

Dawes Holds Out Hope of Future Cut in Expenses

Director of Budget Says Sales of Surplus War Supplies Will Exceed Estimates of Mellon.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Hopes of further reductions in governmental expenditures during the fiscal year were held out by Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget, before the house ways and means committee.

Mr. Dawes also expressed the belief that receipts from sales of surplus war supplies will be somewhat greater than estimated by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

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Democratic members of the ways and means committee did not participate in today's meeting, the republicans wishing to get down to actual consideration of the tax bill.

During the greater part of the day the republican members considered various administrative publications of the confidential committee print of the revenue bill as proposed by the Treasury department.

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Tel Jed Sokol Teams Picked



Girls' Team—Back Row (left to right).—Frank Vanek, instructor; Agnes Vasak, Bessie Trejbal, Marie Sitek and Caroline Uher. Front row: Agnes Simaink, Marie Vanek and Anna Ryback.

Representative men's and women's gymnastic teams of the Tel Jed Sokol have been chosen to participate in the tournament of the national Tel Jed Sokol which will be held in Chicago August 23 to 29.

The members of the two teams have been selected by Frank Vanek, instructor of the local organization. Members of the men's team are: Victor Vasak, Joe Holasek, Anton Tondl, John Hess, James Vanek, John Kolacny and Bohus Pestal.

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Bluffs Pioneer Kicked to Death In Son's Barn

Aged Man Rushed to Hospital When Found With Hoof-Marks on Head at Door Of Stable.

Charles Huber, 62, pioneer of Council Bluffs, was kicked to death by his horse in the stables behind his son's butcher shop, 112 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, yesterday morning, according to police.

He died in Mercy hospital at 6 a. m., two hours after he was found with his head battered and hoof-marked, just outside his barn.

About 10:30 Friday night a woman called Bluffs police and told excitedly that thieves were trying to steal a harness in the Huber stables. Police made a hurry call and found Huber in the barn with the horses. He refused to go home and refused advices of his son, Carl, whom police called.

Left in Barn. The officers and son departed, leaving him in the barn. At 4 a. m. neighbors heard screams for help and again summoned police, who found nothing as they searched up and down the alley, but, returning, they saw Huber lying unconscious outside the barn. They rushed him into Mercy hospital, where he died at 6.

Police at first feared murder, but investigation showed hoof prints on his head and clots of blood and matted hair in the stall behind the horses. An inquest probably will be held, although police are satisfied he came to his death at the feet of the horse.

Built Sewer System. Mr. Huber came to Council Bluffs in the early 80's. He assisted in the construction of the water works on West Broadway and obtained the contract for the building of the sewer system which now operates beneath Broadway.

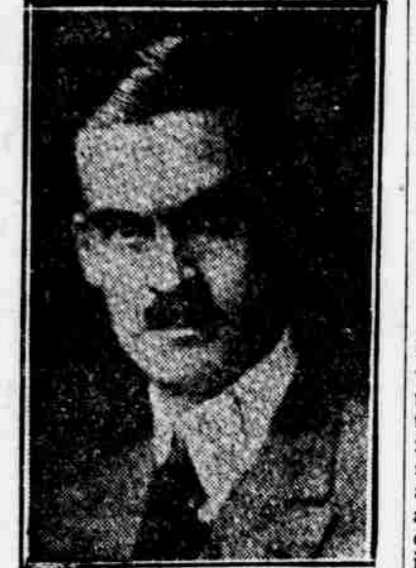
He was elected city councilman from the First ward in 1899 and served two terms. He was a butcher and built up an extensive business from which he retired about five years ago, relinquishing manage-

ment of the business to his son, Carl. Mr. Huber was born in Pennsylvania and left home to seek his fortune the very day he became 21. His travels led him into the lumber camps of Wisconsin, whence he came to Council Bluffs.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Ainsworth and his son, Carl. He was an extensive property owner in Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county.

The vital statistics are published on the want ad page.

Becomes Manager of Browning-King Store



Harry H. Abbott, formerly with the Burgess-Nash store as buyer and manager in the men's clothing department, has accepted the position of manager of the Browning-King clothing store.

Mr. Abbott was associated for years with Meiss & Co., of Boston, Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn.

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McKelvie Still Stands Pat on School Reserve

Governor Insists That University Regents Set Aside 10 Per Cent of Certain Appropriations Quarterly.

Lincoln, Aug. 6.—(Special).—Gov. S. R. McKelvie today refused to weaken to the insistent demands of the State university regents that they be given a special dispensation from the new law, which calls for setting aside 10 per cent of certain appropriations for a reserve fund, and in a letter today to P. L. Hall of Lincoln, chairman of the board, informed him that on the first quarterly estimate of expenditures for the university \$49,623.50 must be set aside.

