

REPUBLICANS FULL PLEDGES IN LEGISLATURE

Will Have Made Good on Every Promise When Mill Stops Grinding; Recommendation Approved.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 2.—With less than half of the legislative session over, if it should run as long as in past years, the republican party has remained over a majority in platform pledges and bills are now pending in the house and senate covering every other pledge which the party made to the people.

When the legislative mills stop grinding the first legislature in 40 years in which the republicans have had a working majority in both branches, will wind up their labors after having made good every promise made during the campaign. Moreover, the legislature will establish the record of making good practically every recommendation made by Governor McKelvie in his message to legislature.

Two platform pledges were fulfilled before the end of the second week. They were: Ratification of the national prohibitory amendment. Adoption of a joint resolution asking congress to pass the national equal suffrage law. The republican platform contained a plank favoring equal suffrage. There is now a bill pending in the senate extending the partial suffrage measure passed by the 1917 legislature, but it is in the form of a constitutional amendment and suffrage leaders in the state are watching the outcome of the fight in the United States senate before expressing their wishes with regard to the enactment of this bill.

With the passage of the new state capital bill one of Governor McKelvie's principal recommendations was approved. The republican state platform did not touch upon the question of new capital, but Governor McKelvie urged it most strongly in his message to the lawmakers.

Foreign Language. With regard to the question of foreign language instructions in the public and private schools and the problems of Americanization the legislature has redeemed every pledge made in the platform in the passage of the Siman bill. Good roads legislation, incorporated in three bills which are still in the committee, but which it is a foregone conclusion will pass, both branches without difficulty will fulfill the party's promises in all particulars.

The governor's civil code administration bill, which will also pass both branches of the legislature, will complete the platform of the party.

Accounting of North American Hotel Co. Is Demanded in Court

Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Application was filed in the Lancaster county district court here Saturday afternoon for a receiver for the North American Hotel company, which has offices in Omaha and Omaha, and for an accounting of its affairs. The Blackstone Hotel Holding company is made a party to the proceedings. The suit was brought by Henry C. Leseberg of Odell, Neb., who holds 10 shares of preferred stock in the hotel company, by Attorney John M. Stewart of this city.

Two Arrested in Hans Boehm Fraudulent Passport Case

New York, March 2.—Accused of conspiring in 1916 with Cap. Hans Boehm of German general staff, now a prisoner in England, to obtain for him a fraudulent American passport under the name of Jekes Thrasher, deceased, Carl T. Thomas and Max Wyner of this city were arrested yesterday and held in \$25,000 bonds each by Federal Judge Learned Hand. The divorced wife of Jekes Thrasher, who is held at Ellis Island as an enemy alien, is declared to have been involved in the case. Captain Boehm posed successfully as the dead man until he reached Falmouth on January 30, 1917, when he was arrested. Twelve other men in this district are suspected by the federal authorities of having been involved in the plot.

Don't Change Your Husband.—Adv.

Maker of Many Fortunes Leaves Estate of \$451.78

Will of Charles Frohman Shows That Many Stage Celebrities Were His Creditors.

By Universal Service. New York, March 2.—The will of Charles Frohman, in his day best known theatrical producer in the world, and of his partner of many years, Al Hayman, who died two years after Frohman went down on the Lusitania, were by an interesting coincidence filed at almost the same hour yesterday and disclosed that while Hayman left a net estate of more than \$1,500,000, Frohman left just \$451.78. Frohman's gross estate was \$919,383, but practically all of this was wiped out by obligations. Although a leader in his profession and maker

IRISH LEADERS FAIL IN EFFORT TO SEE WILSON

Delegation Bearing Resolutions From Convention Finds Atmosphere at White House Chilly.

Washington, March 2.—The delegation of prominent American citizens of Irish descent appointed at the convention in Philadelphia to see President Wilson yesterday failed to give right of way in congress to a resolution instructing the American delegates at Paris to urge Ireland's cause before the peace conference.

After hearing the delegation, which was headed by Justice John Goff and Dayel F. Cohan of New York, the rules committee agreed to report out a rule making the resolution in order in the house before adjournment. Later the delegation, which arrived in Washington Tuesday, called at the White House to see President Wilson and personally present to him resolutions and memorials adopted at the Philadelphia convention. They failed to see the president, but were told that he would receive them in New York next Tuesday night after he speaks at the Metropolitan opera house on the league of nations.

