

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## CRITICISM OF GOVERNOR GETS PROMPT REPLY

Acting Executive Barrows Writes Letter in Reply to Unsigned Communication.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Unsigned communications, as a general thing, are not given much attention at the executive offices of the state on the idea that the man who does not care to back up his arguments with his name is not worthy of attention, but Acting Governor Barrows received one which raised the fur on his back and he called in a stenographer and proceeded to pay a little attention to the communication as it was so badly off the truth.

Last Tuesday coal dealers at Broken Bow sent a message to the

governor's office suggesting that a call for volunteers be made by the president to work the coal mines so that people of the country might not suffer because of the strike, and asking that the communication be forwarded to the president of the United States, which was done.

Acting Governor Barrows later received a communication signed "Ex-Soldier" in which he charged that Barrows had said that the ex-service men would act as strike breakers.

**Next Election Threat.**

The communication read: "You're the guy who said ex-soldiers would serve as strike breaking scabs, eh. Will remember you next election."

"It is evident," said the acting governor, "that in forwarding the communication from Broken Bow to the president, as requested, I incurred the enmity of this man, who has not the courage to sign his name and it is doubtful whether he is even an 'ex-soldier' or not, as I cannot understand how a man who had worn the uniform of the United States and fought in the trenches could be so big a coward that he might say by signing his name. This is not a situation where the matter is a scab's center. It is a situation which demands the loyal support of every American citizen in backing up the government in its efforts to prevent suffering in this country, a condition which must exist as long as the coal mines are closed. In years gone by I have shouldered the shovel and pick in order that I might secure food and fuel for my family and I am not beyond doing that very thing again if it is necessary in order that the poor people of the country can secure fuel to keep them warm."

**Quotes Election Result.**

"I will say, however, that I believe that the ex-service men of the country who were loyal to our institutions in 1917-18 will be just as loyal in 1919, and that the men who went across the water to fight the kaiser will fight just as hard to keep the defenseless women and children in fuel to keep them from suffering through the cold winter before us and that as they fought for the cause of American homes then they will work for the cause of American homes now, if it is necessary to keep suffering and want away."

"I wish to call the attention of the ex-soldier to the recent election in Massachusetts, where the issue was a straight one between law and order and the advocates of strike-ism, in which the candidate for law and order received a majority six or seven times greater than ever given a candidate for governor in Massachusetts for many years. I wish to call his attention to the fact that the president of the United States, although of an opposite political belief, congratulated the successful candidate upon his election and the victory of the cause of law and order."

**Principle of Government.**

"I wish to call the attention of 'Ex-soldier' to the fundamental principle upon which our government was founded, that of liberty, that upon that principle nearly every war in which this country has been engaged, was fought, and that it was for that principle that 'Ex-soldier' donned the uniform of the American soldier and went across seas to

## "Wood for President" Club Organized by University Students

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A "Wood for President" club was started at the State university when 30 admirers of the general, all service men, met at a luncheon at the Grand hotel.

Frank P. Corrick, in charge of the Wood campaign in Nebraska, gave a talk. The organization was formed with R. S. Dunlap, chairman; G. B. Graff secretary and an executive committee composed of Frank W. Carpenter, Neil Chaderon, F. H. Richards, jr., E. J. Yates, E. J. Shoemaker and R. Scott.

"The Wood sentiment appears to be strong in Nebraska," said Mr. Corrick, "and very marked among the service men who have returned from overseas service. I am feeling especially pleased over the fact that we have three generations supporting the candidacy of General Wood. L. D. Richards of Fremont is an enthusiastic supporter of the general, his son Fred H. Richards of Fremont is with his father in the fight and now Fred H. Richards, jr., attending the State university has joined the Wood forces."

## Order All Coal Must Be Sold by Weight in Nebraska

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—No more coal can be sold by the basket, but must be sold by weight and in every case the purchaser shall be given a receipt showing the amount of coal received. This is the order of the state board of agriculture just issued.

