

60 DEAD, 215 ENTOMBED BY BLAST

'Come Back' Is Plea of Clemenceau

Former Premier Declares the United States Left France in the Lurch After World War.

Gets Threatening Note

New York, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Georges Clemenceau today laid at the door of the United States blame for all the ills in which Europe now suffers.

Speaking before his second New York audience—an audience of business men—at the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, the aged French war premier declared that America had left France in the "lurch" after the war.

It was a great mistake to leave without any proposal for an adjustment of matters he declared. "It was the greatest mistake and the source of all the evils that is taking place now."

"People ask me, 'What do you want us to do?' I answer: 'I don't know what I want you to do. I want you to interfere in Europe because you left it too soon. I want you to come back, make a little new trip to Europe, saying: 'Well now, gentlemen, what's the matter with you—something gone wrong? I will give you some help. Can I be of use?'"

Gets Threatening Letter

The chamber speech was but one of the high spots in the most stirring day Clemenceau has had since he arrived here last Saturday for a tour, the aim of which was to be the winning of America to a closer relationship with France. Guarded by a double force of motorcycle police, because someone stung himself "world war veteran" had sent a threatening letter, the Tiger rode to the chamber building, in the downtown financial district, through a big, cheering crowd. His Metropolitan Opera house speech last night apparently had heightened interest in the stormy, outspoken old statesman.

From the chamber he drove to Brooklyn, where Borough President Reigelmann proclaimed a half holiday, to review the 160th infantry regiment. Crossing Manhattan bridge, the Tiger's car plunged at once into a lane of wildly cheering school children, many of them dressed in picturesque costumes; most of them waving French or American flags and all of them cheering and crying "Vive le Tiger" and "Vive la France."

The children whose number was estimated as high as 250,000 lined both sides of the street for nearly five miles—all the way to the army.

Tiger Visibly Moved

Clemenceau, visibly moved, kept waving his gray felt hat and bowing and exclaiming to his escorts, "Les petites gosses" (the little gossies)—a French expression of affection. The 160th army which seats about 15,000 was packed and the Tiger was given

Blood Trail Leads to Victim of Holdup

A trail of blood led from the road to the home of the George Morgan family farm, 8400th and I streets, where L. J. McDonald, brutally beaten up, was found by the family early Tuesday morning.

McDonald, who claims to be a hotel man from Niles, Mich., said he was attacked while automobile riding with a woman and when he regained consciousness \$1,700 was missing from his sack. He and Sam Pledge, Diamond taxi driver, are held by police for investigation.

Beatrice Wells, maid at the Albany hotel, was arrested for investigation by detectives working on the McDonald case.

Mob Violence Feared in Waco Over Crime on Girl

Waco, Tex., Nov. 22.—Texas National Guardsmen, armed with machine guns, last night were guarding the city hall and court house in anticipation of mob violence that might result from an arrest in connection with the murder of Grady Skaggs, 18, and an attack upon Miss Norma Boucher by an unidentified man while the couple were riding in their automobile three miles north of here last night. No arrests had been made last night, although officers and posse of citizens are making every effort to apprehend the slayer.

Twenty Texas Rangers were ordered here by Governor Noy to aid local authorities in maintaining order. The authorities are members of the Howell county posse, 1400 men, with headquarters here. Although feeling was tense when reports of the crime became known here yesterday, there had been no overt sign of disorder last night.

Increase in Pensions Is Proposed in House

Washington, Nov. 22.—Provision of \$12 a month for civil war and Mexican war veterans was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Francis P. Rowland, Democrat, of Missouri. The bill would provide pensions of \$10 a month for veterans of the war of 1812.

Speech of French Tiger Arouses Ire of Senators

Nebraskan Wants to Know Why 30,000 Black Troops Are Kept on Rhine—Borah Charges Clemenceau Is Mainly Responsible for Conditions of Misery in Europe.

By GRAFTON WILCOX, Omaha Bee Staff Writer. Washington, Nov. 22.—The speech of M. Clemenceau, former French premier, in New York last night, was received with indignation by several senators today and brought forth criticisms foreshadowing lively discussion on the senate floor Thursday. Senator Borah, Idaho, leader of the "irreconcilable" opposition to the Versailles treaty, which Clemenceau thinks the United States should help enforce, issued a statement bluntly charging that Clemenceau himself, as the man who dominated the Paris peace conference, was chiefly responsible for the very conditions of misery and destitution in Europe about which he is complaining.

