

Harding Opposed to Drastic Cut in Strength of Army

President Favors Force of Not Less Than 130,000—Pershing Appeals to Chief Executive.

Washington, March 3.—President Harding took a hand in the army strength discussion today, summoning members of the house army appropriation subcommittee into conference after a talk with General Pershing.

The subcommittee yesterday agreed tentatively to cut the army enlisted strength for next year from the authorized 150,000 to 115,000. After the White House conference it was disclosed that the administration policy for a force of not less than 130,000 had been formulated and expressed. The present actual strength is about 137,000.

General Pershing would not discuss the nature of his talk with the president, but when the summons to Chairman Anthony and his associates followed, there was no effort to conceal that General Pershing had felt it necessary to appeal to the president against the cut in the army the committee had in mind.

New Plans in Danger.

As active head of the army, General Pershing is known to feel that not alone the efficiency of the new military policy worked out under the national defense act of 1920 was threatened, but that even the post-war scheme to combine the regulars, national guard and organized reserve into one army would be impaired if the regular service was further reduced before the new system had been perfected and was in operation.

At the War department Acting Secretary Wainwright said the military policy of 1920 was passed as an aiding policy and was not a plan "subject to the whim or caprice of every shift in the economic situation. If that policy was needed in 1920 it also is needed in 1922," he said.

With relation to General Pershing's call at the White House, Mr. Wainwright said that "no man is better fitted to speak with authority on this question than he."

Praise for Pershing.

He pointed out that General Pershing alone of the commanders of the great army that fought in the world war, was still in active service now an army of 150,000 men.

"We feel," Mr. Wainwright said, "that he is doing this because he feels it his patriotic duty to give his experience and knowledge to the task of establishing a sound, peace-time military policy such as the act of 1920 provides."

Full confidence was expressed in administration circles after the subcommittee's conference with the president, that a conservative course would be followed in army reduction when congress comes to its work on the appropriation bills. The committee members are known to have been assured of complete sympathy by the executive with their desire to reduce government expenditures in every possible way.

However, that a cut below the 130,000 strength figure would not be regarded by Mr. Harding as "conservative" in view of the present situation in the world.

Platte Valley Beet Growers Urged to Hold Up Contracts

Scottsbluff, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A practical boycott upon the Great Western Sugar company by beet growers of this valley, by uniting with the Mountain States Beet Growers' association to secure a high price for the 1922 crop, was advocated by Fred Cummings, president of the association, at meetings with farmers of Mitchell, Morrill and Bayard. Mr. Cummings urged the farmers to contract with the association not to sign for any acreage until the beet growers had negotiated a more favorable contract with the sugar manufacturer.

Kearney Church Active in Relieving Unemployment

Kearney, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Kearney Methodist church is actively engaged in relieving unemployment in this part of the state and several have been placed in positions during the past few weeks. A special secretary has been assigned to look after this department, which, in addition, looks after the wants of needy people. Food and clothing are furnished where actually needed. There is also operated a fine community room, the average daily attendance exceeding 50. This room is exceptionally popular with visitors and shoppers.

Reclamation Service Head Will Discuss Irrigation

North Platte, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Andrew Weiss of Mitchell, head of the reclamation service in Nebraska, has accepted an invitation to address an irrigation meeting to be held at Sutherland Saturday. At this meeting possible irrigation projects in which land owners in western Lincoln county and eastern Keith county are interested, will be discussed.

Still Seized in Home of Woman in Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Moore, federal agent, and State Deputy Sheriff Fulton raided the home of Mrs. Richard Kliment at Wilber, where they found a large still in operation. Sixty gallons of alcohol and three gallons of the finished product, together with the still, were seized.

Beatrice Elks Go Over Top in Bond Sale for New Home

Beatrice, Neb., March 3.—The local lodge of Elks has gone over the top in the sale of \$35,000 bonds. The money will be used in remodeling and rebuilding the old Lyric theater block on North Fifth street, which the lodge purchased some time ago for a home.

Dances on 100th Birthday



Jacob Capria, 100

A gay old man is Jacob Capria, New York, centenarian, who danced gayly with his children on his 100th birthday. Even though he has passed the century mark, Capria expects to live a good many years more. In this picture he is shown playing the phonograph at a party given in honor of his 100th birthday. As evidence of the fact that his eyes are good, the centenarian threads needles without use of his glasses.

