

### Hitchcock Will Fight Removal of Balloon School

Reasons Assigned by Air Service Officials for Transfer to Scott Field Are Regarded Insufficient.

Washington, Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hitchcock has returned to Washington determined to do whatever possible in keeping Fort Omaha Balloon school intact, or in the event of its being transferred to Scott Field near Belleville, Ill., to have an iron-clad agreement that Fort Omaha shall be maintained as a regular army post.

Nebraska's senior senator would not be averse to having the headquarters of the Seventh army corps area transferred from Fort Crook to Fort Omaha, providing Fort Crook be made into a brigade post for either infantry or artillery, but until some understanding is had with the general staff, Senator Hitchcock will make a fight to retain the balloon school at Fort Omaha and will interview military officials tomorrow along these lines.

Wishes Will Have Weight. While it is true Senator Hitchcock is of the minority party on the committee on military affairs, he ranks on the minority side next to Senator Chamberlin of Oregon, who was chairman of the committee during the democratic control of the upper body and is regarded as a friend of the army. His wishes, therefore, should have considerable weight.

The reasons assigned by air service officials for the removal of the balloon school to Scott Field, because St. Louis is near the center of production of helium and Scott Field is only a short distance from the Missouri metropolis, are regarded by other army officials as insufficient for the abandonment of a balloon school that has given so splendid an account of its training through the officers put into overseas service.

Prompt Action Necessary. Whatever is done looking to the retention of the balloon school at Fort Omaha must be done quickly, and it is suggested that the entire Nebraska delegation be asked to unite in a recommendation for its retention together with cogent reasons for its continuance at the hands of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations interested in the welfare of the city.

### Omahan Still Wearing 35-Year-Old Gloves

A pair of army gloves, 35 years old and still in wearable condition, is being worn by William Unzicker, 2517 Leavenworth street. Mr. Unzicker declared he wore the gloves for several years after he obtained them from the United States commissariat at Sidney, Neb., in 1885, when he was in the service of the government, supplying beefs for the 22d cavalry out on Indian trails.

"When I came upon these old gloves the other day in the bottom of my trunk, it brought back old memories of hard times on the western prairies," Mr. Unzicker said. When he toured the world in 1906 he carried the same gloves with him, he said.

### Police Force Will Quit Unless Home Is Furnished

Essex Falls, N. J., Nov. 9.—The police force of this village has threatened to resign, unless the city can find a "durable" house in which to make his home when off duty. Samuel Mullins is the police force's name. Mullins formerly was only half the police force, but his partner, Henry Clay Skidmore, resigned October 1 because he couldn't find suitable lodgings.

### Free Preacher of Blame For Killing in Booze Raid

Windsor, Nov. 9.—Rev. J. C. L. Spracklin, prohibition enforcement agent, who shot and killed Beverly Trumble, an inn proprietor, in a raid near here several days ago, was absolved of blame by a coroner's jury at an inquest tonight. The jury found the clergyman acted in self-defense.

### Sustain Eight-Cent Car Fare on Chicago Lines

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The public utilities commission sustained the 8-cent car fare in Chicago and made it permanent. Valuation of the surface lines was fixed at \$139,113,114. The city fought the 8-cent rate and insisted the franchise rate of 5 cents be restored.

### Bank President to Serve 10 Years for Embezzlement

Chicago, Nov. 9.—James M. Miles, former vice president of the Standard Trust and Savings bank, was sentenced from one to 10 years in the penitentiary today when he pleaded guilty to absconding with approximately \$300,000 of the bank's funds.

### Husband of Heiress Watched By Police

A man describing himself as William N. Barrett, former captain in the United States aviation corps, who eloped with Alice Gordon Dregan, is being kept under surveillance by the Los Angeles police.



Later there usually comes information that the suspects have been found in Germany and are on their way to the Russian frontier. The system followed resembles the "underground railroad" by which fugitive slaves moved through northern states to Canada in the days before the American civil war.

The "underground railroad" is utilized by soviet agents to bring into Poland bolshevik "missionaries" who are to make attempts to reach America. There appears to be a constant current of these men crossing and re-crossing the frontier. Every means of getting them into Holland is used.

### Workers Must Help Increase Production, Judge Moses Rules

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9.—Judge Jacob Moses, chairman for the settlement of disputes between the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the manufacturers, gave a decision which is expected to have a far-reaching effect on the clothing industry. It recognizes the obligation upon the worker to co-operate with the manufacturer in efforts to increase production.

The particular case before Judge Moses was the right of the Columbia Tailoring Co., which employs 11 cutters, to assign certain of these men to do nothing but cut. Formerly they marked the cloth and then cut. The workers objected to the change. They maintained that the house gives them at present employment for only three days and a half a week and because the orders do not warrant more, will now be able to do the same work in two and a half days.

