

M'KELVIE WILL MEET WITH FARM ORGANIZATIONS

Calls Meeting to Talk Over Proposed Legislation; Conference to Be Held in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Following a pledge made during the campaign that he would consult the agricultural interests of the state before making recommendations to the legislature, Governor-elect S. R. McKelvie has called a conference of official representatives to be held in the club rooms of the Nebraska Farmer on Tuesday, December 31, at 10:30 a. m.

After his election he sent a letter to the officers of some thirty odd agricultural associations, and to a number of other prominent farmers asking them to submit recommendations for legislation. A large number of these associations have replied and Mr. McKelvie has given their suggestions careful consideration. The meeting on the 31st will be held to talk over agricultural legislation and, if possible, to agree upon some constructive agricultural legislative program. The letter calling the conference reads in part as follows:

"I wish to call a conference for Tuesday, December 31, at 10:30 a. m. in the club room of the Nebraska Farmer here in Lincoln. This conference will be made up of three representatives of each agricultural association in the state. I trust your association will select three representatives so that they may be here on that date, with their proper credentials, to talk over the agricultural legislation which will have been previously suggested in writing by the different associations."

Fiancee of Miss Kelly to Investigate Shooting

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Bruce Dickerson, member of the crew of the U. S. S. Michigan, arrived in Fremont and after visiting his relatives left for Torrington, Wyo., to investigate the shooting of his fiancée, Miss Sylvia Kelly, former Fremont college girl. Miss Kelly was shot by a detective as she was riding with her uncle. Conflicting stories regarding the shooting have been sent out. Mr. Dickerson was at Yorktown, Pa., when he received the telegram announcing the death of the young woman.

West Point Farmer Fined \$100 on Liquor Charge

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—John Elsing, farmer of the West Point vicinity, was fined \$100 and costs in county court today on a charge of illegally transporting booze. Elsing is charged with shipping a case containing two gallons of the fire water to Crowell. He appealed the case to district court.

Postpone Dedication.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—For the third time the date for the dedication of the new Dodge county court house has been postponed. December 31 was the last date named for the exercises when Governor Neville was to have been the speaker but it has been deemed advisable to cancel the dedication owing to the influenza epidemic.

Woman Wanted on White Slavery Charge, Escapes

Dressed in Male Attire, Anna Stanley Eludes Police Officers by Thirty Minutes.

Miss Anna Stanley of the Howard apartments Twenty-first and Howard street, beat the police and juvenile officers about 30 minutes in taking unceremonious leave on Wednesday morning.

She is believed to have accomplished her escape in male attire, walking naively away in the guise of a well dressed young man.

Miss Stanley, who is 25 years old, is wanted on the charge of "white slavery." One of the cases against her involves the ruin of a beautiful country girl who came to Omaha a few months ago from a small town of this state. The girl, Irma, is 18 years old, and came to the big city with the usual visions of opportunity which are not afforded in the smaller communities. She began her

city career as a waitress in restaurants. Her large brown eyes and auburn tresses soon became the mark for the designs of Miss Stanley. The Stanley woman used her wiles under the cloak of friendship, bestowing spurious sympathy for the country girl among strangers. Irma accepted an invitation to visit Miss Stanley at the latter's apartments, it is charged.

Miss Stanley then inveigled a 17-year-old Central High school youth into her lair, the authorities claim. The boy's reason was dethroned by the bewitching beauty of the country girl. He vowed that he would follow her to the end of the world and back again. He pleaded with his parents to allow the girl to remain at their home until she could re-establish herself on a proper basis, but to no avail.

Irma is being cared for by the Society for the Betterment of Girls and Boys, while the high school boy is unable to apply his mind to his school studies.

The authorities of other cities have been notified to arrest and hold Miss Stanley for the Omaha complainants.

Fire in Grand Island Hospital Basement Does Slight Damage

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire originating in rubbish in the basement of the general hospital this morning was extinguished without material disturbance of the patients, largely, however, because of the cool headed action of the fire chief and the nurses. The burning of the rubbish caused a gas cap to melt. The escaping gas took fire. The water gauge in the basement was broken and the telephone wiring burned, but the department, after the fire chief had advised the nurses not to disturb the patients, successfully fought the flames with chemicals. The damage was nominal.

