

DISPOSITION TO DELAY CIVIL CODE MEASURE

Members of House and Senate Feel That Magnitude of Bill Cannot Be Digested in Present Session.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Feb. 9.—There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the more influential members...

When the bill is ready, printed and prepared for reading, it will be the first of the kind that has ever yet been submitted to a Nebraska legislative assembly...

Then there will be the enormous amount of time that will have to be devoted to debate, discussion of amendments and all the other distractions...

The argument those members of the legislature are using who are opposed to the code at the present time...

By a joint resolution of the last legislature the question of the holding of a constitutional convention...

The law provides that there shall be the same number of delegates to the convention that there are members of the house of representatives...

Some of the members of this legislature are of the opinion that this is an unfortunate time for the calling of a constitutional convention.

Revision Is Important. In fashioning the revised constitution, they say, only men of the broadest vision and sanest minds...

John L. Webster, one of Omaha's leading attorneys, when interviewed as to this phase of the question...

10,000 in Mormon Tabernacle. Salt Lake City, Feb. 9.—Ten thousand persons gathered in the Mormon tabernacle here this afternoon...

Praised by McAduo. Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 9.—"Of all the great men the republican party has produced since the incomparable Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt was the greatest."

Place Wreath on Grave. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The national flower committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs placed a wreath of laurel on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt here today...

Harding Makes Speech. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Gov. William L. Harding of Iowa, speaking here today at memorial exercises for the late Theodore Roosevelt...

Tribute Paid by Hadley. Denver, Feb. 9.—"It has been said that behind the union lines at Gettysburg stood Alexander Hamilton. And with equal truth it can be said that with the American soldiers at Chateau Thierry...

Services Held by Army. Coblenz, Feb. 9.—Memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt were held today by the American Army of Occupation.

Road Meeting Wednesday. A committee meeting that will be of prime interest to the road enthusiasts of the state will be that of the committee on highways and roads...

TO MAKE KEYNOTE SPEECH AT OMAHA CONGRESS.



HARRY A. WHEELER

President Harry A. Wheeler of Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who will make the opening speech at the Transmississippi Re-adjustment congress to be held here next week.

parts of the state will be present. All of the different house highways, bridge and vehicle bills will be up for discussion at this conference...

One of the surprises of the senate sessions last week was the discovery that Senator Houston of Burt county is an orator.

The legislature is recovering from its debacle of bill introduction. Most of the members, they say, did not read all of the bills they introduced by request and from now on they will treat many of measures like unwelcome stepchildren and will eventually kill them off.

CITIES ALL OVER COUNTRY UNITE IN MEMORIAL

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national anthem opened the commemorative services for Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Convention hall this afternoon. Outside the big building a great crowd was unable to gain admittance.

Sermons Devoted to Roosevelt. St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Tribute was paid to the memory of Colonel Roosevelt in virtually all the churches, theaters and by civic organizations here today.

Enemy's Purpose Now Clear. "Recent disclosures have enabled us to look deeper into the purposes of the enemy than we could heretofore. It was not purely a dream of military domination on the part of Prussia. It was a definite, calculated conspiracy to exterminate France as well industrially and commercially as in a military sense."

France at Disadvantage. "Industrially and commercially as between France and Prussia, for the present the victory is with the Hun. And financially by reason of the blockade (the value of which as a military factor no one will question), the German war debt is almost wholly a debt to her own people, easily repudiated, while the debt of France is one which must be paid."

Famous Naturalist Dies. Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Dr. Richard Ernest Kunze, internationally famous as a naturalist, is dead here, at the age of 81. Dr. Kunze established a cactus farm here, where he pursued studies and investigations in medical botany and insect fauna of Arizona...

WORKERS WAVER IN THEIR STRIKE OF SYMPATHY

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take back their old employees unless the union members apologized as "loyal Americans," for having quit work, withdraw from the central labor council and expell radical members from their ranks.

All Sunday morning papers appeared as usual today. There was no interference, although the plants were strongly guarded inside and outside with special officers. Newsboys sold papers without molestation.

Resolutions adopted by the strike committee asserted that "the general strike had fulfilled its mission in showing the solidarity of labor, and further showed the employer of labor that the workers will, if necessary, use the general strike."

