

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

## LINCOLN FORMS CLUB TO BOOM GENERAL WOOD

Officers Are Elected and Executive Committee Selected—Find Sentiment Strong.

Lincoln, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The organization of a "Wood for President Club" was perfected at a luncheon held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln today in which a number of supporters of Gen. Leonard A. Wood gathered to talk over the situation. Before the meeting closed a full quota of officers were elected and an executive committee which from time to time will be added to, selected. Frank P. Corrick, who has charge of the management of the Wood campaign in this state, was made chairman of the executive committee and was given authority to select his committee. As far as heard from the committee is made up of the following and as fast as other counties report the names will be added:

President, P. A. Barrows, Lincoln; vice president, H. E. Sackett, Lincoln; secretary, O. P. Stewart, Lincoln; treasurer, Senator D. M. Douthett, Gothenburg. Executive Committee—F. P. Corrick, Lincoln, chairman; Don L. Love, Capt. A. M. Trimbull, N. P. Hansen, J. L. Kennard, Lincoln; E. Feinzeau, Auburn; S. S. Stewart, Tecumseh; Col. P. L. Hall, Greenwood; Donald E. Hansen, Fremont; W. R. Davis, Wayne; C. L. Richards, Harlan; Maj. C. L. Brewster, Beatrice; W. H. Miller, Bloomington; P. A. Caldwell, Edgar; Cliff Brooks, Fairbury; Maj. R. S. Dunlap, Hastings; Mon Broderick, Fairfield; W. H. Reynolds, Chadron; Judge Leslie G. Hurd, Bridgeport; W. L. Gaston, Broken Bow; C. L. Rein, John S. Bishop, Crawford; Kennedy, Claude; Hanks, J. C. Harlan; E. E. Bennett, Capt. C. W. Taylor, J. F. Thompson and J. E. Ferris, Lincoln. Communications received from different portions of the state indicate that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of the man who showed himself able to rise above a great disappointment and do his duty as a soldier.

## Two Lincoln Firms Are Charged With Conspiracy

Lincoln, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Attorney General Clarence E. Davis on behalf of the state filed in the county court of Lancaster county a complaint charging J. C. Harlan & Co. of Lincoln and Stacy Bros. of the same city with conspiracy in restraint of trade in that they had entered into an agreement in which prices were maintained of a similar sum on commodities handled by the two houses.

## Fremont Sheriff May Make Air Raid to Stop Alleged Bootlegger

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Every night for the last 10 days an airplane, believed to be engaged in the booze traffic, has passed over Fremont about midnight, headed north. Sheriff Condit is trying to work out some scheme whereby he can search the plane, but so far has been unable to do so. He has been negotiating with Aviation Robinson of the Fremont Aerial company and a raid by air for bootleggers may be pulled off at any time.

## Fremont School Teacher Closes Out Herd of Hogs

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The dispersion sale of Miss Emma Meserve, Fremont school teacher who turned hog raiser, totaled nearly \$6,000. The herd of 200 hogs were sold for an average of \$100. Miss Meserve will quit the business for the present, owing to her inability to secure suitable help. When Miss Meserve first started in the business she received many offers of marriage, but refused them all. The highest price for a hog sold was a boar which brought \$500.

## Wheat Parked in Streets at Night in Venango

Venango, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—One of the biggest and best wheat crops ever harvested in the middle west, has been harvested in and around Venango. Trucks and wagons of all descriptions loaded with wheat are parked in the streets for the arrival of cars to relieve congestion. Farmers and truck drivers are compelled to leave their wagons and trucks in the streets at night and return home afoot on account of the elevators being unable to take care of the grain. Some of the wheat has averaged as high as bushels to the acre.

## Royal Neighbors Hold Annual Meeting in Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—North Bend was chosen as headquarters for the annual convention of the Royal Neighbors of America at the annual meeting here yesterday. Mrs. Emma Miller of North Bend was chosen president, Mrs. Amelia Rogers of Hooper vice president and Mrs. Henry Street, North Bend, secretary. A class of instruction was held by Mrs. Frances L. Robinson of Lincoln, supreme auditor. Fifty delegates attended.

## Entertain College Faculty

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Fifty officers and members of the faculty of Midland college and their wives were guests at a reception and banquet at Hotel Pather this evening, when the Commercial club was host. Covers were laid for 200. C. E. Abbott was chairman and arranged for the entertainment. Dean D. Sinsinger and President E. E. Stauffer of the college were speakers.

## Geneva Teachers Entertained

Geneva, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—A reception to the teachers of the public schools was given at the Geneva Woman's club at the Congressional church.

