

Russians to Demand Recognition

Allied Note Sent to Moscow—Lenine Expected to Accept Terms But Demand Full Recognition.

French Stand Endorsed

Paris, May 4.—(By A. P.)—The allied reparations commission, it was officially announced this evening, has failed to find that the Rapallo treaty between Germany and Russia was a violation of the treaty of Versailles.

Paris, May 4.—(By A. P.)—Three arrests have been made and numerous others were momentarily expected this afternoon, in what the French police claim to be a vast organization for espionage of French arsenals for the benefit of the Russian soviet government.

Genoa, May 4.—(By A. P.)—The soviet representatives here announced today that the terms of the allied note to Russia had been telegraphed to Moscow, says the Exchange Telegraph, which adds:

It is stated that possibly Premier Lenine will accept, demanding simultaneously full recognition. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of soviet Russia said today the Russian reply to the allied memorandum would be delivered in a couple of days.

The soviet delegates said the financial help offered by the allied memorandum was disappointing and inadequate. Mad Divide Fields. They admitted, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent, that they were considering various offers for oil concessions, which, they said, constituted for Russia a basis of future international policy and they were studying a plan to divide the Baku and Gronzy fields into four or five zones, one of which the soviets would operate, granting concessions on the others to rival groups such as the American, British, Belgian and French. This, however, the soviet delegates said, would be conditional upon de jure recognition and adequate financial help.

France's decision to support the opposition of Belgium to the private property clause of the memorandum sent the Russians was announced today by the French delegation here, on receipt of official information from Paris. It was added that Vice Premier Barthou, head of the delegation, would hasten his return to Genoa, arriving here Saturday.

This announcement is believed to mean that France, like Belgium, will not sign the Russian memorandum until the property clause is further amended in a manner satisfactory to Belgium.

Endorse Poincare Policies. Paris, May 4.—(By A. P.)—The French cabinet this afternoon approved the text of the proposed non-aggression pact, under consideration at Genoa, with the reservation that it must not be interpreted as withdrawing from France any rights she has under treaties.

Premier Poincare's policy toward Germany was endorsed at a semi-official meeting of the members of the senatorial foreign relations committee today.

M. Doumergue, the committee president, told his colleagues the premier assured him that, if the occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany became necessary he could accomplish it without calling up further troops.

The senators heard this with manifest satisfaction, and almost unanimously pronounced in favor of a policy of firmness in the event of Germany defaulting on May 31, regardless of the attitude taken by the other allies.

Sources of Objection. Genoa, May 4.—(By A. P.)—Soviet Russian delegates are expected to accept in general the reconstruction program framed by the powers, although interposing suggestions regarding its details. The main sources of objection by the Russians are the failure to include recognition of the soviet government and the much discussed article regarding restoration of private property owned by foreigners in Russia, or the compensation of the owners.

Other points of issue likely to be raised concern the suppression of revolutionary propaganda by the bolsheviks, and the absence of any offer of direct government loans to Russia.

No Immediate Recognition. The Frenchmen express the opinion that, whatever the Russians do about the allied memorandum, there will be no immediate recognition of the soviet. On the other hand, Mr. Lloyd George says that a non-aggression pact, to be effective, must include Russia, and its inclusion must be preceded by an arrangement with the powers concerning its reconstruction.

Indications are that the conference will mark time for several days, while the final scenes are being prepared by the chief actors. The younger attaches of the Italian secretariat office have invited Mr. Lloyd George to a mountain trip and picnic.

Changes Russ Money Standard. Moscow, May 4.—The soviet government has decided to refrain from using the gold ruble as a calculating unit. The difference in exchange between paper and gold has been increasing so rapidly that fears were expressed in financial circles that the whole existing wage and payment system might be shattered.

One plan under consideration is that of a decree determining a goods index as the calculating unit. This index would determine the wages and the value of the goods.

Admiral Benson in City for Conference



ADMIRAL BENSON

Admiral W. S. Benson of the United States shipping board in Washington, D. C., president of the National Council of Young Catholic Men, spent two hours in Omaha last night in conference with officials of the Knights of Columbus. In company with Michael J. Slattery, executive secretary of the Catholic council, Admiral Benson is making a tour of principal cities. Francis P. Matthews, John Hopkins and John Hinckley, faithful navigators of the fourth degree of the K. of C. organization, met the naval officer at the Union station.

