Highway Probe to Be Carried Into Counties

While \$17,500,000 Spent on **Roads**, Only Four Counties Kept Records-Assistant Engineer Resigns.

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board fixed the location of the state aid road the same as county boards do in all counties and the state always had to place the road where the board demanded. This was an issue in the election in 1918 when the outh side commissioners were elected and Johnson declared there couldn't be any better voice than that of a majority of the people in the county as to where the road should he built,

"Oh, we can't have jurisdiction over such a row as that," Representative Fred Hoffmeister, democrat, a member of the committee, said. Epperson Backs Up.

"Mr. Epperson, our dealings ar

with the first contractor but we keep pretty close tab on how they handle their subcontracts and our figures show that only 2 per cent of all contracts awarded have been sublet three and four times. I would like to ask you if you have any definite knowledge of more than that num ber where this has been done?"

"No," Epperson replied. Epperson asked Johnson several days ago to present figures showing the amount of engineering cost o state roads in various countles and ohnson presented these figures to Then Epperson wanted to im. know the office expenses of Johnson's office and Johnson is producng these figures.

Johnson asked that the Richard-son county engineer show what his office expenses were in 1920.

"Hold on," said Epperson, "Iso't that rather rough and impertinent?" "Isn't it just as much the business of this committee, under directions

given it by the legislature, to probe both county and state road building costs to learn what a county engigineer?" Governor McKelvie asked, tion. He was born at Marion Cen-

Yes," Epperson admitted. Will Explain Third Charge.

A third charge against Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania in was that he had built a state road 1885. Dr. Work began practicing in so it maneuvered the crossing of a Greeley, Colo. After two years he stream twice instead of once.

when figures are compiled in my specialist in mental and nervous diseases. In 1896 he founded the office," Johnson said. Then Johnson spoke of the condi- Woodcroft hospital for mental and tions of the county books on road nervous diseases, of which he is dicosts. He said:

Then Epperson snapped at John- tration of the hospital attracted nason again by saying he had torn up tional attention among members of virgin soil in building the state aid his profession. In 1911 Dr. Work road in Epperson's county, Clay. was elected president of the Amer-"The board of commissioners in ican Medico-Psychological associa-Clay county voted to put the road tion and last year was chosen presiwhere it is at present, and it didn't dent of the American Medical asso-go through your town." Johnson ciation. said.



Nominated to Be New U.S. Army Facing ping," due to that reduction, while camps Deven, Massachusetts; Dix, New Jersey; McClenan, Alabama; Further Cut in Custard, Michigan, are retained only **Enlisted Forces**

> Reduction as Agreed to by Subcommittee May Mean Virtual Abandonment

> > of Coast Defense. By The Associated Frens.

Washington, March 2 .- Reduction of the army to 115,000 enlisted strength, tentatively agreed upon today by the house appropriation subcommittee, would mean an actual participated. effective force for the next year, of little more than 105,000 men, it was said tonight at the War department.

The regular turnover, due to exing enlistments, recruit training nd other conditions, it was added, keeps about 10,000 men continuously ut of the active ranks,

Exhaustive studies made in the deartment as to the most advisable partment as to the most advisable course to follow if another sharp cut in strength was made, are known to have indicated that the coast de-fenses, except for a few harbors of vital importance, must be virtually abandoned by the regulars in order in a strength was made, are known to have indicated that the coast de-fenses, except for a few harbors of vital importance, must be virtually abandoned by the regulars in order in a few years ago opened up a coal word which he is now conductthat the regular establishment might coal yard which he is now conduct- he had "reluctantly reached the conbe able to continue its primary mission in training the National guard and organized reserve.

birthday. May Use National Guard. The coast artillery corps, manning the defenses now is composed of some 14,500 enlisted men. It has

strength of the army, as tentatively

fixed upon by the house subcom

Means Big Cut.

