

# FORMER OMAHAN IS IMPRESSED BY BIG NEW PLANE

### Colonel Henry B. Hersey Says Transcontinental Airship is Best That He Has Ever Seen.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16.—Col. Henry B. Hersey, formerly of Omaha, an authority on aeronautics, is much impressed with the new Lawson transcontinental airship, which soon will start its flight across the country.

In an interview recently with Edgar W. Croft, Milwaukee correspondent for The Bee, he said: "I have seen on this side, and on the other side, a great many of the biggest and best airplanes that have been constructed, but I was tremendously surprised when I saw this one of Mr. Lawson's. Its size, its excellence of construction, and its completeness of every detail, are really marvellous. I have great faith in its success.

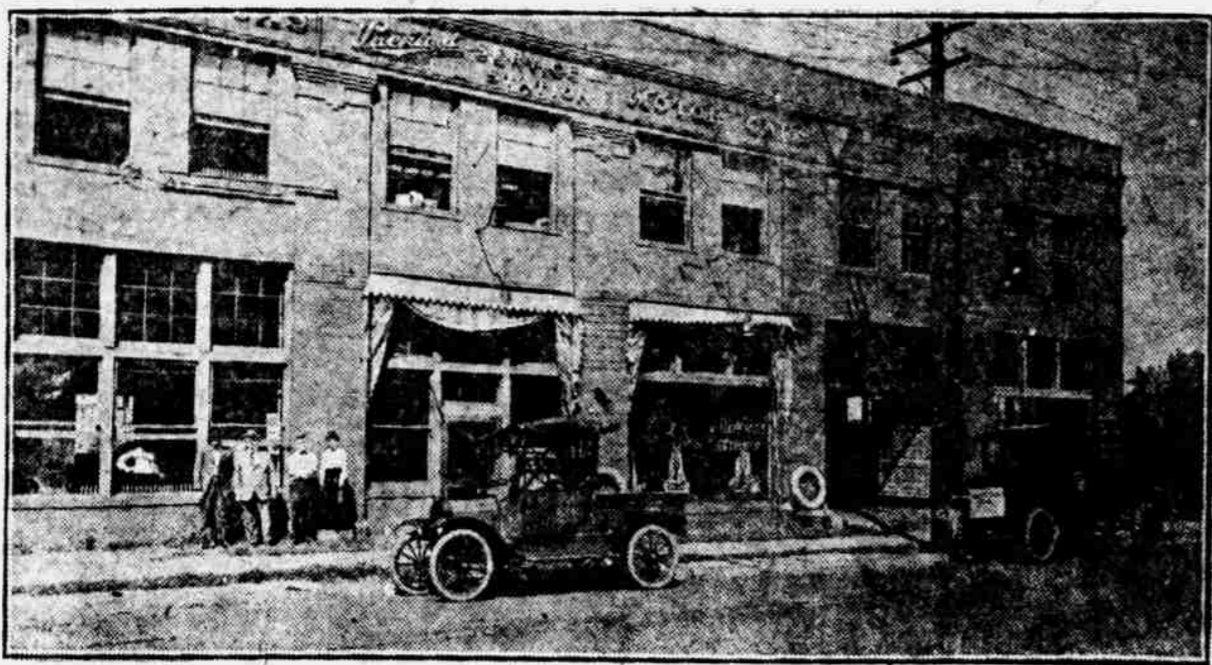
"The comforts available in its large, roomy cabin should make it very popular with all air travelers."

Colonel Hersey established a United States army balloon school at Omaha, and he has been connected with air work since 1906. He was with the Walter Wellman expedition which started out to reach the north pole. On that occasion he was sent by the government and was made executive officer by Mr. Wellman. They started out for Spitzbergen and were camped at one time at a point nearly 1,000 miles inside the Arctic circle.

Colonel Hersey also went over to France in 1918 and he organized a staff of instructors and army officers. He has had the unique experience of dropping from a balloon with a parachute and he taught others to do the same thing. Referring to Omaha, the colonel said: "I understand that one of the principal stops is to be at Omaha, and I must certainly say that the company could not have selected a better city for that purpose anywhere. Its people are public-spirited, willing and able to help in any project, and it is a city which all travelers will thoroughly enjoy visiting."

