

Governor Tells Reason for Stand on Bloc System

Says Theory Borrowed From Foreign Countries and Strikes Blow at Foundation of U. S.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Fear of a sectional division of America resulting from a continuation of the agricultural bloc is the chief objection to the bloc held by Governor McKelvie.

In an interview today Governor McKelvie lauded the avowed purposes behind the agricultural bloc but questioned the means pursued to gain the end desired.

Questions Practicability. "I do not question the integrity or purpose of the movement but question the practicability of it," the governor said.

"It opposes our theory of government and is borrowed from foreign countries, where government is by classes and groups instead of representative of all the people.

"Such a theory of government would naturally be followed by other blocs representative of other industries and interests, to be followed in turn by sectional groups of different parts of the country, and when we get down to that, we can very easily recall that our national existence was almost rent asunder on the very question of whether this should be a united country without regard to sections, or groups, or whether it was to be divided as between the north and south.

Groups Discredited. "Legislation obtained in the interest of agriculture in this state has come about quite as much through the action of representatives who were not farmers as it has through farmers' representatives themselves."

In speaking of arguments for the bloc to the effect that always within congress there have been various groups representative of big business, the governor said: "Yes and those groups are being discredited and are losing their power. Take the railroads, for instance, suffering now because they chose the bloc system."

Movie Theater Owners Discuss War Tax Problems

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The members of the Motion Picture Theater Owners' association of central Nebraska, were in session here today. The matter of the continued tax on admissions and the current belief among many people that this tax had been eliminated on all admissions, and not only those of less than 10 cents, was the principal subject of discussion.

Oppose Gasoline Tax. Hastings, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the farmers grain and supply company, a co-operative concern, the gasoline tax proposal was condemned by the vote of 300 to 1. The negative vote was cast by a man who does not drive a car.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Telegraphic Briefs

Athens, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—An ecclesiastical court presided over by the Metropolitan of Athens today found Most Rev. Menelaos Metaxakis, bishop of Constantinople, guilty of attempting to cause a schism in the church. It ordered that he be deprived of his every rank and sealed as a monk in the monastery of Zantedakis. Archbishop Metaxakis was not present at the trial.

King Not After Bride in U. S. Sofia, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Young King Boris of Bulgaria says he has no intention of marrying an American girl if he visits America with Premier Stambouly next spring, as he now hopes to do. The king laughed when the idea was suggested to him that he might find an American queen.

Police Use Wireless. Paris, Jan. 12.—The Paris police are using wireless equipped automobiles to rid the city of handbills and highway men and are ready to use airplanes in time of riots or demonstrations. They plan to employ airplanes primarily for the study of traffic problems, but also, when needed, to cope with rioters.

Back Broken. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Walter Knecht, a student in the all-American college here, is in a hospital today with a broken back as a result of a fall from the roof with Walter Maurer. Police are holding Maurer for investigation.

Many Back Knowledge. Brentwood, Ill., Jan. 11.—There has been a time when so many youths were knocking at the college door; the attendance at Brentwood in 1921 was 100, having increased about 35 per cent in five years. President James H. Platts of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., told the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here today.

Chaufeur Thwarted. Bronson, Tex., Jan. 11.—A masked band yesterday flogged and applied a coat of tar and feathers to Charlie Stoen, a chaufeur. He was seized near Pinedale and two passengers in his automobile were blinded while the band carried on its work.

South African Strike. London, Jan. 12.—A general strike throughout the union of South Africa is planned in sympathy with the gold and coal miners who are now out on a Reuter dispatch from Johannesburg.

Store Keeper Shot. New York, Jan. 12.—The shooting of a Harlem delicatessen store proprietor, one of three negroes who tried to rob him and the theft of \$1,200 from the counting room of the New York Call, were reported by the police yesterday.

