

Old Soldier Sees City From Plane

Father of Omaha Bank President and Civil War Veteran, 86, Skims Skies Over Gate City.

Aviation can no longer be said to be a young man's game, for a grandfather in his 86th year flew high above Omaha last Sunday.

Grandfather Defies Age in Sky Carrier



In the foreground is Alfred W. Head, 86; next to him, his son, Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National bank, as they sat in the airplane in which they soared over Omaha.

G. O. P. Charges Facts Withheld In Demo Appeal

Year Previous to Morehead Rule Is Ignored in Statement Mailed Broadcast Over State.

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—That the real facts regarding taxes are not being given the voters by the democrats is charged by republicans interested in getting before the people the real figures.

"The democrats are distributing throughout the state a large circular showing the amount of state tax charged to the various counties from 1913 to 1920. They did not show the tax charged to the counties in 1912—the year previous to Governor Morehead's administration. There was possibly a reason for this.

"The taxes charged to the counties in 1912 was \$2,409,533, and in 1913, the first year under Governor Morehead, the amount increased to \$3,671,385, or an increase the first year under Governor Morehead of 52 per cent. This was at a time when there was no increase in the price of commodities or wages and when no new activities were being undertaken by the state."

"The increase for the first year of Governor McKelvie's administration over the previous year, eliminating the additional taxes for state aid road and capitol building, was only 9 per cent.

"The records do not show that Mr. Morehead, when he was elected governor, did much during the first year to reduce taxes, as the amount of state taxes charged to all counties in the state increased, as above stated, 52 per cent. The increase of only 9 per cent for Governor McKelvie's first year is a very small increase considering the increased price of all commodities and wages from 1918 to 1919."

Over \$100,000 Saved State in 14 Months Under New Code Law

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding democratic newspapers and democratic spellbinders are trying to discredit the work of the republican administration under the code law, declaring that no money is being saved the state, the finance department shows that there has been a saving of \$109,698.48 in the 14 months in which the new law has been operating. Here are the figures:

Table with 3 columns: Expense, Approved, and Expended. Rows include Finance, Agriculture, Public Works, and Total.

One Killed, Four Near Death, in Gas Well Fire

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 6.—One man is dead, four are dying and flames unchecked are shooting 250 feet into the air from the Midwest-Ohio gas well, 55 miles southwest of Basin, Wyo., as the result of a spark caused by friction of the drilling apparatus at the well Sunday.

The dead man is a driller named Kramer, Joe Henry, of Basin, and three other unidentified men are dying from burns. Physicians were sent from Basin because of impossibility of transporting the injured men overland from the Buffalo basin oil fields. There is no communication with the camp by telephone.

The flames from the well can be seen for 100 miles across the country. It is said to be the largest well yet found. The derrick was destroyed.

Deputy State Librarian Of Nebraska Quits Post

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The resignation of Miss Mary Ray, who has been deputy librarian of the state library for several years, in order that she may take the position of librarian of the state law library of California, has caused the state supreme court judges to unanimously give testimonial to her sterling worth and ability in a resolution.

Why wear ready mades?

Advertisement for Dundee Woollen Mills. Features a circular logo with '\$4.50 with extra pants free' and text: 'Suits to your measure', 'WORLD'S LARGEST UNION TAILORS', 'NORTHWEST CORNER 15TH AND HARNEY ST.'

Prohibition Lid Off During Democratic Convention at Frisco

(Continued from page one.) Francisco's hospitality, Attorney General Palmer was here. I don't know whether or not he got any of the booze, but there was plenty if he had wanted it."

Admits Signing Permit. Dr. Hassler readily admitted signing the permit for the withdrawal of the liquor. He said:

"If there is any explaining to do about this matter, let the others do it. I'm not explaining. I signed a requisition for liquor in my capacity as purchasing agent for the San Francisco hospital. It was for one barrel. The certain officials said there was something wrong with the requisition and I signed another in blank. I don't know how many barrels were withdrawn. I was told that the whisky was to be used in entertaining the democratic delegates and that there would be no trouble. That Washington was satisfied. I can't see why this fuss is being made now when everybody knew what was going on."

Frank M. Silva, now United States attorney, but who at the time was prohibition director, said he knew nothing of the diverting of the liquor. There was no doubt that the liquor permit had been issued to the San Francisco hospital, he said.

The 40 barrels were distributed among the headquarters of the democratic national committee, Cox, Palmer, McAdoo, Tamm and the lesser candidates, according to reports.