## Lincoln Wire Company Asks to Increase Service

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., has applied to the state railway commission for authority to issue \$250,000 additional stock for the purpose of making additions to their plant and increase the service.

uphold. I want him to remember that the liberty for which we have contended for 150 years is the kind that gives every American man, woman and child the right to live and enjoy the blessings of our free government. It is our heritage and no man has any right to take any action which would keep any American, be it man, woman or child, from exercising that right—the right to buy food to keep them from starving and fuel to keep them from suffering from the cold.

"I do not believe that the sentiment expressed by 'Ex-soldier' is the sentiment of all of the men who have come back from service 'over there' and have taken up again the work left behind. In fact, I know it is not. I believe that the soldier who fought in the trenches, who had the courage to fight for the rights of humanity and who has come back the true American citizen that he ought to be, will continue to stand up for law and order and that if he has the courage of his convictions will not attempt to hide behind the honorable name of 'Ex-soldier,' but will come out in the open and back up his convictions as a true soldier is expected to do."

## FUEL SHORTAGE GROWING ACUTE IN MANY CITIES

Regional Director in Chicago Can Furnish No Plan to Relieve Situation.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—There appears to be little change in the coal situation in Nebraska. Messages are being received both at the office of the governor and the executive committee indicating that many cities are liable to be out of coal and all other fuel shortly.

The State Railway commission communicated with the regional auditor at Chicago, who is supposed to handle the situation in the west, but got little satisfaction. He replied that Chief Garfield contends that the handling of the coal transportation is purely an interstate matter, and if it is, means that the railway commissions has no authority or standing. The regional director says he hopes that the commission will do all that it can to help things along.

## Convent Out of Coal

It appears to be settled that it will do little good to take the matter up with the governor's office, for the local station agent in the town where the shortage occurs is the representative of the regional director and he is supposed to receive the complaints and take them up with the regional director or the official of his road who has the authority to handle coal matters.

Father Jungles of Stuart, has written the governor's office that his church, convent, school and sisters' home is entirely out of coal and wants to know what to do.

Yesterday the superintendent of schools at Superior wired the governor's office that the schools there were nearly out of coal. The matter was at once called to the attention of Superintendent Holdrege of the Burlington, who is looking after the coal situation for that road and he sent a communication to the governor asking for information as to what the coal was for the schools, how many schools there were in the town and the amount needed each day. An attempt to reach the superintendent of the schools was unsuccessful, word coming back that he was in Omaha as were also all other members of the school board.

State institutions, with the exception of the penitentiary and orthopedic hospital, have coal on hand to carry them for a while. H. B. Miles, who has the contract for some of the institutions, conferred with the board of control and said that so far as he knew the institutions he was looking after would not suffer for a time at least. At the penitentiary, coal is being furnished a car at a time and up to date this has been sufficient to keep things going. At the state house there is no fear of immediate shortage.

## Swindlers Get Money in Advance on Whisky Orders

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Repeat come to the authorities of two smooth swindlers who go about the country in an automobile selling a fine brand of whisky. Samples are given to the prospective customer from a small bottle and usually an order for \$50 or \$100 worth is forthcoming. A check for the amount is taken with the understanding that the paper is not to be cashed until the spirits have been shipped. The checks are cashed at the first opportunity and all the victim has is the taste of the sample.

## Omaha Deaf Instructor Will Head South Dakota School

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The state board of charities and corrections announced that Harry L. Welty, supervising teacher in the Nebraska school for the deaf at Omaha, has been appointed superintendent of the state deaf mute school in Sioux Falls. He will succeed Howard Simpson, who recently resigned.

## Attempted Suicide Well and Goes to See Twins

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Leon Silverman, the Detroit Jewish clerk who attempted suicide a week ago on learning twins had arrived in his family, left for his home in Detroit. Jewish friends made up a purse.