This includes the following items with the amount of the quarterly appropriations asked for by the board and the amount which the governor has sanctioned and from which he has deducted the 10 per cent:

Table with columns: Amount, Amount Sanctioned, Amount Deducted. Rows include educational purposes, agricultural extension, conservation and soil survey, checking land sales, establishing and maintaining trade school.

Some Exceptions. The governor at the same time announced that appropriations for the following need not come under the 10 per cent reserve fund: Nurses Home, Omaha; Memorial gymnasium, university cash fund, university endowment income, agricultural mechanical arts, Smith-Lever fund, agricultural experiment station, building sewer.

That the governor and the board of regents are at "loggerheads" over the attempt of the governor to check their expenditures for the purpose of establishing a reserve fund was indicated in the letter written to Hall by the governor.

It was evident that the governor deplored the condition existing and is willing to do everything possible to smooth out matters and at the same time follow the letter of the new 10 per cent reserve fund law. He said in the letter: "Recognizing the friendly relations

that exist between your honorable body and this office, I assume that it will be quite agreeable to you to have further conferences upon this subject, looking toward an amicable solution of the questions involved. I wish, therefore, to suggest a conference in my office on the evening of August 15."

Hall Displeased. Hall, when interviewed today, indicated plainly that the governor's action didn't "sit well" with him. Hall said: "I feel that we have as many constitutional rights as the governor and, if necessary, can go to court to establish them. This action cripples us, especially in our salaries, as we have raised the salaries of some of our best men in order to keep them and at this time cannot see how we can keep our pledges to them with the 10 per cent reserve tacked onto our salary appropriations."

However, we are in hopes that our next conference will end in a compromise. Hall was voluble in saying that the regents wished to practice economy, but at the same time did not wish to interfere with efficiency. Hall is one of the leading democrats of the state and at one time was head of the state banking board.

Other members of the state board of regents are: John R. Webster, Frank Judson, William L. Bates, George Seymour and H. D. Lanfjes.

Search for Missing Chicago Bank Head Shifts to Porto Rico

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The search for Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the defunct Michigan Avenue Trust company, who is being sought in connection with a \$1,000,000 shortage in the bank's accounts, was directed from Mexico to Porto Rico today, following receipt of a message from the police of San Juan, Porto Rico, asking for a description of him.

Meanwhile a federal warrant for Spurgin, charging violation of the prohibition statutes, was issued, based on the discovery of liquor valued at more than \$10,000 in Spurgin's private vault in the bank.

Telegrams were dispatched to federal authorities at El Paso, asking that steps be taken immediately for the apprehension of the missing bankman. He has been reported near Chihuahua City, Mexico.

Law Dodged in Stock Sales of 20 Concerns

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July 19, 1919, to July 1, 1921. These figures show the following:

Table with columns: Stock sales applied for, Total stock granted, Total denied or pending, Total revocations after granting, Total stock issues denied, Estimated total of stock sold under bureau authority and now involved, Estimated total of stock sold under bureau authority and now involved in bankrupt companies.

In continuing with his statement of conditions facing him which faced the bureau, Touvelle explains as follows:

"When, after the advent of Governor McKelvie in the state house and the final creation of a bureau of securities, it was found that numerous companies which have fallen under the bureau's ban were operating under permits issued by the old railroad commission which in previous years issued stock selling permits. These permits extended for a considerable length of time into the regime of the bureau of securities and were uncontrollable by the bureau until they applied for a continuation of their permits."

"Furthermore, the legislature, while successful in getting a bureau of securities created, was not successful in getting an air tight blue sky law and the bureau was forced for two years to work with its hands tied, so to speak, because the blue sky law which was in operation was unwieldy. But this year, thanks to the efforts of the administration, we have gone further and obtained a real blue sky law."

Many Held Old Permits. Following are a few of the companies which were operating as well as continued to operate for sometime under the bureau of securities, due to the fact that their permits issued by the old railway commission continued for a considerable length of time into 1920:

Table with columns: Company Name, Stock Issue Permitted. Lists companies like Allied Stores Company, Omaha, Crow Tug Boat Company, Omaha, etc.

Frank J. Malchow. West Point, Neb.—The death of Frank J. Malchow, 54, of this city, occurred Thursday night at his home, after a long illness. Mr. Malchow was the oldest contractor in Cumming county, a member of one of the oldest pioneer families of this section. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Mrs. Louise Bradford. Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Relatives of Mrs. Louise Bradford, a local fire insurance collector, who died in an apartment as the result of escaping gas, have taken the body to Unityville, Mo., for burial. It was decided by Coroner Miller not to hold an inquest, the evidence is said, having indicated that the woman had committed suicide.

