

Scottsbluff To Aid in Drive on Unemployment

Chamber of Commerce Favors Immediate Construction of Public Improvements—Asks Federal Aid.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Answering the government's demand that each community take steps to alleviate unemployment, the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce started a movement for construction of needed public works here, and in return asked the government to begin work on irrigation systems in the region south of the Platte, in the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the unemployment of our people has become so widespread as to constitute a problem of national scope, and

"Whereas, in almost every community certain public improvements are needed now, and

"Whereas, the establishment of these necessary public improvements will afford employment and sustenance for great numbers of worthy men who will otherwise be destitute, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the board of directors of the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

"We recommend that the board of education at once inaugurate plans for constructing, as quickly as possible, an adequate high school building. We further recommend that the mayor and city council proceed immediately with their plans for paving and necessary sewers. We further recommend that the United States Department of Interior expedite the completion of the Fort Laramie unit and the Northport extension, and further, we recommend and urge that all of the foregoing works be undertaken on condition that the materials and labor entering into same be obtained at costs that are reasonable and consistent with existing conditions."

Atlantic Gentleman Is Robbed in Oklahoma City

Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Harry Hopley, prominent livestock man of Cass county, was held up and robbed of a \$2,000 diamond ring, and \$400 cash while a guest in the home of a friend in Oklahoma City. The ring taken from Mr. Hopley was four carats in size. It was given to him by his father, Peter Hopley, many years ago, and was prized highly by the son. Mr. Hopley went to Oklahoma City to officiate as judge of cattle at the Oklahoma state fair. Mr. Hopley operates the Hopley ranch of 1,900 acres near here.

C. of C. Body Hears Protest on Withdrawal of Emerson Train

Protest against withdrawal of a train on the M. & O. railroad, plying between Omaha and Emerson, were made to Harry L. Cook, member of the state railway commission, and members of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

When the train was ordered withdrawn persons living on the line lodged complaints with the traffic bureau and asked that the train service be continued.

South Dakota Governor Asked to Close Hunting

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 4.—Governor McMaster was requested to close the hunting season in the Black Hills by Forest Supervisor Duthie, due to the danger of forest fires. Fire hazard conditions in the Black Hills national forest are reported as extremely critical, due to weather conditions. The undergrowth has been dried to the inflammability of tinder by the dry winds and frosts of the last few weeks.

Lewiston Woman Injured When Auto Turns Over

Pawnee City, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Clyde McCoy of Lewiston was seriously injured while returning from a ball game. She was driving an automobile owned by Alvin Tegmeier, a neighbor, when she ran off a high bridge near Steiner. Four other young persons were with her but they escaped injury. Miss McCoy was pinned beneath the machine.

No Inquest to Be Held Into Death of Boy in Tank Car

No inquest will be held into the death of Maynard Larson, 15, Sandstone, Minn., whose body was found yesterday in a Missouri Pacific tank car, according to Paul Steinwender, deputy county attorney. The body will be sent to Sandstone as soon as word instructions are received from the boy's father, who was notified of his death, Steinwender said.

Doctors Examine Pupils of Pawnee City Schools

Pawnee City, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The pupils of the Pawnee City schools have all been thoroughly examined during the last week by the doctors of the city as to condition of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. The school board arranged for this to be done free of charge to the pupils.

John Payne Heads Central Committee of Red Cross

Washington, Oct. 4.—John Barton Payne of Washington, secretary of the Interior in President Wilson's cabinet, was appointed by President Harding today as chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross.

Doane Singers Will Take Part in Omaha Song Fest

Crete, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Professor George H. Allen, director of music at Doane conservatory, is organizing and drilling a large body of singers to take part in the big song fest, convention to be held in Omaha early next spring.

Shoots Golden Eagle

Lindsay, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The oldest son of Maribus Buhl, living four miles south of here, shot a golden eagle. The bird weighed 11 pounds and its spread of wings from tip to tip is 84 inches.