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Wedding Annulment

owing Mr. Elting's second venture

He was married in Council Bluff

nd took his bride to Derrver. Be-

fore the honeymoon had worn off,

Mrs. Elting had a deed for Elting's

valuable farm near Newman Grove.

Neb. The children instituted guar-

dian proceedings and the court ap-

Aurora Dog Returns Home

pointed a guardian for Elting.

the medical profession to hold a cabinet office. already been suggested to house The promotion of Dr. Work to a committees, however, that if the place in the cabinet comes as a reregular establishment is to be re-

Be Hays' Successor

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Postmaster General

sult of the reorganizing ability he duced, the bulk of the coast defense dispayed as first assistant postmaswork might be transferred to the general, and to the fact that he National guard or organized reserve. ter had the reputation of being "always on the job," according to friends. In the event of a further 20 per cent reduction in the authorized

Born in Pennsylvania. Dr. Work's appointment as post-

Dr

Hubert

Work

Dr. Hubert Work to

mittee, it appeared possible tonight master general was advocated by that only the guns of a few major members of the Colorado congressional delegation. Many members harbor delenses such as New York neer's office expenses are as it is of both houses of congress joined in and San Francisco would be re-to ascertain those of the state en- the request for Dr. Work's promo-tained by the regular establishment, the other defenses being left to the second and third lines of defense in

ter, Pa., July 3, 1860. Following graduation from the medical school the new system. Another activity which might be subjected to cutting before paring down of the mobile forces to meet congressional action was undertaken moved to Fort Morgan, Colo., and "That will be explained tomorrow later to Pueblo, where he became a probably would be aviation, it was said. It was regarded as likely that the flying service also might be

transferred as far as possible, to the National guard or organized rerector. His work in the adminis- serve elements of the new army,

Even by radical reduction of al auxiliary services, it would not be possible, officers said, to get the army down to a 115,000 authorized strength level without cutting deeply

gone for almost a year, has come was that the bride's mother, who where it is at present, and it didn't of the American Medical asso-taid. Johnson Endorsed. Thayer, Caster and Chase county ommissioners wrote letters to the ommissioners wrote letters to the politics since he came to Colorado.

monial agency.

New York, and Frusten, Kansas, Hitchcock Opposes **De Valera Motion** 4-Power Pacific Pact (Continued From Page One.)

for training purposes. An additional 20 per cent reduc-tion, it was said, probably would in on the issues of the approaching mean further contraction and "scrap-ping" of additional posts and camps, were no formal speeches, but almost

every one present participated in the reneral discussion Nebraska City Couple Mr. Cox let it be known that he was at the service of the party for stump speaking during the coming Married 57 Years

Nebraska City, Neb., March 2.-(Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. James B. Northentt, residents of this city for 36 years, celebrated the 57th anni-about the dinner was the absence of

versary of their marriage here at a two democratic leaders, Senator family reunion in which their four sons and their families and friends. Underwood of Alabama, and Senator sons and their families and friends are doing their atmost to aid the future meetings be maintenance of \$30 a month. are doing their utmost to aid the transferred from University college alleged in both petitions that her B. Northeast and Miss Katie republicans in getting the four- to the Mansion house. Mr. De husband had treated her with great

Toole were married at St. Joseph, power pact ratified, Considering the fact that Senator Underwood is the democratic leader reports of the proceedings published, that he never wanted to see them and State Fire Inspector Mo., March 1, 1865, and a year later located in this city and have lived located in this city and have lived continuously in the city since. The lusband for many years was en-gaged in freighting across the plains and had many exciting experiences their absence was the cause of some and had many exciting experiences comment. Whether it indicated dis-

The proposed reduction also would with the Indians during his trips over the plains. Mr. Northeutt was treaty fight could not be ascertained. Sean Milroy, opposing the motion, said that partisan crowds disturbing sent, and see what was done. a various army activities, it added, born in Burbon county, Kentucky. It is understood that there was a the partial country is an intervent of the standard o January 11, 1832, and moved with bis parents to northeastern Missou-Mr. Cox and his friends to favor a government declared the desire for