### Los Angeles Asks Tents to Fight 'Greed of Rent Hogs'

Los Angeles, Nov. 9.—Loan of 5,000 army tents to be used by the city of Los Angeles as temporary dwellings was asked of Secretary Baker by the city council in a resolution. The resolution declared a "state of emergency" existed in the housing situation. Erection of a tent city at Exposition park is contemplated. Spokesmen for civic bodies told the council the emergency was caused by the influx of winter population and "greed of the rent hogs."

### Woman Asks \$1,000 Because Grocer Refused Her Order

Anna Williams, 1211 Pierce street, filed in municipal court yesterday an action in which she claims \$1,000 damages on account of alleged refusal by Charles H. Mallinson, Seventeenth street and Capitol avenue, to sell her an order of groceries, October 26. "We had difficulty in satisfying Mr. Williams in previous orders and her home was out of our regular delivery territory," Mr. Mallinson explained.

### Alfonso Leaves Paris

Paris, Nov. 9.—King Alfonso of Spain, accompanied by Queen Victoria and Prince Jaime, their second son, left Paris for England. A representative of President Miller and attended their departure.

### Holland Moves to Stop Influx of Russian Reds

Rotterdam, Nov. 9.—Holland has established a great cordon along the German frontier to prevent the influx of large numbers of Russian bolshevik agents from Germany.

Heavy guards are maintained, so that persons wishing to cross the boundary in either direction must pass through frontier posts and over recognized highways. Those who attempt surreptitiously to cross run the risk of being shot.

These precautions have failed, however, to check the movement of soviet agents. Men whom the police would like to interview have been seen in this city and Amsterdam, but when the police set their dragnet for their quarry, the men wanted have utterly disappeared.

Is Underground Road. Later there usually comes information that the suspects have been found in Germany and are on their way to the Russian frontier.

Many Deserters Found. During recent months many Poles have gone to America, and some of them have been deserters from General Pilsudski's armies. It is said regularly organized bureaus were established to help these men evade military duty and go forward into Holland, and that among them were many bolshevik agents.

### Give Women Equal Rights

Milan, Italy, Nov. 9.—At a meeting of the employees of the telegraph, telephone and postal services, it was decided that the women employees should have the same rights as men.

### OAK FURNITURE AT BOWEN'S

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### Millionaire Indicted In Building Scandal



George Backer, New York millionaire builder, who has been indicted as a result of the investigation into the building materials scandal in New York City. It is alleged that Backer was the "go-between" in the payment of a \$25,000 bribe to Robert H. Brindell, head of the Building Trades council. He was held in \$25,000 bail.

Lead Price Reduced. New York, Nov. 9.—The American Smelting and Refining company today reduced the price of lead from 7 1/2 cents to 7 cents per pound.

### Prices of Men's Wearing Apparel Are on Toboggan

United Clothiers Informed Clothing Is to Be Cheaper, With Immediate Delivery Offered.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Concrete evidence of the downward tendency of wearing apparel was presented today when the United Clothiers opened their 13th annual convention at the Lexington hotel.

Goods for spring and summer delivery were offered at prices 10 to 50 per cent below present wholesale prices. Goods for spring and summer delivery were offered at prices 10 to 33 1-3 per cent under those a year ago. Men's shirts, underwear, socks and other articles show similar declines.

### 146-Year-Old Man Of Turkey Is Sick

Zora Mehmed Lays Blame for First Illness On New Set of False Teeth.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—Turkey's 146-year-old man, Zora Mehmed, reputed to be the oldest man in the world, is ill with indigestion. This is the first time Zora has ever been ill. He complains that it is because of a set of false teeth.

Zora has always been a hamal—that is, a carrier of heavy weights, ranging from 200 to 1,000 pounds. When he was 45 years of age—that is, during the Napoleonic wars—he tried to lift, on a bet, 500 pounds with his teeth and ruined them. He went along until about 1850 without any teeth and then he obtained a set, which has won out. About 20 years ago he got another set. He claims these teeth have given him indigestion, which has finally landed him in the hospital.

### Speech by Doctor Formally Opens the Y. W. C. A. Drive

Dr. Frank Smith of the Central Congregational church gave the principal talk at the dinner which formally opened the Y. W. C. A. drive for \$70,000 Monday night. The drive will continue until November 16.

Mrs. George F. Gilmore, president of the board of directors, presided at the meeting. Other speakers were Mrs. W. P. Harford, G. W. Noble, Mrs. Bertha R. Loew, and Mrs. Frank Judson.

Campaign teams will meet each noon at the Y. W. C. A. to report progress.

### Banker Is Arrested

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—James J. Tierney was arrested at a local hotel here today by a deputy United States marshal and a Chicago detective on the charge, it was said, of embezzlement of \$50,000 from a Chicago bank where he had been employed. Tierney was accompanied by his wife who joined him at Denver, it was said.

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