

Wets and Dries in Angry Mixup at the Hearing

Committeemen in Row Over Alleged Insult to Woman Witness; Stagg Complimented.

Washington—The house judiciary committee closed the day's prohibition hearing in confusion caused by Representative Stobbs, Massachusetts, accusing another member of having sought to humiliate Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Beverly, Mass., by saying that she had sought to prompt dry witnesses whom she had introduced to the committee.

Representative Summers, Texas, said in his many years in the house he had not heard of such insults offered a witness.

"I am not going to stay here and listen any more," he added. "Nobody will keep you," said Chairman Graham.

"No, and you are not going to shut me up," replied the Texan. The chairman then ruled that Mrs. Peabody could examine the record of Wednesday's hearings and later offer any correction she wished to make from the stand.

Stagg Is Complimented. Five men, including Alonzo Stagg, veteran athletic director of the University of Chicago, stood before the committee to add another mass of testimony in opposition to any modification or repeal of the nation's prohibition laws. Representative La Guardia, a wet, told the veteran coach that his was the "most sincere, most telling statement" he had ever heard from a dry.

The hearings were in sharp contrast to the smooth-clicking machine like performance of yesterday, when Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Beverly, Mass., lead two dozen women witnesses before the committee without having any subjected to a single question from the members which until all were thru.

Mrs. Peabody and two of her witnesses who were to have been cross examined this morning failed to appear. She alone came in later in the day and precipitated an argument among the members which ended in a sudden adjournment.

A statement from Irving Fisher, professor of economics at Yale, which the dries hoped to have read, was ruled out by Chairman Graham, who held that Fisher as an outstanding dry should give his views in person and subject himself to questioning.

Arguments Mark Hearing. Cross-examination of two other witnesses, Carlton M. Sherwood, executive secretary of the citizen's committee of one thousand of New York, and Charles M. Hay, St. Louis attorney, was halted several times by committee arguments.

Friday a morning session is to be held, but at the conclusion of Thursday's hearing the dry generals were uncertain who would be presented. Their program was disarranged by the ruling out of the Fisher statement.

Another prepared statement, by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and double morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, was withdrawn before any effort was made to present it.

Besides Stagg, who testified out of the wealth of thirty-eight years' experience in the direction of youthful athletes, and Sherwood and Hay, the committee heard Arthur H. Hood, Philadelphia insurance man, representing his city's federation of men's Bible classes, and John A. McSperran, of Furness, Pa., former master of the Pennsylvania state grange.

Stagg told the committee that the youth of today were fortunate in growing up in a country where sale of intoxicants is prohibited. "The great mass of people in the United States, in my judgment," he observed, "are strong for the law and will continue to be despite the massed attack which is being made upon it."

"As I see it, the prohibition law is not observed first by the 'idle rich,' second by the 'neter do-wells' as Westbrook Pegler calls them; third, by the class who demand social privileges for themselves, and fourth, by the followalls, that is, the weak ones who just go along."

Sherwood denied that American business men were habitual violators of prohibition laws. He charged the wets with having become fanatics. A long list of messages written by leading business men from all over the country supporting his views and denouncing testimony presented to the committee by Grayson M. P. Murphy of New York was read to the committee. Sherwood termed the present investigation as "primarily a publicity hearing."

Mrs. Peabody presented herself at the afternoon session only to be faced by a charge that she had "coached" the witnesses of Wednesday, and had prevented the committee from learning the true views of several of the women. Representative Celler, democrat, New York made the accusation and demanded permission to read from the transcript of yesterday's proceedings to prove it.

Chairman Graham ruled against him. In the heated discussion that ensued, several committee members expressed resentment of what they termed the "insult" to the witness. —State Journal.

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YOUNG PLAN EFFECTIVE

Berlin—President Hindenburg, venerable president and great war-time general, Thursday signed the bills approving the Young reparations plan, already passed by the reichstag and the reichsrat. A few hours later he signed the separate German-American reparations agreement. Thus in one day's work he took the final steps necessary for Germany to set in motion the machinery for her payments to the allies on her indebtedness arising out of the world war.

Senate Approves Governor's Bill by Strong Vote

Reconsiders a Resolution for Depositors to Sue State—House Furnishes Day's Fireworks

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—The senate late today recommended the governor's bank bill, Senate File No. 3, to pass as amended, with a strong majority in its favor, and will pass it on third reading tomorrow morning. A motion to postpone indefinitely lost 9 to 21.

