

EDUCATIONAL SCANDAL BREAKS

Commission on Contracts Given County Officials, Claimed by State Engineer at Investigation

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Developments the first day of the state road and bridge probe authorized by the special session of the legislature were...

Report Filed by State Engineer in Road Probe

Following is the report of State Engineer George Johnson, filed today with the special road investigation committee of the state legislature, in which he charges that county and township officials of Nebraska have committed irregularities in connection with road contracts:

Many Names Given. Names of numerous officials in Nebraska are given in connection with the charges made by Johnson in the appended report. In some cases, the deal was put through by means of appointing a father, brother or other relative of the official or agent for the company seeking to land the county or township business.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of certain county and township officials to act as agents, either on a salary or commission basis, for such machinery, culvert and material firms doing business in Nebraska.

Costs Increase. Figures sent out by Donald, chief of the roads, show that the cost of road work is lower than in other states.

A Few Instances. A township official in Waco township, York county, Charles Klingler, represented the Galion Iron Works & Manufacturing company...

Split Over Road. The remainder of the day was spent by the committee in endeavoring to unscramble the scrambled road conditions in Richardson county.

We wish to especially call your attention to Docket No. 436, Federal Trade Commission against Galion Iron Works and Manufacturing company.

Governors to Debate on Waterway Project. Washington, Feb. 28.—Governors Nathaniel L. Miller of New York and Henry J. Allen, Kansas, in addition to several hundred delegates...

Have Paid Them. Page 21 shows that an order was placed with Mr. Larrabee by S. F. Weeks, Scotia, Neb. Page 22 shows that Mr. Weeks was at the time county commissioner of Greeley county, Nebraska.

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Potash Men Allegedly Robbed

Declares McWhorter and Associates Took \$436,000 in Alleged Fraudulent Promotions. Says Company Robbed. Wartime—May 1, 1918. The potash bubble at its height. Five conspirators hatch a scheme to convert a \$10,000 blacksmithing supply company into a \$1,000,000 potash concern.

London, Feb. 28.—(By A. P.)—Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married today to Viscount Lascelles, with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

Great Throngs in London Pay Homage as Princess Mary and Viscount Are Wed

Mighty Ovation Given Couple as Chimes of Westminster Cathedral Announce Union.

The ceremony began in Westminster Abbey at 11:30 o'clock and soon thereafter the couple were pronounced man and wife, while the chimes of Westminster rang out the happy message and vast crowds gave tumultuous greetings.

London, Feb. 28.—(By A. P.)—The appearance of a black cat under the gates of Buckingham palace early this morning was hailed as an omen of good luck for the princess by the people assembled there.

United in Marriage



Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles

On "Honeymoon Special"

Royal Newlyweds Board Non-Stop Train Bound for Shifnal, Shropshire—War Veterans Guard Pail.

London, Feb. 28.—(By A. P.)—Princess Mary's "honeymoon special" was prepared to leave London with the bride and bridegroom for Shifnal, Shropshire, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Texas Panhandle Is in Grip of Big Snow Storm

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 28.—The Panhandle plains region, embracing eastern New Mexico and Panhandle of Texas is in the grip of one of the worst snow storms of years.

England Terminates Protectorate in Egypt

London, Feb. 28.—(By A. P.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the British protectorate over Egypt has been terminated and that Egypt was free to work out such national institutions as might be suited to the aspirations of its people.

9,000 Cases of Influenza Reported in California

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 28.—More than 9,000 cases of influenza in California for last week have been reported to the state board of health, it was announced today by Dr. Walter M. Dickie, secretary of the board, who, however, expressed the opinion that the epidemic was reaching its "peak."

Daughter Would Succeed Father in Seat in Congress

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck of Chicago today filed her petition as a candidate for congressman-at-large to complete the unexpired term of her late father, William E. Mason, Mrs. Huck is also a candidate in the republican primary, April 1, for the full congressional term.

Direct Aid for Marine Is Urged

President Harding Recommends Government Program to Assist Financing Merchant Ships.

Endorses Waterway Plan

Washington, Feb. 28.—Direct aid to the American Merchant Marine at a cost to the government of at least \$15,000,000 for the first year and ultimately of possibly \$30,000,000 annually was recommended by President Harding in his address to congress today.

The president endorsed, in a general way, recommendations made to him by the shipping board. Besides direct compensation for American vessels engaged in foreign trade, the program involves the sale of government ships at present market values, a construction loan fund of \$125,000,000 and various forms of indirect aid.

More Than \$30,000,000. The merchant marine fund would include 10 per cent of the annual customs revenue, amounting probably to \$30,000,000 annually, all of the revenue from tonnage taxes, amounting to \$4,000,000, postal earnings, amounting to \$1,000,000, which would otherwise be paid to American ships, and such money as may be returned to the government from earnings of American ships, in excess of 10 per cent, after such ships have benefited from the government compensation.

Free Staters Have 6 Majority in Dail. Dublin, Feb. 28.—(By A. P.)—Shortly after the Dail Eireann reassembled today a division was taken on the ratification of the appointment of Patrick J. Hogan as dail minister for the interior. The vote was 56 to 50 in his favor.

Appeal to Supreme Court for New Trial for Mooney. San Francisco, Feb. 28.—An appeal to the state supreme court was taken today on behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison for murder in connection with the Preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco in 1916. The appeal contended that the superior court was in error last year in refusing to grant Mooney a new trial on a petition known as audita querela, a procedure which permits invoking of common law pleadings as a ground for the admission of new evidence after statutory procedure has been exhausted.

Dies in Chicago Hospital. Chicago, Feb. 28.—W. G. Barnwell, assistant freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe system, with headquarters in San Francisco, who had been in Chicago attending a meeting of the transcontinental freight committee, died today in the German Evangelical Deaconess' hospital of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Barnwell for nearly 30 years was identified with the Santa Fe coast lines, comprising all the lines of the Santa Fe system west of Albuquerque, N. M. He was born on April 13, 1865, in Danville, Que.

Kansas and Oklahoma Wheat Fields Get Needed Moisture. Kansas City, Feb. 28.—The great wheat belt of Kansas and Oklahoma which needed moisture most, got the very best of last night's snow, which, according to reports reaching the local weather bureau, was continuing in many places today.

Shipments Bulletin. From Dodge City the heaviest snow extended into the Texas Panhandle, P. Connor, weather forecaster, said.

The Weather

Forecast. Wednesday fair and warmer. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. ... 1 p. m. ... 10 p. m. ...



Chas. H. Randall

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—C. H. Randall of Randolph filed today for the republican nomination for governor. He is the third entrant, others being Adam McMullen of Beatrice and A. H. Byrum of Bloomington.