Nebraskan Aroused. Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, who led the fight of the Wilson Democrats for ratification of the Versailles pact, was no less outspoken in his denunciation of the Tiger's remarks. He called upon Clemenceau to explain to the American people why the French government maintains 30,000 black troops on the Rhine. He wants

Omaha-Bound Air Mail Seized by Six Bandits

Holdups in Big Touring Car, Stop Truck on Way to Chicago Air Mail Field.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Six bandits held up a postoffice motor truck carrying air mail to Checker Board field for the morning flight to Omaha, Neb., kidnapped the driver and escaped with the truck containing 15 pouches of business mail. The value of the mail has not been ascertained but postal officials were of the belief it would not be large.

The robbers were armed and rode in a large touring car in which they drove off with William Hogan, the truck driver, a prisoner, while two of their number escaped with the truck. Postal inspectors expressed the belief that the robbers had intended to intercept a truck carrying valuable mail under heavy guard which leaves the central postoffice daily a short time after the air mail truck departs.

Three Miles From Postoffice. The holdup occurred about three miles from the postoffice when the robber car drew up behind the truck and Hogan was halted. When he turned in his seat he was looking into the muzzle of several pistols, he told inspectors, and quickly was dragged from his seat and thrown into the bandits' automobile.

A half hour later Hogan was thrown out several miles away, he said, and he telephoned to the postoffice.

Informed of Robbery. The flying field then was informed of the robbery and Aviator H. C. Brown started for Iowa City, Ia., the first leg of the Omaha flight, with an empty plane, 40 minutes behind his schedule. Hogan was closely questioned by postal inspectors, but he was unable to give a detailed description of the robbers, who he said, worked fast.

Two of the bandits drove away with the mail truck and several hours later no trace of it had been found. The registry division of the post office announced that no registered mail was in the truck, most of that mail was being carried by train. The mail was westbound matter destined for cities as far west as Pacific coast points. The mail should

Mayor of Coney Island to Quit Pleasure Resort

New York, Nov. 22.—Paddy Shea, popularly known as "the mayor of Coney Island" and one of its wealthiest residents, let it be known today that he is quitting the resort for good and homeward will make his home in California.

The "mayor" for years ran his "fish eatery" on Coney's bowery. In the days before prohibition he often sold from 250 to 300 kegs of beer on busy days, but last night he refused to open his place.

Tests on Einstein Theory Will Take Several Months. San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The result of tests to prove or disprove the Einstein theory that the sun attracts or bends the light of nearby planets, through observations of the sun eclipse of September 21, made by a scientific expedition in southwestern Australia, will come only after several months of measurement and calculation. Dr. W. V. Campbell, director of the expedition, announced upon his arrival here on the steamer Matsonia. Four cameras, using plates 17 inches square and weighing seven pounds each were utilized both by the tests of the eclipse and also for the photographing of the solar rays from certain water in May and June from the island of Hawaii.

Your Spare Room. Should be contributing to the family income. List it in the "Rooms for Rent" column of The Omaha Morning Bee and The Evening Bee (two insertions for the price of one).

Early Vote on Subsidy Is Assured

House Adopts Special Date for Consideration of Administration Measure—Action on Wednesday.

Democrats Oppose Bill

Omaha Bee Staff Writer. Washington, Nov. 22.—Administration leaders encountered little difficulty in obtaining adoption in the house of a special rule for the consideration of the ship subsidy bill.

Only 16 republicans voted against the rule, which was adopted by a vote of 200 to 110. Three democrats voted in favor of it. Later the house democrats, in caucus, agreed to vote solidly against the subsidy, although Representative Connor, Louisiana, announced afterward that he would not be bound by the party action.

Republican members who voted against the house rule were from the middle west, most of them coming from Wisconsin and Iowa. The vote on the rule did not give an accurate line on the full strength of the opposition to the bill within republican ranks. A considerable number of republicans who will vote against the bill, supported the rule because of the fact that it was liberal in its nature, imposing no restrictions upon offering of amendments.

Johnson Against Bill

Representative Johnson, South Dakota, a republican member of the rules committee, informed the house that if anything resembling a gas rule had been proposed it would not have been reported from the committee. He supported the rule but announced that he would vote against the bill, declaring his belief that the people of the country are against it.

The rules committee earlier in the day approved the bill by a vote of 6 to 3, members dividing on party lines. The rule provides for three days of general debate, beginning Thursday, followed by three days of consideration of amendments and a final vote on the bill next Wednesday.

Hour and Half Debate

Adoption of the rule by the house was preceded by an hour and a half of debate. Representative Campbell, Kansas, chairman of the rules committee, led in urging approval of the bill, declaring his belief that the people of the country are against it.

