

Presbyterian Moderator Names Ex-Rival Aide

Rev. Calvin C. Hays Also Appoints Rev. E. H. Jenks of Omaha on Relief Committee.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—(By A. P.)—One of the first official acts today of the Rev. Calvin C. Hays of Johnston, Pa., elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America by the 134th general assembly here yesterday, was the appointment of Dr. William O'Leary Thompson, president of Ohio State university, as vice moderator.

Dr. Thompson was one of the strong candidates for the moderatorship on the eve of the assembly's opening, but soon withdrew from the race.

Dr. Celand B. McAfee, the defeated candidate for moderator, who drew 379 votes to Hays' 312, was named chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, a position wielding power second only to that of the moderator. This committee passes on proposed legislation before it is submitted to the general assembly.

Dr. John Willis Baer, the Pasadena, Cal., banker, was made chairman of the home missions committee.

In Serious Condition. Dr. Baer, who was moderator in 1919, and William Hiram Faulkes of New York, general secretary of the New Era movement, two of the most prominent laymen at the general assembly, were ordered to their beds last night by physicians following attacks of tonsillitis.

Although the attending physicians declared neither was in serious condition, they refused to predict whether they would be obliged to be absent from any sessions of the assembly. Baer's absence would seriously handicap the choices for adoption of the stone report, recommending the reduction of the 16 boards of the church into four consolidated centralized bodies because he is one of its most active sponsors.

Omaha Given Post. Reports that Pasadena, Cal., had invited the next assembly to meet here were denied by Dr. Baer of that city, who declared that neither he nor Dr. Robert Freeman, the other commissioner from Pasadena, had any knowledge of such an invitation.

Chairmen of the standing committees appointed this morning by the moderator included the following: Relief and sustenance: Rev. E. H. Jenks, Omaha, Neb. Narrative: Rev. L. M. Coffman, Javenport, Ia.

Correspondence: Rev. Rasmus Thomsen, Amarillo, Tex. Leave of absence: Rev. Eliot Preker, Harlowton, Mont.

Dwight Feeder Gets Top of Omaha Cattle Market. The cattle market was topped Friday by John Tesina of Dwight, who received \$8.50 a hundred for 18 head of choice steers that averaged 133 pounds. He said he had them in feed about six and a half months.

Mr. Tesina also brought in a bunch of mixed stock among which was a number of yearling Hereford calves that were of sufficient quality to bring \$8.10 a hundred. According to Mr. Tesina there are a good many cattle in the feed lots round Dwight. He had about four ads that will be brought to market soon.

District Odd Fellows Hold Meeting at McCook. McCook, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 200 delegates attended the third annual meeting of the southwestern Nebraska district association of Odd Fellows here. Seventeen lodges compose the district. It was decided to hold a two-days' session in McCook next year; the new officers of the association are: A. L. Miller, Benkelman, president; Rev. C. W. Ray, McCook, secretary; H. J. Borchert, Bennhan, treasurer; Rev. A. L. Zink, chaplain.

Man Goes to Home of Bebe Daniels to Murder



Los Angeles, May 19.—Deputy sheriffs who, answering a midnight call that there was a man in the residence of Bebe Daniels, motion picture actress, intent upon murdering her, found Charles Caprice. They arranged to take him today to the psychiatric ward to determine his mental condition.

Caprice, who surrendered without resistance, said that he came from San Francisco for the "express purpose" of slaying the motion picture actress under threats and pay of "Pete McNamara," a peddler of narcotics in San Francisco. He said that McNamara got "something on him" nine years ago in a smuggling plot and that he had been forced into "the life of a slave" since then.

He was found in the living room of the Daniels' residence.

Boy Auto Thief and Boy Forger Sent to Prison

First Gets 3 to 10 Years—Second, Once Paroled, Given 3 to 5, With "Chance to Make Good."

"You are just like a wolf preying on society, taking things that don't belong to you. Each of your offenses of taking three automobiles carries a sentence of one to 10 years, which would total three to 30 years, and then a penalty could be added for your attempt to break jail at Fairbury. But you probably wouldn't live long enough to serve out all of that. Just what do you think you deserve?"

It was District Judge Day speaking to Earl A. Noel, 19, held for theft of three autos and attempted jail break, held before him for violating a parole.

Noel hesitated. "One to 19 years," he answered the jurist. "Well, it's three to 10 years," retorted the magistrate. Kenneth Weir, 20, who was paroled on forgery charges and then is alleged to have committed further forgery, was told "what you need is discipline," by Judge Day, who said: "I'm going to give you three to five years, not in the Hawthorne apartments, but in the penitentiary. If I thought this wouldn't do you any good, I'd give you 20 years, so you couldn't bother society any more, but I'm going to give you a chance to make good."

Royal Neighbors Stage Drive in Five Counties. York, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The Royal Neighbors of York, Seward, Polk, Butler and Hamilton counties are engaged in a membership campaign, which started March 1 and will close June 17. There will be a big rally in York on the closing date. The supreme oracle, Mrs. Eva Childs, will be present.