Senator Reed Backs Spencer's Statement

(Continued from page one.) Article 10 of the league explicitly provides that we undertake to preserve against external aggression, the territorial integrity and independence of other members of the league. That means we join the league therefore to defend Rumania and Serbia against attack and preserve their existing political independence. That obligation may at any time all upon us to send our armies and navies across the ocean. This is just what the president, in his speech, is alleged to have promised. The statements are as alike as two eggs laid by the same chicken.

"Besides that the president demands that the obligation under our entrance into the league as a certain, standing army of 576,000 men; universal draft for all boys as soon as they arrived at the age of 16; enactment of laws to enable the president to apply the draft to all persons between 18 and 45; when the United States should be engaged in war; 250,000 sailors and marines for the navy and an appropriation of \$913,000,000 to build the greatest fleet of war vessels ever attempted at one time.

"The president's secretary of war, Mr. Baker, and Chief of Staff General Dyer, both testified before congressional committees that this immense military establishment was necessary in order to redeem our obligation."

Leaves Decision to Voters. Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson telegraphed Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, that he would decide which of them was telling the truth. The telegram referred to Senator Spencer's charge that the president had promised military aid to Rumania and Serbia, which the president said yesterday was "false."

The telegram, which was made public at the White House without comment, follows:

"I am perfectly content to leave it to the voters of Missouri to determine which of us is telling the truth."

Replying to the president's letter of yesterday, Senator Spencer, in a letter made public at St. Louis last night, quoted in support of his original statement, from what he said was stenographic notes of the eighth plenary session of the peace conference. He asserted that President Wilson had made the statement as attributed to him in the stenographic notes taken at Paris.

For a delicious dessert, eat LORNA DOONE Biscuit with fruit.

Reorganization Of Teachers To Be Voted Again

Committee Is Appointed to Make Plans for Breaking Up State Body Into District Organizations.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A conference of school superintendents and executives was held here under the call of Superintendent A. J. Stoddard of Beatrice, president of the State Teachers' association, to consider informally matters of policy preparatory to the convention of the teachers' association in Omaha, November 3, 4 and 5.

By unanimous vote a committee was asked to make plans, in an effort to obtain the passage of a resolution at the convention to disband the association and later to organize the teachers of the state into a new association, under a constitution essentially like the one considered last year which received a majority vote but failed to carry because it lacked the necessary two-thirds. The committee was also asked to suggest any changes that they may wish to make in that constitution.

The committee is composed of President E. L. Rouse, Peru; Superintendent E. H. Staley, Hastings; Superintendent J. A. True, McCook; Superintendent Margaret Haughaug, Kearney; Miss Sadie Baird, principal, Lincoln; Superintendent R. D. Mortiz, Seward; Principal Dwight Porter, Commercial High, Omaha.

The new organization plan contemplates the formation of district bodies of the teachers. While some opposition was expressed no negative votes were cast at the conference.

It also was agreed that at the Omaha convention all members registered should be asked, to pay an additional 50 cents, making the total registration fee \$1.

Those attending the conference were Superintendents Morton, Fairbury; Barr, Grand Island; Weisel, Geneva; Surface, Alliance; Gregory, Tecumseh; Gilkerson, Clay Center; Doremus, Aurora; Graham, York; Wirsig, West Point; Pratt, Plattsmouth; Carey, Ashland; Stoddard, Beatrice; Cavness, Kearney; Steuart, Mitchell; President Martin, Kearney; Normal, President E. L. Rouse, Peru; Normal; Principal, Gilbert, Beatrice; Principal Matthews, Grand Island; H. O. Sutton, Kearney.

Woman on State Ticket. Providence, R. I., Oct. 6.—Women were given places in the state ticket by the democratic state committee. Edwin T. Sullivan of Cranston, was slated to head the ticket.

Man 81 Years Old Asks for Divorce From His 79-Year-Old Wife

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 6.—The second blooming of love of George W. Peck and Elizabeth B. Sweet faded into ashes as the former, who has passed, by 6 years, his allotted span of life, filed suit for divorce against his 79-year-old bride.

This borrowed time romance began one day in early spring five years ago. "A hurdy-gurdy was playing a waltz song in the street. There was a soft, seductive fragrance in the air. Mr. Peck, who is a bookkeeper in the department of public works, asked for a day off and led his silver-haired Juliet up to a marrying parson at Crown Point, Ind., where the two lipped their wedding vows.

