

### LIVING COSTS DISCUSSED BY GOV. M'KELVIE

#### State Executive Addresses Soldiers' Homecoming and Old Settlers' Reunion at Fairmont.

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie delivered the address at the old settlers' picnic at Fairmont Tuesday. The occasion was a combination of a reception to the homecoming soldiers from over seas and the usual old settlers' reunion. In his address he said: "Just now there is a very widespread agitation regarding the high cost of living. There are those who do not hesitate to predict that unless something is immediately done to lower the cost for the necessities of life, a revolution will occur. This extreme view is not shared by many, and it is unfortunate that there are those who constantly agitate this question, without making more than a superficial study of the conditions that brought it about.

#### Opposes Artificial Remedies.

"I think there is no economist who has viewed the situation solely and with good judgement, who has not arrived at the conclusion that to invoke artificial remedies will work injustice and in many instances, hardships upon certain classes. For instance, the investigations that are now being carried on throughout the entire country had no sooner begun than the price of corn broke 30 cents, and the farmer, who represents the largest number of people in this state who are engaged in a single occupation, felt the first serious effects that is being made to lower the cost of living. A similar effect would, no doubt, be felt with reference to the price of wheat had the price not been fixed, and yet it is generally admitted that the present price of wheat will not compensate many thousands of farmers in this state who invested their money and their labor in the production of that crop this year.

"The same is true of labor, when, through the strike or walkout, it attempts to force its demands for increased wages and lower prices for necessities. Production is at once lessened and the means of subsistence are not forthcoming, so no economic benefit can accrue from this radical method of hitting at the hidden condition.

#### Expects Few Prosecutions

"I may say that, in common with many other states in the union and the federal government, Nebraska is investigating the high cost of living. This is being done under special powers given in the civil administration code. We expect to carry this investigation into every channel that will produce any worthwhile information bearing upon this subject. No doubt we shall find some offenders, but we feel that among the revelations resulting from our efforts, not the least important will be that nearly everyone is engaged in profiteering. It will be shown, I am confident, that there is practically no one who is not receiving far more for his services than he ever received before, and I dare say that if it shall remain for the one who is without guilt to cast the first stone, no one need feel in immediate danger of being hit.

"However, as we do find those who are engaged in illegal practices, we shall invoke against them a most vigorous prosecution under the laws of the state and the nation."

#### Appeals From Sentence for Stealing Automobile

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Charles Haley, convicted of stealing an automobile valued at \$250 and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years, has appealed from the sentence of the Hall county district court, claiming that it was unjust, as it made him a principal in the robbery when he was only an "accessory before the fact."

#### Navy Train at Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., August 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The navy's special recruiting train stopped in Hastings Tuesday. A parade, band concert, airplane exhibition and movies were features of the visit.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TEST SUIT IS STARTED

#### No Matter Which Way Judge Decides, Case Will Be Appealed.

The test of validity of the constitutional convention law was started yesterday before District Judge Troup when the case was brought by Ben S. Baker, an attorney, against Harley Moorhead, election commissioner, was argued. John P. Brown, council for Mr. Baker, centered his argument against the validity of the law principally on the proposition that the law says delegates to the constitutional convention shall be nominated and elected "in the same manner" as members of the legislature. Members of the legislature, he pointed out, are selected by means of a partisan election. Delegates to the constitutional convention, on the other hand, are selected in a nonpartisan manner and, therefore, are not selected "in the same manner" as members of the legislature. County Attorney Shotwell and Deputy County Attorney Slabaugh will argue the validity of the law. The case was brought as a test in order that the validity of the new constitution to be written by the convention may not be questioned. The case will be carried to the supreme court, no matter which way Judge Troup's decision is made.

#### Nebraska Senator Opposed to Regulating Packers

Washington, Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator F. M. Curry of Nebraska, accompanied by his daughter, who has just returned from nine months' service in France with the American Red Cross, is in Washington to appear before the agricultural committee of the senate Wednesday, in opposition to the Kenyon and Kendrick bills to regulate and license the packing industry. Senator Curry said live stock interests in his section of the Big Sixths were generally against the bills on the theory that they did not "get anywhere," and he was inclined to let well enough alone. Senator Curry and his daughter were guests of Judge Kinkaid in the house restaurant.