## Professor of State Uni Defends Peace Plans of President

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—While President Wilson was devoting his attention to the peace conference in Paris certain United States senators were sending messages to Italian statesmen saying sentiment in this country was not with the president on the Fiume question, but was with the Italians, Prof. Fred Morrow Fling, head of the European history department of the University of Nebraska and one of the two official War department historians at the peace conference, declared in an address here today.

Professor Fling spoke on the peace treaty with its league of nations covenant. His address, his first on this subject since he returned from France, was given before a meeting of the City Teachers' institute. He lauded the efforts of President Wilson at the peace conference and during a reference to the Shantung settlement of the peace treaty declared that the best way for the United States to see that China got Shantung was to ratify the league of nations covenant in its present form so that the league would see to it that the pact kept its promise to return the province.

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## City Not Responsible for Man's Death in Carter Lake

Lincoln, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—"In the absence of statute a city in maintaining a public park and a municipal beach there for bathing and other aquatic recreations performs a governmental function as distinguished from a proprietary or business enterprise and is not pecuniarily liable for personal injury resulting from the negligence of city officers to persons exercising such municipal privileges, and neither the character of the municipal function nor the exemption from liability is changed by a small incidental revenue derived from the rental of city buildings used in connection with the public park or the municipal beach."

This is the opinion of the state supreme court in the case brought by the administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Daniels, who was killed at Carter lake, and the city of Omaha was sued for \$10,000 damages. Daniels was killed when jumping from a spring board into shallow water and his neck was broken when he struck the bottom of the lake. The Douglas county court denied the responsibility of the city and the higher court sustains the lower tribunal.

## Bank Wants Charter

Lincoln, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The State bank of Champion, Chase county, has made application for a charter to the department of banking. The application shows a capital stock of the bank at \$10,000 and the officers are O. P. Shallenberger, president; J. E. Burke, vice president; and W. F. Pyle, cashier.

## Fremont Manufacturers Receive Plenty of Sugar

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Local ice cream manufacturers say they have no trouble in getting all the sugar they need to keep their factories going, while Fremont housewives are limited to the amount of the sweet stuff they may purchase. One ice cream maker yesterday received 50 bags of sugar from St. Louis at \$12.50 a sack and 25 from Omaha at \$13. Ten sacks of cane sugar from Chicago was purchased for \$9.95 by the same manufacturer. Local dealers say they are unable to buy the sugar at any price.

## Big Program Planned for Cedar Bluffs Service Men

Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Cedar Bluffs will entertain what promises to be the largest crowd in the history of the city next Tuesday, Home-Coming day. An elaborate program has been arranged by the Commercial club to entertain the returned soldiers, officers and marines. The Fort Totten military band has been secured for the day. A joint debate on the league of nations will be argued by Judge E. E. Placek and Judge E. E. Good of Wahoo. The airplane of the Fremont Aero club will give exhibition flights during the day.

## Find Gun Used by Recluse in Wounding Beatrice Negro

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The rifle used by John Foose in wounding Harvey Clayton, negro, here Wednesday, was found near a tree on Bear creek by an inmate of the Feeble Minded institute. A large revolver, also the property of the recluse, was found near the rifle. The condition of Clayton is critical and it is thought he cannot recover. Foose, who is said to be demented, does not appear to realize what he has done.

## Negro Wounded in Beatrice Sues for \$35,000 Damages

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Suit was brought by attorney of Harvey Clayton, the negro boy who was shot and seriously wounded Wednesday as he and his wife were enroute home in an automobile by John Foose, demented hermit, for \$35,250 for permanent injuries. Money in the bank belonging to Foose was also attached. Clayton is in a hospital in a critical condition.

## Superior Forms Legion

Superior, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—An American Legion branch was formed here last night with the following officers: Major Wakers, president; Earl Linberger, vice president; secretary-treasurer, Charles Haut; trustees, Captain D. Towbridge, Erney Grey, Carl Davidson and Ernest Hayes. They expect to have club rooms shortly.

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## DEBAR CHADRON LAWYER ON FOUR FRAUD CHARGES

Blackmail Scandal, Involving Omaha Police, Ended by Nebraska Supreme Court.

Lincoln, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The state supreme court finds Allen G. Fisher of Chadron guilty of fraud in connection with the well known Chadron blackmailing case two years ago and debars him from practice in this state.

The counts on which the court affirms the findings of the referee, F. A. Barton, are that Fisher forged a document and then swore that it was acknowledged before him.