Republicans, urging adoption of the rule, included Representatives Mondell, Wyoming, and Johnson, South Dakota. Democratic speakers, in opposition to the rule, included Representatives Garrett, Tennessee, minority leader; Cockran, New York; Connally, Texas, and Cantrill, Kentucky.

Representative Fess declared that without a subsidy the American merchant marine is doomed. "All agree that the United States ought to be a merchant marine power," said Mr. Fess. "I think everybody is convinced that it is not a wise economic policy to employ our competitors to carry our overseas trade. The big question with us now is how we are going to stay on the sea and add to the vessels we are already operating."

Representative Garrett said that it was remarkable "that an administration which only a few days ago was ridiculed, should attempt to force through this congress a measure to which it is tacitly admitted the great mass of the American people is opposed."

Mrs. Felton Closes One-Day Term in Senate

Washington, Nov. 22.—The first American woman senator, Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia, closed her senatorial career today after answering once to her name and making a brief address amid applause of senators and traders. Her successor, Walter F. George, then was sworn in and Mrs. Felton became a former senator after an actual service of 22 hours and 25 minutes.

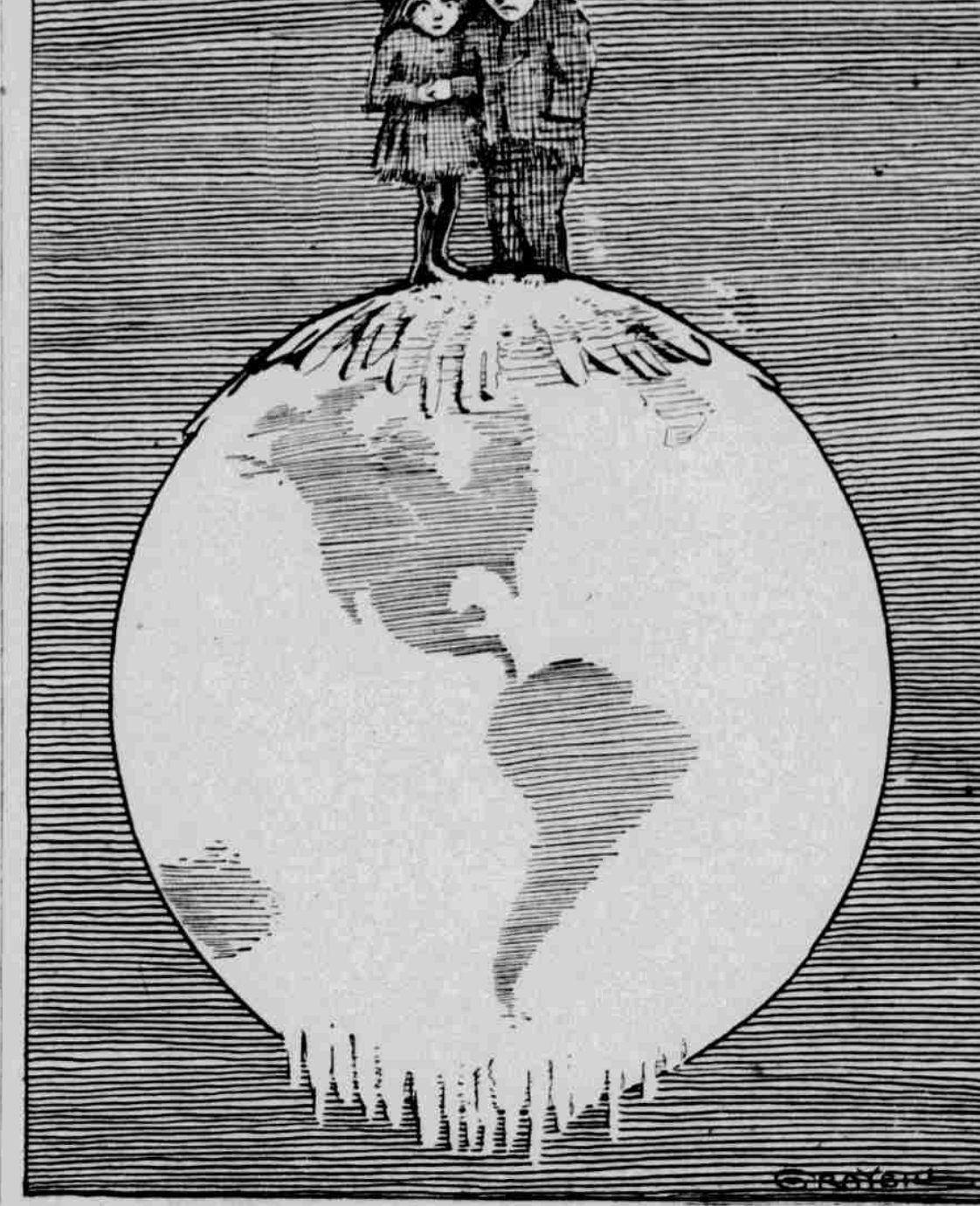
Gov. McKelvie Urges Universal Observance of Thanksgiving Day