John T. O'Kelly said no parliament ing. He is active and a few years ago had his picture taken for the movies while imping rope on his treaty unless some changes are made would have excluded the public, to by amendment or reservation and

The four some who were present certain other objections removed." at the celebration were: Ed North-cutt and W. W. Northcutt, Port-treaty was "conceived in secrecy." and, Ore.; Harry Northcutt, Onn- while the public attention was en-

> Senator Jones of New Mexico said Judge Westover Forced he could not understand why the

United States was "dragged" into for Aged Man Sought the four-power treaty and asked Senator Hitchcock for enlighten-Columbus, Neb., March 2 .- (Spe- ment. Senator Hitchcock said the cial.)-Through his guardian, Peter only reason he had heard advanced Elting, 80, has brought suit to have was that it was necessary to abrohis second marriage, last November, annuled on the ground that he is and "In other words," said Senato ate the Anglo-Japanese alliance, "In other words," said Senator at a hotel. It was stated that he is was incompetent. This action is the Hitchcock, "we go into the alliance suffering from an attack of lumbago ulmination of a series of events fol- in order to get the British out." Reports were current today that wedlock, which was brought Mr. Cox has conferred with former about through the aid of a matri- President Woodrow Wilson, while here, but they were later denied.

Central City Pioneers

Central City, Neb., March 2.-(Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Farm Near Lexington Lexington, March 2 .- (Special)-Fire of unknown origin at the farm home of L. J. Stuart burned 56 head near here. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of pure bred white-face cattle that were married on February 29 and Mr. Stuart had ready for sale. About have celebrated but 11 anniversaries Aurora, Neb. March 2.—(Special.) in 50 years. They have been resi-A Boston territy belonging to Mar. -A Boston terrisr belonging to Mar-vin Hockenbary, which had been An unusual feature of the wedd and partly covered by insurance. An unusual feature of the wedding



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fendant. Two married daughters and a son, 22, live in Alliance. And other son is 15

After Three Attempts Masons to Lay Corner-Stone of Courthouse at Oshkosh

Alliance, Neb., March 2.—After more than 20 years of wedded life on their 160-acre farm near here, Mrs. Florence Atz, 45, has been ranted a divorce from Julius Atz, A. M. will lay the corner stone o prominent farmer, on the grounds Garden county's new \$90,000-courtof extreme crucity. Their family house Saturday, Invitations were troubles were first aired in the sent to the county officials of other courts when Mrs. Atz brought a di- counties and to Masonic lodges in all corce action nearly four years ago, of the nearby towns. Since organiza-Her husband filed a cross petition and asked for a divorce, but Judge W. H. Westover reiused to grant rented frame buildings. This new

When the Dail Eireann resumed its either one a divorce and tried to ef- building will be the first permanent home of the county officers and a gess, who was minister of defeuse Later Mrs. Atz filed a second peti-in the cabinet of Eamon De Valera, tion and was awarded separate

She Scottsbluff Fires Probed.

Scottshluff, Neb., March 2-(Spe-cial Telegram.)-No comment would Valera seconded the motion. He cruelty and had refused to speak to added that he wanted the official her and their four children, stating be made by County Attorney Grimm Butcher, who have been conducting

as the newspaper reports contained again At a hearing in district court this an investigation of the origin of the week, she was awarded a decree, to-gether with one-half of the farm, and vate home and one in the business the costs were attached to the de- district.

Woman Gets Divorce



Dainty flesh colored hemstitched messaline camisoles with ribbon straps are \$2.

to End Court by Illness Alliance, Neb., March 2. -- (Spe-cial.) -- Judge W. H. Westover of Rushville, who is holding a term of district court here, was taken ill ollowing a strenuous day on the and a severe cold. He had been scarcely able to perform his dutie. for several days, but did so in order to finish the term as quickly as po

sible. Court was adjourned pending his recovery. His illness is not con-sidered serious, physicians say.