The second count found him guilty of practicing law while temporarily debarred from practice in 1919.

The third count finds that Fisher conspired with Robert Hood and certain private detectives from Omaha to involve Mrs. Hood with County Attorney E. D. Crites in a scandal for purposes of blackmail.

The fourth count holds that he had his son adopt a younger brother while living under his parental roof and used the former to institute a contest against the rights of a man by the name of Rule to hold a homestead.

## Reverse Damage Award to Douglas County Brakeman

Lincoln, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The state supreme court reverses the findings of the Douglas county district court in a judgment secured by John W. Seibert against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad in the amount of \$8,250 secured by damages sustained, from which the company appealed.

The plaintiff was a conductor in the employ of the White Sulphur Springs and Yellowstone Park railway company, operating a small road of 23 miles in Montana between Ringling and White Sulphur Springs. Under a lease the plaintiff's employer and the defendant used the tracks and switch yards at Ringling. Seibert while on top of some freight cars releasing brakes was thrown by the recoil of one of the brakes from the car and seriously injured. He sued for \$10,000. In the opinion written by Judge Rose, while admitting that the sympathies of the jury would naturally be with the injured man, he feels that the evidence as regards negligence of the company was not sufficiently shown and sends the case back for another trial.

## Deputy Sheriff Is Killed by Men Said To Be in Bandit Gang

Smith Center, Kan., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—S. H. Munger, druggist at Athol, seven miles west of here, was murdered in cold blood on a well-traveled road by two strong men in an auto. The two men, who were driving in the direction of Athol, were stopped by a patrolman and one of the men shot him through the body with a revolver. He sprang from his car, ran a short distance and died. His murderers then hastily transferred their effects from the car they were driving into that of the dead man and left the spot at terrific speed. They have not been apprehended.

Henry Bose, who was working in a field not far from the murder scene, heard the shot and seeing Munger fall, went to him, but found him dead. The car that the murderers abandoned was a Dodge, bearing Kansas license tag No. 24,799. In the bottom of it and along the ground by its side were scattered nickels and dimes to the amount of about \$6.

The murdered man, since his store was robbed several weeks ago, has been very anxious and persistent in tracing the thieves, and it is believed by many that he was killed in revenge by members of the gang in this part of Kansas that has been stealing autos and robbing stores for many weeks. He was a man of about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and adopted child.

## Fremont Fire Department Fights Sparrows With Water

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The fire department was called out last night to break up the nests of thousands of sparrows in the large trees of the court house lawn. Complaints have reached the county officials concerning the nuisance and the board has about decided to cut down the trees. A protest was registered against the move. In order to save the trees an effort will be made to drive the feathery beings away. Scores of sparrows were killed by the streams of water.

## Need Bigger School

Venango, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The school board is planning on erecting a bigger and better school building. Under the present arrangement of consolidated schools, children are hauled to school in big school trucks from all the neighboring districts and the present building is crowded to the limit.

## Food Administrator Quits

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—B. W. Reynolds, who served as food administrator during the war, has resigned. Mr. Reynolds was appointed to continue his duties during the price-fixing period, but after securing one "fair" list gave up the job. "No authority, no backing" is the reason Mr. Reynolds gave for his action.

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## WAR PRESAGED BETWEEN ITALY AND JUGO-SLAVS

Conflict Will Begin Before Next March According to Prediction Made.

New York, Sept. 27.—There will be war between Italy and Jugo-Slavia before next March, according to a prediction made by Prince Lazarovich-Hrebelianovich. The prince, who is a journalist of wide reputation and one of the leaders in America of the Jugo-Slavs, declared that the Fiume and Dalmatian controversies will be responsible for starting a clash between the countries named.

Greece, he predicted, will throw her support to his country in the event of such a conflict. Further, he declared that a woman, the Duchess d'Aosta, is chiefly responsible for the critical situation, her ambition to wear a crown being at the bottom of the matter.

Italy's present ruler will either abdicate or be deposed, and the Duke d'Aosta will ascend the Italian throne shortly before the clash with Jugo-Slavia, the prince predicted, adding that the duke and certain persons close to the vatican are directly supporting Gabrielle d'Annunzio in his seizure of Fiume and his attempt to secure control of Jugo-Slav territory.

The entire Levant has excited the cupidity of certain Italian financiers, who are keen to secure financial and economic control, the prince declared. The Jugo-Slav republican alliance, which meets in convention Sunday at Cleveland, will send a delegation to the home country, of which delegation he expects to be a member, the prince said, with a million dollar fund collected in America to aid the Jugo-Slavs in working for a republican government and resisting Italy.

