

Lincoln Bureau of The Bee

JUDGE KENNEDY ELECTED HEAD OF CODE BODY

Committee Appointed to Look Into Qualifications of Candidates for Secretary.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Members of the children's code commission, appointed by the governor as provided in a law passed by the last legislature, met in Representative hall Friday for organization.

Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln was made temporary chairman and Miss Anna Krampff of North Platte, temporary secretary. Judge Howard Kennedy of Omaha was elected permanent chairman on the fourth ballot. The other candidates were Judge Frost and Mrs. Hattie Plum Williams of Lincoln.

For the position of secretary, an office which pays \$150 a month, there were three applicants—Gladys Dana, Elizabeth Ann Doyle and Elizabeth Shehan, all of Lincoln. A committee was appointed by the president, consisting of Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, Mrs. Hattie Plum Williams of Lincoln and Superintendent Newton of the Lincoln schools, to look into the qualifications of the candidates and report.

American Railway Express to Pay State \$58,698 Taxes

Lincoln, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The American Railway Express company will pay the state treasury the sum of \$58,698.86 as its 2 1/2 per cent tax on earnings in this state under the Smith law. The earnings of the company, according to its report to the state board of assessment, was

Germans Ask League to Take Charge of the Malmédy Plebiscite

Paris, Oct. 10.—(Havas.)—The chief of the German delegation has sent to the general secretary of the conference a new note asking that the plebiscite to determine the future of the districts of Eupen and Malmédy, which are ceded by the peace treaty to Belgium, shall take place under control of a commission appointed by the league of nations and including neither Belgian nor German members.

By the peace treaty, the Belgian authorities in the two districts were to open registers in which the inhabitants might record within the six months after the treaty is in effect, a desire to see the whole or part of the territory returned to German sovereignty.

The note asks that the plebiscite instead should be constituted under rigorous secret conditions, and complains of several attempts made by Belgian authorities to influence the results of the plebiscite by intimidation of voters desiring German sovereignty.

York Defeats Hastings in First Foot Ball Game

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The York college defeated Hastings college, 14 to 13, in the first foot ball game of the season here. Before the game started Hastings formally entered protest against five York men, on the ground of ineligibility, and this will have to be decided by the Inter-collegiate association. Brown, Galt, Luby and Baugh were the stars for Hastings.

In the Central Nebraska base ball tournament Giltner defeated Trumbull, 2 to 0, and Blue Hill defeated Edgar, 9 to 4. This leaves Blue Hill, Giltner and Hastings yet in the race. Mitchell of the Brooklyn Nationals pitched for Blue Hill again after another pitcher was driven out in the fourth inning. The finals will be played Saturday.

Want Boundaries of Six School Districts Restored

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Petitions have been filed with County Superintendent Nelson by taxpayers of consolidated school district No. 99, asking that the boundary lines of six old districts from which it was formed be restored. About 90 per cent of the voters have signed. Sentiment for consolidation has cooled materially in this territory since a proposition to issue \$50,000 bonds for building purposes was submitted. The bond issue was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Aurora Organizes Branch of Independence League

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 10.—A branch of the Nebraska League for the Preservation of American Independence has been organized here with M. P. Stanley, president; R. R. Smith, vice president; George L. Burr, secretary, and G. E. Funk, treasurer. More than 60 men and women signed. A publicity committee consisting of T. E. Williams, Clark Perkins and H. E. Funk is arranging for a joint discussion of the ratification of the peace treaty.

Beatrice Auto Company Closes; Manager Missing

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The Evans Auto company's plant was closed here Friday by creditors, and Frank Kelso placed in charge. An effort is being made to force the company into bankruptcy. Mr. Evans, who sold his farm in the south part of the county and engaged in the auto business here, has left the city and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Rain Delays Planting

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Heavy rains fell in this section of the state Wednesday. The moisture was not needed and will again delay the work of planting winter wheat.

Mrs. Dyar of Boone Elected President of State W. C. T. U.

York, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woman's Christian Temperance union Friday closed one of the best conventions ever held in the state. The attendance of delegates was larger and there was more enthusiasm shown than usual along all lines of their work. The executive committee will hold its next meeting in Hastings, and the 1920 state convention will be held in Kearney.