Semenoff Ordered Freed. New York, May 19.—General Gregorie Semenoff, former ataman of the Cossacks, was ordered released from arrest today by the appellate division of the supreme court, which reversed the decision of Supreme Court Justice Delahany.

Wallace Approves Good Roads Projects

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Wallace has approved expenditures aggregating more than \$2,000,000 for roads in four western states, it was announced today. The projects include the following:

Utah, 57 miles of highway (serving national forests and roads within or adjacent to the forests), federal expenditure, \$280,700.

California, 50 miles, comprising five projects, all of which are part of the state highway system except 10 miles in the Big Bear valley, federal expenditure, \$968,697.

Washington, six projects, totalling 50 miles (serving national forests), one being completion of the last link of the state highway between Sunset and Mount Home, federal expenditure, \$75,000.

Wyoming, five projects, with a total of 90 miles, of which three are partly within Lincoln county, federal expenditure, \$214,075.

Lincoln County to Gravel 26 Miles on Lincoln Highway. North Platte, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Bids will be opened June 12 for regrading and graveling the Lincoln highway between North Platte and the east link of Lincoln county, a distance of 26.3 miles. In surfacing this section of the highway, 307,000 yards of gravel will be required. This gravel will be obtained from gravel beds near the highway or pumped from the Platte river. When this is completed Lincoln county will have 45 miles of gravelled surface road running east and west.

Files for Senate. Lincoln, May 19.—(Special.)—Arthur B. Eeden of Oakland filed today as a candidate for republican nomination for state senator in the Sixth senatorial district. This district embraces Burt county.

Mrs. Anna Rogers Called by Death

Mother of Mrs. George Brandeis Dies at Chicago Home—Children at Bedside.

Omaha friends sorrowed Thursday night to learn of the death of Mrs. Anna Rogers, mother of Mrs. George Brandeis, at her home, 313 East Sixty-fifth street, Chicago. Mrs. Rogers died Thursday morning after an illness which began about five months ago. She was 58.

Mrs. Rogers' five daughters and son were at her bedside when death came. George Brandeis left at once for Chicago when word of the death was received here, and will attend the funeral, which will be held Monday morning from the Rogers residence to a Catholic church.

The children surviving Mrs. Rogers are Mrs. George Brandeis, Omaha; Mrs. Harry Bosworth and Miss Lillian Rogers, Chicago; Mrs. N. J. Carney, New York; Walter Rogers, Chicago, and Mrs. Karl Louis, Omaha.

Mrs. Rogers was a frequent visitor in Omaha and was often honor guest at parties during her visits.

Dry Weather Near Utica Injures Growing Wheat

Utica, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Continued dry weather has seriously damaged the winter wheat crop through this territory. Experienced wheat farmers claim that with ample rain from now on, an average yield could not be raised, as the head is showing in the boot.

Men whose business takes them over the counties of Butler, Polk, York, Seward and Saline claim that the wheat in all these counties shows even more serious damage than in this immediate territory. Only one good rain has fallen here since last summer and the subsoil is very dry.

State Bank Charter Is Granted to Homer Men. Lincoln, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—J. E. Hart, secretary of trade and commerce, today granted a charter to the Home State bank of Homer. The new bank will start business with a capital stock of \$25,000 and has agreed to purchase from the receiver of the failed Homer State bank all good notes in his possession. The Homer State bank failed February 15. The men granted the charter are L. E. Cozad, B. B. Baker and H. C. Hansson.

Dry Weather in York County Is Damaging All Crops. York, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The farmers in this section declare that rain is greatly needed and if not received within the next two weeks damaged corn is going to be greatly injured. Corn planting in this section is about finished. Wheat is suffering from the lack of moisture, farmers declare.

Stockmen Tell of Rate Experiment

Cattle Driven 100 Miles in One Instance to Avoid High Charges.

Three stockmen of Greeley county, Nebraska, made an experiment in railroad rates, according to Dale D. Stough of Grand Island, who testified yesterday morning at the hearing on live stock rates in the federal building before Examiner Disque of the Interstate Commerce Commission. "On January 24, 1922," he said, "one man shipped a car of cattle from Greeley Center on the Burlington road to Omaha and the rate was 32.5 cents per 100 pounds. The same day another man shipped a car from

Horace, eight miles farther from Omaha on the same railroad line and the rate was only 26 cents per 100 pounds. And on that same day the third man shipped a car of cattle from Spalding, about the same distance from Omaha, situated on the Union Pacific railroad, and the rate was only 20.5 cents per 100 pounds. He cited the case of one man who drove hundreds of head of cattle across country from Ericson, a distance of more than 100 miles, to Central City, Neb., in order to avoid the heavy rates from Ericson on the Burlington road and profit by the comparatively low rate from Central City on the Union Pacific.

Editors Plan Meeting. McCook, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—At a committee meeting here it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Republican Valley Editorial association in McCook in June, either the 16th or 23d.

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