

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE WANTS NEW STATUTES

Recommendations Made in Answer to Letter From Governor-elect McKelvie to Farmers' Organizations.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In answer to Governor-elect McKelvie's request to the farm organization of the state, the executive committee of the National Nonpartisan League of Nebraska has submitted a proposed legislative program in which they recommend a number of things.

Taxation Wrong.

They say that under the present system of taxation the cost of the government falls on those least able to pay, whereas this cost should be raised largely from taxes on excess profits and incomes, inheritances and unearned community-created values.

Free Employment Bureaus.

They want the state to co-operate with the federal government to maintain free employment bureaus, and say that in order to regulate the amount of surplus labor the abolition of the contract system of public work is necessary.

Negro Porter at North Platte Killed in Quarrel

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—George Hill, colored, 45, was killed early this morning in rooms in the McDonald building by Amos Bush, a young negro, who says that he shot in self defense.

Dates Fixed for Opening Court in First District

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Judge J. B. Raper has issued his court calendar for the First Nebraska district for the year 1919.

Lid Is Lifted.

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—After several weeks of restrictions the "lid" has been lifted in Tecumseh. The churches held services as usual today and school will reconvene Monday morning.

Fremont Girl Weds Here.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Police have been asked by Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson to look for their daughter, Margaret, who left home three weeks ago and is believed to have married Earl Loughrey in Omaha.

Good Price for Land.

Logan, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—That real estate has not materially decreased in value since the close of the war is evidenced by the sale of the Charles Acre 65-acre farm between Logan and Euclid to Earl McKinney for \$16,250, or at the rate of \$250, with no building and other like improvements.

Schools Reopen.

Missouri Valley, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—After being closed three weeks because of the Spanish influenza, the Bethel consolidated school will reopen Monday.

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From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—He was from "Somewhere in Massachusetts" and he had just come from "Somewhere in France."

He had come to Lincoln for a few days for the purpose of waiting until his discharge from service should reach him. It had come that day and Capt. Frank O'Neill, who admitted he was from the Old Bay State, shed his uniform, divined into the citizen clothes he had not had an opportunity to wear for many a long month and proceeded to have a good time.

Lincoln is a dry town, but the captain had found convivial friends and his tongue was moving swiftly as he sat at a table in one of the city's first-class palatial hotels.

Somebody objected to the loud manner in which the captain was talking and when the head waiter expostulated with him kindly, was very emphatically told to go to some warm climate. Then the police were called.

However, before the minions of the law arrived, the captain had finished his luncheon and had gone to the sidewalk in front of the hotel in search of fresh air and diversion, but was accompanied by his conversation which was at times more forcible than elegant.

PAUL CHOSEN NEW ADJUTANT FOR NEBRASKA

Governor to Name Veteran of St. Paul to Head State Militia Organization.

Lincoln, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Another shake of the political plum tree by Governor-elect S. R. McKelvie shows that Col. H. J. Paul of St. Paul is to be the new adjutant general of Nebraska. He may not have any army behind him, not even the home guards, the War department having taken such action that the state guard will be a dead organization with no incentive for resurrection, while Governor Neville, recognizing that the state will be safe under a republican administration and therefore no need of military protection, has abolished the home guards.

Started As Private.

Colonel Paul is one of the best known officers of the national guard. He was a member of the guard before the Spanish-American war and entered it as a private, serving in B company of the Second regiment, coming home a corporal. He assisted in the reorganization of the guard after that war and was elected captain of the St. Paul company of the Second regiment and re-elected again in 1913. In 1905 he was elected major in that regiment and again in 1911. January 24, 1912, he was elected colonel of the Fifth regiment, formerly the old Second, and re-elected in 1917.

Other Appointments.

Other appointments made by Governor McKelvie are given out as follows: Bank examiners: A. D. Touzalin, Omaha; Ray E. Smith, Boone; Ross Brown, Miller; W. Van Riper, Lincoln; A. T. Nickerson, Beaver City; H. J. Matzke, Milford; E. C. Wolf, Chappell; W. B. Abrahamson, Loomis; O. McKelvie, Clay Center; J. H. Donnelly, Plattsmouth.

