

FREE FLYERS DIE IN TWO WRECKS

Bryan Asks Budget of \$21,992,554

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Farmers Are Hard Hit

By P. C. POWELL. State University Must Stand Bulk of Reduction in Expenditures as Outlined by Governor.

Under the law the governor's figures cannot be increased except by three-fifths vote of each house. The Bryan budget is \$23,247,243.46 less than that recommended by the retiring governor, S. R. McKelvie, whose total was \$24,329,797.87.

Principal Reductions. In addition he recommends the following reductions in the McKelvie figures: State university, \$474,000; normal schools, \$182,000; state bridge building, \$342,000; trade and commerce activities, \$84,000; governor's office, \$5,000; attorney general, \$7,000; state superintendent, \$45,000; tax commissioner, \$7,000; railroad commission, \$73,000; military department, \$14,000; pardon board, \$2,000; state board of agricultural lands and funds, \$1,000; state irrigation association, \$1,200; Spanish War veterans, \$10,000; labor bureau, \$10,000.

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Motion Picture Actor Held for Death of Dancer

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Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Roger V. B. Clark, motion picture actor and assistant director, was arrested here today at the request of the San Diego police and booked at the central police station on a charge of suspicion of murder in connection with the mysterious death of Fritzie Mann at Torrey Pines.

War Debt Parleys End

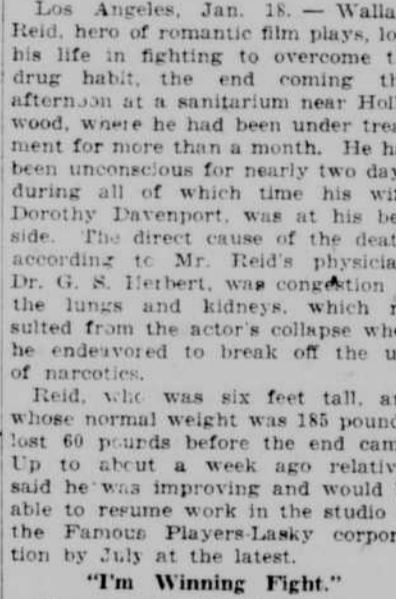
Proceedings Are Shrouded in Mystery—No Formal Suggestions Made by Either Side.

British Start for Home

By GEORGE F. AUSTIER. Washington, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Negotiations for the refunding of the British debt, it became known today, have ended for the present in utter failure.

Wallace Reid Succumbs in Fight Against Drugs

Noted Movie Star Dies in Hollywood Sanitarium—Unconscious for Two Days Before End.



Wallace Reid.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Wallace Reid, hero of romantic film plays, lost his life in fighting to overcome the drug habit, the end coming this afternoon at a sanitarium near Hollywood, where he had been under treatment for more than a month.

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Steps Taken to Impress Seriousness of Situation on British and French Governments.

Coal Owners Face Trial

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Mail Plane Crashes at Cheyenne

Pilot and Mechanic Killed in Attempting "Immerman Turn"—Both Bodies Are Burned.



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Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18.—Pilot P. S. Oakes and Mechanic William Acor were killed when an air mail plane they were testing crashed at the local field at 2:35 this afternoon. The airplane fell 500 feet and instantly burst into flames. Both bodies were burned.

Naval Man Meets Death

Availon, Cal., Jan. 18.—Lieut. William H. Rohrbaugh, naval pilot of Norfolk, Va., was instantly killed and two other naval officers were seriously injured today when the sea plane S-3-L-2 fell 2,000 feet and splintered to bits on a rock off Catalina island.

Mother Visits Son Who Killed Actress

New York, Jan. 18.—Kneeling at the bedside of her son, Harold Burke Van Alstien, at Bellevue hospital, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, 2211 Davenport street, Omaha, murmured brokenly in broken sobs, "I cannot believe that my son, my baby, is a murderer."