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 9.—The general strike in Tacoma was officially called off shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon by the general strike committee. It will take effect at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A citizens' mass meeting called today for the announced purpose of "crystallizing public opinion against the uprising in the Puget Sound district," was marked by disturbances of a minor character when the Rev. John W. Kennedy, the principal speaker, called on the audience "show their colors."

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Labor unrest in the San Francisco bay cities where machinists and boiler makers are engaged in controversy with employers over wage schedules and retroactive pay seemed possible of solution tonight.

Relations Most Cordial. "Throughout the war our relations with the American army have been most cordial, and your treasury officials will assure you, I am sure, that there has always been a spirit of generosity on both sides."

Terms of Armistice Must Be Observed. ing to Europe and with abundant means and great generosity have been spoiling our people. "It is only fair to say that in every case, where the attention of the French government has been brought to a case of extortion, an earnest and, I think, effective effort has been made to stop it."

Nations on Christian Basis. "We are today witnessing the placing of the nations of the world on the christian basis of mutual confidence and trust. It shall be the mission of the christian church to foster these relations and to put into human hearts those principles which reflect their goodness in individuals, societies and nations alike."

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CHURCHES OF STATE AND IOWA IN NEW ERA

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of the church must go out and gather in other men, building them into the finest kind of Christian fellowship.

First Meeting of New Era Movement Held at Brandeis. The Brandeis theater was packed to the doors last night for the first mass meeting of the New Era conference of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

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Church Needs Program. "And why were these men great and why did they accomplish their work so well?" he asked. "It was because each had a program. The great need for the church today is a program. There is no limit to the mighty things that can be accomplished by a pastor and his people with a program, backed by the limitless power and resources of the living God."

Many Revivals. "There are many revivals today in the world. There is a revival of swearing, of gambling, of pugilism. There is even already a revival on the part of some men of the desire to have light wines and beers. But the best thing of all that we have done for the returning soldier boys is the removal of this menace to their future prosperity as they carve out their careers and raise their families."

Pershing Seeks Site for National Cemetery. Boston, Feb. 9.—Acting on instructions from the War department, General Pershing has been in communication the last month with Marshal Petain on purchasing property for a national cemetery for American dead in France, according to a statement made here today by Secretary Baker.

Thousands Do Honor to Roosevelt's Memory

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and launched that gigantic undertaking in the construction of the Panama canal. While dignified senators and perturbed representatives were manifesting deep concern and consuming precious time in heated debates, President Roosevelt started to build the big ditch, which has proven a God's blessing to the world."

Senator Brown declared the great European war was not six months old when Roosevelt began to warn the people of the United States to prepare for the fight. "He looked into the future and saw the day would come when America would take her stand for humanity along with England and France against the brutality of Germany."

A feature of the musical program was the singing of a soldier quartet from Minneapapolis. There were four boys who have just returned from France with the Three Hundred and Thirty-seventh artillery of the Eightieth division and came to Omaha to sing at an entertainment given Saturday night at the Athletic club.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Rev. Edwin H. Jenks. W. H. Curley acted as organ man and delivered an address eloquent in praise of Roosevelt. "Roosevelt belonged to the fighting class, and he knew no such word as fear," said the speaker. "There were statesmen more profound, soldiers better versed in the art of war, orators more eloquent and writers who excelled him in art of expression and style. It was not what Roosevelt said and did, but it was what he did that made the man great."

Gaines Pays Tribute. F. H. Gaines declared that Roosevelt's followers loved him like no other leader has been loved. "He knew not what it was to deviate from the straight path of duty," said the speaker. "He believed firmly in the square deal. Riches were not sacred to him. He struggled to bring about a state of affairs where the wage earner would come into his own, and the wealthy could enjoy their honestly earned possessions. We think of him now as the greatest teacher of civic righteousness and patriotism the world has ever known."

Dr. James M. Wilson declared that Roosevelt taught the lesson more than any one else that the government of the United States must be regarded as supreme. "This has been illustrated in the settlement of the miners strike in Pennsylvania," said the speaker. "He handled the situation with a fairness, both as far as the laboring man and the capitalist were concerned, which marked his dealing with every question presented to him."

The orders stipulate that a chateau or castle shall be located on property adequate for a museum to house a collection commemorating America's participation in the war.

74th ANNUAL REPORT NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

346 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (Organized under the Laws of the State of New York.)