**Plot for a Movie.**  
It is a humorous suggestion that government ownership of railways would "cut the cost of living." Mr. McAdoo should write a scenario on it for his distinguished client, Charley Chanlin.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## New Service Station on West Farnam



The stretch on Farnam street from Eighteenth street to Twenty-sixth street, known throughout the state as "Automobile Row", has outgrown its capacity and numerous automotive concerns have considered it good business to locate elsewhere owing to the constant need of expanding.

Among the progressive firms who are off the beaten path and "going

strong" is the Omaha Tire and Accessory company, recently organized to handle Federal tires and a full line of accessories.

The officers of the company are F. T. Walker, who came to Omaha from Columbus, Neb., about 10 years ago, and P. A. Clark, who has been associated with the Fisk and U. S. Rubber Co. for the past three years.

An elaborate service policy has been outlined which, backed with the quality of Federal tires, is designed to attract motorists who are seeking the best in tire service and mileage.

The above picture shows the Fortieth street location and one of the service cars which is already in constant operation.

## Borah in Letter to Omahan Tells Why Opposes League

### Asks What Have England, France and Japan Sacrificed—Indorses League for Preservation of American Independence.

Ernestus A. Benson, 842 Paxton block, president of the Omaha branch of the League for the Preservation of American Independence, is in receipt of the following self-explanatory letter from Senator William E. Borah:

"I observe that you are the president of the Omaha branch of the League for the Preservation of American Independence. The name of your organization is not at all misleading. This is distinctly a contest for the independence of the American republic. I do not assume to pass upon other people's motives nor challenge individual loyalty.

"But I make no hesitancy in saying that this treacherous and dis-

loyal scheme, if it should ever be carried into effect, would undermine and destroy the republic as the fathers made it, and as we have known and loved it heretofore. It would sacrifice in the very beginning clearly and unmistakably the policy of Washington and draw us into all the turmoils and broils of Europe. There would be no possible escape from this result.

**Become Permanent Allies.**

"After we enter this league we become permanent allies and associates and partners with nations of Europe, Asia, with people who do not speak our language, who do not understand our institutions and who have no conception of our plan of civilization. Having sacrificed the policy of Washington there

would be no possible way to retain the policy of Monroe. Whatever may be said to the contrary as a matter of theory, in practice these two policies must stand or fall together. If we interfere in European affairs it must inevitably follow as a practical proposition that Europe will interfere in American affairs. Madison, Jefferson and Monroe and all subsequent advocates of the Monroe doctrine understood this perfectly. So we sacrifice the two great principles which have distinguished us for nearly 150 years and which have enabled us to become a nation with common purposes, common ideals and aspirations.

**No Sacrifices by Allies.**

"On the other hand, what sacrifices have Great Britain, France and Japan made? Great Britain has acquired territory equal in area to that which we secured by the Louisiana purchase. She has acquired dominion over additional people to the amount of 30,000,000. She has retained her policy of the supremacy of the sea unmodified and unchanged which is and has been the basis of her foreign policy. In addition to this she secures the United States as the underwriter of her possessions scattered in every part of the globe. France, on the other hand, rejected the league of nations as insufficient and secures her special alliance which the president condemned as the fomentor of war and in this special alliance for the first time in history the United States becomes a partner. Japan gets Shantung and her dominion over 40,000,000 Chinese, which is the first step in the complete dismemberment and control of the Chinese empire. And all these things, these material acquisitions the United States pledges the blood of her young men to underwrite and perpetuate. It is an outrageous, hideous betrayal of the fundamental principles of the American republic and of our American civilization."

## WICKERSHAM FOR RATIFYING, THEN AMENDING PACTS

### Urges Same Methods as Framers of Constitution Worked for in its Amendment by States.

Washington, Aug. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Former Attorney General Wickersham in a statement issued through the League to Enforce Peace today, called upon the senate to ratify the peace treaty with the league of nations covenant and then prepare to perfect the document by amendment through the assembly and council of the league in the same manner as, he pointed out, the framers of the constitution worked for its amendment by the states.