Grace Issues Statement. Tonight John P. Grace, former mayor of Charleston, S. C., and member of the delegation, gave out a statement, saying in part: "All during the war it was presumed that among the small nations America was fighting to establish security for Ireland, to which, as Washington and the patriots of America acknowledged, they owned more in the fatal hours of the revolution than all other powers combined; but when the committee from the Philadelphia convention got to Washington it met with a string of forbidding difficulties.

Must Move Frontier From Front of Paris, Says Rene Viviani

Paris, March 2.—Rene Viviani, former French premier, addressing a meeting of the French relief society here last night, said that everybody should see the devastated regions of northern France. He added: "Paris is too near the frontier. It is impossible to move Paris from the frontier, therefore it is necessary that the frontier be removed from the front of Paris."

Red Cross Returns to Peace Basis; Farrant Takes Hold

New York, March 2.—Transformation of the American Red Cross from a war to a peace basis became effective today when Dr. Livingston Farrant, former president of the University of Colorado, recently appointed executive head of the organization by President Wilson, assumed his duties as chairman of the central committee and the war council, which has guided the organization for nearly two years terminates its existence. Under the war council the American Red Cross has grown from a domestic relief organization to one whose sheltering arm encircles a large part of the world and from 562 chapters and less than 500,000 members to nearly 4,000 chapters and approximately 20,000,000 members.

Fremont Boy Returns From Duty on Submarine Chaser

Fremont, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Roy Cook, brother of County Attorney J. C. Cook, has returned to Fremont after serving as a member of a crew of a submarine chaser off the Atlantic coast and in convoy duty. Seaman Cook was on chaser No. 159 that patrolled the Atlantic coast looking for German submarine bases.

Pioneer Tecumseh Woman Passes Away at Age of 96

Tecumseh, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Belle Greer died at her home in this city today at the age of 96 years. Mrs. Greer was born in Pennsylvania August 18, 1822. She has lived in Tecumseh since 1873. Two sons survive, Charles Campbell of Tecumseh and John Campbell of Sterling.

Lakeside Ice Co. to Start Cutting Ice This Morning

JEWISH NATION WILL BE SET UP, WILSON THINKS

President Tells Delegation Allies Are Agreed on Establishing State of Palestine.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson tonight told a delegation from the American Jewish congress that he was persuaded that the allied nations, with the fullest concurrence of the American government and people, were agreed that in Palestine should be laid the foundations of a Jewish commonwealth. The delegation, being led by Judge Julian W. Mack of Chicago, declared they had found the president sympathetic with the "incontestable principle of the right of the Jewish people everywhere to equality of status."

RED CROSS DID ALL POSSIBLE FOR DEAD WOMAN

Great Britain would act as trustee of the new commonwealth on behalf of the proposed league of nations, according to the delegates. Judge Mack, who is president of the American Jewish congress, and Mr. Marshall, accompanied by Mr. Richards, secretary of the congress, will leave soon for Europe to join other members of the congress to present Jewish claims to the peace conference.

Jews Demand Recognition

Berne, March 2.—Resolutions, demanding that Palestine be recognized as a Jewish nation and that Jews be granted equality in all countries were adopted by the conference of Jewish delegates from all parts of the world held in Zurich February 19 to 28. The resolutions will be submitted to the peace conference at Paris.

Leader of Armenians Called Away by Death

New York, March 2.—Dr. Haroutyan Tirpakian, known as the "grand old man of the Armenians," a leader of many Armenian movements, in this country, died here today.

