

# Reavis Attacks Proposal to Put Tariff on Oil

## Nebraskan Replies to Plea of Kansans for Duty on Petroleum—"Big Jeff" Returns From Trip.

Washington, July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Reavis was piqued into making today what many members called one of the best speeches made in the tariff bill now under consideration in the house, by the assertion of certain members from Kansas that a vote for free petroleum by a republican should consign the voter to a seat on the democratic side of the chamber.

Mr. Reavis, a tariff on oil or on any other exhaustible natural resource which was incapable of addition would mean that the total American demand would be centered by reason of this tariff in the American product, thereby greatly reducing the supply to the point of absolute exhaustion.

He cited the fact that oil had been immensely profitable before and during the war, but that the industry was depressed now as is true of almost every other industry, and it was in his judgment unwise to apply a remedy for a temporary condition by the enactment of a permanent law which might shut the United States out of participation in the development of a foreign field.

### Protest Flour Rate.

The Omaha Flour Mills company, through its president, W. J. Coad, and the Nebraska Millers' association, in telegrams to Congressman Jefferis, protest against the tariff rates on wheat and flour as contained in the bill now under discussion in the house on the ground that it would make it impossible to grind Canadian wheat in competition with Canadian mills for business in the United States.

Mr. Coad says the tariff should be four and one-half times as large on flour per barrel as on wheat in order to equalize the difference, as it takes four and one-half bushels of wheat to make one barrel of flour. The present bill puts 25 cents a bushel on wheat and 50 cents a hundred weight on flour.

Congressman Jefferis returned today from his tour of inspection with other legislators and governors of the waters and harbors that are contemplated in the lakes-to-the-ocean movement.

"Big Jeff" said that the trip was an eye-opener to him and that he didn't believe the American people half way appreciated the importance of the movement. The scheme of a waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean has wonderful possibilities for the people of the section from which I come, and the St. Lawrence river is the most picturesque river I have ever seen," he said.

### Historical Pageant Will Feature Teachers' Meeting

An historical pageant, depicting the Lewis and Clark expedition up the Missouri, with children to represent the various birds, animals, flowers and grains of Nebraska, will be one of the special features to be given by the Omaha teachers for the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, which will be held in Omaha November 9, 10 and 11.

Marion Reed, supervisor of art in the Omaha schools, has come to Chicago in the interest of the pageant, and assistance will be given by Mary I. Allace, Mary Learned, Dr. H. B. Alexander, Kate McHugh and Keene Abbott in perfecting the historical details.

### Ex-Soldier Seeks Buddies to O. K. Compensation Claim

James R. McGee, former soldier, came to American Legion headquarters yesterday and told Adjutant Harry Hough of late of hard luck. McGee only recently left a hospital where he was receiving treatment for tuberculosis. He was gassed during the war. The government will not allow him compensation, as his army records do not show that he was injured.

To prove his claim McGee must find some of his buddies in the army who will make affidavits for him. He was a member of Battery B, field artillery. If there are any members of this battery in Omaha they are asked to get in touch with Adjutant Hough at once.

### Poultry Expert to Conduct Demonstrations in Culling

Charles T. Coreman, poultry specialist, will conduct demonstrations in culling for the Douglas county farm bureau in Douglas and Sarpy counties July 22-25. The time and place of each follows:

July 22—10:30 a. m., at the farm of James MacTier, Elkhorst, Neb.  
July 23—2:30 p. m., at the farm of William H. Bland, four miles east of Beatrice.  
July 24—10:30 a. m., at the farm of John Meek, half mile west of Fort Crook, Sarpy county.  
July 25—10:30 a. m., at the farm of D. D. McLean, one and one-half miles south of Elkhorn.  
July 26—2:30 p. m., at the farm of Arthur Abraham, one mile east and four miles north of Valley.

### Funeral Held for Ravenna Soldier Killed in France

Ravenna, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Military funeral services were held here for Albert DeWitt, killed in action while serving with the American army in France. Burial was in the Ravenna cemetery. Chaplain Haddell of Lincoln conducted the services and many ex-service men in uniform honored their dead comrade.