It reconsidered the resolution sponsored by 21 senators, permitting depositors in failed banks to sue, on motion of Senator Cooper of Douglas county, with a view of adopting it in another form under which the legal question will be settled in one instead of many suits, the same to be brought by the attorney general under the declaratory judgment law passed at the last session of the legislature.

Repeat Bill Reported Out. Late today the house banking committee, by a vote of 5 to 4, brought out House Roll No. 4, the bill for direct repeal of the bank guaranty law. Earlier the house itself had voted down the motion to bring out the direct repeal bill, by 28 to 51, but democrats joined with direct repealers on this vote though many democrats favor continuing assessments to pay the deficit. They took this position as a protest against the leaders who have been holding the house back from considering any banking bills until the governor's bill comes from the upper body.

This measure is expected in the house tomorrow morning when it may go to the banking committee or be put immediately in committee of the whole.

When the governor's bill comes over from the senate today, the house thus will have both measures before it.

Destruction Predicted. Senators Rodman, Jeary, and Randall put forth every energy to induce the senate to repeal Section 2 of Senate File No. 3, that provides for the two-tenths of 1 per cent assessment on state banks. In long speeches they set out their legal argument and their command that the act will be unconstitutional. They denied there could be repudiation of a debt to the depositors where no contractual relation existed. They predicted the destruction of the state banking system if the law be enacted.

Senator Wellensiek said he favored a repeal of the law only on condition that the banks pay part of the deficit. In no other way, he asserted, could the members again face their constituents, with a referendum likely if any other course were adopted. The bankers, he held, were directly responsible for organization of the guaranty fund commission.

"If ever there was an unsound law, that was it," he insisted. "That has cost the depositors from a million and a half to five million dollars. The only money the depositors ever will get, the chances are, will come from the levy in this measure."

A referendum will hurt the banks more than all the small assessments they will pay, he declared. Following is the senate vote on the motion to postpone indefinitely: Yeas—Amspoker, Banning, Brazda, Jeary, Neumann, Randall, Richard, Rodman, Schepman—3. Nays—Bowman, Clark, Cooper, Dworak, Easton, Frush, Johnson, Kennedy, Kryger, McFarland, Patton, Reed, Scott, Stinson, Vance, Warner, Welch, Wellensiek, Wherry, Wilcox, Wood—21.

Rumor Section Put Back. The senate during the day accepted the standing committee amendments to the bank bill almost in their entirety, adopting the method the committee suggested for building up the surplus instead of the South Dakota plan of Governor Weaver or the proposal of Senator Reed.

It also accepted an amendment by Senator Wellensiek that the assessments levied on average daily deposits shall apply to money owing depositors in banks closed prior to the time the act goes into effect. This removes from the bill any suggestion of its being even a partial guaranty plan for the future.

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YOUNG REFUSE TO STAY DEATH PENALTY

Los Angeles, March 12.—Governor C. C. Young Wednesday refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Alphonse D. Reilly, 22, of St. Louis, who shot to death a clerk during a shoe store holdup here. Reilly will hang Friday.

Astronomers See Huge New Planet Dwarfing Earth

Presence Predicted Years Ago by Founder of Howell Observatory

Flagstaff, Ariz., March 13.—In that little cluster of orbs which serampers across the sidereal abyss under the name of the solar system there are, it is known, nine instead of a mere eight worlds. The presence of a ninth member in the retinue of the sun, long suspected, was definitely announced Thursday by Dr. V. M. Slipher of the Lowell observatory, who headed a group of eminent astronomers whose groupings in the Milky Way, with telescopes and cameras located the new sphere.

Way out beyond Neptune, tagging bashfully behind his brothers, the new planet's extent, whose size and age are still unknown and it hasn't even got a name.

Presence Predicted. Its presence was mathematically predicted years ago by the late Dr. Percival Lowell, noted scientist, who founded the observatory here, partly for the very purpose of identifying it. Other noted astronomers, notably Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of Lick observatory, verified Lowell's calculations.

Thursday the faith in those calculations was rewarded by an announcement of Dr. Slipher that the new planet had been "sighted" last Jan. 21 by an extremely delicate photographic lens. Announcement was withheld, Dr. Slipher said, "until we were absolutely sure."

The discovery revealed the planet is 45 times as far from the earth as the earth is from Jupiter, largest member of the solar family, and which is 1,200 times larger than the earth.