Governor McKelvie Signed 14 New Bills During Last Week

Lincoln, March 2.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie signed 14 bills during the past week, including two measures of interest to Douglas county people. The bills signed by the governor during the week are:

- H. R. 111, by Busbee—Gives the city council and mayor of cities of the second class the right to determine the census for the purpose of forming a commission form of government.
H. R. 37, by Good—Raises the maximum school levy from 45 to 100 mills by vote of 60 per cent of the voters of the district.
H. R. 30, by Chappell—Provides that at the request of either party in court proceedings, comment and statements made by the court in the presence of the jury shall be made a part of the record.
H. R. 146, by Douglas County Delegation—Raises salaries of Omaha firemen and policemen.
H. R. 66, by Berka and Cooper—Raises salaries of Douglas county deputy sheriff, sheriff's bookkeeper, the jailer and other deputies \$250 per year.
H. R. 100, by Gerhart—Permits the notary public to act in any county of the state upon application for a general commission.
H. R. 168, by Jenison—Limits the jurisdiction of the boards of health in cities of the second class to the corporate limits of the city.
H. R. 150, by Frantz—Relieves the bank from liability on forged, altered or raised checks where claim is not made within one year by the depositor.
H. R. 197, by Cotnam—Forbids banks or banking associations from deducting government bonds from their capital stock in making a return for purposes of assessment.
H. R. 171, by Jenison—Limits jurisdiction of board of health in villages to corporate limits of village.
H. R. 171, by Jenison—Companion bill to 172, applying to cities of first class.
H. R. 170, by Jenison—Companion bill to 172, applying to cities of first class.
H. R. 169, by Jenison—Companion bill to 173, applying to cities of the second class.
H. R. 198, by David—Raises levy for library purposes from three to five mills and reduces library board from nine to five members, and provides that terms of all members of boards shall expire July 1, 1919, where there are more than five members.

Doane College Notes

Cretz, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The inter-class debates were held this week on the subject of the government ownership of the railroads. From the teams were chosen the following for the tripartite debates with Cotnam and Cotnam: Messrs. Robert Van Pelt, '20; D. O. Allen, '20; N. H. Baker, '20, and R. W. Tyler, '20. Misses Frances Hale, '21, Mildred Case, '21, R. H. Wertz and W. Ellis were chosen alternates. Miss Helen Madson, '21, former dean of women, visited the college Wednesday and Thursday. Friday night was senior evening. The seniors gave a program of music and an original play, "Around the Peace Table."

Eight-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leuzre Struck by Automobile

Cecil Leuzre, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leuzre, 1911 Sixth avenue, Council Bluffs, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Twenty-first street and Broadway about 10 o'clock last night, sustaining a fractured skull and internal injuries. It was reported at Mercy hospital at a late hour last night that the boy could not live. The boy, together with his parents, was returning home at the time the accident occurred. The boy had run ahead of his parents at the crossing, when the car, which was going west, struck him. Witnesses say the car was going at a high rate of speed. The driver did not stop and police were unable to find any trace other than it crossed the bridge into Omaha.

Battleship Nebraska and 7 Transports Sail With 10,000 Troops

Washington, March 2.—The battleship Nebraska, the hospital ship Marcy and seven transports are on the way home from France with about 10,000 troops. The war department announced that the Nebraska was proceeding to Boston, the transports Caroma, Tamas, Chicam, Suriname, Doctra and the hospital ship Marcy to New York and the transports Nansmond and Amphion to Newport News. All are expected to reach port before March 14. Aboard the battleship, which is due March 9, are battery F, 54th regiment coast artillery corps, four cavalry companies for Massachusetts and two regular army and one marine company of casuals.

South Side Brevities

Table board, 3105 N. street. For sale—Five-room house, well located. Tel. 2316-W. WANTED—Good teamster. A. L. Bergquist Son & Co., Tel. 80, 762. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 2117 O street. Phone South 2954. Girl wanted for light office work, must be over 17 years old. Answer by letter give reference. C. Z. N., South Side Box office. Don't fail to take advantage of our special terms, \$1 per week, on that Seltzer kitchen cabinet. You need one in your kitchen. Koutsky-Pavlik company. We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, also the employees of Cudahy Packing Co., Degree of Honor Drill Team, No. 2; Degree of Honor Lodge, No. 2 and the Kennington of Degree of Honor lodge, No. 2, during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Homer F. McCabe, Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe and family. Fire Chief Asphyxiated. San Francisco, March 2.—Bernard J. Conlan, first assistant chief of the San Francisco fire department, died today from smoke asphyxiation suffered last night in a fire in the downtown retail district, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

Attempt to Win Back Wife Ends in Arrest on Intoxication Charge

An attempt to win back the love of his wife by E. M. Luther of the Wellington Inn, Sunday evening, resulted in his arrest on a charge of intoxication. Mr. Luther states that after a quarrel yesterday morning his wife deserted him, going to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Ellsworth of the Drake court. "I went up to the door," declared Mr. Luther, "and rapped. My wife's mother, Mrs. W. M. Ellsworth, answered, and when she saw me she closed the door. She must have called the police station, because some officers came out and arrested me."

