

TEACHERS TO ASK INCREASE IN SALARIES

Resolution Adopted by Forum Calls for Minimum of \$1,800 A Year for Instructors in Elementary Branches.

REQUEST THAT RAISE BE RETROACTIVE TO JAN. 1

Proposal Makes Possible Maximum for Grades \$2,700 a Year—\$600 More Than Allowed by Board Action.

Public school teachers will request the Board of Education, through J. H. Beveridge, superintendent, to grant a radical increase of pay, the principal feature of which is that the minimum for an elementary teacher shall be not less than \$1,800 per year.

The present minimum is \$900 a year, with an advance to \$1,200 beginning next year.

The Omaha Teachers' Forum, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon voted, 247 to 44, to present the matter to the school board. The resolution was offered by Miss Gladys Line, grade teacher.

To Be Retroactive.

The resolution proposes that the increase of pay shall be retroactive to January 1.

This action was taken at the close of a long meeting and after at least half of the teachers had left. There was no discussion on the subject.

Miss Line explained that she did not intend her resolution to fix any maximum, but J. W. Savage, secretary of the forum, stated that he understood the proposed increase carried with it the present \$100 a year increase which teachers are now allowed for six years after the minimum. The present rules also provide for a further increase of \$300 a year, at the rate of \$100 a year for five consecutive years.

There was no clear understanding among the teachers just what the resolution intended.

"It is absurd," was a comment by Martha L. Powell, principal of Long school.

The Board of Education a week ago granted the teachers a general increase of \$400 a year, effective at the beginning of the next school year. This increase fixed the minimum for elementary teachers at \$1,200 and the maximum at \$1,800, plus \$300 additional for university credits.

The increase asked is \$600 more than the school board expected to allow and \$1,000 more than the scale in force at the beginning of this year.

Includes Principals.

The resolution adopted yesterday afternoon by the teachers' forum, which comprises more than 800 of the 1,000 Omaha teachers, also provides that the same increase should be applied to principals, supervisors and high school teachers.

The recent increase granted by the board fixed the minimum for principals at \$1,920 and the maximum at \$2,750. The increase asked

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Maine Republicans

Elect Delegates to National Convention

Bangor, Me., March 25.—Four delegates-at-large and eight district delegates were elected to the republican national convention without opposition at the state convention of the party here Thursday. All are unopposed.

Resolutions were adopted approving the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the peace treaty without reservations, opposing government, ownership and operation of railways, but favoring legislation that will provide the United States with an adequate merchant marine and urging the establishment of a federal budget.

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana in an address arranged by the democratic national administration, charging President Wilson with having played politics with the question of war and with having done nothing to prepare for the conflict.

Bryan at Lincoln to Launch Campaign for Convention Delegate

Lincoln, March 25.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Lincoln late Thursday and Friday will begin his preliminary election campaign in his effort to be selected as a delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention.

Monday he will start for Los Angeles, where he will speak at the conference of governors early in April. He will then return to Nebraska and is his present intention to campaign actively in this state up to the time of the primary election, April 20.

Police Barracks Blown Up; Three Officers Injured

Cork, Ireland, March 25.—The police barracks at Geratlea, seven miles southeast of Tralee, in County Kerry, province of Munster, were blown up and destroyed by fire Thursday. Three policemen were seriously injured, but there were no civilian casualties. No arrests have been made in connection with the explosion.

Anxious Democrats Move to "Smoke Out" President On Third Term Question

Mississippi Representative, Amid Applause, Deplores Silence of Wilson and Invokes Renewed Devotion To Anti-Third Term Tradition—Champ Clark Leads in Showing Appreciation.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, March 25.—What is interpreted as a deliberate move on the part of anxious democrats to "smoke out" President Wilson on the question of becoming a candidate himself was made in the house of representatives today.

To the accompaniment of much applause on the democratic as well as the republican side, Representative Humphreys of Mississippi, democrat, deplored the silence of Mr. Wilson on the matter and the activities of the friends of the president in behalf of a renomination and invoked renewed devotion to the anti-third term tradition.