Astronomically, the largest is regarded as the greatest since the location of Neptune. The ancients knew of six planets, Uranus, was discovered by Sir William Herschel in 1781.

Next came the discovery of Neptune. The planets, beginning nearest the sun, and their diameters in miles are: Mercury, mean distance 36,000,000, diameter about 3,000. Venus, 67,200,000, and about 7,500. Earth, 92,900,000, and nearly 8,000. Mars, 141,500,000, and about 4,200. Jupiter, 483,300,000, and about 86,000. Saturn, 886,100,000, and about 30,000. Neptune, 2,793,500,000, and about 32,000.—Bee-News.

FIRE SWEEPS MANILA

Manila, (Friday)—Flames roared over the Singalong district of Manila Thursday night and early Friday destroying the flimsy houses of 5,000 Filipino and Chinese laborers. One person is known to have been killed and scores were injured. Several children were missing hours after the flames had died to embers.

One thousand nipa houses of woven grass blazed like paper, only sheet iron roofs remaining to mark their location.

The Philippine constabulary and Manila police helpless to halt the flames, searched the smoking ruins for the missing children and casualties. On the edge of the burned area the Red Cross erected a tent city and ministered to sufferers.

From across the Passig river where the more prosperous of Manila's residents live, their eyes crowded to aid or merely look on. Guards were thrown about to prevent looting as the Filipino and Chinese laborers struggled to save their meager possessions.

It was the second time within a little more than two years that the Singalong district had been devastated by fire.

RELEASE HINDS ON \$3,500 BOND

Beatrice, March 12.—Charles Hinds, former head of the defunct Odell State bank of Odell, was released Wednesday under bond of \$3,500 following the filing of criminal charges against him late yesterday by Attorney General C. A. Sorensen.

Hinds is charged with embezzlement, illegal operation of the bank and misrepresenting its condition to the state banking department. The bank was closed Dec. 25 of last year, and an investigation has been under way since that time.

Hinds' preliminary hearing was set for March 26 in district court here.

SRADER, HUNGARIAN SONG WRITER, DIES

Budapest, March 13.—Capt. Loran Srader, leading Hungarian song composer and violinist, died unexpectedly Thursday. He was a distant cousin of Queen Mary of England, and was widely known in the United States.

PLEASANT RIDGE MEETING

The Pleasant Ridge community club will hold a meeting on Friday evening at the school house and all members are urged to be in attendance at this event.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

Plattsmouth—Wednesday, Mar. 19 GINGER BLUES ORCHESTRA

DOHENY TRIAL STARTS ANEW

Washington, March 13.—The oft-told conflicting versions of that \$100,000 transaction between Edward L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall in 1921 were begun anew Thursday in the District of Columbia supreme court, with the government seeking to convict the oil operator of bribery.

Defense counsel insisted again that Doheny advanced the money as a loan and was moved by friendship for the then interior secretary, instead of considering it a bribe for the lease to the Elk Hills (al.) naval oil reserve which went to his company.

After opening statements by counsel, three witnesses testified. From these government attorneys established that Doheny's son, now dead, had withdrawn the \$100,000 from the private bank of Blair & Co. of New York on Nov. 30, 1921.

Later they read to the jury Doheny's testimony before the senate committee that he had loaned Fall the \$100,000 in cash on that date.

Prior to the beginning of the testimony, Doheny was depicted to the jury as a briber of a cabinet officer and as a patriotic citizen who shouldered himself with an unwanted contract to help the government meet a menace from a foreign power in the Pacific.

ANSLEY FORMS BANK LEAGUE

Ansley, March 6.—Formation of an Ansley organization to support the Nebraska Depositors' league was effected here this week. R. L. Jones of Scottsbluff, manager of the league, with headquarters at Lincoln, was present and spoke on the banking situation.

Resolutions passed by the group, according to Eva A. Simpson, secretary, favored a support as a whole for the league, reinvestigation of the guaranty fund commission and the removal of A. C. Shallenberger, head of the investigation of failed banks.

The group collected several hundred dollars for the league.

SHEPPY DECLARES BUSINESS 'STRONG'

Washington, March 13.—Marshall Sheppy of Toledo, a vice president of the Harriman National bank of New York, said business for "fundamentally strong," after a conference with President Hoover Wednesday, adding: "There is nothing to be alarmed about."