Truce Declared Between Rival Forces in Erin

Agreement Reached to Stop All Hostilities Until Monday Afternoon—Leaders Hope for Unity.

Dublin, May 4.—The peace conference between the rival factions in Ireland met today and decided upon a truce between the rival army forces beginning at 4 today and lasting until the same time next Monday.

The conference was the most friendly one and the fact that it was prolonged is taken here to point to the arrangement of a plan for unity which the Dail Eireann can accept tomorrow. If any such agreement is reached, it is believed to mean an improvement in the position of Eamon de Valera and his followers who would be given a chance to share in the portfolios of the dail cabinet.

Moreover, De Valera's persistent protest against June elections would be met, for the parliament to debate the constitution would be elected without contests, labor being given a due share in the new body. This, instead of displacing the dail in June, would give it a new lease of life during the transition period, which, however, must end before next December, since the Anglo-Irish peace treaty prescribes that free state elections shall be held within 12 months of the signature of the treaty.

These concessions already have been virtually secured to De Valera by document agreed to by Michael Collins and Richard Mulcahy at the basis for peace. The important point of difference concerns the area of the new parliament's jurisdiction and raises the whole partition question.

The rival military chiefs had no difficulty in arranging the truce which suspends hostilities, including acts of aggression against person or property, and virtually stops recruiting by either force. Couriers have been dispatched to Kilkenny to order a cessation of the fighting there.

Status of Labor Can't Be Fixed by Law, Says Gompers. New York, May 4.—Testifying before the Lockheed legislative committee today, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, defied Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, to "legislate labor abuses out of existence."

"You can't do it," he declared heatedly when Mr. Untermyer announced that the committee proposed to recommend legislation cloaking the courts with jurisdiction over controversies between employer and laborer.

"Do you mean," Mr. Gompers asked, "that this committee hasn't the right and that the legislators lack the loyalty to their public trusts to enact such legislation? Do you mean that the American Federation of Labor is so powerful politically that it will block it?"

"I mean that you can't and won't fix the status of labor by law," the labor leader declared. "You want to take labor back to the conditions of 300 years ago."

War Finance Bill Favored. Washington, D. C., May 4.—The house committee on banking and currency today ordered a favorable report on the bill recently passed by the senate extending the activities of the War Finance corporation for one year from June 30 next, although amending it to include several of the recommendations recently made by the corporation.

Judge Holds American Ships Dry Territory. Houston, Tex., May 4.—American ships are legally American territory and liquor for beverage purposes cannot be sold on them, Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson declared, in confiscating 254 bottles of intoxicating liquor seized on the steamship Mount Evans, a United States ship, from here to Galveston. The decision is considered the death-knell of liquor drinking on American ships at sea, at least those sailing from this federal district.

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Pekin Walls Circed by Wu's Army

Central Chinese Commander Scatters Gen. Chang's Forces and Surrounds Chinese Capital.

Rail Traffic Suspended

Pekin, May 4.—(By A. P.)—The troops of Gen. Wu Pei-Fu, the central Chinese commander, have surrounded Peking. Gen. Chang Tso-Lin's army in the vicinity of Peking has been scattered. All railroad traffic out of Peking has been suspended.

These developments followed the dispatch of eight train loads of Chang Tso-Lin's soldiers eastward. (In the direction of Tien Tsin.)

Admiral Strauss, commander of the American Asiatic fleet, has arranged to leave Peking for Tien Tsin in an automobile.

Troops In Retreat. Gen. Wu Pei-Fu brilliantly turned the right flank of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin's army last evening, according to today's advices from the front. Chang's troops are now in retreat towards Fengtsi from Chang Shin Tien.

Acting Premier Chow Tzu-Chias sent Gen. Wu Pei-Fu an American, to Fengtsi to negotiate with Gen. Wu Pei-Fu's commanders regarding their relations with the Peking government, it was announced this afternoon.

Gen. Wu Pei-Fu's forces were driven five miles further from Peking yesterday in an attack at Changting in the Fenitieners under Gen. Chang Tso-Lin.