Banking Board: Chief Clerk, Emily K. Mayhugh, Lincoln; assistant clerk, Mae Wiltamuth, Lincoln; clerk, Esther Hart, York; stenographer, Berna Ann Miskell, Lincoln.

State Veterinarian: Dr. W. T. Spencer, Alliance.

Deputy Printing Commissioner: R. E. Cunningham, Auburn.

Food, Drug, Dairy and Oil Commission: Secretary, J. W. Mayer, Beatrice; chemist, W. S. Frisbie, Lincoln; assistant chemist, R. G. Batty, Lincoln; chief inspector, Wm. Andreas, David City.

State Pardon Board: Secretary, E. M. Johnson, Bethany.

Law Enforcement Department: Stenographer, Mrs. W. T. Stevens, Lincoln.

Cody Man Gassed in France Is Now on His Way Home

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Elmer Barnes, former Fremont college student, one of the 27 survivors of his company that took part in the Chateau Thierry and other drives, stopped in Fremont for a visit with friends on his way to his home at Cody. Barnes was gassed the night of July 19 and has not since re-entered the service. He has been given his release.

Creighton Votes That German Must Not Be Used in the Schools

Creighton, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The foreign language question was thoroughly discussed at a patriotic mass meeting called by the Creighton home guards at the municipal building. The meeting was addressed by Dr. W. H. Mullen and Mayor W. H. Harms of Bloomfield.

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New York.—United States manufacturers and experts have increased their trade with the South American countries by more than 100 per cent since the beginning of the war, according to J. W. Sanger, trade commissioner of the United States government bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who recently returned from a survey of the business opportunities south of the equator.

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Imagine ten large stores in one big city and one of these stores is doing more business than all the other nine combined, declared Mr. Sanger, "and that will give you some idea of the position we are in today. It is an amazing record. We are now selling South American countries more than half of everything they import. Our total export trade is now counted in billions of dollars."

The commissioner said that "with the signing of a peace treaty a practical certainty within six months or a year, it is not a day too soon to begin making definite plans to meet the keen competition in foreign trade that must come immediately." The hundreds of millions of dollars invested in new factories and ships, he said, mean that America must find fresh outlets for her enterprise and industry.

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Bergen, Norway.—Since the war began Bergen has taken on added importance as a shipping center. It has been a point where great ships gathered to be conveyed through danger zones and all passengers embarked for British and Scottish ports. Because of the great influx of English-speaking tourists in normal times, English was spoken very generally in the larger cities and towns even before the war, but now nearly all Norwegians speak English.

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Soon after the war began, he entered the service as an observer. He began pursuit flying July 1 and before that time and the day the armistice was signed he had to his credit 30 planes downed. He wears the iron cross and other German decorations.

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ALIEN ENEMIES NO LONGER NEED FEDERAL PERMIT

Rule Requiring Registration of Germans Suspended by Government; Official Notice Delayed.

After being delayed somewhat in transmission, Deputy United States Marshal Shoemaker received an order yesterday annulling the instructions requiring alien German enemies to register and report regularly and to secure special permits to approach any factory where government contracts were held or to live within the restricted zone, except by permission. The order affected more than 100 men and women in Council Bluffs and several thousands in Marshall Reed's jurisdiction, covering the southern half of Iowa.

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IDEAL guardians of the home!

Paris, Oct. 3.—A cable from America says that instead of turning swords into plowshares, the manufacturers are turning radiators into grenades and shells. Apartment and home dwellers earnestly hope that after the war the American Radiator Company will return to making boilers and radiators, which are equally hot stuff.

Iron was so greatly needed for munitions for Our Boys that we stopped pushing the sale and manufacture of IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators. Now with the ending of the War, coal economy again becomes the most urgent need and duty of all.

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