

N. P. League Evacuates Nebraska

Flying Squadron of Organizers Quietly Withdraws From Hall County and Moves On to Kansas.

Mystery in Departure

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Entire Personnel Departs

Politicians began to shiver and suddenly developed an unusual interest in the agricultural question.

Heavy Storm Blamed

One farmer who is on the Nonpartisan executive committee for the state explained that the heavy storm that struck Nebraska just before Christmas made it impossible for the organizers to drive about the country.

Nickerson Farmer Charged With Murder In Poker Game Fight

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard Henry Dunkel, 42, farmer at Nickerson, faces a charge of murder filed today by County Attorney Cook.

Appropriation Asked For Air Mail Service Voted Down in House

Washington, Jan. 8.—The postoffice bill carrying approximately \$572,500,000 was passed by the house after \$1,250,000 for the air service, had been stricken out.

Man Thought Dead 14 Years Confronts His Former Wife

Orange, N. J., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Barker Pierson announced that her first husband, Charles Toops, who she thought dead nearly 14 years, had confronted her yesterday to ask the address of their son.

Pacific Coast Head of Air Mail Service Asked to Quit

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Requests of San Francisco citizens that Col. John Gordan, head of the air mail service on the Pacific coast, be removed because of alleged "dictatorial and inefficient" conduct, were telegraphed to Attorney General Palmer by Frank M. Silva, United States attorney.

Woman Files Suit for Divorce Against Two Men Who Are Brothers

Prosser, Wash., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Rhoda Carter of Prosser filed suit for divorce here today, against two men, both brothers.

Government to Probe Prices of Coal Sold to U.S.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Inquiry will begin at once into the prices charged the government for coal last year, Acting Attorney General Nebecker announced.

Acting Attorney General Announces Investigation Following Report on Findings of Committee.

Prices asked government departments for coal as set forth in the committee report, the acting attorney general said, appeared to warrant and "even require" investigation by the Department of Justice.

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Moulder Refuses \$500,000 Estate

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—John Weber, said to be a comparatively poor man, a moulder in the West Milwaukee shops, today turned his back on a fortune of \$500,000, which he was notified, by a woman whose life he is supposed to have saved about 30 years ago.

Rochester Clothing Plants Will Resume

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Operations have been resumed in 19 factories affiliated with the Rochester Clothiers' exchange and one not a member, according to announcement made yesterday by Max Holtz, president.

New York Investigations Burlesqued During Dinner

New York, Jan. 8.—New York City's investigations were burlesqued in song and dialogue here tonight at the twentieth annual dinner of the Amen Corner corporation.

Wife of Galveston Man Attempts to End Life

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Betty Thompson, said to be the wife of Capt. C. T. Thompson of Galveston, Tex., shot herself aboard the steamer Governor, shortly after the vessel had sailed for California points, according to officers of the vessel.

Medical Society in Omaha Elects Officers for Year

The Colored Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical society has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, A. G. Edwards; vice-president, J. B. Hill; secretary, Craig Morris; assistant secretary, D. W. Gooden; and treasurer, L. E. Britt.

Steamship Lines Reduce Rates to United Kingdom

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Reductions in freight rates on canned salmon, herring, cod, fish oils and lumber between Puget Sound ports and the United Kingdom were announced by Seattle representatives of the Harrison Direct line, European Pacific line of the United States shipping board and the Blue Funnel line.

Bomb Makers Held

Madrid, Jan. 8.—The police of Tortosa have arrested three syndicalists who were discovered making dynamite bombs in the vicinity of the river Ebro. The arrested men, according to the authorities, admitted they were the perpetrators of recent dynamite outrages.

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Charge of Forgery Is Dismissed

Broken in Health, Omaha Girl With Mania for Giving Friends Pink Silk Garments, Sent Home.

Aged Father Gives Aid

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Garbled, not in the silken fineries and expensive clothes that caused her downfall, but in a most conservative and plain traveling suit, pretty Ethel Harden, 28, appeared in district court here to answer to charges of forgery.

Think of Mother.

With tears streaming down his weather-worn cheeks, the aged Bloomfield druggist, with his arm around his daughter's waist, led her from the room.

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Announce Wage Cut

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