Following are the officers elected: Mrs. Lena G. Dyar, Boone, president; Mrs. J. J. Bristow, Lincoln, vice president; Mrs. Mary L. Sibert, Chapman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Estira E. Macey, Orleans, recording secretary; Agnes D. Roberts, Omaha, treasurer; Mrs. Eunice L. Starrett, Central City; Mrs. Frances B. Heald, Osceola, and Mrs. Lena Hanson, Fremont, finance committee.

Norfolk Soldier Dies

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Glenn Barman of Norfolk, who was wounded in the battle of Cantigny, died at Windsor, Mo., Wednesday night, according to word received by Norfolk relatives. Barman enlisted in Norfolk and was a machine gunner with the First division.

Ban Sale of Secret Pictures of Former Hohenzollern Ruler

Amerongen, Holland, Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Strong efforts are being made to prevent the publication of photographs of former Emperor William of Germany, taken Saturday last by two Dutch photographers, who were concealed in a load of hay, near Count Hohenzollern's temporary home.

The one-time monarch is said to have offered a large sum for the negatives and all prints made from them. The correspondent of The Associated Press has seen the pictures, which show Count Hohenzollern, bearded and sturdy, and appearing in a happy mood, while talking to his wife and General Zant, unconscious of the presence of the camera men.

Table Rock, Neb., Resident Dies in Brush, Colo.

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances M. Griffing, who lived many years near Table Rock, but who moved to Fort Morgan, Colo., a few years since, died at a hospital in Brush, Colo., of cancerous disease of the breast. She was the widow of Joseph Griffing and a daughter of J. V. Baldrige. The body was brought here for burial.

Nebraska Potato Crop Suffers From Bad Freeze

Hemphill, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The hard freeze of last night did heavy damage to potatoes left in the field, and the crop will be about 50 per cent.

Wedding at Table Rock

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Lee Parli and Miss Gertrude M. Benz of the Pawnee City vicinity, were married Tuesday evening, Rev. Paul C. Payne officiating. They will make their home near Pawnee City.

Sorghum Plant Busy

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The Lang sorghum plant here has been running at full capacity the last few weeks. The cane crop is said to be the heaviest in years and the plant will continue in operation until the cane crop is damaged by frosts.

Divorce Unscrambles Family

Cleveland, O., Oct. 10.—A divorce decree is a wonderful thing sometimes. One just granted here unscrambled a family, resulting in eight children of one family losing a father and regaining an uncle. The lost a mother and regained an aunt.

Skinner's the Best Macaroni and Spaghetti Recipe Book Free—Omaha

Home Complexion Peeler Works Wonders To keep the face, neck, arms and hands truly beautiful and youthful in appearance, the treatment which seems most sensible is one which will actually remove the skin itself immediately it begins to use, fade, coarse or discolor. The only known treatment which will do this, aside from a painful, expensive surgical operation, is the application of ordinary mercurized wax, which is as harmless as is effective.

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OMAR WONDER FLOUR

LEGION STIRRED OVER ADMITTING SERVICE MEN

Nothing in Constitution to Prevent—Next Convention at Hastings, Oct. 7, 1920.

The next state convention of the American Legion will be held at Hastings, Neb., October 7 and 8, 1920. This was announced at the council chamber of the city hall late yesterday, and was the only important decision reached during the first day of the convention.

Several committees were appointed to decide matters of importance to the Legion and will report this morning. Election of officers for the state will also be held, as well as election of delegates to the national convention to be held at Minneapolis for three days beginning November 10.

Banquet Closes Day

The first day of the convention closed last night with a banquet for out-of-town delegates at the Hotel Fontenelle. The banquet was given by members of the Douglas county post of the Legion. Informal speeches and a general good time were enjoyed by all.

A heated scene, which resembled a session of the state legislature, occurred near the close of the afternoon meeting. A demand by "a gentleman from Douglas" for the interpretation of a clause in the Legion's constitution, regarding the admission into the organization of soldiers who are still in the service and under military orders, led to a clamor for adjournment from out-of-town delegates.