#### Red Cloud Lets Contract for 38 Blocks of Paving

Red Cloud, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council Tuesday let a contract to the Watis Construction company of Grand Island and for 38 blocks of asphaltic concrete pavement at \$2.65 per square yard. Only one bid was filed. The contractors expect to begin work next Monday and to finish by December 1. The contract requires them to have the work done by January 15. It is also understood that an additional district will be put in late this year to provide a paved road to the depot.

#### Sister Mary Hedwig Will Leave St. Joseph Hospital

Following the appointment of Sister Mary Hedwig, for 24 years superior of St. Joseph hospital, as head of St. Elizabeth hospital at Lincoln, the staff of St. Joseph hospital in a body bade her farewell Monday night. Doctors Siminek and Riley read addresses of sentiment. Sister Hedwig has been in Omaha for 35 years. She will leave for Lincoln within the next two days.

#### Alleged Tire Thieves Are Held for District Court

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Auto tire thieves have been operating in this locality, and during the last few days the police have found tires hidden in the weeds near Beatrice. Glen Johnson, Gaylord Marsh and Ramey Shult, three young men living near Pickerell, this county, were bound over to the district court, charged with the theft of some of the property.

#### Offer Teachers Bonus.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Teachers now under contract to teach in the Columbus public schools will receive a bonus of \$100 if they stay through the entire school year.

"Do you know if it is true that Jones' son became an actor?" All I do know is that he went on the stage."

### SENATORS WAGE FIERCE DEBATE OVER SHANTUNG

#### Hitchcock of Opinion That All Amendments to Treaty Will Be Defeated Eventually.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Provisions for American representation on a score of international commissions to carry out details of the peace settlement, would be stricken out of the peace treaty under a sweeping amendment adopted by the senate foreign relations committee. Later in the senate itself the committee's previous decision to amend the Shantung section raised a whirlwind of debate, with Senator McCumber, North Dakota, bitterly attacking the committee's course, and Senator Borah, Idaho, defending it. Both are republican members of the committee.

At the end of the day Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, talked over the possibilities of the situation with President Wilson at the White House and predicted afterward that all amendments would be defeated eventually and that the treaty would be ratified during September. Divide on Party Lines In its decision regarding American participation in the reconstruction commissions, the committee divided on party lines, the nine republicans present standing as a unit for the amendment and the seven democrats voting all being recorded in the negative. Senator McCumber, who voted with the democrats against the Shantung amendment, was absent.

Although the committee's action would change the language of its treaty in more than fifty places, scattered through many sections, an exception was made of the reparations commission which is to have charge of the collection of Germany's indemnity bill. Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, who presented the amendment, said he had not proposed taking the American representative from this commission because he felt American interests might be directly involved in its work.

In the commissions which are affected by the amendment, Mr. Fall said, American interest would be so indirect as not to compensate for the dangers of becoming hopelessly involved in European affairs. Among these commissions are the bodies set up to rectify the boundary between Belgium and Germany, to establish the free city of Danzig, to supervise numerous plebiscites and to take care of various other details under the treaty. The amendment also omits reference to the commissions that are to be appointed by the league of nations. Committee members say that was a subject to be dealt with after action had been taken regarding the league covenant itself.

#### McCumber Talks Out.

In his speech in the senate, Senator McCumber declared the committee majority really intended the Shantung amendment to drive a "poisoned blade" into the treaty with the purpose of killing the league of nations. He asserted that the change which would give to China instead of Japan the old German rights in Shantung province was actually a blow at Chinese because it could accomplish no result but to drive Japan out of the league and leave it free to pursue a course of spoliation against Chinese territory.

Senator Borah replied that China had nothing to hope for under the league because the same powers which will control its decisions already had decided her case in favor of Japan. He reviewed the history of Japanese diplomacy in the east and said all the facts argued against Japan's keeping her promise to return Shantung to China.