Litohost, Nov. 22.—Supplementing the recent reorganization of President Harding, Governor J. B. McKelvie today issued the following state proclamation with respect to Thanksgiving day. The president of the United States has designated Thursday, the 23rd of November, as a day of thanksgiving to be observed by the people of this nation.

Netherlands Claims Cable. Netherlands, N. H., Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—The Netherlands government has issued a communication to the United States regarding the two cable lines connecting that country with the United States. The communication states that the Netherlands government has been given the right to use the cables for its own purposes.

How It Feels When a Child Needs Shoes

The Omaha Bee's Free Shoe Fund Brings Them "South for the Winter"



Lifer's Release From State Pen Is Kept Secret

Omaha Man Sentenced for Slaying Wife Given Freedom—Dr. Fields Denied Pardon.

Lincoln, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Frank Henry, Omaha lifer, was released from the state penitentiary November 18. It was announced today by N. T. Harmon, secretary of the state board of pardons and paroles.

Henry's case was heard several months ago by the board and no action was taken at the time. In fact, no one excepting the board and Henry himself knew a thing about the affair until today. Harmon stated that since Henry appeared the board has been making a quiet investigation.

Henry's sentence was commuted from life to 20 years, which with good time made him eligible to parole November 18. He has a brother, William Henry, also serving life.

Henry shot and killed his wife in a fit of jealous insanity. Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha, who gave Henry his life sentence, told the board that if Henry had employed an attorney and fought his case instead of pleading guilty there was little doubt but that he would have escaped with a manslaughter sentence.

Fields Denied Pardon. Dr. Leslie Fields, Omaha physician, serving 1 to 10 years on a charge of committing a fatal illegal operation on Ruth Ayres, was denied his plea for a pardon. Judge Nathan also appeared in behalf of Doctor Fields before the board on Dr. Robert C.

Score Held as Speeders Flee When Judge Sends 10 Offenders to Jail

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—A score of men and women charged with speeding fled from the police courtroom of Justice Joseph Chambers after he had sentenced 10 offenders to jail. Twenty-six in all were jailed for traffic offenses and bench warrants were issued for those who fled, with orders to jail them until trial as rapidly as they were apprehended.

Twenty-six persons were sentenced during the session, making a total of 50 sent to jail by Judge Chambers for traffic offenses in the past three days. The sentences ranged from three to 40 days.

Miss Margaret Henry, who Tuesday got a day's time to prepare for jail, was sent there for one day.

Lindell Hotel Lease at Lincoln Is Sold

Furniture, fixtures and a 25-year lease to the Lindell hotel, Lincoln, were sold yesterday for a consideration of over \$200,000 by Palm & Palm, the present proprietors. The purchasers were H. W. Powers, Charles L. Devand and Mrs. Myrtle E. List, all of LaSalle, Ill.

The new lessees of the hotel now operate the Kanizaska hotel in LaSalle. They plan to incorporate as the Lindell Hotel company for the new venture. They will take possession January 19.

The main dining room of the hotel will be reopened and operated as well as the cafeteria, which is now in operation. I. A. Meslar of Omaha was the broker in the deal made here yesterday.

Coroner to Exhume Four More Bodies in Poison Plot

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Four more bodies are to be exhumed and examined for traces of poison, Coroner Peter M. Hoffman announced in connection with the investigation of the mysterious deaths of a score of relatives, husbands and acquaintances of Mrs. Willie Kilmack and her cousin Mrs. Nellie Sturmer Koulik.

The two women have been collected lately in connection with the death of a former husband of each and a woman's chemist has announced the finding of arsenic in the bodies of two other relatives.

Examination of other exhumed bodies is in progress.

Historian Tells Farmers Nation Is Facing Chaos

Henry F. Atwood Declares America Is Drifting From Republic Toward Communist Democracy.

Assertion that America is drifting from individual responsibility for individual conduct toward class consciousness, class agitation and class legislation was made by Henry F. Atwood, Chicago, author and historian, speaking yesterday before the annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Livestock association.

The trend toward communistic, socialistic and government ownership ideas is due to the change from the representative government of a republic to the direct action of a democracy, the speaker said. Mr. Atwood made a plea for rural homes and patriotic schools and stated that the constitution of the United States should serve as a working plan for the individual and the nation.