Gains in Building. New York, Jan. 12.—Total expenditure for building throughout the country for the year of 1921 was \$1,985,161,192, a gain of 14.4 per cent over the record year of 1920. Bradstreet announced today. Reports from 126 cities showed that \$122,000,000 had been expended for building in December, a gain of 11.5 per cent over December, 1920.

Hunt for Missing Skaters. Fort Madison, Ia., Jan. 12.—Hundreds of citizens here are aiding the police in searching along the Mississippi river for traces of Harold Saria and Pearl Phillips, who disappeared Monday, January 9, leaving their homes to join a skating party on the river.

Source of Poisoned Ham. Hichoken, N. J., Jan. 12.—The source of the poisonous ham which has caused a total of eight deaths in Hichoken and Jersey City within a few days, including three reported today, was traced to the scum-bucket bar, Cabot at Police Hayes announced last night.

Men Work for Gain. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Men have worked for "bribe, sell glory and gain" but the women work for the real good of their country. Miss Mary Garrett Hiss declared before the convention of the New York State League of Women Voters today.

William W. Foster, C. R. E. of New York City, will deliver a public lecture on "The Social Basis of the First Search Office." Twenty-fourth Street and 6th Avenue, Tuesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14, at 8 o'clock.

Man and Wife Held in Daughter's Death

Popular Bluff, Mo., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and James Walter were arrested here yesterday on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Beulah Gray, an unmarried daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, and the death of an infant boy. The baby was found between two mattresses on the bed in which Beulah Gray, its mother, died. The baby's head had been crushed with a heavy instrument, authorities say.

Protest Filed on State Roads

Sherman County Roads, Built Cheaply, Reported as Good as Federal Aid Highways.

Loup City, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Sherman county board held here, the system of federal aid highways came in for a scolding. Supervisors and taxpayers voiced their opinions as to the relative virtues of federal aid highways between Loup City and Rockville, and the highways constructed by the county. It was practically unanimous that the roads constructed by the county are in as good condition as the federal aid road, although costing about one-tenth as much. Charges against the state authorities for criminal extravagance were freely made. The following in part is a resolution unanimously passed:

"Resolved, by the board of Supervisors of Sherman county, that we hereby request our United States senators and congressmen from our state on the part of the government to investigate and get comparisons from all over the state, showing the cost of highways under government and state contracts, and the cost of similar highways under county supervision. Also requesting Governor McKelvie and the proposed special session of the Nebraska legislature to make an investigation and furnish some relief and some remedy, and if at all possible to amend the present laws and procedure so as to set apart to the different counties of this state a just proportion of the funds allowed by state and nation on these highways, and permit the said funds to be expended by the counties under direction of their county authorities, only retaining to the state and federal government itemized statements of the manner in which such funds are expended."

Rail Patrons at Fremont Battle Over Schedules

Towns on West End of Scribner-Oakdale Branch Want Present Service—East Wants Change.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Claiming that Fremont has little right to request a change in schedule on the Scribner-Oakdale branch of the Chicago & Northwestern railway in the hearing before Thorne Brown of the State Railway Commission, heated arguments resulted with Fremont and towns west taking the defense.

General Superintendent Dickerson, Division Superintendent M. E. Pangle and Attorney Dressler of Omaha lead the attack on behalf of the present schedule. They state that Fremont has no right to demand a change in time of trains on this branch as the road is maintained mostly for the service of towns and villages on the west end. Fremont is not a consequence, Attorney Dressler said in discussing train schedules on this branch. William H. Young, traffic manager for the Fremont Commercial-club and known nationally in railroad traffic circles, manned the guns for those favoring a change. He pointed out why Fremont is concerned and that at the last meeting of the commission at Newman Grove this city was not represented. At that session the time of one train was radically changed while another train was completely abandoned. Patrons of the line west of Fremont are anxious for a return to the old schedule, he said, to enable them to visit Fremont, Omaha and Lincoln and return the same day.