Acknowledges Mandate. Gen. Chang has acknowledged the mandate issued by President Hsu Shih Chang, calling on both sides to withdraw to their original positions and declares his readiness to end the fighting if Wu Pei-Fu and Tso Lu Kuo agree.

Amoy, China, May 4.—(By A. P.) Gen. Cheng Chung-Min, has broken with Sun Yat Sen, president of the Southern Chinese government. The signing of the governorship of Kwangtung, according to advices from Canton.

Veteran Office Man of U. P. Dies

Hubert Henry Cronk, known as "Daddy" to Other Employees, Expires.

Hubert Henry Cronk, 477 North Fortieth street, Omaha employe of the Union Pacific for many years, died yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital of a disease of long standing.

Mr. Cronk was born in Amroy, Wis., March 31, 1854, and lived in Wisconsin until he started to work for the Union Pacific, December 9, 1886. He was first employed as a clerk, and as an accountant at the Omaha shops until 1899, when he was transferred to the auditor of disbursements office in the general office building, where he has been in continuous service until his present illness.

Cronk was affectionately known to his associates, both in the disbursement office and throughout the headquarters building as "Daddy."

Mr. Cronk was married to Ida Marie Bauer, September 16, 1880, at Plover, Wis. His children were born six children: Howard, Walter and Phillip of Omaha; Arthur of Rosiclare, Ill.; Mildred of Omaha and Mrs. Pratt of Sioux City, Ia. All are living and were with the mother at his bedside. A sister, Mrs. Adie Pickett, was also at the bedside.

Funeral services will be held at the Forest Lawn chapel, Forest Lawn cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Western Union Gets Permit to Land Cable at Miami. Miami, Fla., May 4.—Landing of the Western Union Telegraph company's Miami-Barbados cable, prevented by the federal government since August, 1920, was begun under permit obtained from Washington.

The decision of the government to permit the landing was said at the State department to be simply a temporary step which did not indicate settlement of the longstanding controversy.

Until some settlement is reached, the cable will remain sealed. The Western Union company represented to the State department that its cable ship was needed for other work.

His Forces Surround Peking After Victory



Gen. Wu Pei-Fu

Progressives May Organize Fourth Party. Call Issued for Second Grand Island Convention—Dissatisfaction Expressed Over Combine.

Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)—A fourth political party in Nebraska loomed as a likelihood today when circulars were sent out calling for another Grand Island convention of dissatisfied third party men who call themselves "middle-of-the-road-progressives." Those signing the convention call are: T. J. Ellsberry of Grand Island, Frank Coffey of Lincoln, Marie Weekes of Norfolk, W. J. Taylor of Merna, A. H. Bigelow of Omaha, and J. D. Ream of Broken Bow. The convention is to be held May 10.

The call is looked upon as an attempt of Taylor and others to usurp the leadership of J. H. Emisten, third party chairman; Arthur G. Wray and C. A. Sorenson, and is based upon dissatisfaction with the Wray-Norton combination worked out by Ed Emisten, Sorenson and others. The call says, in part:

"The purpose of the conference is to organize for an effective, honorable and clean campaign in the progressive primaries against fusion, against political trades, against manipulation of party nominations by any set of men in other words, against party dictation by any political machine.

"This call is being sent to all signers of the Grand Island agreement. We feel that good citizens, generally, will applaud if the progressive party cleans house."

No Word From Mother. So they left, it is charged, and they were saying good night to their brides of two days Wednesday evening, in front of the Flomar hotel, unromantic and heartless detectives led them away.

The boys telegraphed to their mother in Minneapolis for funds. Their father looked with an unappreciative eye on their stage proclivities, they explained. But no word was heard from mother. The boys explained this by saying that their parents had recently removed from their home town, 2215 Dupont street, Minneapolis, to their summer home at Deep Haven, Minnetonka.

Bewails Flight. Alfred, who says he is a soft shoe dancer, bewails the fact that his lessons in fancy dancing he had planned for his bride are being delayed.

"Why, we'll knock 'em cold with our act when I've taught her fancy dancing," he said.

Alfred did a turn in a Bluffs theater one night this week, he said, and the pair of them have been doing a little exhibition dancing in Omaha.

