

Lodge Declares Hitchcock Would Tie Nation's Hands

Answers Nebraska Democrat's
Proposal to Put Only
U. S. Rifle Plant Out
of Business.

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Washington, June 1.—(Special.)—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts have not forgotten the league of nations contest, when Senator Hitchcock, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations undertook to tie the United States up with the European controlled league of nations, and Senator Lodge, as ranking member of the committee from the republican side, led the fight which preserved the independent status of the United States.

The opposition engendered then flared up frequently. It did so in the debate over the army appropriation bill.

The bill carried an appropriation of \$400,000 for the support of the Springfield arsenal, located in Senator Lodge's state, the only place where military service rifles are built in this country.

Senator Hitchcock proposed that the item be reduced to \$75,000 which, it was acknowledged, would put the government out of the business of making rifles altogether. Only 18 senators agreed with Senator Hitchcock as against 47 who disagreed with him, but the debate called attention to the tendency to drift back into the state of unpreparedness which proved so costly when the late war broke out.

Knew Industry Threatened.
Senator Hitchcock made no reference to the fact that the industry which he proposed to eliminate, regardless of what it might do to the country, is located in Massachusetts, but the promptness with which Senator Lodge and Walsh of Massachusetts, came to the fore in the debate indicated they knew that an industry in their own state was being attacked.

Senator Hitchcock pointed out that the government already has 2,800,000 rifles in store, and held that this is enough for the present contingency.

Chairman Wadsworth, chairman of the military affairs committee, immediately called attention to the fact

that the making of military rifles is a fine art, and that this is the only place where the knowledge of the trade and the possession of the tools can be maintained. When the war broke out the country was without rifles, and this situation cost the government of the United States, he said, millions and millions and millions of dollars. Finally it was necessary to take over the British Enfield rifle, retool them in order to make them suitable for American ammunition and of the 2,800,000 rifles now in this country 2,000,000 are Enfields. Under the present appropriation which was adopted only about \$300,000 a year will be used to keep up the Springfield arsenal and maintain the American art of military rifle building. The arsenal will turn out about 50 rifles a day and will experiment also in the manufacture of a semi-automatic gun.

Branded as Poor Economy.
Answering the plea of Senator Hitchcock, which would have wrecked this essential plant in maintaining the preparedness of the United States, Senator Lodge said: "As the senator from New York has pointed out, it took two years to get some of the factories which make sporting rifles into condition to make military rifles and, although 300 men may be small in number, you have there the expert knowledge which makes it possible to expand very rapidly if you need expansion. I think it is somewhat like saying 'We are not at war; we are not likely to be at war; and as it costs a good deal of money to fire guns on board ship, why do it?' If anything should go wrong, it is very desirable to have some men in the United States who are not foreigners who do know how to fire the big guns on board ship."

"The economy which would destroy this industry is the kind of economy from which this country has suffered frightfully every time it has had a war. It means abolishing all preparation, and we know how frightfully that has cost us every time we have unfortunately been obliged to go to war. I believe it would be a great economic mistake, and no advantage to the cause of peace, to break up that group of expert workmen, just as I think it would be an intolerable mistake to break up our army and our marine corps."

Central City Girl Awarded \$500 Prize by Nebraska 'U'.
Central City, Neb., June 1.—Miss Nancy Pennoyer of this city, who is a graduate of the college of business administration, University of Nebraska, has been awarded a \$500 prize for post-graduate work because of her excellence in mathematics.

Cattle Bringing Profit Prices at South Side Yards

Millard Man Sells 80 Head
of Heavy Stock at \$9,
the Highest Yet Paid
This Year.

According to Carl Strelow of Oakland who was on the South Omaha market yesterday with a couple of loads of yearling steers crop conditions around Oakland are in fair shape, but corn is not all up and needs a little rain.

Mr. Strelow also said most of the feed lots in his section were pretty well cleaned up of cattle as livestock has been moving to market pretty freely recently and there are but few yearlings now on feed.

The cattle Mr. Strelow brought in were Hereford yearlings averaging 900 pounds and for which he received \$8.75 a hundred. The cattle were bought on the local market last August as stock calves averaging 370 pounds, for which Strelow paid \$6.75 a hundred.

Shorthorns Sell at Top.
A consignment of 18 head of heavy Shorthorn heaves was brought to the local market yesterday by Martin Roth of Pender. The shipment averaged 1,551 pounds and sold at the top price of \$8.75 a hundred.

Mr. Roth said the cattle brought in yesterday were the last of a bunch of four carloads that he bought on the local market as feeders last fall and had been in the feed lots for about eight months.

Four loads of cattle were marketed here yesterday, by D. B. Carter, cashier of the Bank of Polk. The cattle have been on feed at the ranch of H. O. Ostberg and of those brought in yesterday 20 steers averaged 1,516 pounds, sold for \$8.50 a hundred; 31 head averaging 1,276 pounds went for \$8.40 a hundred, and 14 head averaging 1,097 pounds went for \$8.25 a hundred.