However, it soon became apparent that there was a crack in the lute and Mrs. Peck began suing against her husband last summer for nonsupport. Mr. Peck was divorced from his first wife eight months before his second matrimonial adventure, which explains why he eloped to Crown Point.

Petrograd Citizens Will Be Restricted To One Suit for Each

Washington, Oct. 6.—One pair of shoes and one suit of clothes for each person is the maximum to be allowed by the soviet government in Petrograd, according to plans reported to the State department through official channels in Finland. The scheme was said to be one of the measures to be adopted to obtain supplies for the red army.

Night searches of the dwellings of officers and their families began September 30, surplus clothes, food and other supplies being confiscated. Only about two-fifths of the new Russian naval recruits have received their uniforms.

Not only are wooden houses being demolished to meet the fuel shortage, but small stone structures are being razed to obtain the wood frames. It is said that a cord of wood costs 35,000 rubles.

Man Posed as Polish Count Is Arrested at Douglas

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 6.—Alberto Sichosky, who arrived here yesterday and was said to have represented himself as a Polish count, was arrested upon instructions from Los Angeles stating that he was under indictment for alleged violation of passport regulations, according to Immigration Inspector W. W. Heath.

It is charged that Sichosky entered the United States at Tia Juana without having complied with the state requirements. Edwin T. Sullivan of Cranston, was slated to head the ticket.

Divorcee Will Probe Charges Against Fiance

Mail Clerk Held as Pickpocket 'Must Be Cleared of Charges Before Wedding, Girl Declares.

Alberta Parker, 21, Hamburg, Ia., who planned to be married yesterday to Jay Lenon, arrested by police for being an alleged master pickpocket has indefinitely postponed the ceremonies.

"She visited Lenon at police headquarters yesterday. In the same room with the girl were detectives who told her about Lenon, who is charged with grand larceny, while Lenon denied the charges.

"The couple kissed when they met. "I'm innocent and will tell you all about it later," Lenon declared. The girl, who is a divorcee, stated she arrived in Omaha yesterday from St. Paul. She went to Lenon's room and was informed by the landlady of his incarceration.

"We intended to get married yesterday," said Miss Parker, "but I have heard so much about Jay that I am going to personally investigate the charges.

Detectives told the girl Lenon was already married and that he had pictures of other girls which are now in possession of the police. The girl declared she intended to stand by him.

Miss Parker, who is a striking brunette, told detectives she was divorced in Colorado Springs a year ago. She had been married three years. She charged nonsupport.

The girl has wealthy parents in Hamburg, Ia. Her mother is in Omaha taking medical treatment. She said she first met Lenon in St. Paul while he was working as a railway mail clerk. Lenon is charged with stealing several traveling trunks from roomers in an apartment where he was living. He will be arraigned in Central police court this morning.

The girl told police she three times a day and her father would furnish bonds if she decides her fiance is innocent of the charges.

Jury Unable to Agree in Alleged Profiteering Case

Spokane, Oct. 6.—The jury in United States district court here which heard the testimony of the Spokane Dry Goods company, indicted for alleged violation of the Lever act and charged with profiteering in the operation of the Crescent department store of this city, was discharged after a sealed verdict of disagreement, reached Friday, had been opened in court.

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Revenue Men Quit; Open Tax Bureau

Two Government Agents Here Deny Politics Led to Their Resignations.

Resignations of John J. Gillin, internal revenue agent in charge of the Omaha district comprising the states of Nebraska and Iowa, and his chief clerk, M. J. Holland, tendered on September 25, were made for the purpose of joining with Louis Murphy, collector of internal revenue at Dubuque, Ia., in organizing an audit and federal tax service company for the states of Nebraska and Iowa. Mr. Gillin announced yesterday morning.

The resignations are to take effect October 10. Following the acceptance, offices will be opened at Omaha, Lincoln, Leavenworth, Des Moines, Davenport and Sioux City, with home offices at Dubuque and Omaha.

Mr. Gillin scouted the theory that he was resigning because of a possible change of administration. He pointed to the fact that his position was governed by the civil service act. His successor has not been determined, though it is believed it will be a field man from the local force.

Kirk Case Is Back In Iowa Municipal Court

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—On motion of James Parsons, assistant attorney general for the state of Nebraska, the writ of prohibition sought in the supreme court by the state of Nebraska to prevent the municipal court in Des Moines from issuing a writ of habeas corpus for Berthel K. Omaha gunman, has been dismissed and the case has been thrown back for hearing on the habeas corpus to the municipal court.