# Former Nebraska Man Is Given Post in East



Arthur M. East

Arthur M. East, formerly of Fremont and Lincoln, has been selected to be business manager for the "save the surface" campaign of the John Lucas & Co. firm.

Announcement of this selection was made by Ernest T. Trigg, vice president of the company and chairman of the "save the surface" campaign committee.

Mr. East was chosen by the committee because of his experience as a sales executive, national campaign director, publicity and advertising manager," said Chairman Trigg.

He is a native of Nebraska and attended Nebraska and Columbia universities.

Headquarters for the "save the surface" campaign have been established in the Bourse building, Philadelphia.

# Car Taken by Bandits Recovered by Police

The little runabout in which E. H. Dickleman, superintendent for the National Refining company, was rambling along Florence road Monday morning when it was held up and robbed of \$1,500 in station receipts by two highwaymen at Ames avenue, was recovered in front of 3817 North Twenty-third street that afternoon by Detectives A. C. Anderson, Bob Heller and Del Rich.

Neighbors told the sleuths they had seen two men leave the runabout between 10:30 and 11 a. m., just a short time after the holdup. The officers believe the highwaymen drove the car right down Ames avenue after taking it from Dickleman.

# Mid-West War Vets to Vote On Bonus at 88th Reunion

Des Moines, Ia., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Just what mid-west veterans think of the action of congress on the soldier bonus question will be fought out and brought to a formal vote at the first reunion of the 88th division, U. S. Army, August 26-28.

Officers of the division association sent out notices to Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Missouri and Illinois today, asking veterans in those states to sound the sentiment of service men there. The delegates from the various states in attendance at the reunion will be brought to a vote on the question of future prosecution of the bonus agitation.

Between 6,000 and 10,000 A. E. F. men from these states are expected to be in attendance at the reunion.

# Iowans Enthuse as Omaha Waltz Song Is Played at Den

Four hundred and fifty Iowans from Missouri Valley, Logan, Woodbine, Pisgah, Modale and Mondamin were thrilled by the Den demon at the show Monday night when the new gypsy song and the Omaha waltz song, written in London from Yankee doughboy inspiration, were introduced.

Membership in Ak-Sar-Ben was announced as 4,100 or less than the same time last year. L. R. Pike, Samson's ambassador from Missouri Valley, with 200 followers, won the hand-knitted thermometer for the largest delegation present. Natives of Otoe and Cass counties will be entertained at the Den next Monday.

# Petitions May Not Hold Up Law On Registration

## Emergency Clause in Bill, If Voted on by Sufficient Number, Will Make Act Effective at Once.

Lincoln, July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Possibility that the state-wide registration law, automatically withheld from operation until the next election by the circulation of referendum petitions, will be operative despite the petitions was under discussion today by state officials.

Investigation has revealed that this bill carried an emergency clause with it and was passed and signed by the governor with the clause attached. A bill with an emergency clause calls for its operation immediately after it is signed.

"Yes, I understand it has an emergency clause attached to it," Attorney General Clarence A. Davis said. "As to whether there were enough votes to make the emergency law is something that we must investigate."

Two-thirds of the membership of the lower house and senate must vote for a bill which carries an emergency clause. Davis attended the meeting of the board of pardons and paroles today and could not ascertain whether two-thirds voted for the bill.

The Nonpartisan league is desirous of holding up operation of the bill until after the next election and if the emergency clause attached to this bill is legal it means that Nonpartisan league must register as such and cannot go into the republican primaries and get republican support for their candidates who, in many cases, are leagueurs.

# Nebraskan Held for South Dakota Murder

Winner, S. D., July 19.—Brandon Brooks is dead, Charles Hughes is critically injured, and a man by the name of Nickelson, who is alleged to have shot both of them, is in jail at Springfield, Neb., under heavy guard on account of a threatened lynching. It is said that Nickelson was attentive to Brooks' wife on their farm near here today when Brooks arrived with Hughes. Nickelson is said to have seized a shot gun, shooting Brooks in the breast and Hughes through the arm and shoulder. Brooks died in a few minutes and it is considered doubtful whether Hughes will survive.