THE 1,000 CLUB

The "1,000 club," organized in the interest of humanity! That is the name of Omaha's latest club—an organization whose sole purpose it will be to wipe away tears; to instill happiness in saddened hearts of unfortunate children; to make homeless children happy by giving them the loving care of a mother and a place in a real, honest-to-goodness home.

American Citizen Slain by Mexicans

Negro Shot to Death in Grave He Was Forced to Dig at Mexicali.

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 18.—Roy Gibson, a negro American citizen, dug his grave and was shot to death in it early today on the outskirts of Mexicali, Mex., just across the border from here.

Oakland to Copy Quivera Features

Ak Secretary to Aid in Launching Festival in California City.

Charles Gardner, secretary of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, will leave Oakland January 25, for Oakland, Cal., where he will assist Oakland business men in the organization of an institution to be fashioned after the Land of Quivera.

Stiffen Resistance

Berlin, Jan. 18.—(By A. P.)—A general stiffening of German resistance in the face of French ultimatums is indicated by the Berlin newspaper correspondents in the Ruhr.

Still Retain Mines

Essen, Jan. 18.—(By A. P.)—Ruhr valley coal operators who thought for a time last night that the French (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

Vessel of Rum Fleet Burns to Water's Edge

Highlands, N. J., Jan. 18.—(By A. P.)—A steam trawler, believed to be a unit of the rum fleet hovering off the Jersey coast, caught fire this afternoon and burned to the waters edge.

South Jury Selected

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A jury was selected, composed mostly of farmers, to try the case against Francis South, charged with the murder of Charles Wolf. The trial of the case will consume several days.

Anti-Sectarian Garb Bill Causes Split in Committee

Salem, Ore., Jan. 18.—The anti-sectarian garb bill, designed to prevent the wearing of costumes of religious orders by teachers in the public schools, which already has passed the house, caused a split in the senate education committee today, and as a result majority and minority reports were being prepared.

"Wobblies" Sentenced

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—Ten I. W. W. men recently convicted on charges of violating the criminal syndicalism act were sentenced by Superior Judge Malcolm C. Glenn to serve from 1 to 14 years in San Quentin. After creating a scene the convicted men marched to the county jail singing an I. W. W. song.

No Flat Refusals!

When it comes to renting apartments, flats, houses, rooms and housekeeping suites, the "Want" Ads in The Omaha Bee are regular "go-getters."

Walter F. Brown Dies

Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.—Walter F. Brown, 49, general traffic manager of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company, widely known throughout the west, died here last night of pneumonia.

Aviators Shatter Dayton to New York Speed Record

New York, Jan. 18.—Lieut. Alex Pearson and Bradley Jones today broke the time record for an airplane flight between Dayton and New York, landing at Mitchell field, Long Island, at 4:29, unofficial time, making the distance in four hours and three minutes.

"Give Me a Chance" "1000 Club" Editor THE OMAHA BEE. I want to help make some poor child happy. Enclosed find \$10 for my membership.

Woman Convicted of Murder Given Conditional Pardon

Madison, Wis., Jan. 18.—A conditional pardon was granted today to Grace Lusk, Waukesha school teacher convicted of second degree murder in 1918, by Governor John J. Blaine, in order, he said, to save her life.

Marriage License Girl's Nerve Failed in Own Case

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 18.—Although she had issued marriage licenses to thousands of persons during her term as court clerk of Muskogee county, Miss Lillian Allen of Stigler balked at giving one to herself, and eloped to Muskogee to wed her deputy clerk, Carl Coker.

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The Weather Forecast. Friday, fair and colder. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a.m. 32, 6 a.m. 30, 7 a.m. 28, 8 a.m. 26, 9 a.m. 24, 10 a.m. 22, 11 a.m. 20, 12 noon 18, 1 p.m. 16, 2 p.m. 14, 3 p.m. 12, 4 p.m. 10, 5 p.m. 8, 6 p.m. 6, 7 p.m. 4, 8 p.m. 2, 9 p.m. 0, 10 p.m. -2, 11 p.m. -4, 12 noon -6.