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DOUBT IF LAWS COULD CONTROL THE PROFITEER

Joint Legislative Committee Meets to Consider Recommending Special Session to Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—According to J. H. Shroyer, well known organizer of the Farmers union, the legislature could pass laws to prevent profiteering, but he did not think it would.

This was his opinion given at the meeting of the joint legislative committee held in representative hall this afternoon to take up the matter of profiteering and the advisability of calling a special session to pass laws to punish those who appear to be making more than they have a right to do.

Four Members Present.

Only four members of the committee were present. All three members of the house committee, McLaughlin of Hall, Purcell of Custer and Harden of Harlan county, were present, but Chairman Neal of the senate was the only one present representing that body. Taylor of Custer, who was responsible for the naming of the committee, was not present at this meeting, nor was he present at the former meeting.

Several speakers talked upon the subject, some of them offering suggestions as to methods which should be used. Mr. Scudder of the "1700" ranch, Kearney; Charles Graff, Mr. Shroyer, C. J. Gustafson, C. J. Purcell, Filley of the state farm, E. M. Polard and several others were among the speakers, but while offering suggestions very few of them appeared to have enough confidence in their plan to favor a special session.

Ohio Has a Law.

Chairman Neal of the committee stated that the committee had had some correspondence with other states and had discovered that Ohio had a law which the courts had upheld which restricted the storage of certain food products over a certain time. Another letter said that the compelling of all handlers of food products and other commodities to place plainly upon the goods the cost price and sale price had had the effect of helping matters in some places, notably, Washington, D. C.

The committee will consider the matter thoroughly before making

NONPARTISAN SPEAKER NOT HURT IN KANSAS

Report of Lynching of Organizer at Meeting Denied.

Stafford, Kan., Nov. 7.—When a nonpartisan league speaker attempted to address an audience here last night the meeting was broken up in confusion. No attempt was made to harass the speaker further than to prevent him from speaking, it was said today, and no one was injured.

Sheriff R. W. Welch said today that he had not been called on for aid, and that an investigation by a deputy indicated that after breaking up the meeting, the crowd had dispersed.

The speaker, said in earlier reports to be a nonpartisan league organizer named Wood, from Lincoln, Neb., had just been introduced by J. McFadden, a farmer living near Stafford, when the disturbance was started. The speaker was unable to continue and in a few minutes the audience had left the hall. Sheriff Welch said that no attempt was made to kidnap either the speaker or McFadden, who presided.

Hastings (Neb.) Shuts Down on Use of Coal

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—With only eight days' coal supply against a complete suspension of water and electric light service the city took control of the local distribution of coal, ordered stores closed at 5 p. m. daily, except Saturday, limited lighting to one lamp in a home, and prohibited the delivery of coal except on proof of actual need.

There is about 1,000 tons of coal in local yards, and with the restrictive measures enacted today it is believed the city can get through the crisis caused by the strike without serious harm. Hospitals continued their supply today, but will be allowed coal as needed.

Army Lieutenant Wins Bride From West Point

Lindsay, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Venice Virginia Zajick and Lieut. Dr. William E. Mogan were married at the Holy Family church here by Rev. Father Smith, a former Lindsay boy. Miss Zajick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zajick of West Point. The groom is a son of Mrs. Mogan and has but recently returned from Vancouver barracks, near Portland.

U. S. Regional Director Lifts the Restrictions On Bituminous Coal

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—All restrictions regarding the sale of bituminous coal have been lifted, according to a message received by the State Railway commission. This applies where this kind of coal is consigned to state, county and municipal departments, public institutions; manufacturers of news print paper, printers and publishers of same and cars assigned to such place will be released for immediate movement and delivered to the party to whom consigned.

The information comes from A. H. Ashton, regional director at Chicago.

up its mind whether it will recommend to the governor the calling of an extra session. The last extra session, which covered five days, cost approximately about \$1,100, which would mean less than 1 cent for each individual in the state taking the last census for the population.

Suspect Beaver Killing Caused by High Profits

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Destruction of property by beaver is one of the problems which Secretary of Agriculture Sturh has to solve. Applications for permits to kill the animals can only be issued when it is shown that the destruction of property is serious.

A new application is being prepared which requires that the amount of damage must be given and the number of beaver killed after the permit is granted must be made before the permit expires.

Beaver skins are now bringing high prices and the secretary wants for permits to kill the animals have anything to do with the value of the hides.

Says McLaughlin Ought to Get York Coal Himself

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has received a message from Congressman McLaughlin of the Fourth Nebraska district stating that York, the congressman's home town, is suffering for coal, and urging the commission to get busy, that relief must be had.

Railway Commissioner Hall says that Congressman McLaughlin is in a better position to get relief for his home town than is the commission, for the authorities at Washington have taken the matter out of the hands of the commission, pronouncing it an interstate matter.