"About a week ago I had made up my mind to send my cattle to the Chicago market," said Mr. Carter, "but something came up that prevented my making such a long trip and I decided to come to Omaha. And I am glad I came here after having received such good prices and it looks to me that Nebraska feeders can do better in Omaha with their livestock than any other market."

Two loads of heifers, averaging 749 pounds, most of which sold at

\$8.35 a hundred, were marketed at the stockyards yesterday by F. E. Cowden of Riverton, La., who was accompanied by his son, Earl.

The son had charge of feeding the cattle and owned them jointly with his father. The young man said the cattle brought in were from a bunch of calves bought on the local market last fall for \$6.50 a hundred when they had an average weight of 452 pounds. The elder Mr. Cowden said crop conditions were rather good, but that cut worms had destroyed some of the crops in the bottom land during the wet spell. He also said cattle were becoming scarce in the neighborhood of Riverton, most of them having been marketed.

For the first time this season heavy cattle went up to \$9 a hundred and that figure was received by W. H. Harrison of Millard, who brought in 80 head of choice cattle that averaged 1,584 pounds.

Mr. Harrison has the distinction of having cattle on the local market twice last week for which he received the top price. The cattle brought in yesterday were high bred, well finished Whitefaces and Harrison expressed himself as highly pleased over the good prices received.

Work on New Spiegel Block in Beatrice to Be Resumed.
Beatrice, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Work on the new Spiegel block at Seventh and Court streets, which has been suspended the past few weeks because of the nonarrival of structural steel, will be resumed in a few days as Mr. Spiegel received a telephone message from St. Joseph that the material would be shipped at once. The Spiegel-Overland company expects to occupy the building on or about August 1. It will cost complete about \$30,000.

Beatrice Hotel Leased.
Beatrice, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—A lease from the Beatrice Hotel company for the proposed new hotel at Sixth and Court streets, which will soon be erected there, was closed Monday with the May Hotel company for a period of 20 years. There is a provision in the lease that it can be terminated at the end of seven years. The furnishings for the new hotel are to cost \$20,000. E. L. May will manage the hotel.

Man Dies of Heat.
Boston, June 1.—One death from heat yesterday marked the hottest day of the season here. A number of heat prostrations were reported. The highest temperature officially recorded during the day was 89.1-2 degrees.

**Wife Asking for Divorce
Learns Mate Was Murdered**

Lincoln, June 1.—A divorce petition filed here in January by Elise M. Blauser against Grover M. Blauser, on charges of desertion, will be dismissed as a result of advices received today that Blauser, while going under the name of Blair T. McGovern, was murdered at Glenolden, Pa.

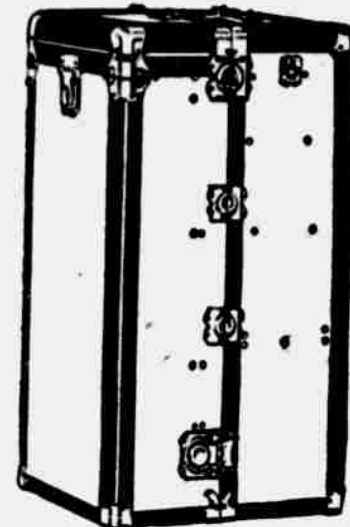
Mrs. Blauser recognized a photograph of McGovern sent her by Philadelphia police, as that of her husband, whom she had not heard from since shortly after their marriage in November, 1911.

Blauser, it is reported, was a borough police officer of Glenolden when murdered. He left Lincoln six weeks after his marriage to Elise M. Corey of this city when she is alleged to have chided him concerning what she termed an earlier marriage in France.

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linens that come from the very fountain head of Linendom—and at prices lower than at any time since the days of 1913.

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Wednesday Sale of Fine Linens
At Lowest Prices In Years

These offerings are so attractive that there will be a large crowd in attendance at the initial sale. We are prepared to care for all who come. We do not hesitate to advise our customers to take prompt advantage of this opportunity. It is true they have never had better linen offerings at these prices, and it is very likely to be true that under the influence of tariff legislation linens may go much higher in the near future.