Fields Is Moved to Reformatory

Omaha Doctor Will Care for Sick Prisoners Pending Action of Parole Board.

Lincoln, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Leslie Fields, serving from 1 to 10 years for an alleged criminal operation on Ruth Ayres at Omaha, which caused her death, has been transferred to the state reformatory, temporarily, pending formal action by the state board of pardons and paroles on a petition for a permanent transfer to the reformatory.

Gus Miller, superintendent of the reformatory, announced as soon as Fields' sentence was upheld by the supreme court, that he wanted him at the reformatory to give first aid treatment to reformatory men.

Several days ago Miller went to Governor McKelvie with his request, saying some of the men were indignant and he would like to have some one there who could superintend and look after them in an emergency.

"I told Miller to get Fields to meet that emergency, but a permanent transfer must be made by the board of pardons and paroles," the governor said tonight.

Association to Boost for Liberty Highway Formed

Pawnee City, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting of persons interested in the newly-formed Liberty highway from Table Rock north through Tecumseh to Lincoln, was held at Table Rock. The Liberty Highway association was organized with the following officers: President, John Virtska; secretary, Joe Kalina and treasurer, Joe Wopata. Some work already has been done on the proposed route by money subscribed by citizens.

Arguments for New Trial Made in Big Damage Case

Beatrice, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Arguments for and against defendants' motion for a new trial in the case of Arlie Culver against the Union Pacific Railroad company were heard before Judge Coby of the district court and the ruling taken under advisement. Culver, employed as a brakeman, sued for \$65,000 and last week obtained a verdict for \$50,000. He is permanently crippled, being paralyzed from the waist down.

Head of Beatrice Legion Quits; Election Tuesday

Beatrice, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Biting-Norman post, American Legion, will hold a meeting on Tuesday to elect a commander to succeed Harold Mattoon, who resigned to become a candidate for county attorney on the republican ticket. A. C. Knowles, vice commander, is in line for the place. Dr. F. W. Buckley is also mentioned as a probable candidate.

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Jefferis Obtains Ruling in Alien Passport Cases

Told by State Department That Families Abroad May Be Brought to United States.

By E. C. SNYDER.

Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Because of an apparent conflict between the state department and the Department of Labor, with reference to the matter of visas to wives of alien residents in the United States, Congressman Jefferis took with Acting Secretary of State Fletcher the right of consuls in foreign countries to issue such visas.

It appears that American consuls abroad have been holding that wives and families of alien residents are not to be naturalized until such time as the husbands have been naturalized. On the other hand, certain judges in the United States who have been holding that alien residents in the United States cannot be naturalized until their families were also in this country. While this is not the law, some jurists have gone so far as to promulgate their opinions under their discretionary powers.

Fletcher Gives Ruling.

Acting Secretary of State Fletcher today in a letter to Mr. Jefferis, advises that "American consular officers have been instructed to grant visas to wives of aliens residing in the United States upon the presentation of documentary evidence that the husbands have declared their intention to become American citizens in the manner prescribed by law."

Interested in Omaha Case.

Mr. Jefferis became interested in the question through an Omaha case growing out of the application of Mrs. Chana Friedman and four children, wife and family of Benjamin Friedman, a business man of Omaha. Friedman had declared his intention to become a citizen but was unable to complete his citizenship because his wife had not arrived from Poland. Later he was granted citizenship.

Holdrege Prepares for Fifth Annual Auto Show

Holdrege, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Holdrege Auto Dealers' association backed by the Commercial club has the fifth annual auto show well under way. It is planned to make the show bigger and better than ever before. The dates have been set for April 5, 6, 7 and 8. The auditorium will have to be vacated for the decorations fully a week in advance. The entertainments for the four days will be varied, and are now under course of preparation. This will be entirely new and novel.

Former Plymouth Banker Files Bankruptcy Petition

Plymouth, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—G. F. Wildhaber, former cashier of the Farmers State bank of Plymouth, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at Vale, Ore., where he was interested in the First National bank and the United States National bank. Vale is located in the sheep raising district and Mr. Wildhaber was unable to realize on notes due.