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Mount Etna Breaks Into Violent Eruption. Catania, Sicily, May 4.—(By A. P.)—Mount Etna has broken out again with eruptions of increased violence and is emitting continuous roars which can be heard for several miles. Dense black smoke is filling the sky.

Nellie Donn Again Takes First Place in The Bee Trip-to-France Contest

U. P. Candidate Displaces Advo Girl—Miss Rositter Overcoming Handicap of Late Start—Strong Campaign Is Planned at Alliance.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES. Miss Nellie B. Donn, Union Pacific, 11,057. Miss Ella Penn, Advo girl, 10,855. Miss Elizabeth Kaufmann live stock interests, 4,824. Miss Katherine O'Brien, Burlington route, 4,244. Miss Kathleen Rositter, Orchard, 2,935. Miss Florence Anderson, automobile row, 2,303. Miss Elizabeth Pace, Council Bluffs, 2,530. Miss Anna McNamara, M. E. Smith & Co., 1,790. Miss Gladys Hitchcock, York, 1,501. Mrs. Agnes Hall, Missouri Valley, 1,350. Miss Myrtle M. Wood, Wabash, 1,350. Miss Anna Funk, Salome de Beauce, 654. Mrs. Paul Rigdon, Western Union, 336. Miss Grace Endres, Nebraska City, 226. Miss Irene Rice, Alliance Times, 151. Miss Esther Brandes, Hastings, 100. Miss Florence Compson, York, 100. Total deposits to date, \$4,304.35.

In a day of light voting, Miss Donn, Union Pacific candidate, again succeeded in taking first place from Miss Fenn, candidate of McCord-Brady, who has become known

Brothers Held After Elopement

Bluffs Girls Slip Away to Papillion to Wed Youths Said to Be Actors.

Arrest Bares Romance

The double honeymoon in Omaha of a quartet of youthful elopers was interrupted Wednesday evening by heartless sleuths who led off the two brother bridegrooms to the city jail on board bill charges.

Their romance was laid bare by the arrest. Kenneth and Alfred, 22 and 21, respectively, who claim to be sons of T. B. Selz, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Minneapolis, are the bridegrooms.

The brides are Virginia Funderburk, 17, 1105 Fifth avenue, Council Bluffs, pretty elevator operator at the Rie Rogers building in the Bluffs, and Ione Puryear, 17, 412 Damon street, Council Bluffs, employed in the office of the Christian Home.

Seeks Mates Release. The girls said they met their lovers a week ago at the Roseland dance hall in Omaha, were wooed and won in a double rapid-fire courtship.

Shortly after noon Virginia, accompanied by her sister, Bonnie Funderburk, headed for the Omaha jail with \$15 to cover the contested board bill and secure the release of her new mate.

She expects to take him home with her, she said. She doesn't know what Ione will do with her husband, and Ione would not say.

The boys told police they are actors, that they frequently have been booked by John Horton of the Pantheons circuit and claim to have won distinction as dancers.

Out of Job. But of late they have been out of employment. They met the two girls a year ago in a Minneapolis cafe, they claim. After the girls returned to Council Bluffs they kept up a correspondence and last week when the youths were seeking work they thought of Omaha—and the girls.

They decided to come south and visit their sweethearts, and last Tuesday they fled to the middle-west. Gretta Green—Papillion—and were married at a double ceremony.

The youths had been staying at the Edwards hotel, they said, paying their bill bit by bit, but when their account reached \$14.50 they were threatened with eviction.

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'Are You Kidding Me?' Says Jack Dempsey When Asked If He Loves Peggy Joyce

Denies He Returned to Paris to Console American Beauty in Sorrow at Chilean's Suicide.

By BASIL D. WOON.

Paris, May 4.—"What? I came back to Paris to meet Peggy Joyce?" queried Jack Dempsey from his bath tub yesterday when I asked him for the truth of the story that he hurried back to Paris to console the effervescent American beauty in her sorrow at the suicide of "Billy" Erzurum.

"It is not true that I received a telegram from Peggy begging me to return to Paris," resumed the champion, vigorously sponging himself, "but if I had received such a message who knows but I might have come? Peggy is a mighty pretty girl."

"Are you in love with Peggy?" "I love 'em all."

"Who are you trying to kid? Me? I love 'em all."