Earl De Ford, who has been serving as attorney for Kirk, has turned the case over to Attorney J. C. McHenry. De Ford has accepted a commission in the army.

Conscience - Stricken Thief Returns Swing

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The conscience of a thief stung him to such a degree that he returned a porch swing stolen from Merrill Burnett high school student, and left the following apologetic note with the bench:

"Here's yer bench. I aimed ter keep it, but my conscience stung me and I had to bring it back. Hunted all over—for yer since ye moved. Beg my pardon. "I AM A THIEF."

Fill Vacancy on Ticket

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The democratic county committee of Greeley county has filled the vacancy on that ticket for the Seventeenth representative district caused by the removal of the nominee, Leo M. Ryan, from the county and has nominated Secretary of State Amersberg that Jerry Donovan has been substituted and his name will appear on the ballot.

Stiffer Sentences for Dry Law Violators Are Promised

Assistant U. S. Attorney Masey has promised stiffer sentences in the future for violators of the eighteenth amendment and will give his new plan a trial when the grand jury begins taking up the cases of the offenders.

Farm Products Show Drop During July and August

Washington, Oct. 6.—Reductions during July and August in the prices of various farm products cost the farmers of the country approximately \$7,760,000,000, it was estimated by George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National council. The estimate was based on the prices producers received for wheat, corn, potatoes, apples, cotton and beef cattle.

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Bee Ownership and Circulation

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Woman Leaves Note to Iceman, Thief Sees It, Robs Home, Goes to Pen

Harry Phillips, Dubuque, Ia., who was arrested Tuesday by Officers Buglewicz and Duda while attempting to rob the home of H. Marks, 3319 Lafayette avenue, will be on his way to the Joliet penitentiary today to serve a 10-year sentence for burglary.

Phillips confessed to robbing the homes of several Omaha residences, among them that of Max Rosenthal, 5203 Burr street. A sealskin coat which was stolen from Rosenthal's house has been recovered.

When confronted in the Bertillon room by Rosenthal, Phillips was eager to shake his hand. "Sorry I did it," was his only comment.

Rosenthal asked Phillips just how he knew Mrs. Rosenthal was not at home.

"Why, she gave it away herself," he replied, when she left a note to the iceman.

"My wife will leave no more notes on the porch," said Rosenthal.

Demand Immediate Release of Munitions Held in German Ports

Paris, Oct. 6.—The council of ambassadors dispatched a note to Germany demanding the immediate release of three ships loaded with munitions for Poland, which are being held in the Kiel canal by the German authorities. The note specifically mentions the Danish ship Derrit.

Germany has taken the position that it is neutral in the Russo-Polish war, and that therefore it could not permit the passage of the ships, which are destined for Danzig. The ambassadors point out in their note that Germany's attitude constitutes a direct violation of the treaty of Versailles, inasmuch as the treaty specifies that the Kiel canal is a free waterway.

The note is couched in the strongest terms and leaves no room for further discussion on the part of Germany.

Omaha Order of DeMolay Elects Officers for Chapter

The Order of DeMolay, for the sons of Master Masons, has elected the following officers for the Omaha chapter:

Master councillor, George C. Pardee; senior councillor, Lyle Hoerner; junior councillor, Louis B. Houser; treasurer, Harry M. Murdoch; scribe, Harlan B. Hooper; corresponding scribe, Harold Moffitt; standard bearer, Warren Golding; senior deacon, Eugene E. Clark; junior deacon, Harold Petrie; senior steward, Harold W. Youngquist; junior steward, L. Willard Clark; sentinel, Herman Deutsch; chaplain, William Hunter; almoner, Leon H. Connell; marshal, Hollis I. Baright; preceptors, Harry Haynes, Emmerson Lucken, Charles E. Griffith, Albert Hutzinger, Howard H. Buffitt, Harry I. Howland, Victor Elias.

Younger Students Now Attend State Schools

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—According to Commissioner Oberlies of the state board of control, who has just returned from an inspection of the deaf and dumb and blind schools, parents of children who are afflicted and have to be sent to these institutions are having a better knowledge of work done, with the result that the children are being sent to former years. The result is that a more advanced degree of instruction can be given.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1920. W. H. QUIVEY, Notary Public.