#### Several Attack McCumber.

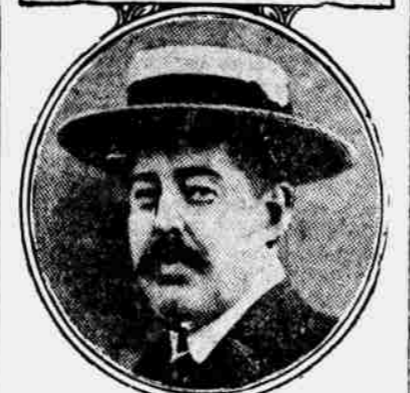
In the general debate which developed several other republicans attacked the position taken by Senator McCumber, and Senator Fall to the North Dakota senator at greater length Wednesday. Republican leaders declare the amendment is assured of senate acceptance, but after his White House conference today Senator Hitchcock declared it would be beaten decisively and that there would be a dozen republican votes against it. The president, Senator Hitchcock said, seemed well pleased with the senate situation and was confident the treaty would be ratified without any amendments or reservations that would reopen negotiations. Wednesday the committee will resume consideration of the Fall amendment, the specific application of which to the treaty text was not embraced in the blanket decision. It is hoped to complete this work Wednesday, as the committee begins on Thursday an eight-day schedule of hearings. It added to the waiting list of witnesses representatives of the India Home Rule league.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, a republican member of the committee, and former secretary of state, announced he would speak in the senate Friday on the treaty. He is regarded as one of the bitterest opponents of unqualified ratification. Wednesday the committee will resume consideration of the Fall amendment, the specific application of which to the treaty text was not embraced in the blanket decision. It is hoped to complete this work Wednesday, as the committee begins on Thursday an eight-day schedule of hearings. It added to the waiting list of witnesses representatives of the India Home Rule league.

#### Refuse Compromise on Penalizing Profiteers

Washington, Aug. 26.—Department of Justice officials today refused to accept the compromise proposed by members of the senate agriculture committee on amendments to the food control acts to penalize profiteering. Senator Smith, democrat, Georgia, author of the compromise plan, which would apply the proposed penalties for sale beyond the "fair price" standards only in case of combinations of dealers, said he would press the compromise plan despite objections.

### Reggie Vanderbilt and Wife Who Sues Him for a Divorce



Reggie and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who has filed suit for absolute divorce in Newport, charging "Reggie" with desertion for five years. Mrs. Vanderbilt has waived all claim to alimony, but asks the custody of their only child, Cathleen, who is 15 years old. The action of Mrs. Vanderbilt, although it has been whispered the "Reggie" Vanderbilts were unhappy, came as quite a shock to Newport society. Mr. Vanderbilt has until September 1 to file an answer in the Newport county superior court. It is reported that he will not contest the action.

### Grain Corporation to Fix Schedule of Grade Wheat

New York, Aug. 26.—Because of the exceptionally high proportion of "rusty" or defective wheat in this year's crop, the United States grain corporation has decided to fix immediately a schedule of prices at which the lower grades will be purchased, Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, announced, following a conference with congressmen, vice presidents of the corporation and representatives of farmers. Mr. Barnes stated that the minimum prices probably would be made public tomorrow.

Prices for other than first grade wheat are being fixed for the first time in order to protect "unfortunate" growers against a price lower than the relative value of rusted wheat. The prices will be fixed "as near the No. 1 grade as the character of his crop warrants," Mr. Barnes said. "These prices will bear a relation to the guaranteed price at the terminals markets only and not to the current price in such markets as Minneapolis, where grain is bringing from 30 to 40 cents a bushel more than the government figure. Mr. Barnes added that any producer who felt he was not being fairly dealt with would be privileged to send samples of his crop by mail to the grain corporation for a decision as to its value and that this decision would be binding upon the buyer.

### GOMPERS WON'T DISCUSS LABOR UNREST IN U. S.

#### Arrives From Europe Declaring He Has Not Had Time to Familiarize Himself With Problems.

New York, Aug. 26.—Declining to discuss current labor problems in detail on the ground that he had not had time to familiarize himself with them during his absence abroad, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here from France on the transport George Washington, said that he wished to make plain that he "did not come home to interfere with the program of labor, but to help my fellow laborers.

Mr. Gompers, who has been attending the sessions of the international trades union congress at Amsterdam, declared that "the employers of labor have not yet learned that the time is past when they are complete monarchs of all they survey."

#### Refuses to Comment

Questioned by reporters, the labor leader begged to be excused from commenting on the president's statement on the merits of the railroad shopmen's demands, the actors' strike, the Plumb plan for the nationalization of railroads, and the proposed steel workers' strike, on the ground that he had not had time to study them. He admitted, however, that urgent telegrams from Washington, whose source he would not divulge, prompted him to hasten his return home by at least a week. Tonight Mr. Gompers issued a

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