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MEETING WILL BE HELD TO AID IN H. C. L. FIGHT

Attorney General Palmer Requests State Conference to Co-Operate With Federal Officers.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—At the request of United States Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Governor McKelvie has agreed to call a conference of mayors, state fair-price commissioners, chairmen and members of county fair-price committees and other state representatives to meet with him and the state attorney general to consider plans for co-operation with federal officials in the campaign against the high cost of living. The United States district attorney will represent the federal government.

Governor McKelvie has suggested that the meeting be held in Lincoln November 25, and if the date is agreeable to the attorney general a call will be issued soon. A similar request has been made of all governors. The plan was requested at a meeting of attorneys general recently held. New York state has already held a conference, which was declared very successful.

Holds Time Passed for Filing Referendum Appeals

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Did those charged with authority to file papers in the supreme court appealing from the opinion of the Lancaster county district court in the suit brought by John Hopkins and others of Omaha covering the validity of the referendum petitions on the act of the legislature ratifying the national prohibition amendment, fail to do their duty and get the appeal in on time?

Such was the contention of Mr. Hopkins an attorney from Omaha, who appeared before the supreme court this morning and told the court that the referendum law specifically provides that an appeal in referendum cases must be made within 15 days, and quoted from section 2339 of the statutes which reads: "Either party may appeal to the supreme court within 10 days after a decision is rendered."

The time under this statute for filing the appeal expired on August 28, and the appeal was not filed until September 10. The other side of the controversy holds that the general law applies, which gives 90 days.

But Part of Fund Used on Returned Soldiers

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie received this morning the report of the committee having in charge the care of returning soldiers of Nebraska landing in New York City. The report is a lengthy one and the executive has not had time to go through it completely.

With the report is shown that of the \$25,000 voted by the legislature to look after the work, but \$6,447.98 was expended. When the appropriation was made it was intended to expend the money at all places where the soldiers might land in this country, but it seemed that the best results could be secured by using it where most of the boys struck the soil of Uncle Sam.

One new bed intended for apartment dwellers can be folded compactly enough to be hidden behind a door while another can be raised on one end and wheeled into a closet.

ANDREWS FINDS FLAWS IN BUDGET SYSTEM PLANNED

Nebraska Takes Exception to Appointment of Men to Office for Life at \$10,000 a Year.

Washington, Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Agreeing with the general provisions of the so-called "budget bill" now before the house, but taking exception to certain features of the measure as to the tenure of office of appointees, Congressman W. E. Andrews of the Hastings district Monday held the close attention of the members as he discussed the budget system out of an experience of nearly 20 years as auditor of the treasury department.

Mr. Andrews said he was not particularly impressed with the advisability of appointing men at \$10,000 a year for life, as provided in the bill, when these same men are now serving for \$6,500 and less. He said they were not likely to resign if the salary was not increased. He paid particular attention to the accounting department, in the course of his speech, in view of his long service in the treasury department, calling the attention of the committee of the whole to one of the sections of the bill which provides that the six auditors now serving under the existing law are to be transferred to the new department at their present salaries and thereby legislated into permanent office.

Mr. Andrews wanted to know who would vouch for the efficiency of the men who are thus to be placed permanently on the roll of the government with salaries aggregating \$43,500 annually.

He commended the bill in providing that the comptroller general should appoint, remove and fix the compensation of such officers and employees in the department as may be provided by congress, and said that under such a statute the accounting system of the national government would begin a new career and government accounting lifted from the plans of routine clerical duties to the professional standard that would challenge the commendation of all for efficiency and practical economy.

The Bolivian congress has passed a bill, which the president has approved, providing for the conversion of that country's resources of coal, petroleum and sulphur.

Robert S. Lovett, President of Union Pacific and Other Lines, Here on Inspection Trip

Railroad Chief Denies Rumors That Headquarters of Entire Harriman Holdings Will Be Centralized in Omaha and That Extensive Improvements Will be Made Here—Declares Union Pacific Spending Only What Is Absolutely Necessary.

The Chamber of Commerce will entertain Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and other Harriman holdings, and other officials of the Union Pacific company at a luncheon at noon today.

Mr. Lovett will leave tonight on an inspection trip in the west. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lovett, Miss M. C. Beau of Baltimore, Md.; E. E. Adams, consulting engineer of the Union Pacific of New York, and his private secretary, C. T. Bower.

His visit in Omaha has no special significance, he declared yesterday.

"I am merely looking over the system," he said. "It has been two years since I have made a trip west. Before the railroads were under federal control I made inspection trips at least once a year."

Will Not Be Moved. Mr. Lovett denied a rumor that the headquarters of the entire Harriman holdings would be centralized in Omaha. The headquarters of the Oregon-Washington and Navigation lines will remain in Portland, Ore., and the headquarters of the Oregon Short Line in Salt Lake City, he said.

He also denied rumors that extensive improvements in Omaha would be made.

"At the present time the Union Pacific will not spend a cent of money except what is absolutely necessary," said Mr. Lovett. "It would be premature to make any plans for the time when railroads are returned to private ownership. When private ownership is again established the Union Pacific system will be kept in its usual good condition, however."

Admires Omaha's Growth.

Mr. Lovett expressed great admiration for the growth and prosperity of Omaha. "I am going to take a good look at the city before I leave for Salt Lake City," he said.

Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, who for the last three years has been assisting the traffic department of the United States Rail-



R. S. LOVETT

road administration at Washington, also arrived in Omaha Sunday.