Stepping from the bath tub and wielding a huge bath towel Dempsey admitted that Kearns had invited Peggy to star opposite Dempsey in a picture.

"She had not replied to our proposal I am glad to hear that she thinks she will accept the proposition."

"Sure, I'll act with her. Why not?" "Then you are not going to meet Peggy here?" I insisted. To this the world's heavyweight champion let loose an immense guffaw. "Sure, I'll meet her if she wants me to. Why not? But," he added, as he slipped over his head a silk shirt bought in Berlin, "it won't be tonight. I'm all dated up."

Inquiries among the Dempsey entourage elicited the information that the champion, Damon Runyon and Bill Halligan were to dine together last night, the feminine element being conspicuous by its absence.

In the Peggy camp, Kathleen Maloney, the English pianist, who

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Daugherty Slaps Back at Critics

Attorney General Threatens to "Reveal Facts" in Connection With Release of Morse From Prison.

Caraway Renews Attack

Washington, May 4.—(Declaration was made by Attorney General Daugherty today that should democratic discussion in the senate of his connection with the release in 1912 of Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, from Atlanta federal penitentiary continue, he would make known "the facts.")

He coupled this with the assertion that "the real people behind this movement, aside from the partisans interested, have not yet shown their hands to the boards."

Shortly after he made his declaration in a formal statement, Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, who has been leading the discussion, renewed his accusations, declaring despite denials made by Mr. Daugherty's friends since the matter was brought up, Mr. Daugherty, at the time of Morse's release, "took credit" for obtaining the executive clemency. The senator read an interview published in a Columbus newspaper at the time of Morse's pardon, in which Mr. Daugherty, then practicing law in Ohio, was quoted as having said he sought the release of the shipbuilder so that the financial affairs of a steamship company in which the imprisoned man was interested could be strengthened.

Attacks Expected. "I will never discuss politics," said Mr. Daugherty in his statement, "but there is little of interest to be said in regard to the articles appearing in the newspapers regarding the discussion in the senate and elsewhere, which constitute an attack upon the administration and naturally an attack upon the Department of Justice. This may be expected from time to time.

"The Morse case of years ago was fully discussed in the newspapers and I am a candidate for United States senator in Ohio. At that time President Taft and Mr. Wickersham wrote signed letters which immediately stopped discussion and conclusively answered all charges that were made or that ever would be made for any purpose whatsoever. These two letters are in my files and if there are now interested in it they will be republished.

"The real people behind this movement, aside from the partisans interested, have not yet shown their hands or their heads. Their activities are well known and their purposes are well known. In due time it will all be revealed. The Department of Justice naturally will not be popular with persons who are being brought and will be brought to justice in due course.

Will Not Aid Politics. "No activities of the Department of Justice will be inspired or conducted to help any political party. We are not much interested in years ago; this is a thing of the past and was entirely cleared up. What we are now interested in is the Morse case, and others."

"When the facts are fully known we wouldn't expect the persons now being used for purposes which they do not suspect to even refer to the matter again."

After reading the purported interview, Senator Caraway said: "Mr. Daugherty ought to apologize to Senator Watson, who was so quick to defend him Tuesday with a statement that the attorney general never had any connection with the case."

Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, interrupted to remark that Senator Watson had not stated the attorney general had no connection with the case, but had declared the cabinet officer never had received a fee from Mr. Morse.

Moore to Represent U. S. on Warfare Commission. Washington, May 4.—John Basset Moore, former counselor of the State department and now a member of the newly created international court of justice, has been appointed to represent the United States on the rules of warfare commission, authorized by the arms conference.

Dr. Moore, who will be the only American representative on the commission, is understood to have been named after he had indicated that the work would not interfere with his duties had not stated the international court, as a member of the commission, also have named their commissioners, but no time or place for the meeting of the commission has been selected.

Probe Rail Reduction. Lincoln, May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Officials of the Burlington railway have been cited to appear before the state railway commission May 12 to show reason for reducing station service at Guide Rock, Berwyn, Giltner, Comstock and Hazard.

