

BELIEVE OMAHA HOTEL HARBORS REAL OIL WELL

Sample of Fluid Flooding Basement Being Tested—Owners Contemplate Forming Company.

A steady seepage of crude oil through the cement floor of the basement in the Hotel Neville, Sixteenth and Dodge streets, has attracted the attention of several local oil men.

It was first discovered by George Elliott, desk clerk, four weeks ago. He ordered the porter to clean it up, but a day or so later he found that there was an even larger quantity of oil on the floor, he says.

There was almost half an inch of oil on the basement floor this morning, three days after it had been cleaned up, according to the manager, William Koenig and Elmer Neville, owners of the hotel, are planning on forming an oil company, and developing what they believe to be a genuine gusher, they say, in case the report on the quality of the oil is satisfactory.

Dr. George E. Condra, mining expert of the University of Nebraska, will be called to Omaha at once to examine the property. Dr. Condra recently predicted that oil would be found in the near vicinity of Omaha, and advised Omaha business interests to make drillings. Dr. Condra is a recognized authority on oil wells.

Wilson Enjoys Sunshine While Cabinet Meets

Washington, Nov. 18.—While his cabinet was meeting in the executive offices of the White House this morning, President Wilson again was wheeled out to the south lawn, where he remained in the sunshine or half an hour.

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PLAN NO CHANGE IN REQUIREMENTS OF RESERVE BANKS

Omaha Clearing House Objections Presented by Congressman Jefferis.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Clearing House association in a telegram to Congressman Jefferis expresses serious concern over an alleged movement to raise revenue requirements in what are known as "reserve cities" to that of central reserve cities.

"This" the telegram states "would require the small banks to increase their reserve with the federal bank, approximately \$2,500,000, and would work an extra hardship because of heavy demands from interior banks due largely to their inability to market products because of lack of transportation facilities."

So important was the matter that Congressman Jefferis had a conference with Governor Harding of the federal reserve bank, Mr. Harding stating that the bank would take on the reclassification of reserve cities and certainly at the present time, he told Mr. Jefferis, that it would be carefully considered and due regard shown to the various cities affected through notice, and after proper hearing was given the banks.

First Experiment in Dropping Mail from Plane in Washington

Belmont Park, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Experiments in dropping mail from an airplane in flight will be made at Washington today by a Martin plane, piloted by W. H. Stevens, which left this morning with 746 pounds of mail. This machine, which carries about three times as much mail as the ordinary plane, is fitted with a trap door device in the fuselage through which the mail may be dropped. An attempt will be made to drop mail on the capital grounds and on the roof of the Washington postoffice.

Edward Waters, a mechanic, was carried today as a passenger.

Otis M. Smith is Elected President Grain Exchange

Updike Company Manager Succeeds John T. Buchanan as Head of Omaha Body.

Otis M. Smith, manager of the Updike Grain Co., was elected president of the Omaha Grain Exchange at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. He succeeds John T. Buchanan.

A new president of the grain exchange is elected each year. Mr. Smith has been a member of the board of directors of the exchange for the past three years. He has been connected with the Updike Grain Co. for more than 12 years and is one of the best known and most popular men on the exchange.

Mr. Smith is also well known as a sportsman, being known throughout the United States as an owner of light harness horses and a strong backer of the sport.

Fred Krug Dies at Family Home, Aged 86

(Continued From Page One.) house opened at Tenth and Farnham streets, the increase in business demanded a larger home and Mr. Krug purchased the present site of the beverage company in the early '90s. The tract consists of 18 acres on South Twenty-sixth street near Vinton.

Came Before Railroads.

The remarkable career of Fred Krug is realized when it is known that he came to Omaha in the year with the late William Paxton and Edward and John Creighton. Such men as Andrew J. Simpson, Charles J. Karbach, Andrew Poppleton, George B. Lake, Joseph Millard, Peter Frenzer, J. W. Van Nostrand, Thomas Swift, A. J. Hanscom, Albert Nast, Elijah Allen, John B. Kuony, Eleazar Wakeley and William Doll came to Omaha at that period.

The first years of Mr. Krug's career in Omaha were in the general area of steamboating on the Missouri river. It was the period just before the advent of railroads. No other period before or since has approached it in the splendor of its boats. It was a period which lent encouragement to Mr. Krug's business in Omaha, for he had seen, through that offered the comfort and luxury to the passengers who traveled on boats in the heyday of that most important personage—the Missouri river pilot.

Beside the brewery which has been an influence in the commercial history of Omaha, Mr. Krug has been a builder of other enterprises and has ever been a heavy investor in Omaha property. Many substantial buildings scattered over Omaha and South Omaha were erected by him.

Builds Theater Here. The Krug theater was an evolution of the Transmississippi exposition days which marked a new epoch in the history of Omaha. When this exposition enterprise was proposed to mark the end of a dark industrial depression, Mr. Krug was one of its most enthusiastic supporters.

A modern musical hall and summer garden was built at Fourteenth and Harney streets and after entering an exposition visitors for two years it was demonstrated that cinema could support another theater and the Krug theater was built.

Turning to the old country for ideas, Mr. Krug conceived the idea that Omaha, composed of a cosmopolitan population, would enjoy a beautiful park with entertainment, musical and refreshment features. Eighteen acres were bought on high land on the military road and in 1901 a German landscape gardener was secured and Krug park was laid out.

On September 13, 1906, Mr. Krug and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary surrounded by their eight children and hundreds of friends.

