

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

UP TO TELEPHONE COMPANIES TO GIVE SERVICE

P. A. Barrows, Correspondent
that proposition was not as popular as it had been, it was simply in a quiet state but not dead. He thought that if private ownership was fairly satisfactory, and it was up to the operators to make it so, private ownership might continue.

Railway Commissioner Taylor Addresses Meeting of Operators at Lincoln; Government Ownership Big Question.

Lincoln, July 10.—Members of the state association of telephone operators were told by Railway Commissioner H. G. Taylor at their meeting now in session that it was up to them to give the people the right kind of service or the people will be driven to the alternative of taking over the lines and operating them themselves.



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IN THE BLOUSE DEPARTMENT—MAIN FLOOR

WAR RESOLUTIONS OF NONPARTISANS RETOLD ON STAND

Former North Dakota Farmer Testifies in Townley Trial on Sedition Charge.

Jackson, Minn., July 10.—Fred B. Wood, of Minneapolis, former North Dakota farmer and a member of the Non-Partisan League's executive committee of three, was the principal witness Thursday afternoon at the conspiracy trial of A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert, league officials.

Mr. Wood was the first man to join the organization he said, and has been closely connected with it since 1915. After a bitter argument Wood was allowed to testify regarding the drawing of the league's war resolutions at the St. Paul convention in 1917, and which have been attacked by the state in this case. The witness stated that so far as he knew, President Townley had nothing to do with the resolutions. John M. Hagen, commissioner of agriculture and labor for North Dakota, was called to testify regarding his views on the loyalty of the league. Townley delivered before a conference at Le Sueur convention at St. Paul in September, 1917, but Judge E. C. Dean, sustained a state objection against this line of testimony.

Army and Navy News Briefs

No further enlistments for infantry regiments stationed in the Philippine Islands will be accepted, orders from Adjutant General C. H. Harris, Washington, D. C. received at the Omaha recruiting office stated.

One or more reporters on local newspapers will be recommended by Major Cavanaugh, Omaha army recruiting officer, to meet the army's flying squadron at the first stop this side of Omaha when it comes through on its transcontinental, Boston to Dallas, run, July 17.

Two "hul" guns, used during the way to hurl depth bombs from destroyers and submarine chasers at hostile submarines, will be received at the local naval recruiting stations for exhibition purpose, Ensign C. E. Maas, recruiting officer said.

George W. Stafford, gunner's mate, first-class, of Marlton, N. J., who returned to duty at the Omaha naval recruiting office after a month's furlough, will drive the new recruiting automobile which is expected in from the naval base at Hampton Road, Va.

More Omahans Arrive in New York From Overseas

The following Omahans arrived recently in New York from overseas: Sgt. Carl W. Adolphson, 278th aero squad, 3208 Seward street. Pvt. George A. Miller, Company K, 21st engineers, 4323 South Seventh street.

Pvt. Melvin W. Vaughn, Company L, 21st engineers, 2702 Dodge street. Master Engineer Guy E. Midgough, Second battalion, 28th engineers, 2886 Ohio street.

Cook Vernon H. Derwin, Company C, 26th engineers, 2215 Lincoln avenue. Lieut. Robert S. Adams, 313 Woodworth avenue. Lieut. Joseph P. Leidy, 2616 Meredith street.

Lieut. George B. Morse, 3316 Burt street. Lieut. Alfred L. Adams, 3429 Hawley avenue. Capt. Harris G. Vance, 2002 Emmet street. Pvt. Joe Lorkis, 117th transportation corps, 1922 South Twentieth street.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Storz Dies After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Wilhelmina Storz, 53 years old, wife of Charles Storz, 10th and Wirt streets, died at her home Wednesday evening after an illness of four years.