The Weather. Forecast. Friday, fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 48 10 a. m. 52 11 a. m. 54 12 m. 56 1 p. m. 58 2 p. m. 60 3 p. m. 62 4 p. m. 64 5 p. m. 66 6 p. m. 68 7 p. m. 70 8 p. m. 72 9 p. m. 74 10 p. m. 76 11 p. m. 78 12 noon 80

Highest Thursday 74. Cheyenne 74. Denver 74. Des Moines 74. Dodge City 74. Fairbury 74. Hastings 74. Lincoln 74. Omaha 74. Pierre 74. Rapid City 74. Sioux Falls 74. Yankton 74.

War Finance Loans. Washington, May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The war finance corporation announces that from May 1 to May 3 it approved advances for agriculture and livestock purposes as follows: Nebraska, \$71,000; Iowa, \$126,000; South Dakota, \$12,000; Wyoming, \$31,000.

Photographs of New Nebraska Capitol. First photographs showing the arrangement and architectural effects of Nebraska's new \$5,000,000 capitol will be published in The Bee Rotogravure Section for next Sunday. The photos are from detailed art drawings furnished by the architect, Bertram G. Goodhue.

The drawings present both exterior and interior views of the building as it will appear when completed in 1925.

Business Halts as Omaha Lays Last of Heroes to Rest

Flags at Half Mast as Civic and Patriotic Organizations Honor Ambrose Buatt.

Move Is Made to Clear Docket of Criminal Cases

Judge Leslie to Impress Other Jurists Into Summer Court—Wants Speedy Trials.

Because of the unusual and almost unprecedented number of criminal cases, District Judge Leslie said yesterday that following a conference with County Attorney A. V. Shotwell, it has been decided to keep criminal court in session during the summer months.

Owing to the volume of civil business with which the docket has been encumbered it has been impossible to dispose of criminal cases as rapidly as they should have been disposed of, said Judge Leslie, "but the court is going to see that trials are speeded up."

Says Situation Is Serious. To remedy the situation, which he considered serious, Judge Leslie said, four judges of the district court, if necessary, would devote their entire time to criminal cases during June, and, if conditions demand, another jury would be called in August for the trial of criminal cases only.

Once the criminal cases pending are disposed of, habitual criminals will be given to understand that hereafter, upon being apprehended, they will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted and sentenced, said Judge Leslie.

"I am firm in the belief that it will rid the community of a class of very undesirable citizens and dangerous criminals. Justice delayed is justice denied very frequently, and the further removed trials are from the date of the commission of the crime, the less likelihood there is of conviction."

Flowers Bank Casket. Following a prayer by Father Lloyd Holsapple, chaplain of Douglas County post of the American Legion, the funeral procession marched to the steps of the county court-house where public services were conducted by Father Holsapple and members of the legion. Members of the women's organizations banded the casket with wreaths and flowers, and as the great crowd stood with bowed heads, sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

Friends Support Widow. The sorrowing young widow, who kissed her husband goodbye four years ago, stood by, supported by friends, during the ceremony.

A detachment of comrades fired three volleys over the casket as a salute for the dead. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Oil Suit Against Secretary of Interior Fall Quashed. Los Angeles, May 4.—Suit against Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, the Pan-American Petroleum company and the Eight Oil company, hinging on oil lands in the El Hills district of Kern county, instituted by Calvin Giffen, was quashed here in the federal district court. Motion to quash the suit, made by the federal district attorney, was sustained on grounds that a cabinet officer could not be made a defendant in an action outside of the District of Columbia.

The suit revolved around the government granting of the oil companies allotments in certain lands after the United States land office had denied application of Giffen to prospect upon the lands.

Note Says Soldiers Did Not Injure Taxi Driver. Detective Fottach found the following note in the automobile of W. F. Nelson, a taxicab driver who was hurled from his machine off the Plattsmouth bridge Tuesday night: "This was a put up job on his own gang. Don't blame soldiers. Only used soldiers' uniforms. All Three."

The car was found abandoned at Twenty-sixth and L streets. Police hold to the theory the soldiers sent the machine back to Omaha by some one else who did not return to the city.

Finals in High School Contests to Be Held May 12. Finals in the Nebraska State Teachers association high school commercial will be held Friday, May 12, according to Miss Mina E. Hubbell of South High school, who predicts that Omaha high school students will win their full share of honors at the state meeting when they vie with district winners from McCook, Chadron, Battle Creek, Kearney and Lincoln.

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