ESCH RAILROAD BILL PRAISED BY REP. ANDREWS

Nebraska Favors Plan to Shorten Time of Government Liability To Roads.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Speaking of the Esch railroad bill which passed the house Monday night, Representative Andrews said:

"The roads are to be returned to their owners by the first of next January according to the announcement of the president. The financing of the roads is one of the most important things to be provided for by the present congress. Under the federal control act, the guarantee of roads would continue for 21 months after the proclamation of peace. The return of the roads to their owners at an early date necessitates an important modification of the original plan. The Esch bill provides for the continuance of that guarantee for a period of six months, January 1 to June 30, 1920. Under existing legislation the federal control act would continue one year and nine months instead of six months. By this change the Esch bill will release the government from that guarantee for a period of one year and three months, which would be a great saving for the national treasury."

Compromise on Peace Pact Looms in Senate

(Continued From Page One.) promising reservations with a view to making enough modifications in the committee program already approved by the senate majority to enable the democrats to support the resolution of ratification. On this point Senator Lodge was said to be insistent as he desired all compromise efforts to be made before the vote came on the committee measure.

The two reservations adopted today related to the labor provisions in part thirteen of the treaty and to voting equality in the league of nations. The labor qualifications were offered by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, and was accepted 54 to 35, with nine democrats supporting it. A proposed substitute by Senator King, democrat, Utah, which would have excluded the United States unconditionally from the labor provisions was rejected, 48 to 43, the mild republicans joining the administration senators to override the votes of the irreconcilables and nine democrats.

The proposal relative to voting equality, presented by Senator Lenroot, republican, California, had been rejected, 46 to 43, with eight democrats voting for it and the mild republicans lining up solidly in opposition.

Conference Is Held. The wheels of compromise were started revolving by the mild reservationists by the democrats when they held a conference and decided on these propositions:

"That if the democrats voted down the committee resolution of ratification they would support a motion to reconsider, thus bringing the resolution back before the senate for changes."

"That they would not support a motion to sustain the chair in any ruling bearing out the administration's plan for a separate resolution of ratification after the committee proposal had been deferred."

That they were willing to see some modification of the preamble reservation requiring the affirmative assent of other nations to the senate's qualifications.

Senator Lodge was said to have pressed for quick action and to have been particularly insistent that the democratic leader's counter proposals be in his hands tonight, so that a compromise could be worked out before the committee resolution came to a vote.

Xmas Boxes for Yanks Overseas Must Reach Hoboken by December 8

Instructions on shipments of Christmas boxes to soldiers in England, France and Germany, have been received at the recruiting office in the army building. If sent by parcel post, packages must conform to existing regulations, and candy and tobacco must be inclosed in tins or light wooden boxes. All boxes shipped by express or mail should be limited to seven pounds and not exceed 72 inches in girth. Perishable food products must be inclosed in cans. Shipments to Honolulu, Manila and Siberia should be limited to 20 pounds in weight and two cubic feet in volume.

Warning Pad Kills Baby. Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Robert, the 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schweicher, died early this morning while his parents were asleep from the effects of burns from a warning pad placed on his chest during the night by his mother to keep him warm.



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GLASS RESIGNS TREASURERSHIP TO BE SENATOR

Wilson's Letter Urging Him to Accept Senatorship Is Made Public in Capital.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The formal resignation of Carter Glass as secretary of the treasury together with a letter from President Wilson, urging him to accept the appointment as United States senator from Virginia, was made public by the treasury. There was no intimation as to when Mr. Glass would leave the treasury, but it was understood he probably would not begin his duties as senator until the opening of the next session of congress December 1.

In advising the president of the tender from Governor Davis of Virginia, Mr. Glass said he regarded the appointment as a mark of confidence but that he felt his first duties were the administration.

Puts It Up to Wilson. "Hence, if it is your judgment that I would better remain at my post in the treasury, you may sure I am quite prepared cheerfully to accept your view," the letter said. "Conversely, if it would seem to you advisable, in all the circumstances, for me to take service again in the legislative branch of the government I would desire to accept the honor which Governor Davis has been pleased to offer me."

The president wrote Mr. Glass as follows: "It was most thoughtful and generous of you to consult my desire in the matter of your election by Governor Davis, for the senatorship from Virginia, left vacant by the death of Senator Martin. Of course you must accept the appointment. While your withdrawal from the administration as a cabinet officer is a matter of deep regret to me, it is a matter of deep regret to me."

"According to the judgment of the interstate commerce commission and all who have studied existing conditions the government is compelled to assist the roads until normal financial conditions of the country can be at least partially re-established, and refusal on the part of the government to do so would certainly precipitate serious financial disturbance for the entire country. The wages of the employees of the roads would probably be largely reduced. The roads would be unable to finance their current business and labor disturbances and financial embarrassment would follow inevitably. We will be very fortunate indeed if we can succeed in releasing the government from a part in this work within six months after the return of the roads. For these reasons the government is compelled to assist very materially in the re-establishment of the normal conditions."

Another Judge Holds Wartime Dry Act Is Constitutional

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 18.—Wartime prohibition is valid and still in force, according to a decision given out here today by Judge Louis Fitzhenry of the United States district court. The findings will be handed down formally at Peoria late today. They were given to a local newspaper when the judge departed for that city.

The decision is concurred in by Judge Carpenter, who sat en-banc with Judge Fitzhenry to hear cases brought by Woolner & Co., of Peoria and Hannah and Hog of Chicago. In general, it follows the findings announced in the latter case by Judge Carpenter yesterday.

The germ theory of the transmission of disease was entertained as long ago as 1657, when Rome was ravaged by the plague.

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By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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"While your occupancy of the office of secretary of the treasury has been brief, the administration of its affairs under your guidance has moved forward to the highest levels of efficiency and high devotion to the public interest."

"Governor Davis has honored the old state of Virginia by paying tribute to so distinguished a son. We shall watch your career in the senate with affectionate interest and admiration."

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