Starts a Rumor

"We are not a military organization," one youth cried. "Wait till they get out of the service."

When order had been restored a general discussion of the subject was held, the trend of which was that there is nothing in the legion's constitution to prohibit the admission of men still in service.

McKelvie Gives Advice

Governor McKelvie addressed the convention briefly during the afternoon session, urging that the constitution of our forefathers be studied and upheld. There will be no adequate police protection for the state until a National Guard has been organized, the governor said, but the American Legion will be called on only as a last resort in case of an emergency.

Pershing Sends Telegram

A number of telegrams from all parts of the country wishing the state convention success were read. Among the senders of telegrams were General Wood, General Pershing and H. D. Lindsley, national chairman of the American Legion. All expressed regret at being unable to be present.

Several committees were elected to discuss matters vital to the American Legion. They met in the council chamber yesterday afternoon.

The big event of the day's program was the opening speech, yesterday afternoon, by State President Maher, who outlined the formation and purposes of the Legion.

"I am convinced, comrades, that the American Legion is to be the greatest single force for good that was ever organized, or ever existed in our country," said Mr. Maher.

Commissioners Refuse to Endorse Plan of Mayor To Decorate Policemen

The suggestion of Mayor Smith to award service stripes and hero badges to the Omaha policemen, who surrendered their guns to a crowd of boys when the negro Brown was lynched and the court house burned, does not find a responsive note among the city commissioners.

Even Mr. Ure, who has gone the limit to save Commissioner Ringer his job and from disgrace in the eyes of the public as a police commissioner, balked on the mayor's letter trying to make the public believe the policemen at the court house on the day and night of the lynching were heroes instead of cowards.

"Absolutely nothing to say on that letter," was the response of the acting mayor.

Letter to Chief

The letter of the mayor was to Chief of Police Eberstein and was written just before the chief city executive left Omaha.

Commissioner Butler was the most outspoken of the city commissioners in commenting on the mayor's letter.

"Ridiculous," was the way Mr. Butler expressed it.

Towl Wouldn't Endorse It

Commissioner Zimman declined to give an expression for publication, explaining that he preferred to wait until the mayor was able to appear in the council chamber.

On various recent occasions Mr. Zimman has taken issue with the policies of the police department and his hesitancy to take issue with the mayor's is because he prefers to have it out on the floor of the council chamber.

Commissioner Towl evaded an indorsement of the mayor's letter by saying, "I wasn't there; I don't know."

"I do not believe that the mayor has been advised of what occurred at the court house. Surely he does not yet know what actually happened as far as the police department is concerned."

Commissioner Falconer was somewhat reticent in taking issue with the mayor, but he went as far as to state that the policemen the mayor observed may have been brave in the mayor's eyes. Mr. Falconer would not indorse the mayor's letter.

Senate Asks Report Upon Robert Minor's Activities

Washington, Oct. 10.—After Senator King, democrat, Utah, had attacked federal authorities for failure to deport "members of pestiferous and poisonous gangs seeking to destroy this government by force and violence," Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, declared in the senate today that "if these people had been deported the foreign relations committee would have been deprived of some of its star witnesses against the league of nations."

The discussion followed adoption of a resolution by Senator King directing the secretary of war to forward a report concerning the case of Robert Minor, a newspaperman, arrested in France on a charge of spreading pro-german propaganda.

Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, said Minor had returned to this country to continue his revolutionary activities, possibly to reward the United States for its liberality, and declared the case was similar to that of Leon Trotsky in whose behalf the United States interceded after his arrest in Canada on his way to Europe.

Commission Rules Against Raise for Longshoremen

New York, Oct. 10.—The longshoremen's strike, by which the port of New York has been virtually tied up and as a result of which more than 40,000 men are idle, became associated with great possibilities when the national adjustment commission ruled against the coastwise longshoremen on their demand for an increase of from 65 cents to \$1 an hour.

MONTANA GIVES ROYAL WELCOME TO SEN. JOHNSON

Democrats and Republicans of State Unite and Show Opposition to Peace Pact.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 10.—Partisanship was cast aside here when representative democrats and republicans joined in extending a Montana welcome to Senator Hiram W. Johnson, waging what he terms a "campaign on an academic question" against acceptance of the league of nations covenant as now presented.