"I am a democrat and as such I have supported the Wilson administration during the past seven years as loyally as any man in this house," said Representative Humphreys. "I believe that the accomplishments of President Wilson's administration under his great leadership will secure for him a place high on the roll of our great presidents."

Regrets His Silence.

"I regret, therefore, all the more that he has remained silent as to his intentions in the matter of the third term and that he has permitted so many of his friends, including members of his own cabinet, to advocate publicly his re-election to a third term, and by remaining silent allowed the country to believe that he was willing to break the ancient precedent."

"A message from the president," announced the doorkeeper of the house at this juncture.

"Announcement for a third term," chortled a republican amid general laughter.

"I know we are told," resumed Mr. Humphreys, "that the old order changed and that old turbulent earth has had a new birth of freedom and that out of the travail and misery of it all, a new angel has come to bless mankind; but I also know that there was never liberty in this world until it was adjusted to the orderly process of our constitution; that never until our fathers explained and established the more perfect union was the breath of life

breathed into the proposition that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Air Full of Voices.

"The air is indeed full of voices, but as I hear them they do not sound the chorus of the union Lincoln told us of."

"To my ear, unattuned to these new measures, they are as sweet bells out of tune and harsh. I think, with the fundamental law of the land, but I pray we may not in our somnambulism forget also the traditions of the fathers."

"Above all, let us not abandon this, our oldest, if not most sacred, tradition, sanctioned as it is by the accumulated wisdom of all our history, unless unhappily we are also ready to say with the elders of Israel: Behold thou art old and thy sons walk not in thy ways; now make us a king to judge us like all the nations."

Champ Clark led the democrats who shook hands with Congressman Humphreys at the conclusion of his speech to show their appreciation.

Incident Creates Talk.

The incident, which caused much discussion at the capitol, was the culmination of the anxious talk among democrats resulting from the failure of the peace treaty, the president's intention to carry the league of nations issue into the election and the silence of Mr. Wilson on the question of a third term.

The democrats are all at sea on their party prospects. They all realize that Mr. Wilson is a tradition-smasher and they recall his letter to A. Mitchell Palmer in 1913, in which he said the people should not be led from retaining a president in office as long as they choose. Some democrats feel that with the league an issue the candidacy of Mr. Wilson is absolutely essential to success. Others are convinced that not even the president could win on a platform of the covenant without protective reservations.

Then are those who recall with alarm that Cleveland kept his party in suspense in 1896 right up to the eve of the convention, dissipating the strength of the conservatives and strengthening the radicals sufficiently to put Bryan over.

HOUSE LEADERS

PLANNING FAST

TREATY ACTION

Resolution Being Whipped Into Final Shape for Presentation Today.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, March 25.—Quick action on a resolution declaring a state of peace was planned at a conference of house leaders today.

A resolution was being whipped into final shape to be introduced tomorrow, Saturday, by Representative Porter of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs. Some of the legal points remain to be ironed out, but these are expected to be disposed of satisfactorily by tomorrow.

The program of the house republican leaders is to have the committee on foreign affairs take prompt action and to rush the resolution through the house under a special rule. It is probable that the house will take action by the early part of next week.

The theory under which it is planned to have the house initiate action is that less delay would be occasioned.

Senate republican leaders are agreeable to the program.

The resolution which has been drafted with the Knox, Tinkham and other resolutions as a basis, provides three things. It repeals the declaration of war and declares a state of peace. It seeks to preserve the rights of the United States which would have accrued under the terms of the peace treaty, and provides for repeal of war legislation, but continues certain measures in effect such as the law conferring power upon the alien property custodian.

Physician Stabbed To Death After He Strangles "Patient"

New York, March 25.—The bodies of V. J. Campisi, wealthy physician and an unidentified "patient" to whose bedside he was hastily summoned were found Thursday night in a Brooklyn rooming house, the physician stabbed to death and the "patient" strangled.