Results of Our Shopping Tour in Europe

An Opportune Sale for June Brides, Housewives and Hotel Keepers

**Pure Linen
Glass Toweling 22c**

3,000 yards, in pink or blue check; our regular 39c quality, at less than cost, to manufacture; per yard, 22c

**White
Dress Linen 79c**

White Dress Linen—An excellent quality for blouses, dresses or men's shirts; regular 1.29 quality for 79c

Where We Bought Them

You remember the great shopping expedition made through EUROPE last winter by a corps of Brandeis Store buyers under the personal leadership of Mr. George Brandeis. It was on that trip that our buyer went into the linen markets. He went to PARIS for hand-made Cluny laces, center pieces and scarfs; BRUSSELS for hand-made lace scarfs and bed spreads; BERLIN for towels, table cloths, napkins and lunch cloths; CZECHOSLOVAKIA for the soft, mellow finish linens, table cloths and napkins; SCOTLAND for the sturdiest linens and the beautiful hemstitched dinner sets, together with the new colors in lunch cloths; then to the

King of the Linen Countries

—IRELAND—where our buyer selected linen cloths and napkins and table damask, linen towels and toweling, linen sheets and linen scarfs—all the very cream of Irish manufacture. In addition to this we have received from the MADEIRA ISLANDS Madeira napkins and center pieces. From ITALY came Mosaic napkins, scarfs and lunch cloths, all hand-made. It is impossible to detail the purchases comprising this wonderful linen list or to describe their beauty. You will be charmed with the wonderful collection.

How We Bought Them

All Europe had been worn and torn as the result of the war. Linen manufacturers needed money. J. L. Brandeis & Sons were prepared to pay cash. The manufacturers were prepared to make further concessions for purchases in large lots. The Brandeis Store is famous in commercial circles as one of the big outlets for merchandise. Extra representing this store studied money exchange conditions and, taking advantage of low rates of exchange, were thus enabled to obtain further price advantages. Then these purchases were made in advance of the proposed tariff bill, which would materially increase the cost of linens.

AS A RESULT

This immense stock of high-grade linens reached The Brandeis Store under such price conditions that we are able to offer to our customers the most attractive prices and the most desirable goods in this line they have obtained since pre-war days.

We have no hesitancy in saying that these prices are from 200 to 300 per cent below peak prices and from 50 to 100 per cent under the lowest prices for linens quoted since 1913.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.

**Bleached Linen
Table Damask 1.19**

Irish manufacture; several good designs, 70 inches wide; our regular 2.00 quality; yard, 1.19 Not over 10 yards to a customer.

**All Linen
Toweling 19c**

All Linen Toweling—3,000 yards, made in Ireland; a heavy, full bleached quality; 39c quality; very specially priced at, per yard, 19c Not over 20 yards to a customer.

Irish Linens Greatly Underpriced

These are manufacturers' samples and rejects. Nothing, however, to impair satisfactory wear and service.

Double Damask Linen Table Cloths—70x70-inch size; worth 10.00 to 12.00; special at 5.00 and 6.50

Linen Table Cloths—70x90-inch size; worth 12.50 to 16.00; special at 7.50

Irish Linen Napkins—19½x 19½-inch size, 4.50 value, at, dozen, 2.25

Colored Hemstitched Luncheon Sets—Directly imported from Ireland; 54-inch lunch cloth and six 14-inch napkins, in various colors; 7.50 value; set, 5.98

Linen Huck Toweling—For making towels or scarfs; 22-inch width; our regular 1.39 quality; per yard, 65c

13-Piece Luncheon Sets—24-inch center piece, six 6-inch doilies and six 10-inch doilies; regular price 6.50; per set, 4.95

Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths

10.00 to 20.00 Values

There are only 60 of these cloths, all pure linen, double damask. Just think of that for 6.00! Note the desirable sizes: 70x108 inches, 81x81 inches and 81x90 inches. These cloths are manufacturers' rejects and samples. The quantity of these cloths is so small it's imperative to be here early if you want one. Priced for this sale, each,

6.00

Main Floor—West

Pure Linen Table Cloths

With Napkins to Match

Fine Gift Linens—The large and handsome displays of our Linen Sections are fertile with suggestions for the June bride. Choice qualities and exclusive designs are offered here at lower prices than are available elsewhere.

All Linen Hemstitched Dinner Set—A beautiful dinner set directly imported from Scotland; 70x70-inch dinner cloth and six 20-inch napkins to match; 25.00 value; per set, 18.00

All Linen Hemstitched Dinner Set—A handsome set, the right size for the new oblong dining tables; 70x88-inch dinner cloth and six napkins to match; 30.00 value; per set, 22.50

70-inch Table Linen—For those who prefer to make their table cloth, a splendid quality is offered in full bleached pure linen; per yard, 2.59 A handsome pattern cloth with lustreous satin finish.

72x72-inch Cloth, 10.50
72x90-inch Cloth, 13.50
72x108-inch Cloth, 16.50
24-inch Napkins, dozen, 16.50

Two Specials In Madeira Linens

**Hand Embroidered
Madeira Napkins 7.00**

13-inch tea napkins with attractive corner design and nicely scalloped edge; limit of a dozen to one customer; 12.50 value; per dozen, 7.00

**Hand Embroidered
Center Pieces 3.98**

A limited number of 22 and 24-inch center pieces with handsome hand-embroidered design and scalloped edge; 5.00 to 8.00 values; each, 3.98

Main Floor—West