Omaha to Report Conditions to Senate Mission

Committee on Reconstruction And Production Will Hold Hearing in City Hall; 18 Men Will Speak.

Eighteen Omaha business men, representing practically every industry in the city, will deliver reports on economic, industrial and building conditions when the United States senate committee on reconstruction and production convenes for an all-day session in the council chamber of the city hall at 9:30 this morning.

The committee consists of William M. Calder, New York, chairman; William S. Kenyon, Iowa; Edward J. Gay, Louisiana; Walter E. Edge, New Jersey, and Josiah O. Wolcott, Delaware.

It has held sessions in New York, Chicago and Des Moines, and following the session here will proceed to Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans and Birmingham.

Housing Big Problem.

Particular stress will be laid on the housing situation here. The committee will endeavor to secure data on the influence of transportation and coal on buildings, conditions relative to the supply of money for house building and general construction, effect of taxation on construction, advantages or disadvantages of a system of long term banking, and the efficiency and productiveness of labor.

J. M. Gillan is secretary and Frank H. Myers is chairman of the special Chamber of Commerce committee which has arranged for the reports to the committee.

Following are the business men who are to make reports, and their subjects:

Speakers From Omaha.

The building record of Omaha from 1910 to 1920, R. E. Edgecomb, building inspector.

Health and sanitation of Omaha as affected by housing conditions, Dr. James E. Edwards, health commissioner.

The building situation, Ralph Kiewit, president, Omaha Builders exchange.

Building material—lime, cement, sand, brick, etc., J. A. Sunderland, Sunderland Brothers.

Lumber and millwork, J. S. White, Cady Lumber company.

Cement stone material, N. J. Peterson, Omaha Cement Stone company.

The building contrators' viewpoint, V. Ray Gould, president, Master Builders' association.

Realtors' standpoint, Charles W. Martin.

Financial Conditions.

Bankers' view, Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National bank.

Building and loan associations, T. J. Fitzmorris, secretary, State Building & Loan associations.

Taxation, W. G. Ure, commissioner of finance and accounts.

Labor, T. B. Reynolds, former president Central Labor union.

Packing house interests, Lyle Hersey, manager, Morris & Company.

Railroad transportation, W. M. Jeffers, general manager, Union Pacific Railroad company.

Freight traffic, Charles Lane, general freight agent, Union Pacific Railroad company.

Traffic and transportation, C. E. Childe, traffic manager, Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Rapid transit, R. A. Leussler, manager, Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

Highway building, George E. Johnson, state engineer.

Rome Papers Satisfied With Adriatic Plan

Rome, Nov. 12.—The newspapers of Rome agree generally that a victory has been gained by Italian diplomacy in the settlement of the dispute between Italy and Jugo-Slavia. The organs of the nationalists and the newspapers voicing the sentiments of the right party in Parliament, however, express a certain amount of discontent and demand a more radical solution of the controversy. The Populo Romano says that important concessions were made to Serbia concerning the Albanian question.

An immense majority of the people of the country hail with great joy the definite conclusion of peace two years after the end of the war.

Woman Candidate Spends $25 for Candy During Race

Boston, Nov. 12.—Miss Alice E. Cram, campaigning as the democratic candidate for state auditor, spent $25 for candy in furthering her appeals to the voters, according to her return of expenses filed with the secretary of state. Her candidacy, which was unsuccessful, cost her $1,156, she reported.

A Belgian claims to have invented a rotary valve that can be used on any standard automobile engine.

Coming to Omaha to Investigate Housing

Senator William M. Calder of New York is chairman of the senate investigating committee which will meet with members of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce today to probe the housing conditions of Omaha and vicinity. Senator Walter E. Edge is a member of that committee.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Both are members of the senate reconstruction committee. They have served notice on the coal trade of the country that unless the price of coal to the consumer was materially reduced within a month they would recommend that the government take over control of the coal industry.

Paris Council Will Raise Rabbits And Pigs to Reduce H.C.L.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Municipal pigs and aldermanic rabbits will soon be on the dinner tables of Parisians. The Paris council has decided to go into the farming business on a large scale in an effort to bring down the cost of living.

Experts spent months studying the cost of raising different animals for food and finally fixed on pigs and rabbits as multiplying fastest and being fed and looked after the easiest.

Enormous quantities of vegtable refuse now thrown away at the central markets will be used to feed the animals. It was calculated that about 20,000 rabbits and 10,000 pigs can be thus provided with food free of cost. The animals when slaughtered will be sold to the public at cost.

Officials of League To Offer Wilson the Post of President

Washington, Nov. 12.—Officials high in the executive council of the league of nations are seriously considering offering President Wilson an eminent post, probably that of titular head of the organization, upon his retirement from office, according to information that reached Washington from London today.

When asked about this report today, Secretary of State Colby said he knew nothing about it, and that, anyway, it is a matter entirely for the White House. Officials at the White House stated no word of the movement has as yet reached the president.

The league as now organized, it was pointed out here today, is without an official head, the nearest approach to such an office being Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary, who has offices in London and who can hardly be regarded as a powerfdl figure in world affairs.

Wallace Confers Honor.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France, without special ceremony, conferred the distinguished service medal today on Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, naval attache to the American embassy here, and Capt. C. D. Stearns and the navy cross on Capt. Z. H. Madison.

Atlantic and Pacific Fleets to Visit West Coast South America

New York, Nov. 12.—The Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the United States navy will make a joint cruise to the west coast of South America next February.

After making a rendezvous at Balboa, on the Panama canal, the warships will cruise together to Callao, Peru, where the Atlantic fleet will pause for a visit. The Pacific fleet will continue to Valparaiso, Chile.

Returning to Balboa, February 25, the Atlantic and Pacific sailors will compete in the annual interfleet athletic contests before parting.

These announcements were made here from the Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, which entered its home base, ending its sea activities for 1920.

Czecho-Slovak Government Suffers Defeat in Diet

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Nov. 12.—The government was defeated in the Diet yesterday when the German party's amendment to the state employes' relief bill was adopted, and today, it was said, the cabinet was considering submitting its resignation. The amendment, in the view of the cabinet, would add 2,000,000,000 crowns to the government's expenses.