Samuel Boyce. Madison, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Samuel Boyce died in a Norfolk hospital where he had been taking treatment. The body was taken to Madison, N. Y., for burial. Boyce was born in 1854 in New York state. For the last 15 years he had resided here. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Taylor of St. Joseph and Jessie T. Boyce, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Taylor accompanied the body to Madison.

Charles Leslie. Belvidere, Neb.—The death here of Charles Leslie, a pioneer of this section, whose home had lived for 42 years, removed one of the oldest and best known men of this county. He had long been identified with the active affairs of the community.

Mrs. Louise Alexander. Alexandria, Neb.—Mrs. Louise Alexander, wife of former Secretary of State S. P. Alexander, died here. She had resided in Alexandria since the early 70's. A native of Florida, Ill., she moved to Nebraska in 1878. In November, 1874 she was married to S. P. Alexander, who died in 1911. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

William Steven. York, Neb.—The body of William Steven, who died in France, arrived Friday evening. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church today.

Mrs. E. E. Brown. Beatrice, Neb.—Mrs. E. E. Brown, formerly of this city, died at her home at Charleston, Ia. She was the mother of Mrs. C. W. Miller of Beatrice, and the body will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Jane Sells. Beatrice, Neb.—Mrs. Jane Sells, 77, pioneer of DeWitt, died at that place after a prolonged illness. She is survived by two sons, her husband having died 45 years ago.

Library Board Tangle Does Not Affect Omaha

Membership Remains at Five, Although Others Increased, Because of Commission Plan, Says TePeol.

The legal question which has been raised by Dr. H. B. Lowrey of the Lincoln public library board and the Lincoln public library board of the capital city in particular and other boards of the state in general, does not affect the one in Omaha, according to L. J. TePeol, city attorney.

Attorney TePeol has been a member of the Omaha public library board for years and is fully conversant with the laws governing this administrative body.

Dr. Lowrey's point is that the state statute, which limits the number of members on a library board to five, also requires that five members be present if business is transacted. Under a strict application of the law, it is stated that no library board can transact any business unless all five members are present. The Lincoln board has recommended to the city council that the number be increased to nine, the quorum to be fixed at five.

The Omaha public library board, however, has been operating for the last nine years under the commission plan of city government. The board here only certifies expenditures to the city comptroller, having no authority to issue warrants. The Omaha city council has power to abolish the library board, increase or decrease its membership or otherwise modify the administration of the public library.

Pioneer Judge Celebrates. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Judge L. W. Colby of the district court celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary at his home here Friday, and in the evening the members of the Gage County Bar association were entertained by Judge and Mrs. Colby. The judge is a pioneer member of the bar.

Columbus Chautauqua. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Columbus will have another chautauqua next year. This was assured when Superintendent Kendall of the Standard system succeeded in bringing the advance sale of season tickets up to \$778, thereby meeting the condition under which the Chamber of Commerce had agreed to sponsor a chautauqua for next summer.

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1,000 State Vets To Attend Reunion

Former Members of 88th Division Will Entertain Here For Des Moines.

More than 1,000 Nebraska veterans of the 88th division are expected to board special trains in Omaha on August 25 to leave for the first reunion of the division, to be held in Des Moines, August 26 to 28.

Announcement of reservations for the special trains was made today by Maj. Anan Raymond and Lieut. J. F. McDermott, who are in general charge of rounding up the Nebraska veterans for the reunion. The service men will include representatives of practically every organization which trained at Camp Dodge during the war. The trains will arrive in Des Moines early in the morning of August 26, in time for the opening of the reunion activities.

The chief items on the three-day program for the veterans are: Regimental dinners and meetings; formation of a permanent division association, automobile tours of Camp Dodge, motion pictures of the division in service at home and overseas, a division review, probably by General Pershing; auto and horse races, Ruth Lusk's flying circus, 12 hippodrome acts, eight bands.

The veterans will be housed free of charge in a big tent city erected at the state fair grounds in Des Moines. They have been asked to take along their uniforms for the review and other activities.

Old Settlers Elect. Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—At the picnic held at Marna by the old settlers of the northwest quarter of Custer county the following officers were elected: James Lindley, president; W. E. White, Mrs. Chal Empfield and B. C. Browning, vice presidents; E. B. Daley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Moore, historian.

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Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring velvet hats and slippers. Includes text: 'Thompson, Belden & Co.', 'Velvet Hats', 'New Slippers for Fall', and 'For Autumn What Will Paris Wear?'. Also includes an illustration of a woman's face and a hat.