She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Parker, 1901 Wirt street, and Mrs. B. D. Hart, of Stanton, Neb.; and two sons, Frederick and Emil.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

\$60,000 Subscribed for Omaha Forest Reserve

The campaign to raise \$100,000 for additional land to increase the area of the Fontenelle Forest reserve to 2,500 acres is moving along with more rapidity than the men behind the movement anticipated. Prior to Wednesday, \$50,000 had been pledged. Wednesday City Commissioner Towl and his committee took the matter in hand and went out among the business men of the city and before night \$50,000 had been pledged, making a total of \$60,000 of the \$100,000 needed.

Make Plan for Enlarging Wheeler Memorial Church

An addition to the Wheeler Memorial church, Twenty-third and J streets, is contemplated by members of the church. A motion proposing an enlargement of the kitchen will be voted upon at a meeting next Wednesday night. Plans call for a room 17 feet in length and 14 feet in width.

South Side News

MORE PEOPLE DIE IN SLOVAKIA NOW THAN ARE BORN

Officer of Prague Juvenile Court Tells Local Bohemians of Terrible Conditions in Czecho-Slovakia.

The tuberculosis death rate in Czecho-Slovakia is greater than the present birth rate, Miss Emma Novogoba told Omaha Bohemians at a meeting in the Bohemian hall on the South Side Wednesday night. This fact is all the more startling, she declared, when it is remembered that the people in that land live almost entirely out of doors and that before the war, tuberculosis was practically unknown in the country.

Miss Novogoba spoke in her native tongue and recited incident after incident in her experience as an officer of the Prague juvenile court to show the dire distress of her people in general. In one ward in Prague, where the wealthy lived and were the only ones who could pay the enormous price demanded for meat during the war, she said that practically every person became sick. Official investigation showed that the meat they were buying was disinfected with formaldehyde. The story showed the great want and misery of the population of that newly created country. Miss Novogoba told of a visit to a boy who was a ward of the juvenile court for stealing. When she arrived at the home she found the father a victim of influenza and a child living on the meat of a cat which they had stolen. The mother, with her baby, was in jail for begging. This, the speaker declared, was typical of the situation and not simply an isolated case.

Short addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Vinck, a Presbyterian minister of Chicago and by Lt. S. C. Peck, U. S. A. member of the Hoover mission at Prague, who are accompanying Miss Novogoba on her trip through the United States. At the conclusion of the program, the Bohemians were given opportunity to ask questions about conditions in their native land, which were answered by Miss Novogoba. No collection or subscription was taken for the distressed people of Czecho-Slovakia, but it was announced that all who desired to minister to the wants of these sufferers, especially the needy children, should send their contributions to the treasurer of the Mary Masaryk fund, Thomas Capek, president of the Bank of Europe, New York City.

Miss Novogoba and her party left for New York, yesterday morning and will be in Milligan, Neb., today. From there they will go to Lincoln, Neb., Munden, Kan., Brainard, Neb., Prague, Neb., Clark, Neb., and Ord, Neb., returning to Omaha July 16.

South Side Retailers Decide to Close Their Business at 5 P. M.

South Side retail business houses have decided to close their doors during the summer at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with the exception of Saturday, when they will remain open until evening. The opening hour will remain 9 o'clock. The new closing hour went into effect Wednesday afternoon and was observed by the following firms: Douglas Shoe store, E. B. Godfrey, Inc., R. K. Towl Co., Culklin & Martin, John Flynn & Co., Peterson & Michelsen Hardware Co., Variety department store, Reliable Furniture Co., Jacobsen & Furen, O. K. Hardware Co., Koutsky & Pavlik Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., W. W. Fisher, David's Jewelry store, Flitton Optical Co., Henry Rothholz, F. A. Cressey, Magic City Sign Co., Charles Belohlavek, Home Furniture Co., Wig Brothers and Leon's store No. 4.