The police advanced the theory that the physician was lured into the tenement for the purpose of robbery and that he strangled the "patient" while fighting off his assailants and then was stabbed by the man who lured him into the trap.

The murderer apparently lost his nerve, for a large sum of money and a gold watch were found on the physician's body.

To Try Land Promoters.

Chicago, March 25.—Six members of the firm of the Daniel Hayes company, land promoters, and two members of a publicity organization were held to the federal grand jury here charged with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. The charges are the result of an investigation in Judge Landis' court of the sale of land by the Hayes company.

Belgium to Take Hand in Revolution

German Strikers Warned That Government Will Open Fire if Any More Shots Fall Into Occupied Territory.

WESEL IS BOMBARDED BY ARTILLERY FORCES

Krupp Works at Essen Reported to Be Making Ammunition for Reds—Situation in Ruhr Favorable to Workmen.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

London, March 25.—The supreme council has decided to allow the Germans to send troops into the neutral zone in the Ruhr valley if they are needed, but hope it will not be necessary. The guarantees are to be fixed by the council.

By the Associated Press.

Budrich, Rhenish Prussia, March 25.—Colonel Preux, commanding the Belgian forces, today told the correspondents that he had sent officers to the workmen's headquarters at Wesel to notify the workers formally that the Belgians would open fire immediately if any more shots fell in Belgian occupied territory.

Further reports received today show that in addition to three shells early in the day, six more fell on the island in the Rhine, where the Belgian outpost is stationed and a number of others in the river, some of the latter quite close to the town of Budrich, where the Belgians are concentrating. Up to the present there have been no casualties among the Belgians.

Fighting in Wesel.

Coblentz, March 25.—Wesel is being bombarded today by artillery. The reichswehr troops were reported to be confident of holding out there, although the red pressure against the town was declared to be increasing.

Dinslaken is in the hands of the reds. The red line extends from Friedrichsfeld, nine kilometers north of Dinslaken, through Dorsten, in the direction of Munster.

The Krupp works at Essen are reported to be manufacturing ammunition for the reds.

The military situation in the Ruhr region is said to be favorable to the reds. Additional government troops are arriving north of Coblentz.

In Thuringia the revolt is extending to the Harz mountains.

Gotha Strikers Disarm.

Gotha, March 24.—Order is slowly emerging out of the confusion and chaos of the last 10 days in the industrial centers of Saxony. The workmen are capitalizing and calling off the strike and the military are taking over control of the cities.

The strikers, who for several days held the upper hand in Gotha, laid down their arms today. The garrison of 50 men who were driven out of the city last week will return tomorrow.

Fighting has been going on here continuously since March 17. It is estimated that 90 persons were killed and several hundred wounded.

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The story of the happenings here, typical of the clashes in many places in Germany, makes an interesting (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER SCORES LLOYD GEORGE

Stern Notes to Germany Always Signed by Frenchmen, Not Englishmen.

Paris, March 25.—A bitter attack upon Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain was delivered in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon by Jean Louis Barthou, the former premier, in connection with the discussion of France's foreign policy, on which he had given notice.

M. Barthou declared that the British premier was in agreement with the allies in the sending of stern notes to Germany and that he had been politically benefited in England from a vigorous policy toward Germany. However, M. Barthou added, "when these stern notes were sent to Germany they bore the signatures of Clemenceau or Millerand, while when concessions were allowed Germany the notes were signed by Mr. Lloyd George. Thus, France is left alone facing Germany, as the country toward which Germany must prepare her revenge."

France Not Militaristic.

"France is not a militaristic nation. There is no military dictatorship in France. She desires no conquests, but she seeks restitution."

"I have confidence," M. Barthou continued, "that the United States will finally ratify the peace treaty which is rejected today. The United States one day will take their place in the league of nations, but meanwhile the treaty, which guarantees England, the United States and France, is a dead letter. England has obtained its security by the destruction of the German fleet, but France stands alone."