Geo. A. Williams Speaks on Nebraska Resources

Fairmont, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The D. A. R. sponsored a meeting at which George A. Williams, candidate for the nomination for secretary of state and who has represented his district in the state legislature for two terms, delivered an address on the subject, "Nebraska the Bountiful." Lantern slides of Nebraska scenes were used in further emphasizing the resources of our great state.

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Legion at Falls City Gives Reunion Party

Falls City, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Falls City post No. 102, American Legion, gave an extensive men's reunion party, the largest ever staged in Richardson county, about 400 being present.

The program started with dancing. At 9 a mock wedding took place. The Ladies' auxiliary gave a "discord chorus."

Frank M. Sheely spoke on vocational training; Dr. Edgar Cline of Auburn, on the Legion; Walter L. Anderson, on the state aid fund and Ronald Kingsley, adjutant of the Falls City post, on what the flag meant to the American who fought in the allied armies, and why it is necessary for legionnaires to stick by the disabled "buddies."

Dancing, cards and a carnival concluded the entertainment.

Engineer and Another Man Hurt When Autos Collide

Beatrice, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—S. L. Hennington, Burlington engineer, and Ed Homingworth were badly cut and bruised when their automobiles collided at Seventh and Elias streets. Both machines were badly smashed.

Approve Bank Charter.

Washington, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of the First National bank of Winslow to organize with a capital of \$30,000.

Davis Replies to Attacks on Language Law

Attorney General Claims Religion Is Used as a Cloak to Make German Language of Heart.

Lincoln, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Claiming that religion is used as a cloak in fighting the Reed-Norval language law, Attorney General Clarence A. Davis filed an answer in the supreme court today to the petition of the German-Lutheran synod and others to have the law declared unconstitutional.

"It was never intended," the brief reads, "that the religious freedom amendment could be invoked as a protection against legislation for punishment of acts inimical to the peace, good order and morals of society."

"The use of the German language is not at all essential to the religion of these people, though they may prefer to employ it in their worship. The religious necessity of the use of German is merely a cloak to cover the effort to make German, rather than English, the language of the heart, as stated by Rev. Henry Erk on the witness stand."

"Perhaps 10 per cent of the church parishioners do not have sufficient

Divorce Action of 3 Years Ends at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Divorce action started three years ago came to an end here with the decree granted to Mrs. Iva Clark of North Bend, who, since their separation, entered a second matrimonial venture that was later annulled.

Three years ago the Clarks, prominent residents of North Bend, found themselves unable to get along without quarreling. When Mrs. Clark left the family home, the husband instituted action for divorce. The decree was granted on default.

Unaware of the laws that require a divorced husband to wait six months before taking another wife, Clark married Angie Middleton, North Bend. When they discovered that their union was not legal, they had it annulled.

Mr. Clark then sought a legal separation from his former wife. But Mrs. Clark is said to have objected to his remarriage Angie Middleton. At the hearing, however, she decided to release her husband when the court informed her the divorce would be in her favor if she wished to file an answer and cross petition.

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We wish to call your attention to the change of location of various departments, including blouses, petticoats, sweaters, etc. They are now on the main floor, the formal opening of which will be announced in the near future.

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Blouse Shop—Main Floor

\$1.00 Shampoo	\$1.00 Shampoo
\$1.50 Water Wave	\$1.00 Shampoo
Combination \$2.00	25c Hair Dress
\$1.00 Plain facial	Combination \$1.50
50c Eyebrow Arch	50c Oil rub
Combination \$1.00	\$1.00 Shampoo
\$1.00 Dermal	50c Henna Rinse
50c Eyebrow Arch	Combination \$2.50
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Initial Showing of Spring Coats For Girls and Small Women

THE new Coats for Spring have that air of carefree grace so dear to the younger set.

In attractive tailored and dressy styles of tweed, cravenette, mixtures, chinchilla, novelty checks, velour, Pandora, Polaire and Diagonal.

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Girls' Shop—Second Floor

Spring Frocks For the Young Miss

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\$1.50 Djer Kiss Vegetable	\$1.19
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\$1.25 Djer Kiss Sachet—98c	
25c Djer Kiss Talcum—19c.	

Gotham Gold Stripe Hose

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Our children's Shoe Shop offers a splendid assortment of children's shoes, including the famous Holland built shoes for boys at \$2.50 and \$3.00, and the Red Tiger, guaranteed shoes, for the tiny tots.

Shoe Shop—Main Floor