Big Demand for Hot Weather Reading on South Side

Hot weather is a stimulus rather than a detriment to reading, according to Miss Madalene Hillis, South Side librarian, who states that about 100 books are borrowed daily by children and that there is a great demand for "hot weather" reading. Several new books are being added each week to the South Side station. Among those received recently are "Rim of the Desert," by Anderson; "Poor Little Rich Girl," by Gates; "Industrial and Artistic Technology of Paint and Varnish," by Sabin; "Father Abraham," by Farbell; "Study of Fabrics," by Turner; "Gas, Gasoline and Oil Engines," by Collins; and "Woman as Decoration," by Burbank.

Stock Yards Traffic Chief Says Corn Crop Looks Fine

"The general condition of the corn crop is far better than is the general belief," states C. A. Smith, traffic manager of the Union Stock Yards in a report on corn and live stock, copies of which will be sent all over the country.

To Ward Off Summer Complexion Ills

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all summer, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercurized wash. Discoloring, or freckled skin, so common at this season, is gently, gradually absorbed by the wash and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wash, which is applied by the wash and absorbed by the skin. Greasy creams, powders and rouges on the other hand, are apt to appear more conspicuous than usual these days of excessive perspiration. Just get an ounce of mercurized wash at any drug store. Use it like you use soap. It will help any skin at once and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably clear, young and healthy.—Adv.

South Side Brevities

Mrs. John A. Bradley is taking treatments at Hot Springs, Ark. F. E. Ames, sales manager for Morris & Co. is in Chicago on business. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shover have returned from a trip to the mountains. Corp. Dale Bratton, 2002 South Twentieth street, has landed at Newport, N. H.

CONVENTION OF LIVE STOCK MEN TO OPEN TODAY

About 60 Representatives Expected to Attend Meeting of National Traders' Exchange on South Side.

The fourth annual convention of the National Traders' Live Stock exchange will open this morning in the Exchange hall and continue through Saturday. About 60 representatives of the leading live stock exchanges in the country and their wives will be in attendance. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock by J. B. Root, president of the South Omaha Live Stock Traders exchange, following a meeting of the executive committee of the national exchange. Rev. R. L. Wheeler will offer the invocation, Frank L. Weaver will welcome the delegates to Omaha. Charles E. Day of Chicago, secretary of the national exchange, will respond. Talks by E. E. Buckingham, William H. Wood, Bruce McCulloch and John C. French, all of Omaha, will follow.

A dinner at the Happy Hollow club is scheduled for the evening. Hog prices reach new top with \$22.10 per 100 lbs. Hogs got a good start to the \$25 mark yesterday, when a new top was again recorded. The new price per 100 pounds is \$22.10, and was paid for three full loads yesterday. A steady advance in price is expected. Wednesday's sales averaged \$21.43. Enormous exports to Europe are said to be responsible for the continued boom. Tuesday a top of \$22 was recorded. This was the top price Wednesday also.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Omahans to Be At Cheyenne's Frontier Days' Celebration

Two special cars will bear South Side clock dealers to the big Frontier days' celebration July 24 at Cheyenne. Way Delegations of western Iowa and eastern Nebraska shippers, Chamber of Commerce officials and Ak-Sar-Ben governors are also expected to be on the train. For 23 years Omaha has sent one of the largest delegations to the big annual show. The Omahans will live in their special cars while in Cheyenne.

Detective Testifies He Was Offered Bribe of \$100

After Detective Heller testified in police court that he had been offered a bribe of \$100 by Frank Biga, 154 South Thirty-eighth street, and exhibiting as evidence 11 bottles of whiskey and "almost-whisky" taken during a search of Biga's home, the defendant was declared guilty of the possession of intoxicating liquors and fined \$100 and costs. The case was appealed.

Record Price Paid for Pork in South Side Police Court

Pork reached a new high mark yesterday when four pounds of pork chops cost Walter Dudzinski, 2913 South Twenty-ninth street, \$17.50. The record transaction was made by Judge Foster in police court when he fined Dudzinski \$15 and costs for stealing four pounds of pork chops from the Cudany plant.