

HOUSE WANTS SOLDIERS SET FREE AT ONCE

Holds Up Funds Until Former Government Employees Now in Army Back in Old Places.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Without a dissenting vote the house tonight passed the emergency deficiency bill with its rider repealing appropriations of \$7,179,156,900 and authorizations of \$8,221,029,290, made during the war for the army and navy departments.

The house adopted an amendment by Representative Dwyer of Missouri, republican, prohibiting expenditure of any part of the deficiency appropriation of \$290,200,000 until all former government employees now in military service are restored to their old positions in the various government departments.

Building in Rock Springs Blown Up by Black Hand

Rock Springs, Wyo., Jan. 29.—At 1 a. m. today the two-story brick building occupied by John Bertognoli, situated on J street, was blown up by a bomb. Bertognoli's brother, Philip, was seriously injured and taken to a hospital. The concussion caused by the bomb explosion shattered windows within a radius of half a mile and a boulder weighing 25 pounds was blown into a building across the street.

Gov. Harding Takes Part in Welcome to Iowa "Ace"

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 29.—Governor Harding came to Burlington today to take part in a monster welcome to Iowa's only "ace," John J. Seerley, and other returned soldiers and sailors.

In speaking before the soldiers and sailors he declared himself in favor of universal service and demanded legislation against use of the red flag in any way in Iowa.

Fred C. Williams Off for New York to Take a Government Post



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Fred C. Williams, local director for the War Camp Community service, has been called to an important post, that of budget and accounts in national headquarters in New York. He leaves Saturday to assume his new duties.

To Mr. Williams and three other men will fall the important task of readjusting changes in the national budget from a wartime to a peacetime basis.

The Omahian will be one of the four men in the United States who will determine how to spend the \$15,000,000 raised in the recent United War campaign, for this one of the seven recreational agencies.

Industrial and re-employment problems largely replace the recreational activities for soldiers' work which occupied us before the armistice was signed. Important changes and adjustments of budget must now be made," said Mr. Williams.

Department of Education is Provided in New Bill

Washington, Jan. 29.—A bill providing for a federal department of education, headed by a member of the president's cabinet, was introduced yesterday by Representative Tower, of Iowa, at the request of the American Federation of Labor and the National Education association.

It would appropriate \$100,000,000 to be apportioned among states, contributing equal amounts with the federal government for use in removing illiteracy for Americanization of foreigners, physical and health education and the preparation of teachers.

A similar measure was introduced by Senator Smith of Georgia.

Government Wheat Policy Opposed by Chicago Board

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Organized opposition to the plan of the federal food administration for the government to buy and sell the 1918 and 1919 wheat crops was put under way in Chicago today under the auspices of leaders of the board of trade.

King Peter of Serbia Suffers Second Stroke

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Lisbon, says that King Peter of Serbia, who has been ill for some time, has suffered a second stroke of apoplexy.

MERGER OF TWO INDUSTRIES IS NOW TALKED OF

Ringer Hopes to See Soda Water and Near Beer Manufacturers in Closer Alliance.

"While soda water manufacturers and the near beer makers are rather strong competitors, I believe the time is coming when these two industries, which are practically in the same line, will be united by close co-operation," said Frank L. Ringer of Lincoln, secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska Soda Water Manufacturers' association, in convention at the Hotel Rome.

"At this convention we are discussing a mistake the government is about to make," said Ringer. "So far the government placed all taxes on carbonic acid, which is used in the manufacture of every kind of soda water. Now the government wants to change this policy and place a 10 per cent tax on the sales of soda water."

"While there are only 10 concerns in this country making carbonic acid, there are more than 12,000 soda water manufacturers in America, and instead of dealing with only 10 firms, the government would have to deal with 1,200. Besides the accounts of the average bottler are not always up to standard and this new taxation would cause immense confusion. The 75 soda water manufacturers in Nebraska are in favor of retaining the tax on the carbonic acid."

Among the speakers addressing the convention, were C. J. Marr, Fremont, president of the organization, and J. R. Roberts, president of Roberts' Sanitary Dairy company, Lincoln, who spoke on "Practical Accounting for Bottlers."

