

SUPREME COURT REVERSES LAST CODE LAW RULING

State Body Now Holds It Is
Without Jurisdiction In
Famous Referendum
Suit.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The state supreme court, by an unusual reversal of its previous decision, ruled today that it is without jurisdiction in the suit involving the referendum on Governor McKelvie's civil administrative code law. This places the code law, re-organizing the state government, in full effect, immune from action by the voters in November under the referendum. The lower court, whose decision now stands, held the referendum illegal because copies of the full text of the law had not been attached to the referendum petitions. On appeal to the supreme court, he later declared such attachment of full copies of the law to be unnecessary and ruled that the code law must be submitted to a referendum. Meanwhile, the code law had been put in effect and state officers were agitated as the prospect of having to undo the reorganization, including the untangling of a maze of financial and legal problems. Application was made for a rehearing and a vigorous fight was made on the plea that the defenders of the referendum had not appealed from the lower court within the ten days allowed by law. This plea the supreme court now upholds.

Potato Growers to Meet and Consider Marketing Plans

Marketing plans that will materially improve potato distribution and work to the advantage of producer, distributor and consumer, will be devised at a meeting of the Nebraska Potato Improvement association at Alliance today, according to H. F. McIntosh, manager of the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, who will attend the meeting. The meeting is an outgrowth of agitation started several months ago, according to Mr. McIntosh. Potato growers all over the state have been dissatisfied for a number of seasons with the prevailing custom of distribution. Instead of selling their crops as they are dug, they want to put them on the market when the demand is good. Tentative plans suggested for the marketing scheme provide for local storage places in the state and for carload shipments from these depots to points where there is a demand for potatoes. Commission men, representatives of the Farmers' Union, and of the college of agriculture of the State university will also attend. Such organizations have the endorsement of the federal department of agriculture, according to H. O. Werner, secretary of the association.

Dixon County Sheriff and Son Bring Cattle to Omaha

Sheriff A. H. Maskell of Dixon county was among the cattle shippers to the local market Tuesday from Maskell, having 24 head of young Herefords, averaging 831 pounds, for which he received \$16.65. Accompanying the sheriff was his young son, Francis, who is an enthusiast in the cattle business. For the last 30 years Sheriff Maskell has been a shipper to the Omaha market and not a season passes that he does not bring in some fine stock. He has been sheriff of Dixon county for 22 years and is also one of the leading bankers of this community and one of the principal stockmen of that section.

Nebraska Crop Conditions Above Average for 10 Years

Crop conditions in Nebraska are above the average for the past 10 years, and are exceeded in improvement by those in only three states, according to figures compiled by the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. For the last 30 years the list in improvement, conditions there being 12 per cent better than the average. Nebraska's improvement for the year is 4.7 per cent. Utah and Kansas are the other states leading Nebraska in improved condition of crops.

Madison Hog Breeder Sells Pigs and Buys Feeder Cattle

Among the visitors at the stock yards Tuesday was George Reeg of Madison, who came in with a load of hogs, for which he topped the day's market, receiving \$15.90. After disposing of his porkers, Mr. Reeg picked up a small herd of 39 stocker cattle for which he paid an average of \$8, which he sent to his farm for feeding purposes.

Kearney to Celebrate.

Kearney, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—Kearney will celebrate Independence Day on Monday, July 5. An elaborate program of entertainment has been planned by the Chamber of Commerce, including athletic events, band concerts, speaking and in the evening a big fireworks display. The mid-summer race meet opens on that day with a three-day card. Mayor J. L. Cleary of Grand Island will be the speaker.

Start Wheat Harvest.

Falls City, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—Richardson county farmers have commenced cutting their wheat crop and report it is well filled. The acreage is not as large as last year, but the yield will be larger.

Not to Enforce Dry Law in Old Mexico

Mexico City, June 29.—While it is expected that the new government may pass more rigid laws regarding the use of intoxicants, there is reason to believe that it is not the intention to go to extremes and that no attempt will be made to enforce nationwide prohibition. On the contrary, according to well-informed officials, a project, already under way in the Department of Commerce and Industry, for stimulating the wine grape growing industry is expected to be taken up and encouraged. Mexico has vast tracts of land suitable for the growing of wine grapes and it is hoped to make it one of the most important industries of the country.

Two Inmates Escape From Industrial Home at York

Lincoln, June 29.—(Special.)—Two inmates of the new man's industrial home at York escaped Sunday night, according to information reaching the state board of control. Jessie Ferguson of Lincoln, age 20, and Alice Groves of Kearney, age 16, were segregated in a room by themselves on the second floor of the building and were supposed to have gone to bed at nine o'clock Sunday evening. Some time later it was discovered that they had taken a quilt, tied one end to their bedstead and slid out of the window to the ground and got away. So far no information has been obtained as to where they may have gone.

Bryan on Boozie Platform Urged by Lincoln Democrat

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—"Nominate William J. Bryan on a wet platform and we will sweep the country," is the message sent to a member of the Nebraska delegation at the national convention by Dr. P. L. Hall, president of the Central National bank of Lincoln and for years one of the most influential and active democrats in the state. Dr. Hall retired from real estate politics a year or so ago, but has not lost interest in the fascinating game. However, he is in a position where he can sit back now and watch the other fellows worry and get some real enjoyment out of it.