## Poland-China Boar Sold to Omaha Firm for \$30,000

D. C. Lonergan and Sons, living north of Florence paid a world's record price for the Poland-China boar, "Designer," which they purchased from William Ferguson of Scribner, Neb., for \$30,000.

## Late Election Return.

Late reports from the Fifteenth district show that Judge Wilbur F. Bryant of Hartington was elected a member of the constitutional convention instead of Franz C. Radke by 350 votes.

## Promise Sensations in Probe of Gotham Police

New York, Nov. 6.—Investigation of New York's police department, with intimations that it might result in sensational revelations of an alliance with the underworld, was begun by an extraordinary grand jury.

James E. Smith, an assistant of District Attorney Swann, who conducted a series of spectacular raids last winter to put an end to gambling and vice, was the chief witness. He asserted, it was learned, that he could show "graft trails" leading from the police to the "gambling ring" and the "vice trust."

"Smith delivered to the grand jurors his 'police bluebook' naming officers he asserts to have been involved in corrupt practices. He is understood to have told Foreman Almiral he had been so hampered by the police in his efforts to break up gambling and vice that he resorted to almost nightly raids with his own forces."

## Longer Latin Course Is Urged by Chicago University Teacher

Dr. C. E. Parmenter of the modern language department of the Chicago university spoke before the Latin section yesterday afternoon. Dr. Parmenter pointed out the uselessness of trying to teach pupils a language in three years, saying that they should be given at least six years properly to learn a language.

"No pupil should be allowed to start a course in Latin or any other language and at the completion of two years drop the subject and take up something else," he said. "As a result of this pupils have a smattering knowledge of every language, and can read or speak none of them."

Dr. Parmenter pointed out that Latin is related to almost every foreign language and should be taken first, before starting in to learn other languages.

"A pupil should be able to read Latin fluently, and without the least hesitation, and care should be given by the teacher to see that the pronunciation of each word is correct," he said. "There is too much variety in the pronunciation of the Latin language, in different schools, and the time must come when each word will be pronounced the same in all parts of the country."

## Eleven Bands, Barbecue And Movies for Heroes Kearney Armistice Day

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.) Five bands, six orchestras, including two big jazz orchestras, a barbecue, and a spectacular wrestling match are among the attractions offered by the Kearney Commercial club in their big Armistice day celebration at which the men who were in the service during the world war are to be guests of honor. Pinto, of Chicago, and Sauer, of Lincoln, will wrestle for the middleweight championship. John Pesek, who has been off the mat for two weeks because of a minor operation, will also wrestle. The Cotrell Brothers of Fremont, world champion wrestlers and boxers, are booked. All places of amusement in the city, even to the moving picture shows, and a big "feed" are free to all the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines in Kearney on that day.

## Last Chief of Seminoles Dies

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 6.—The last chief of the Seminoles in the person of John F. Brown died at his home in Sasakwa, Okla., recently.

## OMAHA WOMAN NAMED HEAD OF STATE SECTION

Miss Agnes Finigan of Commercial High School Named President of Economic Body.

Miss Agnes Finigan, High School of Commerce, Omaha, was elected president of the home economics section, Nebraska State Teachers' association, for the coming year, at the annual session yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Miss Viola Foster of Peru, was elected secretary.

"The course of fashions is that they make us suspend judgment," said Director George W. Eggers, of the Chicago Art Institute, in a discussion of "Some Considerations in Designing of Costumes." Mr. Eggers illustrated with crayon the effect of certain styles of coiffure on certain types of faces. Light-colored shoes make the feet look large, and long lines increase one's appearance of height—these well known facts were brought out in a fresh and interesting manner.

## Application of Art

Asked about the relation of art in the frame to industrial art, Mr. Eggers replied that they are really both forms of applied art and both forms of expression. "The art entering into the design of a gown or building must respond absolutely to the purpose and mood characterizing the gown and its use, just as the art which goes into such a work as Corot's 'Dance of the Nymphs' must be an expression of the mood and spirit of the thing the artist is trying to convey. The Sixtine Madonna seems to be unapplied art. But it was, in reality, an accessory to a ceremony of worship, an altar piece, a piece of decorative art in principle, just as a hanging in the doorway or window."