The principal speaker at today's meeting will be H. C. Schranck, president of the H. C. Schranck company, Milwaukee. He will discuss "Readjustment of Business."

McCormick Not Considered as Ambassador to France

Paris, Jan. 29.—The appointment of a new ambassador to France to succeed William Graves Sharp is still undecided upon. President Wilson has offered the post to a man who has not yet signified whether he will accept it. This man, it may be said, is not Vance McCormick, who recently resigned the chairmanship of the democratic national committee.

Street Car Injures Man and Demolishes Wagon

James T. Clark, farmer, living near Council Bluffs, suffered bad cuts about the legs and a contusion of the neck when he was struck by a street car at Sixteenth and Vinton streets Wednesday afternoon. Clark was taken to the Lord Lister hospital and given medical aid. A wagon on which he was riding was completely demolished.

Williams is Renominated Comptroller of Treasury

Washington, Jan. 29.—John Skelton Williams of Virginia was nominated today by President Wilson for another term as comptroller of the currency.

Nebraska School for Deaf Deafened the Iowa School

Nebraska School for Deaf Deafened the Iowa school quarter last night on the Iowa side, 69 to 12.

The Weather

Table with columns: Station, Weather, T. p. m., today, 24 hr. Rows include Cheyenne, Davenport, Denver, Dodge City, Lansing, North Platte, Omaha, Pueblo, Rapid City, Salt Lake, Santa Fe, Sheridan, Sioux City, Valentine.

Protection of Rights in Mexico Is Object of New Association

New York, Jan. 29.—Formal announcement of the organization of a National Association for the Protection of American rights in Mexico with a membership representing 41 concerns in the oil, mining, smelting, agricultural lands, cattle, rubber, banking and other fields in that country was made here today by Frank J. Shields of Los Angeles, its secretary.

Continuance of I. C. C. With Increased Power Urged by Boston Man

Washington, Jan. 29.—Maintenance of the interstate commerce commission as the supreme regulatory body, with greatly enlarged powers, was recommended as the solution of the railroad problem upon the return of the carriers to private ownership, before the senate interstate commerce commission today by Edgar H. Rich of Boston, representing the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Armistice Brings No Relief to Greeks on Black Sea Coast

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—Turkish oppression of Greeks living on the southern coast of the Black sea continues, according to the Greek newspaper Neologos, which says that forces necessary to carry out the armistice have not yet reached the Black sea ports.

Banker Killed as Sequel to Mortgage Foreclosure

Patohque, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Smith W. Conklin, a banker and millionaire, was shot and killed late today by a detective, William W. Wright of New York, who attempted to kill himself, but failed. The detective fired two shots at Conklin, which struck him in the back. The victim was 68 years old.

According to the police, Conklin recently foreclosed a mortgage he held on property which formed part of the estate left by Wright's father. Wright, who is executor of the estate, arrived here today from New York, presumably to see Conklin regarding the matter, and the shooting ensued.

Nebraska Mutes Mutes Mutes Mutes Mutes

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Made of choicest grains and ready-to-eat Grape-Nuts Food of wonderful flavor

All Winter Goods Must Go In this, our annual JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Regardless of Present Cost or Value \$20 Suits and O'coats For both men and young men, made of the latest materials, well tailored. January Sale \$11.75 Price

MRS. EGGERS TO GET ALIMONY AND OLD NAME

Says Husband Would Not Share Family Automobile; Wife Gets Piano and Canned Fruit.

The marital troubles of Lillian F. and Paul M. Eggers have been settled in district court by the issuance of a decree to the wife, who has been awarded \$4,500 alimony, household goods and restoration of her former name, Lillian Fuchs.

They were married in Omaha on June 16, 1915, and went to Byron, Neb., where Mr. Eggers has an interest in a merchandise store and garage. He is 59 years old and she is 32. Mrs. Eggers filed a petition for divorce, alleging that her husband refused to speak to her for months at a time, and that he refused to allow her to share in the use of the family automobile. She returned to the home of her father in Omaha.

Mr. Eggers filed an answer and cross-petition in which he alleged that his wife "sought to engraft upon the village life in Byron the ways of the city, and that when he remonstrated, she would flout his authority as the head of the household; that she urged him to move to Omaha, and that she attended dances and balls where she danced with men other than her husband."