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## Postoffice Examinations

Washington, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examination will be held on October 28 for presidential postmaster at Falls City, Pa. Salary \$2,500 and Waverly, Ia., salary \$1,500.

## KING'S GIFTS TO WILSON SUBJECT OF AN INQUIRY

Congressman Asks for Investigation, Which, It Is Said, May Develop National Scandal.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Declaring that the mystery of President Wilson's reported acceptance of lavish gifts from foreign potentates bids fair to become a national scandal unless satisfactorily cleaned up, Representative Rodenberg, republican, Illinois, has introduced a resolution calling for a sweeping congressional investigation.

If the reports are accurate, Mr. Rodenberg charged, the president has plainly violated the constitution. He added, however, that he was loath to believe this was the case. "If the rumors are without foundation," the Illinois member said, "the president is being subjected to a great injustice and is entitled to an explanation."

## Will Clear Up Rumors

"I have introduced this resolution," Mr. Rodenberg stated, "for the purpose of clearing up the rumors that have been current for months of the president and the members of his family were made the recipients of gifts while in Europe aggregating in value more than half a million dollars. If there should be no foundation for these rumors, a great injustice is being done to the reputation of the president, and he is entitled to an explanation."

"Section 9 of Article I of the constitution expressly provides that no person holding office of profit or trust in the United States shall without the consent of congress accept any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever from any king, prince or foreign state."

"Personally I am loath to believe that any president of the United States would be guilty of violating the plain provision of the constitution, but owing to the persistent repetition of these rumors the public is entitled to be fully advised as to their truth or falsity."

(A similar resolution was introduced in the house Thursday by Representative Ramseyer, republican of Iowa.)

## British Trains Slow As 'Accommodations' of The Days of Long Ago

London, Sept. 27.—British trains are slowing down and in some instances hours are being added to journeys.

This is particularly true of trains going out of London. The pre-war time of a train from London to Birmingham was two hours. Now it is two hours and a half. To Liverpool the pre-war time was three hours and 35 minutes, now it is four hours and a half.

The northeast coast has suffered severely. The Scotch express service, formerly the best of all, is now looked upon as quite the worst. For example, the journey from Euston station to Aberdeen, which during the railroad race in August, 1895, was accomplished in eight hours and 32 minutes, now occupies nearly 14 hours.

Trains which carry pleasure seekers to the coast resorts in the south also have slowed down, and some of the best have disappeared, never to return under government control, many persons believe.

Opponents of government control point out that only one company has emerged from the war with an improved service—the Southeastern & Chatham. As long as any one can remember the Kentish lines were spoken of with ridicule and abuse, but for the summer of 1919 Kent is the only part of the country enjoying an express service which is better than the best provided before the war.

## Council Orders Germans To Evacuate Lithuania

Paris, Sept. 27.—The supreme council decided today to send the German government, through Marshal Foch, a note demanding the evacuation of Lithuania by German troops under drastic penalties for non-compliance.

The note informs Germany that her provisioning will be immediately stopped and the financial arrangements she has requested be held up if Lithuania is not evacuated.

## New York Families Find Means to Fool Profiteer Landlords

New York, Sept. 27.—Metropolitan cliff dwellers and home hunters have discovered a new and very effective way to beat the profiteering landlord.

Thousands of families have been summering at the scores of beaches around New York. Instead of rushing back to the city this winter, as the open-palmed landlords expected, most of these people intend to remain by the seaside, where homes can be rented for next to nothing during the cold months.

## Germany Faces Blockade Again Is the Warning

Paris, Sept. 27.—If all German troops are not recalled from the Baltic provinces within a very short time, the allies will cut off supplies from Germany, re-establish the blockade and interrupt the repatriation of German prisoners of war, according to the Figaro, which states a note to this effect is being prepared by the entente powers in answer to a communication from the German government, which stated that forces under General von Der Goltz were being retained in the Baltic provinces because it was impossible to prepare a plan of evacuation at present. American experts, the newspaper says, suggested these measures.

## Curfew For Youths

Portsmouth.—Three boys charged with breaking into a shop were placed on 12 months' probation, during which they are to attend Sunday school regularly and to be indoors by eight every evening.

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## From Firemen's Initiation

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The case of Grant See against Fire Chief Harry S. Morse, Fireman Harry Struve and William Lautner for \$15,000 for injuries sustained by shock when "initiated" at the annual state firemen's convention in Fremont in January, 1918, was taken from the jury by Judge Button upon motion of the defendant's attorneys.

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