Critics of the constitution, Wickersham declared, opposed it because it did not contain a bill of rights protecting the liberties of the states and the principles and the concurrence of some states—notably New York and Massachusetts—was secured only by promises that steps would be taken for early amendments to remove the objections most strongly urged. The first congress, the former attorney general recalled, redeemed those promises by submitting the first 10 amendments, which have been characterized as a bill of rights.

**Provide for Amendment.**

"The delegates to the peace conference in Paris," declared Mr. Wickersham, "followed the example of the framers of the constitution of the United States by incorporating into the covenant of the league of nations a provision for its amendment by a vote of the members of the league. Those representatives compose the council—now nine in number, and by a majority of the members whose representatives compose the assembly.

"Let the senate ratify the treaty and thus avert from America the reproach of depriving the world of the great hope, the radiant promise of a world allied for the preservation of peace.

**Want Measures Formulated.**

"Then let those measures for improvement of the instrument and for the better safeguarding of the national traditions and institutions of America be formulated by the senate or by both houses of congress and transmitted to the American representatives in the assembly and in the council of the league of na-

tions with instructions to present them for adoption as amendments to the covenant.

Opposition to the covenant except from those who reject it entirely, the former attorney general declared, had been reduced to a half dozen points which could be handled in the way suggested and he expressed the opinion that "the prestige and power of America are so great that it scarcely can be doubted that any amendments thus recommended would fail of adoption save for very convincing reasons".

### Edna Sampson Says Spouse Not Strong as a Provider

Edna Sampson says Abe Sampson is as strong as his name indicates, but has failed to support her, in a petition for divorce filed yesterday in district court.

She charges that he struck and knocked her down until her body was black and blue; that he threatened to kill her and on one occasion brandished a loaded revolver before her.

The Sampsons were married in Council Bluffs on November 29, 1913.

### Erzberger Denies Report That He Intends to Quit

Weimar, Aug. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Mathias Erzberger, vice premier and minister of finance, declared today it was his intention to remain in office as long as he had the confidence of the majority of the national assembly.

Herr Erzberger caused an uproar among members of the right by charging that they had been indulging in abuse of him and had been "lying."

## DEAF MUTES TO BE GUESTS OF KING AK AT DEN SHOW

### Interpreter Will Explain Spoken Words of Show in Sign Language—Plan Big Night.

Secretary J. D. Weaver anticipates another big night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den Monday night, when a delegation of 1,000 "go-getters" will be here from Missouri Valley, Logan and other Iowa towns.

Mayor L. R. Pike of Missouri Valley will lead the Hawkeye state visitors with a brass band. Most of the guests will come in automobiles.

**Expect About 150.**

On the same occasion 150 delegates to the state meeting of deaf and dumb persons will attend the initiation exercises and will witness the big show, "The Wandering Juicer." An interpreter will explain the spoken words of the show in the sign language to the deaf mutes.

August 25 will be "Rotary night," when Rotarians of Omaha and nearby towns will be guests for an evening.

**Must Get Tickets.**

Mr. Weaver wishes to emphasize once more the fact that those who expect to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben

grand ball this fall must hold membership tickets, which may be obtained for a limited time by filing applications, accompanied by \$10 for each membership.

Saturday afternoon race meets will be a weekly feature at the Ak-Sar-Ben exposition grounds during the rest of the season.

An Omaha man who returned from Chicago last week declared that this year's Ak-Sar-Ben show at the den is equal to a show he witnessed in Chicago and for which he paid \$2 a seat.

### Wellman Manager of the National Motor Company

Fred Wellman has been appointed advertising manager of the National Motor Car and Vehicle corporation of Indianapolis to succeed Lucius French, who resigned to become secretary of the Western Oil Refining company, also of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Parsons—By the way, why is it you always address your congregation as brethren, and never mention the women in the sermon?

Year—My dear madam, the one embraces the other.—Pearson's Weekly.

Popular Simple, Effective Compression and Oil Proof

Gill Piston Ring Co. 10th and Farnam Sts., Omaha.