France's Blue Blood Combines to Battle High Cost of Living

Paris, Nov. 7.—With the view to breaking the profiteers' ring that has been holding Paris in its greedy claws, a large number of French aristocrats have formed a "combine" along co-operative lines selling everything imaginable, from hairpins to mansions.

The society amounts to defensive alliance of France's blue blood against the high cost of living. The committee in charge consists of six countesses, three baronesses and two marquises, who have sent out a letter to all French men and women of the nobility stating that the high prices make it virtually impossible for the "upper class" to exist and that, therefore, the last resort is an aristocratic union. "The 'new poor' the letter states, cannot possibly compete with the 'newly rich,' some of whom are formally the servants of members of the new union.

David City Woodmen Have a Banquet and Initiation

David City, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—David City camp No. 538, Modern Woodmen, initiated a class of 25 last night. State Deputy E. E. Kister, District Deputies W. C. James and Sam Woodley were present and assisted. Charles A. Drury of the head camp, Rock Island, Ill., was present and a banquet attended by 150 was served.

Daughter of Sheriff of Beatrice (Neb.) Married

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Roy Robinson and Vivian Keach, both of this city, were married at their new home here yesterday. Rev. W. A. Mulligan officiating. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Beatrice. The bride is a daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Schick.

Stop Work Until Spring on the Fremont-Ames Road

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The recent cold spell has caused a halt in operations on the state aid road project from Fremont to Ames. Slightly less than a mile of the paving has been laid. The work will be resumed early next spring.

Pioneer Nebraskan Dies

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Hollenbeck, keeper of the Leshara hotel and a pioneer Nebraskan woman, died at Leshara. Mrs. Hollenbeck was 70 years of age and is survived by her husband and one son, Nurt, of Sioux City.

WOULD RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE IN NEBRASKA

Congressman Kinkaid Making Efforts to Release Fuel Commandeered by Railroads.

By E. C. SNYDER, Staff Correspondent of The Bee.

Washington, Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The coal shortage in sections of Nebraska is becoming acute, according to telegrams being received by members of the congressional delegation.

Congressman Kinkaid has been busy in the last few days trying to induce the railroad administration to see to it that coal, ordered months ago by dealers in Bridgeport and Scottsbluff, should not be commandeered, but delivered to consignees, in view of pressing necessities.

Yesterday with Traffic Director Chambers, who advised Congressman Kinkaid to take up the matter at once with Hale Holden in Chicago. Today the congressman from the Sixth district was advised to notify his correspondents in Bridgeport and Scottsbluff to apply immediately to the railroad representatives at these points, with statement of existing conditions.

Congressman Kinkaid was informed that the same rule as to coal shipments was in force today as during the war; that the railroad would have first call over coal shipments and that public utilities and domestic uses would follow in the order named.

Report Deer Hunting Is Good in the Black Hills

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Deer hunting is reported to be unusually good in the Rockford district, but underneath the last snow which fell there is a hard crust which makes traveling over very difficult, as it is not strong enough to bear the weight of a man, and when he breaks through the noise is sufficient to scare deer within a considerable distance.

ENDEAVORERS OF STATE IN ANNUAL MEETING AT YORK

Brilliant Program Carried Through at Thirty-Second Convention.

York, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The thirty-second annual convention of the Nebraska Christian Endeavorers convened in this city Thursday afternoon. Two hundred young people registered from Nebraska cities and towns.

The first thing on the program was an expert class in Christian Endeavor, conducted by Dr. W. C. Smolenske of Denver. The principal address was given by Paul C. Brown of Los Angeles, who gave an outline of loyalty goals. Miss Vida Leamer, field secretary, followed this with the Nebraska aims and goals as follows:

Fifty per cent net gain of membership in the period of two years; 2, one or more endeavor intermediates and juniors in available church; 3, definite missionary giving in every society by nominal board; 4, alumni society; 5, C. E. world and pusher in every home; 6, every Christian Endeavorer a C. E. exponent at Summerfield, Kan., and from every society; 8, efficiency start of standard of excellence in every society; 9, C. E. Pledge standard of membership; 10, every Christian Endeavorer at work.

Small Towns on Nebraska Border Are Without Coal

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Oketo, Kan., a small town just south of Barneston, is without coal. The condition will be serious if the strike continues. A similar situation exists at Sumnerfield, Kan., and because of the shutdown of the Kansas City & Northwestern railroad coal is being hauled to that place with auto trucks.

A recently patented swing for young children terminates in a fabric pocket with holes through which a child's legs are thrust to permit it to kick the device about or walk as far as the ropes of the swing allow.

ALIBI DEFENSE MADE BY NEGRO IN KROUPA CASE

Ice House Foreman Says He Saw Accused Man at Noon—Girl Was Assaulted at 12:45 O'Clock.