Fremont Soldier Reported Missing in Action, Nov. 10

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Sergeant Victor C. Lee, member of the draft contingent from Fremont last May, is reported among those missing in action in France, November 10, according to a message received by a friend from the War department. Sgt. Lee went overseas with a special contingent a month after he entered the service.

Son of Beatrice Couple Severely Gassed in France

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Ben Coonley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coonley of this city, was severely gassed by the Huns in France a few days before the war closed. Coonley is a member of company D, One Hundred and Second division, and left Beatrice with company C a year ago last July.

Former Fremont Woman Is Victim of Influenza

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Bader, formerly Miss Ruth Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holloway of Fremont, died at the Bader home near Scribner today, a victim of influenza.

Frank A. Peterson is to Succeed Saxton as Assistant to Allen

United States District Attorney Allen has selected Frank A. Peterson, county attorney of Lancaster county, to be assistant United States attorney, vice Howard Saxton, resigned. Mr. Peterson will move to Omaha January 1 to assume the duties of the office.

The new appointee, Mr. Peterson, was the democratic candidate for congress in the First district and ran against Congressman Reavis in the last campaign.

Pawnee City Physician Found Dead in His Auto

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Dr. W. T. Johnson, a leading physician of Pawnee City, was found dead in his auto in the road some six miles south of Pawnee City this morning. Dr. Johnson had been a practicing physician in Pawnee City for 25 years. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter. It is supposed his death was caused by heart disease.

Influenza Takes Entire Family Near Fremont, Neb.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steffensmeier of Howells died of influenza within two days. Mrs. Steffensmeier was the first to succumb and was followed by her husband. By their death the entire family has been blotted out, their only child having died a month ago.

Washington Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray M. Nicholson of Watertown, S. D., is appointed clerk in the civil service commission. Jeannette Pollock is appointed postmaster at Howell, Hand county, S. D., vice Alice G. Wilson, resigned.

Capt. Jay H. Bracken, ordnance department, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge and will proceed to Washington.

Capt. Frank Alonzo Wilmut, medical corps, now on leave of absence at Lincoln, Neb., is relieved from station in this office and will report by wire to the commanding general, central department, for discharge.

Capt. George Coleman Skinner, medical corps, now in the office of the surgeon general, will proceed to Fort Dea Smithe. First Lieut. Aaron Friedman, medical corps, is relieved from station at Camp Dodge and will report in person to commanding general, western department, for discharge.

WORLD LEAGUE NOT ISSUE NOW, ASSERTS KNOX

Pennsylvania Senator Declares Against Action on Disputed Questions Before Peace Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the widest diversity of opinion exists regarding formation of a league of nations and on the definition of freedom of the seas, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, in an address to the senate today, urged postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

Just before Senator Knox spoke the foreign relations committee had decided to delay action until Saturday on his resolution which would record the senate in favor of such postponement, and also call for the withdrawal of American military and naval forces from Europe and abrogation of the president's extraordinary war powers.

Chairman Hitchcock said later that division of opinion in the committee on the resolution was not confined to party lines. He would not predict what action finally might be taken.

The function of the peace conference, Senator Knox declared in the senate, is to settle issues with the enemy. Revision of the marine laws and a league of nations, he said, "are issues between the allies themselves" and neutrals, and should not be complicated with "simple demands" of the peace treaty.

Instead of a league of nations, Senator Knox suggested a "definite entente, provided it be a small and

natural one, bringing only limited and appropriate obligations." The league of nations, he said, should "await exhaustive consideration."

"Even without an entente," the senator said, "the United States can, without 'entanglement' whatever, place in advance at the service of the world's peace, if seriously threatened, the whole of its influence and of its potential power. This can be done by a declaration that a menace to the liberty of Europe is a menace to America and that America will consult its friends and prepare for action if ever such menace shall arise again."

May Visit London.

London, Dec. 18.—(Havas.)—Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have changed their plan to go to Paris on Friday to meet President Wilson as it is possible that the president will come to London directly after Christmas.

Spain to Offer Autonomy to Catalonia District

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The government has submitted to the deputies from the Catalonia district an offer to refer Catalonia's demand for autonomy to an extra parliamentary commission whose report will be submitted to the Cortes for its approval.

The right is reserved for the Cortes to suspend the grant of autonomy if experience proves that the conduct of government through the regional method does not work satisfactorily.

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