

U.S. TO RELEASE WHEAT TO MILLS AT A LOW PRICE

Meeting Proposed With Omaha Grain Men—Government Also to Remove Permit Control.

Omaha grain and milling men have been notified by Charles T. Neal, second vice president of the United States Grain corporation, that the government is considering the release of 70,000,000 bushels of wheat on domestic markets, at the guaranteed government figure, plus shipping charges.

Mr. Neal proposes a meeting with local grain men to discuss the contemplated move, in an effort to discover if such a sale would occasion substantial distress or injury to present holdings that have been provided for normal milling needs.

Receipts Curtailed. It is understood that receipts in wheat have been curtailed to a considerable extent recently because of the coal and steel strikes, and severe car shortage. Because of this, prices of wheat at present are much higher than that at which the government would be able to release its holdings, say grain men.

No. 2 hard winter wheat sold for \$2.51 this week, and No. 1 dark sold for \$2.81. The government secured the wheat it now holds in various sections of the country at \$2.15 per bushel.

Remove Permit Control. Mr. Neal also announces that effective Monday, November 10, the railroad administration will remove all permit control for a time at least and see if markets congest under that plan. This affects all markets except seaports and they are already fully open except New Orleans and Newport News.

The railroad administration plan is to reinstate, when congestion develops, permit control at only those markets where such congestion develops and discontinue trying to equalize trade opportunity between markets, but it is hoped that with relief already attained past few weeks at congested centers that no permit control may be necessary for some time.

Pioneer Contractor Of Omaha Dies After Three Days' Illness

Henry J. Nicholson, 50 years old, member of the contracting firm of Ed. Petersen & Nicholson, died early yesterday morning at his home, 2025 Maple street, after an illness of three days. Death was caused by gall stones.

Mr. Nicholson had been a resident of Omaha for over 40 years and was well known as a contractor. He is survived by his wife, one son, James; two daughters, Alice and Clara; two brothers, John of Omaha and James of Douglas; two sisters, and two sisters living in Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence to Sacred Heart church at 9. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

He Might Do As a Policeman, But He Surely Can't Spell

Reports of the needs of Omaha's police department have reached Fairfax, S. D., according to the following applicant to record, forwarded by Chief of Police Eberstein.

"Chief of police: I see by the ad in the paper that you want sum men to go on the police force at Omaha. If so let me no. I think that I would make you a good man. I ben on the police force in Dallas, south dak, for two years. I was deputy shurf for two years. I am 32 years old and I way 187 pounds. my high five foot eight inches. if you need eny men let me no and i come down and see you."

Automobile Tire Thieves Make Haul From Repair Shop

Twenty automobile tires were stolen Thursday night from the Cuming Tire and Repair company, 1912 Cuming street, according to police reports.

Tracks on the pavement in front of the establishment lead police to believe a truck was used to haul the loot away. The plate glass in the front door of the building was found broken, when the proprietor appeared yesterday morning. The tires were stolen from the stock room, he said, and were valued at \$450.

Burlington Federal Manager Comes Here for Conference

E. P. Bracken, federal manager of the Burlington railroad, arrived in Omaha yesterday for a conference. Burlington officials here regarding proposed expenditures for improvements during the coming year. Several officials of the road, including W. F. Tichoff, assistant general manager, and G. W. Holdrege, general manager, were present.

Posthumous Honor Awarded Omahan Killed in Action

Word has reached Omaha that Capt. James B. Austin, who was killed in France during the battle of Argonne, was given a Distinguished Service Cross as a posthumous award for valiant service. The cross will be sent to Mrs. E. Austin, who is the daughter of E. Calvin, federal manager of the Union Pacific railroad. She is spending the winter in Los Angeles with her two children.

Burglars Enter Home In Broad Day, But Get Nothing

Burglars entered the basement of the home of E. B. Williams, 115 South Forty-ninth street, in broad daylight Thursday by prying open a side window and attempted to enter the upstairs by "jimmying" a door, leading to the kitchen. According to a report to police, nothing was taken. No one of the family was at home at the time.

Famous Lawyer to Give Lecture for Fine Arts Society Here Today



James M. Beck

The lecture course of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts opens this afternoon with a lecture on "The Crisis" by James M. Beck. Mr. Beck is known as a logical, concise and eloquent orator. His books on the world war attracted wide attention, and his prominence in legal circles fit him to deal with his chosen subject with authority.

Mr. Beck has been district attorney of the United States for Pennsylvania, and assistant attorney general of the United States. Referring to his subject for Omaha in a letter to Mrs. Ward Burgess, president of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Mr. Beck says: "I refer to the crisis in constitutional government, which is confronting all the liberal nations of the world. In discussing it, I shall, I hope in an entertaining way, tell much of interest about the formation of our constitution. It is a little known chapter of history, and I think a most interesting parallel to present conditions. Then I will explain the deep political and moral philosophy that underlies our form of government, and then discuss, in a wholly impersonal and nonpartisan way, the dangers, which in these critical times confront our government, and that of England."