"When the father is out of work or the parents fight, it shows in the health of the child," said Miss Margaret Fedde of the University of Nebraska, who used charts to make clear her point. In her opinion, oleomargarine is all right if there is plenty of milk in the diet. Graham bread is a cheaper food than white, considering its food value. "There is no question," she declared, "but a warm noon lunch has a good effect." Miss Fedde's most earnest plea was in favor of carrying the theory of school instruction into a practical home application. "Some day when I can save

## Runaway Girls and Two Soldiers Held For Automobile Theft

Two runaway girls from Crawford, Neb., Jessie Hudson and Edna Miller, 17 and 16 years old, respectively, were brought to Omaha, Wednesday from Fremont, Neb., in company with two soldiers, Paul Brooks and Donald McKenzie, members of Company M, 20th infantry, stationed at the Douglas county court house, charged with automobile stealing. An additional charge of receiving stolen property has been lodged against the girls.

The quartet was arrested two days ago in Fremont, Neb., in a sedan which police say was stolen from Eighteenth and Douglas streets last Monday night. The car belonged to the Jitney Livery Co., Eighteenth and Cumings streets, Omaha police have learned.

A. C. "Buck" Taylor, private detective, had been using the car in a search for automobile thieves, state police. He left it standing near the Strand theater and when he returned it was gone.

## Reds Recruit Army of 80,000 For Defense of Petrograd

Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—The bolsheviks are reported to have recruited a force of 80,000 men from Petrograd alone in organizing the defense of that city. The troops include Bashkars (from the Indian frontier) and Chinese, the latter being men who had received training in China under retired officers from European armies.

## Duke of Abruzzi and His Party Sail for Abyssinia

Naples, Nov. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The duke of the Abruzzi and his party, who will make an effort to discover the sources of the Webi Shebell river, which flows from Abyssinia through Italian Somaliland into the Indian ocean, have left here for Nogadischo.

enough money out of my teacher's salary," said Miss Jessie Harris, University of Nebraska, "I am going to build an archive for all my college notebooks. Two reasons often given for the notebook system are, 'We've always had them; and other departments use them.'" Miss Harris believes notebooks are good insofar as they afford a place for the student to record the information he wishes to retain, but as copy books, she is against them. The project method was recommended for cooking classes as it is already used in sewing courses. The home unit plan, a stove for every girl, was highly recommended by Miss Harris.

## RESTORATION OF FRENCH MINES TO TAKE LONG TIME

German Commission Report Says It Will Furnish Work for Every Unemployed Man In Country.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Work for all the unemployed in Germany for the next eight years will be provided in restoring the ruined mines of northern France, says Vorwaerts. This opinion is based on the report of the German mining commission sent to France recently to ascertain the extent of the damage, and which has just made public its findings.

"The task," says the newspaper, "is so great that it is sufficient to furnish work for every idle man in Europe and for everyone else engaged in superfluous labor. The report shows the fallacy of the theory that emigration of 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 persons from Germany is an economic necessity."

The commission, in its report, said that the work of reconstruction would have to be done from "the ground up." The destruction was pronounced "terrible." Most of the mines have been "drowned," it was said, and in rebuilding new shafts they would have to be protected against the inward pressure of water. The Germans declared it was not easy to fix responsibility for the destruction because it was done by numerous groups of troops and the records showing where each military unit was located and at what period were neither complete nor available.

## Union Employes in New York Drug Stores Strike for Increase

New York, Nov. 6.—Union drug-store employes, from registered pharmacists to soda clerks and porters, struck in Greater New York today to enforce demands for higher wages and shorter hours. Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, said nearly all of the pharmacists owning drugstores had assured him they would give their first attention to filling prescriptions and he expressed confidence that the public health would not be endangered by the strikes.

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