To the Policy-holders and the Public: Any intelligent man knowing that he must immediately go to war would take any life insurance policy, for almost any amount offered by any responsible company at any reasonable price. It gives us all something of a shock to realize that the deaths in our army during this unprecedented war just closing have recently been surpassed many times over by the epidemic deaths in everyday life.

Influenza, we are told, up to January 1, 1919, had already killed as many young and vigorous persons in the world generally as were killed by bullets and disease in four and a half years of the war. The wisdom of an adequate surplus in life insurance is now demonstrated. The folly of New York Statg in imposing a severe limitation on surplus—against which this Company especially protested in 1906 and since—is also demonstrated.

Through a period of years the mortality of all soundly conducted companies, in spite of influenza and other unforeseen calamities, will in all likelihood come well within the tables; but we now understand that incidents can arise through which mortality may temporarily exceed the provisions of very conservative assumptions. It is comforting to know that neither war nor influenza can make any material difference to you as a member of this Company, because as against such startling incidents this Company long since made abundant provision.

From this there are two fair deductions: First—INSURE—there are just as many and just as sound reasons for insuring your life during days of peace as there are for insuring during times of war. Second—insure in companies that have aimed above all things to achieve safety. In these days SAFETY sounds better than CHEAPNESS.

Our mortality up to the outbreak of influenza promised to be, in 1918, about 61% of the mortality provided for in the premiums; it was actually 95% of the expected; If this epidemic persists during 1919 your so-called dividends may be reduced in 1920, they remain substantially unchanged in 1919. New Business of the year, chiefly from the United States and Canada \$340,000,000. The largest new business in the Company's history. Received in life insurance premiums 110,000,000. Paid policy-holders: Death claims \$35,000,000. To living policy-holders 62,000,000. 97,000,000. We bought so many Liberty Bonds during the year that we were obliged to borrow from the New York banks. Our statement shows, on that account, Bills Payable 22,800,000. December 31, 1918, we owned at par Liberty Bonds aggregating \$70,000,000. Bonds of the Allied countries, issued since the war began 30,000,000. Total war bonds owned \$100,000,000.

The Balance Sheet follows: DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President. Balance Sheet, January 1, 1919. ASSETS: Real Estate \$13,449,600.00; Loans on Mortgages 166,053,804.71; Loans on Policies 155,114,802.36; Loans on Collateral 718,550.00; Liberty Bonds 69,791,491.96; Bonds of the Allied Countries issued since the war began 30,968,201.77; Other Bonds and Stock 508,957,595.13; Cash 21,242,580.17; Uncollected and Deferred Premiums 13,647,771.41; Interest and Rents due and accrued 15,105,402.62; Premiums reported to War Risk Insurance Bureau under Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act 15,344.02; War Savings and Thrift Stamps 22,140.71; Total \$995,087,284.86. INCOME, 1918: Premiums: On New Policies \$13,971,187.19; On Renewed Policies, 91,806,610.15; Annuities, etc. 4,360,997.80; Interest and Rents 41,500,876.98; Money borrowed to increase Company's subscription to Fourth Liberty Loan 24,000,000.00; Other Income 3,246,707.28; Total \$178,886,879.40. LIABILITIES: Policy Reserve \$756,695,852.00; Other Policy Liabilities 29,571,149.56; Premiums, Interest and Rentals Prepaid 4,515,533.09; Commissions, Salaries, etc. 3,876,245.98; Borrowed Money and Accrued Interest thereon 22,863,879.44; Dividends Payable in 1919, 32,637,614.13; Reserve for deferred Dividends 100,893,328.00; Reserves for other purposes 44,033,682.66; Total \$995,087,284.81. DISBURSEMENTS, 1918: Payments to Policy-holders: Death Losses \$35,070,157.61; To Living Policy-holders, 62,629,698.59; Paid to Beneficiaries under installment contracts, 863,872.04; Paid to Agents and for Agency Expenses, Medical Fees, etc. 12,896,633.22; Taxes, Licenses and Insurance Depts. Fees 2,255,320.50; Borrowed Money Repaid 1,320,000.00; Other Disbursements, including Real Estate Expenses and Taxes 7,664,525.08; Added to Ledger Assets 56,186,172.40; Total \$178,886,379.40. Policies in force Jan. 1, 1919 - 1,360,433. Insurance in force " " \$2,838,829,802.

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