The fact that he arrived on the same day as President Lovett was purely a coincidence, Mr. Fort said.

"I consider Omaha my home and I haven't had a chance to visit here until now," said Mr. Fort. "Anything I would say concerning my personal plans would be premature at the present time. At present I am in government service. When I am released and I don't know when that will be, I only hope the Union Pacific will take me back in my former position."

No Official Conference.

Mr. Fort held a short conversation with H. A. Adams, new vice president in charge of Union Pacific traffic, yesterday morning. Both Mr. Fort and Mr. Adams denied that it was of an official nature.

Mr. Fort also expressed great admiration for the growth of Omaha. "I hardly knew it when I arrived here," he said. "I certainly hope to make my home here in the future. I will have to leave Wednesday, however. I may make a short trip west, and then return to Washington."

A report that heads of the Union Pacific system would hold a two-day conference of great importance, beginning yesterday, was emphatically denied by Mr. Lovett, Mr. Fort and every official of the company.

Will Try Sioux City Man for Robbery of a Bank

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—At the term of circuit court, to convene this week, it is expected that Rube H. Cabney of Sioux City will be tried on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of a bank at Dempster, S. D., the night of August 2 last.

Frank Boyles, a former Sioux City policeman, and Jack Syplli, his alleged confederate, entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced to long terms in prison. Cabney has steadily maintained his innocence, notwithstanding that Boyles and Syplli in their confessions stated positively that he was one of the trio.

Farmers' Electric Company Has Officers' Election

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation for the Consolidated Electric company have been adopted by the business men and farmers of Virginia, Rockford and Holmesville. The new company is capitalized for \$10,000. All of the stock has been subscribed. Another meeting will be held at Rockford Friday night. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. S. Dell; vice president, C. F. Fry; secretary-treasurer, Boyd Raynor. The directors are L. C. McClung, Oscar Frantz, J. S. Dell, G. A. Erickson, Boyd Raynor and Lloyd Ruyle.

Well Known Pioneer of State Dies in Elk Creek

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—George E. Nickelson died at his home in Elk Creek, Neb., on his 66th birthday. Funeral services were held at Elk Creek Saturday. He resided in southeast Nebraska more than half a century. The body was brought to Table Rock for burial. An elder son, Leslie Nickelson, conducts a garage in Lincoln.

Beatrice to Build Hotel to Accommodate Travelers

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Beatrice is in need of a hotel, as traveling men and others who visit the city are obliged to seek quarters at private homes. A company of business men has been formed to build a first-class, modern hotel.

Gage County Farm Union Will Convene on Thursday

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Farmers' union of Gage county will convene Thursday, October 23. President Gustafson of the state association will address the meeting. President Maurice Wittenberg of Blue Springs will preside.

Two Nebraska Towns to Construct Sewer Systems

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The city of Wymara expects to begin sewer construction work soon. The improvement will cost about \$50,000. The town of Wilber in Saline county has also voted to construct a sewer system.

SAW 13,000 CARS TOTALLY RUINED BY NEGLIGENCE

Nebraska Congressman Talks at Aurora on Peace Treaty and U. S. Waste During War.

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Congressman M. O. McLaughlin of the Fourth Nebraska district addressed a large audience here on the proposed peace treaty, and declared his belief that, while fully two-thirds of the American people favored the league of nations idea 10 months ago, there has been a complete reversal of sentiment. He attributed this change to the secretive manner in which the peace conference was conducted and the arbitrary action of the president in attempting to force his ideas upon congress.

While admitting that the ratification of the treaty without amendments is likely, he insisted that the three principal reservations should be made.

He declared that in his judgment one of the principal purposes of the proposed league is to strengthen the control of certain European powers over their colonies.

All of these propositions were heartily applauded.

He called attention to the inconsistency of the administration in insisting upon an army of 512,000 men if the league is to avert future war, the sending of American troops to Silesia and Siberia, and the recent landing of United States marines in Italy without authority of congress.

Answering a question in regard to what he knew personally concerning charges of waste of war materials, he told of having seen 13,000 Dodge cars exposed to the weather and practically ruined at Baltimore, and had been informed

One of Leaders of Aerial Derby Is Out of Race

Sidney, Neb., Oct. 20.—Lieut. E. C. Keil, west-bound on a return trip to the Pacific coast, is out of the transcontinental air race as a result of damage to his machine which was broken when he made a landing nine miles west of here today.

Lieutenant Kiel left here at 7:04 o'clock this morning, but when a short distance out of this city his motor pump went bad, forcing him to descend. In making the landing the under-carriage of his machine was broken. Lieutenant Kiel was not hurt.

Son of Representative Married at Beatrice, Neb.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—George W. Maurer and Miss Laura Maud Lyons, both of this city, were married today by Rev. Edward C. Lucas of the First Presbyterian church. The groom is a son of Representative G. W. Maurer of this city.

Attends Nurses' Meeting.

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret McCreedy, state secretary of examining boards, has gone to Omaha today to attend a meeting of the State Nurses' association which convenes in that city.

Bond Election Carries

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Special election for \$450,000 worth of school bonds carried successfully. The new high school building will be erected in the spring.

That there was a total of 47,000 belonging to the government in the same condition. He stated as a matter of official record that a conference between representatives of the War department, packing companies, automobile manufacturers and the National Cannery association had been held in Washington soon after the armistice was signed, at which it was agreed that surplus army supplies would be withheld from the market.

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RESERVATION MAY BE MADE BY PHONE DOUGLAS 3207.

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