Observe 50th Anniversary | \$25,000 Loss by Fire on

which George Gavan Duffy retorted that no parliament in the world would allow itself to be interrupted by thousands of people The motion to transfer the session to the Mansion house was defeated, 49 to 40, the vote which was on a ha, and Jesse Northcutt of Sapulpa, gaged with the reduction of naval roll call, being cast along party lines.

to Move Meetings

Republican Leader Seeks

Change to Larger Hall So

Public May Attend Ses-

sions of Dail.

of Dail Defeated

"Those commissioners haven't he was defeated by Charles S. sense enough to write an endorse- Thomas, democrat. The same year ment like that," Hoffmeister said. Dr. Work was elected republican na-"That was written in the state en- tional committeeman and served ungineer's department. til 1920, when he was defeated for re-"Mr. Hoffmeister, if you desire, we

election will wire to the commissioners and Dr. Work was a lieutenant colonel see if they wrote it or whether it was written by Mr. Johnson," the of the medical corps during the world war.

governor said. 'I don't care," said Holimeister. "Let me see the signatures." He glanced at the signatures. "It's their writing, all right,"

said. "Guess they did fix it up after

Douglas, Lancaster, Polk and Saunders counties were the four which have complied with the law and kept records showing how much is spent on each county road project.

Stuart Resigns.

George Johnson, state engineer, this morning presented the resignation of Frank M. Stewart, an assistant state engineer, who failed to give a satisafctory explanation of a \$15 expense account alleged to have ties. been entailed when Carl Shildneck,

a Richardson county official, drove him in an auto for three days on an inspection tour in Richardson coun-ty. Stewart paid Shildneck \$5 for ty. Stewart paid Shildneck \$5 for his services and put in an expense account for \$17, which was paid.

account for \$17, which was paid. Testimony was that the receipt tendered to the state auditor for the \$17 and and signed by Shildneck, was signed by the latter as a blank receipt. In his letter to the probe committee, read by Johnson this morning, Stewart said in part.

"Inasmuch as Shildneck is working in the office of J. F. Relf, county engineer, and owes his job to Relf, and inasmuch as Relf is out to get the state highway department. it is utterly impossible for me to prove the truth relative to this ex-pense account. The truth is that during these three days I purchased Shildneck's meals and paid for the gas and oil. Relf said he furnished the gas and oil and his car was used. It is true his car was used, but it would have been impossible for him to furnish the gas and oil, as he was in Colorado at the time."

Freight Shipments Are

Increasing at Alliance Alliance, Neb., March 2.-(Spe-cial.)-Freight shipments over the Alliance division for February show an increase of 117,000 tons over the corresponding month a year ago, and a 10 per cent increase over January. 1922. The total tonnage this month was 816,000 tons as compared with 699,000 tons last year. The Standard Oil company at Casper, Wyo., has asked division officials for all avail-able tank cars for oil shipments during March and announces that its present shipments of a trainload of of cars of oil every other day will be increased probably to daily shipments of the same number of cars. All of these shipments pass through Al-liance en route to Baton Rouge, La.

Omaha Lawyer Fined.

Nebraska City, Neb., March 2.-(Special.) - Ernest Conaway of Omaha, an attorney, was taken before the county court and fined \$10 and costs on the charge of operating a motor car on a 1921 mense.

During the last presidential campaign he served in Washington as an advisor to Will H. Hays, then republican national chairman, and when Hays was appointed postmaster gen-eral Dr. Work was his choice as first assistant.

Walter L. Sandquist Files for Senate in Ninth District Lincoln. March 2 .- (Special Tele-

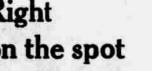
gram.)-Walter L. Sandquist of Walthill has filed as a republican candidate for state senator in the Ninth district. The district comprises Burt, Thurston, Dakota and Dixon coun-He served two years in the lower house of the legislature as a delegate from Thurston county.

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