacrifice civil education for military training and those who sacrifice military training for civil education.

Details of the plan to co-ordinate the academic, military and athletic training have been formulated by Dean Hawkes, Col. John P. Finley, U. S. A., retired, who will be professor of military science and tactics, and Prof. George L. Meylan, medical instructor to their work in professional introduction of the new ideas in mass and play athletics played by France to be invaluable for war.

All physically fit students of Columbia College must take military training next session. This means that about 850 men will be in uniform, including even students who are taking in Columbia College courses preliminary to their work in professional schools.

The plan proposes to take men who are not physically fit and make them physically fit. It is estimated that the percentage of students fit for high military service can be doubled by the training.

# British Casualties During June 141,147; Less Than May Total

London, June 30.—British casualties reported during the month of June total 141,147. This compares with total casualties reported during May of 166,802.  
The losses for June were divided as follows:  
Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 816; men, 17,494.  
Wounded or missing: Officers, 3,619; men, 119,218.  
The losses reported during the last eight days, rounding out the weekly reports for the month were:  
Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 142; men, 4,773.  
Wounded or missing: Officers, 553; men, 32,244.

# Would Convert Statue Into "New Liberty Bell"

Washington, June 30.—The statue of Frederick the Great, recently removed from the grounds of the war college in Washington, would be melted and moulded into a "new liberty bell" under a bill introduced by Representative Taylor of Colorado.

Department Orders.  
Washington, June 30.—(Special Telegram)—Sec. Lt. Joseph S. Roberts, quartermaster corps, national army, is relieved from duty with the bakery company, Camp Gustor, Mich., and attached to Camp Dodge.  
Capt. John R. Espey, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge, and will report to his home.  
Band Leader Nathan W. Frisbie, 35th Infantry, will be placed upon the retired list at Camp Dodge and will report to his home.  
Civil service examinations will be held on July 27 for Fourth class postmaster at Flats, Amherst, Creston and Darr, Neb.

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At Chapel last Friday, the Cadet State Normal Trio played two selections, the first one being from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint Saens and the other a beautiful piano movement by Thome.  
The week that Prof. O. W. Neal was here, Hazel Lynn, Vade Sutherland and Violet Eaton, members of the household arts class served a three course dinner to Professor Neal, some of the members of the faculty, and a few of the citizens of Chadron. The girls planned the dinner and the decorations by themselves.  
The cookery class is having interesting lessons in the use of substitutes for flour. Thursday they made several kinds of breads and Friday they had a sandwich sale. Monday of last week they made thirty kinds of muffins, eight of which contained three-fourths substitutes and one-fourth wheat flour, and the other twenty-two all substitutes. No sugar was used in making the muffins, but instead syrup was substituted. Government rationing was used, and the attempts of the class were all successful.

There are now seventy-eight stars in the normal school service flag.  
Several casual detachments have recently been sent out from the various training camps. Among the number were Ray Duglow and Wayne Borton.  
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