M. L. Crandell of Nebraska City was re-elected president of the Farm Managers' association; W. J. Lee of Tekamah, elected vice president; J. R. Jamison, Jr., of Lodgepole, director; E. M. Giles of Dorchester, secretary; J. W. Shortall, treasurer.

A banquet without speeches was the delightful form of entertainment provided last night at Hotel Rome by Omaha Exchanges for nearly 500 visitors attending the convention.

At \$15, the guests were told to enter the dining room, get their feet under the table and eat, which they did. Then they attended the theater. There wasn't even a toastmaster nor even one speech.

"That's what I call a real banquet," remarked one of the attendants as he lighted his post-prandial cigar.

6 of Family Found Dead

Lancaster, O., Nov. 22.—Six members of a family named Henderson were found dead in their home here today. Death is believed to have resulted from some kind of medicine. The father and mother were found sitting in upright position in chairs before the fire and four children were in a bed. All were fully dressed.

The children ranged in age from 7 years to 13 months. The family moved here three months ago from Nelsonville, O.

Coal Mine Wrecked by Explosion

One Hundred and 25 Men Rescued Following Alabama Disaster—Fifty Are Reported Injured.

Fire Hinders Rescuers

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Sixty miners are known to be dead and the fate of 215 others entombed in No. 3 mine of the Woodward Iron company at Locustville was regarded as uncertain by rescue crews, who early tonight were augmenting their forces for exploration of all entries of the pit.

One hundred and twenty-five men of a total of 400, in the mine when it was partly wrecked by a dust explosion at 2:30 this afternoon, were removed late in the day from the pit by means of a manway connecting mines 2 and 3 of the Woodward company. Fifty of the men were reported injured, a few seriously.

Rescue workers reported that the number of dead would probably run high, it being believed that many of the remaining 215 unaccounted for would be found dead or injured.

Fire Hinders Rescue Work. Fire, which followed the explosion hindered the work of rescue, and was believed to have been responsible for many deaths. The injured among the first men rescued were removed to Bessemer hospital.

Half of the men are white. As the work of rescue progressed, reports to the surface grew less hopeful. One squad of workers reported seeing bodies "trown all along the main manwayway."

As darkness came, women and children crowded closer about the mine, anxiously waiting in common horror, word from the pit. The injured were being removed by rescue crews, while undertakers' assistants were preparing for removal of the bodies found in the entries nearest the manway.

Red Cross Sends Nurses. No attempt at identification of the dead or seriously injured had been attempted, the work of emergency relief claiming first attention. All the doctors and nurses in the community had been marshalled to care for the wounded.

The American Red Cross sent a corps of nurses and assistants to the scene of the disaster. Ambulance companies armed with lung motors joined the rescue crews, whose operations were directed by Ed Flynn, head of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's safety department, and Frank H. Crookard, president of the Woodward company.

Officials of the company directed that every effort should be made to identify the dead and injured in order to relieve the suspense of the hundreds of families in the camp.

At the company's office it was stated that of 475 men who checked in for work today, 400 were underground when the explosion occurred.

Militia Ordered to Mine. According to mine officials, a broken electric circuit caused by the manway of a train of trip cars, was responsible for ignition of the dust.

A detail of Alabama National guard on duty in the railroad strike area in Birmingham, with Capt. B. F. Thomas, medical officer, commanded by Capt. Harry E. Smith and Lieut. Walter J. Hanna, were ordered to the mine.

Military headquarters announced that an additional force of 25 men would be dispatched to the mine Thursday morning to aid in the general rescue work and to guard duty at the mine.

Assistant Sup. T. W. Tread and four men were injured when they were trapped in the "top bone" following the explosion while endeavoring to sound the alarm in the pit when they discovered the train "running wild."

The United States bureau of mines has ordered a rescue car from the Kentucky mine field. It was announced at the local station, Daniel Harrington of Denver is directing the work of the local station. The Kentucky car will include full rescue crews and equipment, it was stated.

President Sends Thousand Nominations to Congress

Washington, Nov. 22.—About 1,200 nominations, mostly of postmasters, but also numerous court and other federal judicial positions, were sent to the senate by President Harding in the first batch of presidential appointments forwarded since congress reconvened. The president also directed transmitting nominations for federal reserve board vacancies and it was reported that those would not be ready before next month.

Many of today's nominations, which included the federal coal commission and seven taxider and 15 legislative generalists, had been submitted during the last session of congress, but failed of action.

The Weather

Forecast. Thursday fair, not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.