Efforts to prove an alibi for Ira Johnson, negro, on trial before a jury in District Judge Redick's court on the charge of criminally assaulting Miss Bessie Kroupa, 18-year-old white girl, near the entrance to Riverview park at noon July 7, were made yesterday afternoon by Attorney Frank Howell, member of Mayor Smith's law firm, who is defending Johnson.

John Truesbrook, white, foreman at the Gibson ice house where Johnson worked, testified that he saw Johnson about 12 noon and again about 2 o'clock that day. The assault is alleged to have occurred at 12:45 o'clock.

Only Four Blocks Away.

The place where the witness said he saw Johnson is not more than four blocks from the scene of the assault.

The deposition of James Small, colored, was introduced in which he said he was with Johnson at work that day and that Johnson wore only a pair of overalls.

One more witness will be called by the defense today, besides the defendant, whom the defense will put on the stand. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tonight.

Police Chief Eberstein, who, with Detective Chief John T. Dunn and Officers Dolan and Hagerman, questioned the prisoner following his capture, was the last witness called by the state before resting. Chief Eberstein declared that no attempt was made to give Johnson the third degree. He asserted the negro was told he would not be compelled to answer questions if he did not feel free to do so.

Negro Gambler Is Fined \$300 on Pleading Guilty

William Singleton, negro, when arranged in district court on a charge of maintaining gambling devices, told Judge Sear he would enter a plea of guilty, but that he was not guilty. The judge ordered that he have a jury trial if he was not guilty, but the negro insisted on pleading guilty. He was fined \$300 and costs.

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL TALKS AT LABOR MEETING

Urges Delegates to Solve Labor Problems in Spirit of Sympathy.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Vice President Marshall visited the International Labor conference late today, making a short address and shaking hands with the delegates. The visit came as a surprise at a moment when the labor delegates were putting forward amendments to the convention on hours of work.

Announcing that he spoke for nobody but himself, the vice president told the delegates that he occupied "the most unique position of any official on the face of the globe" for the reason that "I am without power or authority or influence."

Mr. Marshall stated that he did not know enough about the problems before the conference to discuss them intelligently.

"I have troubles enough of my own," he said, adding amid laughter and applause, "I preside over the senate of the United States."

Solve Problems Fairly.

"But I do have some idea as to how the many wrongs which exist in the relations of labor and capital are to be solved," he said, "and I cannot help saying this to you: For God's sake, get at the solution of

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Iowa Teachers Favor Ratification and Bible Study in the Schools

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Resolutions were presented the Iowa State Teachers' association urging legislation requiring mental and physical examinations of school children each year and favoring credited Bible study in schools. Resolutions also favor league of nations and speedy ratification of peace treaty.

these problems in a spirit of amity and concord and friendship and common human sympathy."

The vice president objected to referring to legislation in the interest of the "laboring class" or any other class, saying, "I object to classes in a world where God made man." He proceeded to classify legislation into two groups, the first being that which lacks the support of the people and therefore creates trouble and turmoil, and the second, or successful sort, which seeks to crystallize into the law of the land the public opinion of the country." His closing statement was a wish that a "golden mean" might be reached in the conference after "radicals" and "conservatives" had expressed their views.

Demand of Pacific Coast Wire Men Refused by the Company

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Demands for an increase of \$1 a day for male workers of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada were rejected by the company. Negotiations still are being continued, it was announced by representatives of the workers.

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SHIRTS—Earl & Wilson make; with laundered collars to match—	\$2.50
UNION SUITS—Previously \$4 and \$5; fine ribbed garments, medium and heavy weight woolen—	\$3.15
SLEEPING SUITS—Previously \$5.00; made with hoods and boots; good weight—	\$3.95
NIGHT ROBES—Previously \$2.00; of good weight, fine quality outing flannel—	\$1.59
SILK CREPE SHIRTS—Previously \$12.00; some with collars to match, and others without—	\$9.50
SHIRTS—Previously \$5.00; with Silk Crepe fronts and Silk Cuffs—	\$3.50
SLIP-ON SWEATERS—Previously \$12.00; warmly woven, good heavy weight, with shawl collars—	\$9.95
WOOL SWEATERS—Sleeveless style, heavy shaker and tuck stitch—	\$3.95 and \$5.45
SHIRTS—Previously \$2.50 and \$3.00; some of this lot are slightly soiled and mussed—	\$1.95
LISLE HOSE—Previously 50c; Lisle, in all the wanted colors—	35c, 3 for \$1.00
SILK HOSE—Previously \$1.25; pure Silk, all full fashioned—	\$1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS—Previously 35c; in white and prettily colored borders—	25c
GLOVES—In four lots; of fabrics; the warm, cold weather kind—	50c, 65c, 75c, \$1
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