The consensus of opinion was that M. Barthou's attack against an allied government was ill-timed, many deputies declaring after the sitting of the chamber that his speech would only tend to complicate a situation already grave. Charles Bernard, deputy for Paris, said:

"He has scuttled his own ministry before forming it."

Birchmont Hospital

On Farnam Street Is Sold for \$250,000

Birchmont hospital, Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets, was sold yesterday by Robert McClelland to Dr. D. T. Quigley for a consideration said to be \$250,000.

The property is known as the old Charles Turner house and has a frontage of 290 feet on Farnam street and 259 feet on Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

Canada to Save Daylight.

Ottawa, March 25.—Most Canadian cities are expected to adopt daylight saving in May, although the matter has been referred to the dominion authorities for their decision.

The Canadian railways have announced that their schedules will be governed by standard time.

Uncle Sam as an Employer

He squanders like a drunken sailor in undeserving quarters

and is parsimonious in deserving quarters.

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"POOR FELLOWS"

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EYES OF NATION ON ATTITUDE ON PERSHING HERE

Vote In Nebraska Being Watched With Interest In Other States of Union.

By F. H. BARROW.

Washington, March 25.—(Special)—The eyes of the nation are on Nebraska.

In what manner at the April primaries will its electorate record its sentiments of a favorite son who, returning victorious from the world war as a climax to a long career of achievement, has been acclaimed by the spontaneous plaudits of high and low without respect to party or creed?

How will Nebraska record its appreciation of one of its citizens, now a commanding figure of world-wide eminence—John J. Pershing?

Missouri has vied with other commonwealths in establishing its claims to him, proudly boasting of the fact that Pershing was raised on a farm and grew to manhood in the "show-me" state. Wyoming, one-time home of the general's beloved wife, has striven for a share of the honor on the ground that the mortal remains of Pershing's wife and children rest in Lakeview cemetery at Cheyenne. Every state in the union with the slightest excuse for so doing, has sought a share of the honor attaching to Pershing.

Nebraska Is His Home.

But Nebraska has been—and is—his home. What will be the manner of Nebraska's public approbation of and confidence in one of its citizens whom the whole world has honored?

The opportunity is presented at the state-wide primaries in the Antelope state on April 20, when Pershing's name will appear on the ballot with those of Hiram Johnson and Leonard Wood. For this reason the primaries will be watched with the greatest interest here.

No special honor or distinction could come to Nebraska from giving either Johnson or Wood a large primary vote, but in evidencing at the polls her appreciation and loyalty to a favorite son the state would acclaim to the nation its confidence in Pershing.

Plans Bill to Prevent Presidential Candidates Spending Too Much Coin

Washington, March 25.—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, announced he would introduce a bill to prohibit candidates for the presidential nomination from expending more than \$10,000 for campaign purposes prior to their nomination. The bill would exempt expenditures by a candidate for personal traveling expenses, telegrams or circulars, but would include expenditures in his behalf by associations or individuals unless he publicly rejected their efforts. Penalties of \$2,000 fine and two years imprisonment would be provided.

Find No Trace of Kidnaped Son of Rich Southerner

Lexington, Ky., March 25.—Although their terms had been carried out, and \$25,000 in currency wrapped in a bundle placed in a public garbage can in Lexington's business district, kidnapers of Paul Little, 12-year-old son of E. R. Little, capitalist, failed to put in an appearance. Thirty-five minutes after he had deposited the money, the father of the missing boy removed the bundle, which had not been touched.