W. H. Grandall, Leigh, expressed himself and constituents in favor of the former schedule. Charles Randall, representing Creston, Petersburg, Newman Grove and Cornlea, insisted that the present schedule is welcomed by his people and that it jibes with conditions at that end of the line.

The debate between the two factions became exceedingly warm as Thorne Browne of the Nebraska Railway Commission, Secretary Toppong of the Southwestern Millers' league and Prof. W. W. Burr of the state university.

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Brief City News

King Gets Divorce.—Forest R. King was granted divorce yesterday by Judge Sears, because his wife had twice been arrested for shoplifting.

Say Negro Is Robber.—Identified as the person who had committed two robberies, Allen Woods, negro, 2337 Hamilton street, was arrested yesterday.

Charges Cruelty.—Charging cruelty, Mary Faber brought suit for divorce against her husband, Charles F. Faber, manager of the Hamm Beverage company, yesterday.

MacDonald Fund Swelled.—C. H. Burnettier added \$100 to the fund raised for Police Capt. Jim MacDonald in appreciation of his bravery in a gun fight, December 26.

War Finance Wed.—Anita Posten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nizer, 313 William street, was licensed yesterday to wed Carl Jennewine, 23. It was a war romance.

Victim and Robber.—Forcing C. E. Pops to aid him in ransacking the rooms, a prowler carried away \$21 in money from a rooming house at 3014 Nicholas street at 2 yesterday morning.

Wick Appeals Case.—John Hardeman of Ashland furnished a super-seedeas bond for \$5,000 pending the appeal of the case of Charles Wick, sentenced to a year in prison on a "dope" charge.

Dunn Can't Open Safe.—With the death of Inspector Andrew Pattullo went also the combination for the safe in the office of Police Commissioner Dunn. Officers are still seeking the combination.

Miss Wattle Finds Pin.—A sorority pin, lost for two years, and owned by Miss Nettie E. Wattle, niece of Gordon W. Wattle, was recovered in a pawn shop yesterday by Pawnshop Inspector Trobey.

Given One Room.—While Pete Nigomir, 408 Pine street, awaits the outcome of his divorce suit, he can occupy only one room in the house, according to a ruling by District Judge Sears yesterday.

Fired After 20 Years.—Beginning February 1, H. G. Strause, who has been in charge of the city pesthouse more than 20 years, will be without a job, due to curtailment of expenses in the health department.

Negro Shoots Wife.—With bullet wounds in the jaw and abdomen, Beatrice Saunders, negroess, 1013 South Eighth street, is confined at St. Joseph hospital. The wounds were inflicted by her husband, Fritz Saunders.

To Address Millers.—The principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Millers' association, which is to open here January 18, are Thorne Browne of the Nebraska Railway Commission, Secretary Toppong of the Southwestern Millers' league and Prof. W. W. Burr of the state university.

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Wife Charges Banker Left Her for Other Women

Former Cashier of Defunct Obert Charged in Divorce Suit With Boasting of His Liaisons.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Charging that her husband plainly admitted that his love for her is a thing of the past and that he would sooner be in jail than live with her, Mrs. Elsie Saxon, wife of Mr. Saxon, former cashier of the state bank recently closed at Obert, has filed action for divorce, the custody of their one child and alimony.

Mrs. Saxon asserts that her husband deserted her some time ago and is now in the company of other women. She states that he told her plainly that he would not live with her, that he refuses to contribute to the support of his family, and brazenly tells in her presence of his many feminine admirers, going so far as to mention their names. Mrs. Saxon asserts that what property she had before their marriage was later wasted by her husband. She claims that he is capable of earning from \$150 to \$250 a month and asks the court to allow her permanent alimony.

The estranged couple are prominently known in Fremont and have been separated for the past few years. The husband is the son of John Saxon, wealthy farmer residing near Fremont. Before his departure from Fremont, Saxon was employed as assistant cashier in a bank. For a time he quit the banking business and entered the employ of the Morrison-Rathburn Insurance company. Upon leaving Fremont Saxon accepted the position of cashier of the Obert State bank. He held that position until the institution passed into the hands of a receiver.