# Youth Killed When Auto Turns Turtle

Atlantic, Ia., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Alvin Sorensen, 11, was instantly killed when he was crushed under an automobile while on his way to Sunday school in company with his brother, Raymond, 14.

The accident occurred southeast of Exira. The car turned over, crushing the head of Alvin. Raymond, who was driving, is unable to account for the accident. They were traveling along an unimproved road at the time.

# Man Fatally Injured When Automobile Turns Turtle

Osage, Ia., July 19.—Lester Howe, 40 years old, was fatally injured when his automobile turned turtle near St. Ansgar last night.

He was alone and the front wheel came off, twisting the car into the ditch. He was a retired farmer, very well to do, and leaves a wife and five children.

# Lad Barely Escapes Being Electrocuted

Fremont, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Harold Emmons, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Emmons of this city was nearly electrocuted when he tried to attach a wire to the city light system to obtain power to operate a home-made merry-go-round.

He climbed a tree to reach the wire carrying 2,300 volts. When he tried to connect a wire with the city line the current passed through his body, badly burning his hands and feet. His life was probably saved when he fell from the tree 15 feet to the ground below. He was picked up unconscious but was soon revived.

# Woman Shoots and Kills Man on Farm

## Fires Four Times at Beet Tender Who, She Says, Attacked Husband.

Minutatare, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Beckwith, beet tender, was shot and killed by Mrs. Paul Tacina when he is alleged to have attacked the woman's husband on the McNutt farm six miles of here Monday afternoon. The arguments which is said to have brought on the quarrel, started over some hay, according to Mrs. Tacina, who has been arrested charged with the slaying.

When the woman saw that Beckwith was getting the best of her husband, she grabbed a .22-caliber revolver and shot four times, she said. Two of the bullets passed through the man's arm, a third struck his shoulder and the fourth reached the heart.

Beckwith, who worked on an adjoining farm, had come to the place after drinking heavily of liquor obtained from Andrew Wampult, beet tender, according to the woman. He was in a quarrelsome mood, she said. Wampult was arrested on a charge of illegal manufacture of liquor.

Mrs. Tacina is the mother of several children, the youngest of which is a baby. Beckwith is survived by a wife and two small children.

# Farm Bureau Chiefs To Discuss Taxation

St. Paul, Minn., July 19.—Taxation, reduction of freight rates and agricultural legislation now before congress will be principal topics for discussion at a conference of farm bureau federation representatives of 12 states who met here today. The states represented are Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

The delegates planned to ask the American Farm Bureau federation to call a national conference to voice a demand for lower freight rates and to suggest means for doing so without reducing railroad revenue. The relationship between the farm bureau federations and the United States Grain Growers, Inc., also was to be discussed.

# Uncle Sam Sues Omaha Redskin for Farm Rent

Seven suits against Omaha Indians for failure to pay rent due on Thursday county farm lands were filed by the United States in the local federal court yesterday.

The suits are against Walter and Greely Best and Elton Maw for \$134; versus Andrew Hinkle, John and Richard Huffman for \$200; Samuel and Noah Orr and T. A. Chase, \$568; Vern Martin, Charles Stanberry and Frank Waite, \$480; Margaret Flower, W. P. Jones and Ferdinand Schneiderkamp, \$400; Rhynald and Fred Schneider and George W. Waters, \$120, and Arthur Miller, G. W. Watson and Ed Thibault for \$100.

# Mail Driver's Slayer Unknown. Inquest Finding

## Nothing Revealed at Inquest On Death of Walter Baldwin Not Previously Known to Public.

Witnesses in the case involving the murder of Walter Baldwin, driver of a United States mail wagon, in Council Bluffs last Thursday night, were examined by a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. The jury returned the verdict that Baldwin came to his death as a result of a bullet wound from a gun in the hand of person or persons unknown.