The money demanding the ransom, delivered Wednesday night, a few hours after the kidnaping, ordered that the money be placed in the garbage can at 7:35 p. m. Thursday night.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska—Fair Friday; Saturday unsettled; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Generally fair Friday; colder in extreme east portion; Saturday unsettled.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m. 44 1 p. m. 43

6 a. m. 42 2 p. m. 41

7 a. m. 40 3 p. m. 39

8 a. m. 38 4 p. m. 37

9 a. m. 36 5 p. m. 35

10 a. m. 34 6 p. m. 33

11 a. m. 32 7 p. m. 31

12 noon 30 8 p. m. 29

1 p. m. 28 9 p. m. 27

2 p. m. 26 10 p. m. 25

3 p. m. 24 11 p. m. 23

4 p. m. 22 12 noon 21

5 p. m. 20 1 p. m. 19

6 p. m. 18 2 p. m. 17

7 p. m. 16 3 p. m. 15

8 p. m. 14 4 p. m. 13

9 p. m. 12 5 p. m. 11

OMAHA AMONG HIGHER PRICED LIQUOR CENTERS

Washingtonians Can Buy Good Whisky Cheaper Than Nebraskans, Officer Says.

By E. C. SNYDER.

Special Correspondent of The Bee.

Washington, March 25.—Enforcement of prohibition depends largely upon the price of liquor sold in the various communities, according to an enforcement officer who has just returned to Washington from a "swing around the circle."

This officer tells some strange facts with reference to the illicit traffic in liquor, one of them being that New Orleans, one of the most open cities in the nation, is paying twice as much for "safe" whisky as New York.

Iowa heads the list in the high cost of liquor at \$30 per quart. Omaha is quoted as paying \$25 for good whisky; Baltimore, \$14 to \$16; St. Louis, \$19 to \$20; Chicago, \$10 to \$25, lower grades \$5 to \$10 a quart.

In the capital and the senate and house office buildings, according to information furnished the internal revenue bureau, good rye whisky may be obtained for \$12 to \$18, the lower figure being a concession to members of congress who voted the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

Southern states, which have mountainous districts, get good corn whisky for \$6.25, but one must buy 75 quarts at a time, as the best liquor is not to be had in smaller lots.

According to the records of the internal revenue bureau the prohibition laws are more successfully enforced in New York than in Chicago. The confidential report, from which the foregoing information is taken, says nothing about the enforcement of the law in Omaha.

17,000 Armenians Recently Massacred Within Own Borders

London, March 25.—Tartars recently massacred 17,000 Armenians within the boundaries of the new Armenian state at the instigation of the young Turks in the Azerbaijan government, according to Archbishop Khohn, an Armenian from Erivan, who has arrived in London to confer on behalf of the Armenian republic with allied authorities regarding the situation in Armenia.

Three thousand persons are being herded in Tartar villages and portions of the Armenian frontier are being held by the Tartars, according to the archbishop. He says that in December the Tartars murdered 14,000 Armenians at Akoulis, in Azerbaijan, on the pretext that Tartars had been massacred in Armenian territory. The archbishop said also that many massacres since the armistice were declared to have been due to the fact that the frontier between Armenia and Azerbaijan was not clearly defined.

Poses Scour Woods for Slayer of Young Girl

Stebbenville, O., March 25.—Poses of armed miners searched the woods near Adena, Jefferson county, Ohio, for the slayer of 11-year-old Frances South, daughter of a miner, whose body was found by her father, about a mile and a half outside of Adena.

The girl left her home about noon to go to a drug store for medicine for her sick mother. When she failed to return a search was instituted.

The child had been strangled and most of her clothes were torn from her body. Surrounding towns were notified and other posers were formed.

Prosperity and Prohibition Close Tramps' Lodging House

Boston, March 25.—Prosperity and prohibition will close the municipal lodging house for tramps and other unfortunates next week. The overseer of the poor reported that he had no guests for several weeks.

Insure Fire Protection.

Washington, March 25.—Appropriations of \$260,000 for forest fire protection in the west were included in the annual agricultural appropriation bill by the senate. Of the total \$50,000 would be used for co-operation of the department of agriculture with the war department in the maintenance of an air patrol.

Root Accepts Place in League Meeting in London

London, March 25.—Elihu Root has accepted the invitation to become a member of the committee agreed upon at the London meeting of the council of the league of nations to work out