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## Aerial Advertising

## Field 80th and Dodge

## Joy Rides

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- City Garage, 2209 Harney St.
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  - National Tire Shop, Northeast Corner 17th and Capitol Ave.
  - Service Garage, Southeast Corner 16th and Leavenworth Sts.
  - Liberty Garage, 8401 North 30th Street (Florence).
  - Omaha Refining Co., 5th St and Avenue H (East Omaha).
- STATIONS TO BE OPENED AT AN EARLY DATE**
- Eureka Garage, 2413-15 North 24th St.
  - O'Donovan & Pease Auto Co., 4526-28-30 South 24th St. (South Omaha).
  - South Side Taxi Co., 4429 South 24th St.
  - (South Omaha).
  - Van Buren Bros. Garage, 14th and Deer Park Blvd. (South Omaha).
  - Military Tire Shop, 1408 Military Ave.

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- Special Medium Auto Oil
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- 600 N—Differential Oil

Coupon books good for gasoline, motor oils and greases may be obtained from any of the above agents or by phoning our City Sales Department.

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We are now ready to accept orders for Furnace Distillate, to be delivered over the Winter months. A phone call will bring our salesman.

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"Best in the Long Run"

## Omaha Refining Company

City Sales Department  
5th St. and Avenue H (East Omaha). Phone Webster 900.

## Be Among the First to Drive this Astonishing Post-War Maxwell

**IF** you're buying a car this year, why not have the most recent thing offered?

Here we have a Post-War Maxwell, developed during the war years, and given to you now, not only a far greater Maxwell, but more advanced even than many cars that twice exceed its price.

It's an engineering treat to look it over; and an event that will linger in your memory to ride 5 miles behind the wheel.

For a new Lemoine type front axle gives you a casting effect in steering that will surprise you.

A heavy rear axle, new, makes you hug any kind of a road.

New full oval fenders express the rhythm of motion, and two new types of brakes bring you to a halt in a very decisive way.

The "emergency" is up at the transmission, as in so many foreign cars. The "service" is equipped with equalizers and thus any tendency to skid is prevented.

Many louvers in the bonnet, a large tank in the rear—the number of fine developments seems endless!

Also equipped with Hot Spot and Ram's-horn.

But it's the same basic chassis as the 300,000 Maxwells that precede this post-war car. How well the public has regarded these is expressed in the sum of \$200,000,000—the price paid by the public for the previous ones.

This Post-War Maxwell is a greater car. \$985 f. o. b. Detroit.

## Western Motor Car Co.

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2047-49 Farnam St Omaha, Neb.

## Sutton Chairman of Salvation Army State Reconstruction Drive

L. L. Sutton has accepted the chairmanship of the Salvation Army reconstruction home service campaign in Nebraska. Col. Fred A. Grant, retired is vice-president, and John L. Kennedy, vice president of the United States National bank, is treasurer. The state officers will have associated with them of the executive committee six or more prominent Omaha men.

The drive which will be made during the week of September 21 and 27, will be to raise the Nebraska quota in the National Salvation Army home service budget. Of the \$500,000 raised in Nebraska more than half will be spent in Omaha in the erection and equipment of a new rescue and maternity home, a state headquarters building, which will include a young woman's boarding home, a working men's club, a relief department, club room for boys and girls and women, auditorium, 10 class rooms for Sunday school, a building for No. 2 Salvation Army corps with similar accommodations for children and young people, a servant's club and an employment bureau.

## Hawley, With U. P. 10 Years, Lincoln C. C. Secretary

Edward H. Hawley, with the Union Pacific for 10 years and with the Omaha district freight traffic committee since its organization, has resigned to become assistant secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club. He enters upon his duties next Monday morning. Friday afternoon officials and employees of the Union Pacific general freight office presented Mr. Hawley with a gold watch and chain as a token of esteem in which he is held by his associates.

## Former Owner of Her Grand Takes Over Merchants Hotel

A business deal was closed late yesterday afternoon whereby P. W. Mikesell, owner of the Her Grand hotel for the last five years, will take over the Merchants hotel from Dan W. Gaines. Mr. Mikesell will take possession of the Merchants Monday.

## 10 Governors Will Pass Through City Early Today

Ten governors from eastern and central states will pass through Omaha early today, enroute to Salt Lake City, where governors from western states will hold a convention. The party will arrive at 9:10 and remain in Omaha 20 minutes.