Brest Healthful Camp Despite Mud and Rains, Reports Navy Chaplain

Washington, March 2.—Denial of many reports of bad conditions at the army debarkation camp at Brest, France, coupled with a graphic description of the terrible days there when despite the ravages of the influenza epidemic American troops were being rushed to France to help hurl back the German army, is contained in a letter from Chaplain W. B. Ayers of the navy who served eight months at Brest. Chaplain Ayers, who has just returned from France, says Brest has proved a healthful camp in spite of the mud and almost continuous rains experienced during the winter and that there has been no initial epidemic there. Approximately 2,000 soldiers died there from influenza, but the chaplain says that "in practically all of these cases these men were brought ashore with the disease from transports."

Alsace-Lorraine Asks Foch to Force Germany to Return Securities

Paris, March 2.—The superior council of Alsace-Lorraine has asked the government that Marshal Foch be given authority, under the third clause of the armistice agreement, to exact the handing over within a month to the Strasbourg branch of the reichsbank all the securities taken from Alsace-Lorraine by the German authorities and all the proceeds from the sequestration and liquidation of French property in Alsace-Lorraine, which had been entrusted to the German enemy property custodian. In addition, the superior council expressed a desire that the stipulations relating to the restitution of personal property of all kinds, securities, bonds, archives, documents, accounts and the like, taken from Alsace-Lorraine, be complied with at an early date through the intervention of the armistice commission and the inter-allied supreme command.

Italy Agrees to Compromise, Says Orlando

Rome, March 2.—Premier Orlando, speaking in the Italian chamber, said that Italy had agreed to a policy of compromise and conciliation relative to conflicting claims on the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Premier Orlando stated that despite the treaty upon which Italy entered the war, "Rome may be said to be threatened with a loss of Italian nationality and independence." "Italy asks no more and may be able to accept no less than the annexation of those Italian lands and peoples for the integrity of her defense on the frontiers which nature herself has given," the premier added.

Mission to Tour America

New York, March 2.—Members of the mission of the redeemed lands of Italy, who arrived here yesterday on the steamship Rociambeau issued a statement tonight announcing that they had come to the United States to urge that the principle of self-determination be applied to their cities of Trieste and Fiume and to Dalmatia. After visiting Washington they said they would tour the country to lay their case before the American people. The mission includes Dr. Giorgio Pitacco of Trieste, former deputy in the Austrian parliament; Robert Chigniolovic of Dalmatia and Dr. Gino Antonio of Fiume.

Omaha Woman Appointed Officer of Women's Clubs

Mrs. G. W. Wattle of Omaha has been appointed scholarship trustee in the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs to succeed Mrs. F. H. Cole of Omaha, whose term of office has expired. Mrs. James Dahlman of Omaha and Mrs. W. A. Apperson of Lincoln are the other two trustees members of the scholarship committee.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. Title: 'March Chills Bring Kidney Ills'. Text: 'MARCH is a month of heavy work for the kidneys. Exposure to sudden changes of temperature, with chills, colds and influenza, all tend to throw an extra burden on the kidneys. They fall behind in keeping the blood stream pure and poisons, that well kidneys normally throw off, accumulate and set up disturbances in various parts of the body. That is why March is apt to find you feeling tired, irritable and half sick. Don't wait for worse troubles to set in. If you suffer constant backache, headache, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action, you've good proof that your kidneys are demanding attention. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's are helping thousands and should help you.' Below the text is an illustration of a man sitting in a chair, looking unwell, with a woman standing by him. Below the illustration is a grid of testimonials from various streets: Manderson Street, H Street, N. Seventeenth Street, Sherwood Avenue, Charles Street, Howard Street. Each testimonial describes a person's kidney troubles and how Doan's Kidney Pills helped them.