Mrs. Mary Hiesel, common-law wife of the dead man, was one of the witnesses. She stated that Baldwin had no enemies of whom she knew, that she had no clue to the identity of his assassin and no knowledge which would tend to clear the mystery.

Capt. J. C. Shafer of the police department, Dr. C. A. Hill, Mrs. Mary Moore, 1125 Third avenue, all testified to various details of the murder of which they were cognizant. No facts of details surrounding the death of the man with whom she had lived as common-law wife for 13 years. As a result of this interrogation she was eliminated from the case, as far as having criminal knowledge is concerned.

The federal inspectors have not diminished their activity in probing the murder. They have abandoned the personal motive theory, however, and are working exclusively on the theory that it was an attempted robbery. They admit having two or three tangible clues, but refuse to divulge their character.

# Bullet Glances From Skull of Near Suicide

Grand Island, Neb., July 19.—H. Kavitch, owner of a window-cleaning business that is reputed to have been profitable in the past, attempted to shoot himself early today, but the bullet flattened and glanced off the skull a few inches away. He was taken to a hospital, but later took off the bandage and left the institution without leave.

He states he has been sick for a few days and that while business has been bad, the fact had nothing to do with it. When again at home he was looking upon life more cheerfully.

# Thrown From Motorcycle

Hastings, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Eldon Murray, 22, was severely injured when thrown from a motorcycle on a newly-worked road near Hastings. His head was injured and his collarbone broken.

# No Sweetheart Like Mother, Decides Lad Long Way From Home

Fremont, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—"You can't have a lot of sweethearts, but there ain't none like your man," is the decision of Ray Snodderly, 18, who left home on a bumming trip a month ago from El Dorado, Kas.

Ray's father died two years ago and his mother is a cook in the El Dorado hospital. The barefoot lad has been tramping about the country in company with floaters and hoboes who have been flooding the section.

He was taken to the police station by two companions of the road who had taken up a collection among the travelers to give Ray \$1.50 for something to eat and send him back to his mother.

The little runaway stated that he stayed out after 9 o'clock one night and was afraid to displease his mother, so he decided to travel. Police here are attempting to get in touch with the boy's mother.

# Fireman Drowns In North Platte River

North Platte, July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—William Sheedy, 27, unmarried, Union Pacific fireman, was drowned in the North Platte river while in bathing with four companions. Sheedy, who was not a good swimmer, was warned against deep water, but he ventured too far and stepped in a hole 10 feet deep.

One of the men attempted to save Sheedy, but the victim was too heavy and he had to let go to save himself. Sheedy's body was in the water over an hour before recovered by a drag line.

# Wife Charges Cruelty

Hastings, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Della May Hill brought suit for divorce from Charles F. Hill, alleging cruelty. She asks \$5,000 alimony. The couple formerly lived at Pleasanton, Ia.

# Farmers Want Hay Rates Cut

## Freight So High That Transportation Costs More Than Expense of Raising Crop.

O'Neill, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Hay growers of the Elkhorn valley and western Nebraska, the chief hay producing district of the United States, are greatly worked up over reports emanating from Washington that freight rates on hay are not to be reduced in the general readjustment expected to be made this fall.

Present freight rates are so high that it costs more to ship a ton of hay to Missouri river points, from east of which comes the principal demand, than it does to produce it. Thousands of acres of hay, greatly needed in the central states for feed last winter, went uncut in this section because, with the high freight rates, it was impossible to ask a price to the consumer that would enable the hay ranchman to put it up and haul it to the track without monetary loss. Thousands of tons were sold at a price less than cost of production.

This year, if rate relief is not given, a much larger acreage will be left uncut. Organizations of hay growers are working for relief.

# Eyes Inflamed?

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# Sues to Recover Account

Madison, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Howard Miller Lumber company of Battle Creek has filed petition for attachment in the district court against Katz Construction company to recover an account of \$2,863.64.

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(Beauty Topics) With the aid of a delatone paste it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about two minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment get the delatone in an original package.

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