The decree which Judge Troup issued in favor of the wife states that she shall be allowed to enter the Eggers home in Byron and take a piano, canned fruit and jellies, buffet and other household effects.

Vesper Chosen President by Automobile Dealers

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Good roads and plans to co-operate with the manufacturers in business reconstruction problems were discussed today at the closing sessions of the National Automobile Dealer's association annual convention. F. W. A. Vesper, St. Louis, was elected president and H. D. Austin, Seattle, vice president.

Advance in Stocks Brings No Profits to Company, Says Swift

Washington, Jan. 29.—Speculative transactions in Swift stock were introduced today during the cross-examination of Louis F. Swift before the senate agriculture committee by members of the committee and Francis J. Heney. Senator Norris of Nebraska read a newspaper account to show there was a \$140,310,000 gain in market value in stocks of Swift & Co., Swift International and Libby, McNeill and Libby from November, 1917, to November 1918.

"We had no idea there was going to be such an advance when we separated our three concerns," said Mr. Swift. "Swift & Company didn't profit by the transaction, but the 25,000 stockholders may have."

"But while you say Swift & Company's earnings showed a falling off last year," replied Senator Norris. "As a matter of fact the three Swift companies show an enormous increase in the opinion of stock buyers."

Mr. Heney's questions developed that an employee of Swift & Company engaged in buying and selling Swift shares for employees, who paid for them on an installment plan.

Court Opines That It May Not Enjoin Phone Rates

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The United States district court has no jurisdiction to grant an injunction against collection of the new long-distance telephone rates ordered into effect by Postmaster General Burleson, Judge A. B. Anderson decided here today. The temporary restraining order against the rate in Indiana was dissolved.

Eddie Faye, Ball Player and Army Officer, Dead

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Lieut. Eddie Faye East, of the United States field artillery, Fort Hancock, Augusta, Ga., died at the home of his parents today after a few days' illness. He was well known as a baseball player under the name of Eddie Faye in the American association and Western league.

British Soldiers to Get 21 Shillings a Week as Pay

London, Jan. 29.—The pay of the soldiers of the British army, who will be retained until a peace footing again is reached, probably will be 21 shillings a week and food and lodgings, according to a statement made by W. A. Appleton, secretary of the general federation of trade unions, to the Daily Mail.

B'nai Ami Club Rooms Are Reopened as Men Return

B'nai Ami club rooms in the Lyric building, closed during the period of the war because the entire personnel of young men in the membership was in the service, have been reopened.

Hears Suffragists.

Paris, Jan. 29.—(Havas).—President Wilson yesterday morning received a delegation of the French Union for Woman Suffrage led by Madame De Witt Schlumberger. In the afternoon the president received a delegation of the Union of the Women of France, led by Madame Crave.

212,000 MEN ARE WITHOUT JOBS IN U. S.

Unemployment Increasing at Rapid Rate, Senate Committee Is Told; Public Work Urged.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, before the senate education and labor committee today predicted that a period of unequal prosperity would follow the readjustment period. He appeared in connection with hearings on the bill introduced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, appropriating \$100,000,000 for the prosecution of public work in order to meet the unemployment situation.

"It seems to be a cheap investment for the government to put up the buildings it needs even at high prices," Mr. Post said, "rather than risk a situation that will arise when men reason from their stomach rather than from their heads."

Jesse H. Evans, of the employment service of the Labor department told the committee that unemployment throughout the country was increasing rapidly. Reports received by the department early in December from 23 industrial centers showed 10,000 men out of work. Last week reports showed this number has increased to 212,000, while reports received today from only 60 per cent of these centers showed 201,000 men without work.

Even in Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 29.—A bill which would give women the right to vote for presidential electors, was passed by the senate today.

Bee Want Ads are the Best Business

Thompson-Belden & Co. Established 1886 The Fashion Center for Women Purchases Charged Thursday and Friday Appear on March 1 Statements

Valentines So far removed from the ordinary in both design and sentiment that you'll be delighted with them. Now the display is at its best and those who make selections soon will have the advantage of a better variety than is possible later on. Post Cards, too, that are distinctive.