Big Granary on Farm Destroyed by Blaze

Willow Lake, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A large elevator and granary on the A. F. Batten farm, ten miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire. The building contained about 2,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000 bushels of oats, a large grain cleaner, numerous smaller implements, and a truck belonging to a neighbor. All were destroyed. The fire was not discovered until it was well under way. The building was insured, but no insurance was carried on the grain.

Editor Warned To 'Keep Mouth Shut' on K. K. K.

Mysterious Telephone Calls Received in Grand Island by Doctor, Judge and U. P. Employee.

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Telephone calls, mysterious and with all avenues of possible identification closed, have been made here during the past week under the guise of the Ku Klux Klan.

Dr. Bert Bahr, editorial writer on the Grand Island Herald, a weekly newspaper, went to the American Legion convention in Fremont after writing an editorial condemning the Klan in Nebraska.

When he returned home the telephone rang about 6:30, he said, and a voice asked for him.

Receiver Slammed.

When he revealed his identity the voice replied:

"Well, keep your ——— mouth shut about the Ku Klux Klan," and the receiver at the other end of the wire was slammed on the book.

The doctor made every effort to learn the identity of his mysterious caller, even asking the telephone exchange to trace back the call, but the only reply he could get, he said, was that "the party hung up."

"They have not thrown any fear into me," said the doctor. "I'm coming back at them again this week in my editorial column."

Judge Is Warned.

Dr. Bahr said he also knew that Judge Halderman had been warned by the Ku Klux Klan by telephone and his call was as mysterious as that made to Dr. Bahr.

A third man, an employee at the Union Pacific shops, also was the recipient of a similar message from the Klan, the doctor said, but his identity cannot be revealed at this time.

Dr. Bahr explained he is an ex-service man.

Boy Dies From Fracture of Skull in Fall From Horse

Lemmon, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vorheis of Chance was almost instantly killed when he was thrown from a horse which he was riding. The horse stumbled, throwing the boy to the hard ground on his head, completely crushing the skull. He died without regaining consciousness.

Boys' Band of 30 Members Is Organized at Sidney

Sidney, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A boys' band with 30 members has been organized, with Professor Backer of the Sidney schools as director. The band will hold concerts weekly and be the official band for the Sidney Chamber of Commerce.

Small Boy Badly Hurt When Kicked in Face by Horse

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The 9-year-old son of Rudolph Guenther, farmer living near Beatrice, was badly injured by being kicked in the face by a horse. The lad's chin was laid open and he was otherwise cut about the face. He is at a hospital here receiving treatment.

Aero Meet to Be Held at Hastings October 20 to 22

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Threat to Bomb Home of Cabinet Member Fails

Iowa State Agents Guard Home of Secretary Wallace in Des Moines After Threat Note.

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State Agent John Griffin and a private guard, concealed in the shrubbery of the Wallace estate, lay in wait for the plotters with a decoy package placed as directed by the note.

About midnight two men in an auto drove slowly in front of the Wallace home, turned a spotlight on the steps where the decoy package was placed and then rapidly drove away. Half an hour later the same car returned, and the spotlight was again cast on the decoy package, but while the watchers were making ready to arrest the men as they seized the decoy package, the plotters again sped away.

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Girl Meets Instant Death When Clothing Caught in Power Pump

Lemmon, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Don Arnold, 19, of Bucyrus, a former cow-girl and expert bronco rider, was instantly killed when her clothing became entangled in the gearing of the pump at the Milwaukee pumping station in Bucyrus. The pump was going at a high rate of speed and the young woman was whirled through the air, here being literally battered to a pulp by impact with the cement floor. Every shred of clothing was torn from her body and her limbs and body mangled by the gearing.

The accident occurred while she was preparing the noonday meal and it is supposed that a loose sweater which she was wearing came in contact with the gearing. A man standing nearby heard her screams as she was crushed between the heavy gears, but could not stop the machinery soon enough to save her life. Her husband was absent from the building at the time of the accident.

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