Delegations from Helena, Deer Lodge and Anaconda joined the nonpartisan committee of Butte citizens who met the California senator here and assured him that they were of open mind as to the ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations.

"We started with a very small beginning in Washington, due to the tremendous propaganda for the treaty which was accepted because the people embraced any nostrum designed to prevent war," the senator asserted. "As we learned more of it, however, we began to understand the dangers with which this covenant was fraught."

Send Army to Asia

Referring to the proposed treaties with other nations besides Germany, Senator Johnson declared that "by the Turkish treaty, of which we have not been advised, we believe that large numbers of our troops would be sent to Asia Minor."

"Had I my way, I would have the United States live in amity with all peoples, have entangling alliances with none of them," continued the senator. "I want us to go our own way, live our own lives and be just American."

The audience, which crowded the city's largest theater, was one of the most enthusiastic which Senator Johnson has met on his tour, and he was cheered when he declared that during his present trip from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., he had never faced a meeting which affected him more singularly than the one in Montana. The crowd rose and cheered when he was introduced.

Not with Senators

Announcement that the California senator would stop at Butte was made only last night, but the famous miners' band of the city and a delegation of several hundred citizens of sentiment in Montana, along with lines of his fight against the covenant, although both United States Senators, T. J. Walsh and Henry L. Myers of Montana are democrats who favor the league as originally drawn.

Square Deal for Americans

Juarez, Mex., Oct. 10.—A square deal for all Americans in his military zone is the desire of Gen. Manuel Dieguez, commander of the northern military zone, he declared here upon his arrival from Chihuahua City on a special train.

General Dieguez ordered a regiment of cavalry to patrol the Mexican side of the border opposite Fort Hancock, Tex., in order to stop cattle stealing from American ranches and other bandit activities.

Eastern Sugar Plants Cannot Ship to the West

New York, Oct. 10.—Eastern and gulf refiners were notified today by the United States food administration that, effective October 15 and until further notice, they are not to ship or deliver sugar to any point west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo north and west of the Ohio river. The order was issued because of the scarcity of cane sugar.

Down's Value-Giving Store

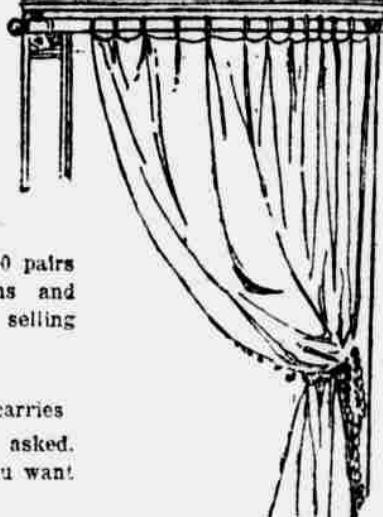
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Plain Mercerized Silk Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains—Trimmed with linen lace front and bottom, in white, cream and ecru, at per pair..... **\$2.95**

White Silk Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains—With pretty drawn work borders; a splendid chamber curtain, at per pair..... **\$3.45**

A Good Mercerized Marquisette Curtain—With fillet lace border, front side and bottom trimmed with small edging, 2 1/2 yards long in cream and white, at per pair..... **\$3.45**

Brussels Net, Irish Points—And hundreds of other grades and patterns of imported curtains too numerous to mention, at prices from \$2.95 per pair down to..... **\$3.45**

White Silk Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains—With fillet motifs and drawn work borders, beautiful patterns, at per pair..... **\$3.95**

Plain White and Ivory Marquisette Curtains—With pretty lace insertion silk, hemstitched, 2 1/2 yards long, at per pair..... **\$3.95**

White Grenadine Curtains—Small all-over patterns, polka dots and snowflake designs, with 2-inch ruffle, front and bottom, pair..... **\$3.95**

A Beautiful Hemstitched Voile Curtain—With drawn work design in corner, in cream and white, 2 1/2 yards long, at per pair..... **\$8.95**

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