Sale of Vals Extra good values in Val Laces at the special price of 65c for twelve-yard pieces.

Handkerchiefs Embroidered and initialed styles women will appreciate instantly. Thursday for 15c.

Real Bargains in Corset Section We have but just been notified by one maker from whom we have purchased for years that many models will not be obtainable, even at higher prices.

To dispose of the models we now have in stock, and to do so quickly— New Low Prices Will Be Ready—Thursday Corsets—Third Floor

Wool Nap Blankets \$4.95 Instead of \$7 These are Nashua Blankets in a large assortment of plaids in various color combinations of blue, pink, gray, tan; size 66x80. Regularly \$7, Thursday, \$4.95 a pair. In the Basement

The January Linen Sale Ends in Two More Days There is still an opportunity to obtain the best of Scotch and Irish Linens at prices which can not be duplicated for years to come. For the last days there will be a final clearance of all odds and ends at still greater reductions than this sale has so far offered.

Linen Table Cloths and Napkins, Fancy Linens, Towels, Linen Crashes, Tea Toweling. Plan to Attend Thursday

A Sale of Yarns Utopia Yarns Thursday at these Unusual Reductions in Price Four-Fold Zephyr, Shetland Floss, formerly 40c, Thursday, 20c a skein. Formerly 35c, Thursday, 20c a skein.

Clearing Away Millinery --For New Stock-- One hundred rimmed Hats, in the very latest styles, including many straws and combinations.

Sold up to \$16.50 THURSDAY \$6.75

A Sale of Children's Coats Our stock of late styles in sizes two to twelve years will go at these reductions— \$9.50-\$10.50 Coats, Thursday, \$5.98. \$11.50-\$12.50 Coats, Thursday, \$6.98. \$13.50 Coats, Thursday, \$7.98. \$15-\$15.50 Coats, Thursday, \$8.98. \$16.50-\$17.50 Coats, Thursday, \$9.98. \$18.50-\$19.50 Coats, Thursday, \$10.98. \$21.50 Coats, Thursday, \$12.98. \$25.50 Coats, Thursday, \$13.98. \$32.50 Coats, Thursday, \$17.98. Children's Wear Section—Third Floor

Coats and Furs Much Less in Price Thursday Coats, formerly \$55 to \$125, are now— \$21.50 \$36.50 \$49.50 Furs—choice, new pieces—reduced to half or even more. of Thompson-Belden Quality Throughout

Clearance of Women's Shoes Thursday for \$2.85 The majority of the styles are button in bronze and black kid and patent leather. Mostly sizes 2 to 4 1/2. Thursday only \$2.85 a pair All Sales Final

The House of Menagh 1613 Farnam St. We are holding "Open House" all this week to those of you who have \$25.00 to invest in preparation for the Nebraska Blizzards ahead of us on the calendar. Omaha shoppers are attending our open house, too, and are taking away these coats, for many of them priced and wanted them while they were bringing regular prices up to \$77.50. Buy now before the first choices are taken away, for the broad-cloths, velours, bolivias, and fine wool mixtures are going to the "Early Birds" at \$25

OUR 21st ANNUAL Shoe Clearance Ends SATURDAY NIGHT If you have not yet taken advantage of the liberal discounts offered in this great sale of fine men's and women's shoes, we advise your early attendance. These low prices on such high class merchandise cannot be again duplicated. Come tomorrow. 20% Discount This Week Only All Styles--All Colors Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 Widths AAA to D Ladies' Discount List All \$14 Boots...\$11.20 All \$12 Boots... \$9.60 All \$10 Boots... \$8.00 All \$9 Boots... \$7.20 All \$8 Boots... \$6.40 All \$7 Boots... \$5.60 Every Shoe Subject to Discount Men's Discount List All \$12 Boots, \$9.60 All \$10 Boots, \$8.00 All \$9 Boots, \$7.20 All \$8 Boots, \$6.40 All \$7 Boots, \$5.60 All \$6 Boots, \$4.80 We Handle Only Shoes of Quality REGENT SHOE CO. 205 So. 15th St. Omaha, Neb. Palace CLOTHING COMPANY COR. 14th & DOUGLAS