Separating Potash and Soda Can Be Simplified

Lincoln, June 29.—(Special.)—The problem of separating soda from potash without the usual means of evaporation has been solved, according to J. E. Murray, Lincoln, who has been making some extensive experiments along this line with others interested in the development of the industry. The new process makes the separation at about one half the expense of the method which has been used. Under the new system soda and potash compounds for the chemical uses will give a greater return as an investment than when manufactured as a fertilizer.

Supreme Court Head Has Active Speaking Campaign

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court A. M. Morrissey has gone to Scottsbluff, where he will address the annual gathering of the bar association. From there he will go to Niobrara where he will deliver a Fourth of July address July 6. Niobrara will have a two-day celebration and on the 5th Governor McKelvie will deliver the address. On next Friday the members of the supreme court will go to Omaha where they will attend the picnic of the Douglas County Bar association.

Shower Strikebreakers With Ancient Eggs

Streator, Ill., June 29.—Overripe Guy Minnis and his wife and 10 girls being taken into a garter factory operated by the Minnis to break the strike. Strikers and sympathizers hurled the foul-smelling missiles at the strikebreakers, who, despite the showers, declared for no parley with the strikers and went right on with their work.

Start Cutting Wheat.

Beatrice, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—W. D. Heusman, living near Odell, began cutting wheat today, and the figures that he will have a big yield. The harvest will be on in earnest in this county by the end of the week.

Complete Wymore Sewer.

Beatrice, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The new sewer system at Wymore has been practically completed at a cost of about \$60,000. It covers the business section and part of the residence district of the city.

Auto Hits Man.

North Platte, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Hughes, aged 41, standing at the corner of Front and Dewey streets, was run over and severely hurt when Mrs. L. Lipschitz turned the corner and ran the car on the sidewalk.

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THREE BOYS ARE BADLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Drop Match in Gasoline Tank
Of Automobile Truck—
One of the Youths
Escapes.

Three small boys were seriously burned when one of them dropped a match into the gasoline tank of an automobile truck in front of their home and an explosion followed. The boys are Edward McQuillan, 6 years old, 2501 Franklin street;



Isadore and Meyer Oster, 5½ and 3½ years old, respectively, 1618 North Twenty-fifth street. The boys were sitting on an automobile truck in front of Max Oster's home, playing with matches and fire crackers. The truck was an old model, of the kind which has the gasoline tank placed beside the radiator. During their play, the boys removed the cap of the tank and one of them dropped a match into it. The explosion followed. The McQuillan boy was the most seriously burned, suffering burns on his face. His hair was singed from his head, and as he fell to the street,

he rubbed his face with his hands, increasing the pain. His mother heard the explosion and rushed out to hasten him into the house, where she applied home remedies. The Oster boys were not burned so badly, but their faces and necks suffered severe burns. They were rushed into their homes, and the police emergency car called. Police surgeons attended the injured boys. Each of the lads blamed one of the others with dropping the match into the gasoline tank. Sol Oster, 4½-year-old brother of the two burned boys, told his mother he, too, was sitting on the truck just before the explosion. He said the McQuillan boy had the lighted match and started to drop it in the tank, but he shouted to him not to do it. When he saw young McQuillan was determined to drop the match, anyway, he said he jumped down from the truck and ran. Sol escaped injury.

Dealers Make Big Profit On Repairing of Shoes

Boston, June 29.—The state commission on necessities of life, at a hearing on complaints of profiteering in shoe repairing, heard dealers testify that they made a profit of \$1.25 a pair on shoes repaired by outside shops. Customers were charged \$4 for full sole and heel work and the actual repairs were paid \$2.75 for the job. Witnesses indicated that an advance in price was contemplated.

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German Majority Socialists Agree With New Program

Berlin, June 29.—German majority socialists are in general agreement with the program of the new government headed by Konstantin Fehrenbach, said Philipp Scheide-mann, a leader of that organization, speaking in the Reichstag today. He declared it was a fault of the independent socialists that the present cabinet does not contain a representative of the socialist organizations. George Ledebour, one of the leaders of the independent socialists, said the best means to bring about an amelioration of the peace conditions would be the abolition of existing armies. Herr Ledebour declared the independent socialists would willingly co-operate to bring

about a resumption of relations with Russia.

Greeks Land Force On South Coast of Sea of Marmora

London, June 29.—The Greek have landed a force at Panderna, on the south coast of the sea of Marmora, according to a dispatch to the Evening News today from Constantinople. This force is intended to operate southward against the nationalist forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, northeast of Smyrna.

Tires Are Stolen

Tires valued at \$500 were stolen from Louis Cohn, Thirty-sixth and Harrison streets, Monday night. Two suits, two pairs of shoes, and other clothing valued at a total amount of \$150, comprised the loot of burglars who entered the room of Raphael Rodriguez, 2410 M street.

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