Complaint of Railway Men Dismissed by Commission. Lincoln, Jan. 12.—The complaint of Harry Ford, jr., representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, lodged with the railway commission against all railroads operating in the state, relative to three-men crews for light engines moving outside of yard limits, was dismissed by the commission today with the statement that the legislature prescribed requirements which it had no authority to change and that the law itself is limited in its application.

Insurance Man Kills Wife and Self

Monterey, Cal., Jan. 12.—M. A. Duffy, 48, an insurance man, last night shot and killed his wife, dangerously wounding his 6-year-old daughter and killed himself. The authorities declared they believe Duffy to have been unbalanced mentally. The shooting, which occurred at the home of an aunt of Mrs. Duffy, followed shortly a visit of the three to a motion picture show.

The Bee contest for amateur photographers closes February 1.

Comstock Phone Company Must Discontinue Surcharge

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The state railway commission has ordered the Comstock Independent Telephone company to discontinue its wartime surcharge after February 1. The company had filed application to continue the surcharge.

Minature Sewer Bonds Purchased for Investment

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—The first investment to be made out of the \$2,000,000 appropriation set aside by the last legislature for disabled Nebraska soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses

was announced today in the purchase of \$50,000 worth of sewer bonds of the city of Minature, Scotts Bluffs county, by the commission of lands and buildings. The \$2,000,000 was appropriated as an investment, the proceeds of which will support the exercise mens' fund. The Minature bonds bear 6 per cent interest.

Buy Fair Grounds.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams County Agricultural society has settled the question of a site for the projected county fair by ordering the purchase of the tract formerly used as fair grounds. The price is \$13,000.



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Friday Linen Specials of Particular Interest

Linen Napkins in Half Dozens

\$6.00 napkins, six for \$2.50
\$7.50 napkins, six for \$3.00
\$8.75 napkins, six for \$3.38
\$12.00 napkins, six for \$4.49
\$17.50 napkins, six for \$5.95
\$20.00 napkins, six for \$7.50

Linen Damask By the Yard

(Heavy unbleached)
72-inch damask, \$3.75 quality, \$2.75

(Heavy Bleached)
72-inch damask, \$4.75 quality, \$3.50
Both are all linen.

Pattern Table Cloths—All Linen

\$6 (68x68-in.), \$4
\$7.50 (72x72-in.), \$5.89
\$10.00 (72x72-in.), \$6.98

Fancy Linens, White Goods, Bed Spreads REDUCED

The economies of the January sale are very attractive.

Two Bedding Specials

Baby blankets in plain white, plaids and kindergarten patterns in pink or blue. Sizes (30x40) and (36x50.) Slightly soiled, for 25c and 50c each.

Cotton blankets, size (66x80.) In tan, gray or white—some slightly soiled. \$3.00 blankets, \$2.25 a pair.

Glove Sales

Imported lambskin gloves. Twelve-button length in brown, beaver and white. \$5 quality, \$3.98.

A two-lap style duplex fabric in mastic and sand, \$2 quality, \$1.29.

The strap wrist style in beaver and gray, \$2.25 quality, \$1.69.

These Savings on Children's Coats

—Chinchilla coats in sizes one to six years. White, Red, Gray and Brown, reduced from—
\$11.50 to \$8.00
\$15.50 to \$10.00
\$18.50 to \$12.50
\$21.50 to \$15.00
\$24.50 to \$16.50

—Brown velvet coats with fur collars in sizes four to six years. \$34.50 coats for \$17.50.

—Black plush coats, sizes two to five years, \$16.50 quality, \$11.00.

—Blue broadcloth coats, \$18.00 coats, \$12.50
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—A few coats in sizes 10 to 14 for greatly reduced prices.

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