JUDGE HAS SHEIFF TAKEN FROM OFFICE

Oakland, Cal., March 13.—Sheriff Burton F. Becker of Alameda county, was ordered removed from office Thursday by Superior Judge Fred V. Wood, when he pleaded guilty to one count of a grand jury accusation of misconduct in office.

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BUS BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Washington—After a day spent in praising and attacking the Parker bill to regulate interstate bus lines, the house Thursday night had brought the measure to a stage for the consideration Friday of amendments.

Among those advocating the legislation was Representative Rayburn of Texas, ranking democrat member of the interstate commerce committee. He said a recent supreme court decision had denied the states jurisdiction over bus lines operating in interstate commerce, and asked federal controlling rates.

Representative Glover, democrat, Arkansas, complained highways built by taxpayers were being "given over" to motorbus operators. He insisted the interstate commerce commission would fix the rates under the bill.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Street, Deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 11th day of April, 1930, and on the 12th day of July, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 11th day of April, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of April, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 17th day of March, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Flora Sans, deceased: On reading the petition of Emma Sans Garrison, executrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 10th day of March, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and her discharge as said executrix, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Henry Albert and Philip Albert, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. William Chapple, first real name unknown, Defendants

TO THE DEFENDANTS: Mrs. William Chapple, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Mrs. William Chapple, first real name unknown; H. L. Levi, real name unknown, Harris L. Levi, Julia K. Levi, each deceased, real names unknown; W. H. Forbes, H. S. Russell, and Ira Griswold, trustees, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the south half (S 1/2) of Section four (4), Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., in the county of Cass, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiffs on the 10th day of March, 1930, filed their petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, to quiet title to the south half (S 1/2) of Section four (4), Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, in the plaintiff Henry Albert, and to join you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from claiming any right, title, lien or interest in and to said premises, and for equitable relief, including costs of suit.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of May, 1930, or default will be entered against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition. Of all of which you will take due notice.

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Senate Passes Governor's Bill as Two Switch Bank Measure Is Sent to House for Immediate Consideration; 'Saving Clause' Included. Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—The senate today, by a vote of 22 to nine, passed the governor's banking bill, with the emergency clause included. The measure was sent at once to the house, considered by the house banking committee during the noon hour, and will be submitted to the house late this afternoon together with the bill calling for absolute repeal of the bank guaranty.

The necessary two-thirds vote of the senate, to pass the bill with the emergency clause, was only gained after Arthur Bowring of Merriman had been sworn in as the successor of Dwight Griswold in the thirty-second district, and after Wherry and Wilcox, who first voted against the measure, changed their vote to yes.

"An Economic Fallacy." For the bill: Bowman, Clark, Cooper, Dworak, Easton, Frush, Bowring, Johnson of Cheyenne, Kennedy, Kryger, McFarland, Patton, Reed, Scott, Stinson, Vance, Warner, Welch, Wellensiek, Wherry, Wilcox, Wood.

Against the bill: Amspoker, Banning, Brazda, Jeary, Neumann, Randall, Rickard, Rodman, Schepman.

In explaining his vote, Neuman of Oakland called the law "an economic fallacy," and said he refused "to hold out a rainbow to the deluded depositors."

Says Probe Does Damage. Schepman said he believed the measure unconstitutional. Wherry when he voted no, said he thought the bill was misleading and repeated his belief that the only relief depositors will ever get will come from a constitutional amendment appropriating a sum for their relief.

Immediately after voting the governor's bill, the senate began consideration of Jeary's bill to end the special bank investigation under Shallenberger, which he indicated that the proposal would be defeated.

Perry Reed said the investigation had done "not a dollar's worth of good any many thousand dollars' worth of damage."

But Scott of Red Willow said: "Let's find out what has become of the assets of failed banks. If we are getting too close to somebody it is time we go on and have an investigation."

"Saving Clause" Included. The Weaver bill goes to the house with the "saving clause," providing that if any part of the new measure be declared unconstitutional, then all will be of no effect and the banks revert to the guaranty law as now. The governor's proposal for the "South Dakota" plan have been replaced by the provisions for a 10 mill levy on average deposits for 2 years, to help pay the guaranty deficit.

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CHICAGO VOTERS Chicago—An estimated population of 3,157,400 will yield a maximum of 1,588,603 voters in Chicago's next election. The figure includes registration of 237,874 voters last Tuesday.

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