MAYOR WILL NOT VOTE TO REMOVE RINGER, HE SAYS

Long Conference With Commissioner Held Behind Closed Doors.

"There will be no change in the office of commissioner of police with my vote. I stated my position on this matter last summer and I am still of the same opinion," said Mayor Smith, yesterday, after he and Police Commissioner Ringer had conferred for two and a half hours behind closed doors.

The mayor added that if the people wish to transfer the police commissioner, that is another matter. Asked if the chief of police was discussed at the conference, he replied: "We discussed various matters and I don't believe that it would be wise to state just what was said. I wanted to go over the situation with Mr. Ringer and to review the events which occurred during my absence."

He added this statement: "There is no malice in my heart. I came back without any malice. When you get a close to your Maker as I did last night, you sort of get rid of some of the harshness that may be in you."

Police Commissioner Ringer was asked for a statement regarding the conference, but he adroitly evaded committing himself.

New Record Is Set in Sale of Exchange Seat

New York, Nov. 7.—A new record price for a seat on the Stock exchange was made today, when a place sold for \$110,000. This is \$10,000 above the previous record price paid less than a week ago.



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Yesterday Was Anniversary Of Ouija Board Armistice

Omaha Daily News Sprung Notorious "Fake" of Peace and "Revolution" in Germany With Interesting "Details" From France—How Newspaper Came to Be Called "Ouija Board."

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, meaning the Omaha "Ouija board" armistice, which will hold first place in the local annals of imposition.

Omaha will never forget the false alarm that was promoted by The Omaha Daily News a year ago yesterday, when that newspaper put upon the streets a fake extra edition whose glaring headlines read:

"ARMISTICE WITH HUNS SIGNED. REVOLUTION IN GERMANY."

People all over the civilized world were in a mood to receive without question any news which might indicate the cessation of hostilities. Their credulity was easily imposed on and it was an easy advantage taken by the Omaha Ouija Board

when it foisted its made-to-order extra upon a war-tired people. Even Had Details. Accepting the Ouija board at its word, many Omaha people joined in a premature celebration during the afternoon and attended a mass meeting at the court house during the evening.

The Ouija board extra even contained alleged reports of rejoicing in France, when as a matter of fact subsequent reports showed that the whole affair was a fake.

After the early afternoon extra of the Ouija board appeared on the streets, reports were received from the Associated Press, the most reliable news agency in the world, that the Armistice had not yet been signed; that the German delegation

Police Matron Was All Ready For Inspection Of Jail by Grand Jury

Members of the grand jury, in a body, inspected the Central police station yesterday.

The place has been under scrub brush and soap during the past three days under the supervision of Police Matron Gibbons, newly appointed inspector of sanitation.

The jurymen went through every nook and cranny of the station from the captain's office to the court room.

her sister, Mrs. Sam Service, Casper, Wyo., last summer, and while there a accence was held with the Ouija. The board was also asked when a son of Mrs. Service would return from France. Since then, The Omaha Daily News has been known as "The Ouija Board," a designation it has tried to get rid of. The Daily News recently humbled printed a story in which it stated that the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice would be celebrated November 11, this being a belated recognition that November 11 is the correct date.

Court Dismisses Negro Caught Peering In Windows

A midnight hunt for his home was the reason Gus Mathews, negro, thirty-second and California streets, toured the neighborhood of Twenty-seventh and Burt streets Thursday night, he told the police judge in Central police court yesterday.

Mathews was arrested when police say they discovered him peering into the windows of the home of C. W. Britt, 2537 California street. He was dismissed in police court when he said he had been in Omaha only three weeks and was "looking for his home."

Bury Soldier Who Shot Self After Drinking "Dago Red"

Vito Plumbo, discharged soldier, who shot and killed himself Sunday night at the Globe hotel, 1107 Douglas street, while under the influence of "Dago Red," was buried Thursday afternoon in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Funeral services were held from the Hulse and Ripen undertaking establishment, 701 South Sixteenth street. The Red Cross and American Legion had charge of the services.

Toy Department of Brandeis Stores to Show Many Wonders

The new fourth floor of Brandeis store will soon be open to patrons and will show one of the most complete toy department that Omaha has ever had.

The floor space covers 34,000 square feet and has been rushed to completion, in order to handle the Christmas trade in toys which has been growing each year.

Every variety of toy, large and small which attract the children's eye will be in the department. Miss Ritza Freeman, who has been active in the Liberty loan drives and Red Cross work during the war, will have a story hour for the children, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock on the fourth floor.

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