

Committee Aids County Road Money

Measure Report Out Provides That 70 Per Cent of Funds Received Go to Commissioners.

Pint-Plus Bill Is Signed

Lincoln, March 20.—The senate committee on roads and bridges committed today with those urging more money for secondary roads an amendment by Willis of Richardson was accepted which gives counties 70 per cent of the auto license fees for use on secondary, or county roads.

The house bill as passed by the house, only 50 per cent of the auto license money could be used on county roads.

This compromise will give counties approximately \$4,500,000 in the next biennium for either maintenance or building of their secondary roads, according to a statement issued by Roy Cochran, state engineer.

The county treasurers under the auto license bill amendment will send 90 per cent of their auto license money to the state treasurer. The remainder will be turned over to the county commissioners of their respective counties for county road building and maintenance.

In the morning the senate again refused to accept a house bill in its entirety and after a sharp fight laymen members of the senate plus a few attorneys succeeded in changing the supreme court commission bill.

Row on Price Fixing. There are six commissioners to be appointed immediately after the bill is passed and is signed by the governor.

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Aviators to Scatter Coins From Clouds at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., March 20.—It may sound like an April fool joke, but Kearney retailers are announcing as a fact that, on the first day of April, it will rain money in this city.

Testimony in Oil Case Completed; Argument Monday

Navy Documents Kept From Record After Wilbur Pleads for Necessity of Secrecy.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 20.—Taking of testimony upon which Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy will decide who is entitled to the possession of Teapot Dome was ended in federal court here late today.

Butler Dodges Blame. The city demanded that the company should stipulate that the city could remove tracks at any time at a subpoena by the defense.

Defense Acquiesces. Martin W. Littleton of counsel for the defense, said the defense would not insist on the disclosure of military or naval secrets when such might be harmful to the nation, and would respect the position of the government as a sovereign.

Judge Excuses Admirals. "It is unfortunate we have to decide this by inference. One angle of the defense's case is based on the necessity of preparing for national defense, and the government is the plaintiff.

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Oats Are Planted. Beatrice, Neb., March 20.—Farmers in some local areas are planting their oats crop and most of them will finish the work within the next few days.

We Have With Us Today. W. B. Trembley, President of the American Legion, is in Omaha consulting with members of the executive convention committee of the American Legion.

Franchise Under Fire at Hearing

Hot Words Fly When Leader Accuses Dan Butler of Blocking Minne Lusa Extension.

Higher Demands Hinted

The street railway hearing was adjourned Friday afternoon for the week in a blaze of animated conversation between Attorney J. L. Webster for the company, City Commissioner D. B. Butler and General Manager R. A. Lausser of the traction system.

The controversy related to the subject of the company's franchise. The general manager was discussing the hazards of the company and had been examined by the corporation counsel.

Butler charged the company with bad faith and General Manager Lausser retorted: "Bah, you are wrong nine times out of 10."

During his discussion of the hazards encountered by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, the general manager stated these hazards deride investments.

The street car business is a hazardous business because of its very nature. Lausser said, "A turn of events may occur any time that would throw the company into bankruptcy."

Ringer Placed in Death Cell. Lincoln, March 20.—Donald Ringer, 15, of Hastings, Neb., spent his first day in a death cell of the Nebraska penitentiary here today.

Chicago University Alumni Boost Campaign Over Radio. Chicago, March 20.—Alumni of the University of Chicago throughout the country will meet Tuesday night to hear radio addresses of eight of their number speaking from radio-casting stations in Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburg, Hastings, Neb., Salt Lake City and Spokane.

Teacher Sues Tram Company. The sudden stopping of a street car injured Catherine M. Johnson, 50, school teacher, that on Friday she brought suit in district court for \$15,000 damages against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

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Dorothy Dennistoun Subjected to Scathing Denunciation by Counsel

"Traitoress," "Lying Dangerous Woman," and "Heartless," Applied to Wife of British Colonel, Was Bartered for Place in Army.

She is not a liar, whereas, on every fact you can test her. Mrs. Dennistoun is a liar of the first rank. She has lied with resource and ingenuity.

"This action is blackmail, and she knows it," the lawyer thundered. Justice McCardle intimated that he would put 10 questions to the jury regarding the agreement which Mrs. Dennistoun said her former husband made at the time they were divorced.

Countess Weeps. The Dowager Countess of Carnarvon, widow of the noted Egyptologist, who married Colonel Dennistoun after his divorce, often appeared on the verge of tears during the address of Counsel Birkett.

Monarchism Not Issue—Ludendorff. German Leader Comes Out as Candidate for President to Live Campaign.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, March 20.—"Monarchism is not an issue in the German presidential election," declared General Erich Ludendorff to me today.

NO SETBACK SEEN BY DUN IN TRADE. New York, March 20.—Dun's tomorrow will say: "There has been no setback in trade to account for the recent depression in grain and securities, which has resulted primarily from an over extension of buying on the great rise that followed the election."

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Palm Beach Fire Origin Is Probed

Officials Believe Blaze Which Destroyed Two Hotels at Florida Resort May Have Been Incendiary.

Many Valuables Stolen

By The Associated Press. Palm Beach, Fla., March 20.—While the authorities today investigated the origin of the fire which Wednesday destroyed the Breakers and the Palm Beach hotels, routing hundreds of guests, the homeless millionaires continued to search through the piles of salvaged goods for their personal belongings.

Several Questioned. At night, however, the city takes on a different aspect. Then the fire seems to be forgotten and Palm Beach takes up its accustomed whirl of parties, dinners, dances, laughter mingled with the music of the orchestra and except for the dark ruins of two former bright spots, a stranger would not know there had been a fire.

Postoffice Loot Is Found on Farm. Mail Sacks Taken in Norfolk Robbery Discovered in Haystack.

Two mail sacks believed to have been stolen when the Norfolk post office was robbed last October 30 were found Friday on the farm of William Dames, three miles north of Scribner, Neb., Postal Inspector W. M. Coble was informed Friday afternoon.

JURY GIVEN CASE OF MRS. WALKER. Auburn, Neb., March 20.—The case of Mrs. Sylvia Waters, charged with shooting her divorced husband, Jack Zetser, was given to the jury at 4 p. m. today.

CREAMERY QUERY PASSES 50 TO 47. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 20.—The house of representatives passed a resolution asking Attorney General O. S. Spillman to start an investigation of alleged unfair price fixing on the part of creamery companies in the state today, by a vote of 50 to 47.

DR. HALL GIVES ADDRESS TO STUDENTS AT FAIRBURY. Fairbury, March 20.—Dr. Winfield Scott Hall addressed the student body of Fairbury High school Thursday, his subject being "Social Hygiene."

New District of Siberia Becomes Second Klondike. Yakutsk, Siberia, March 20.—Gold is being found in such large quantities in the Alden region of the Yakutsk district of Siberia that the new area is described as a second Klondike.

Missouri Senate Rejects Child Labor Amendment. Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—The Missouri senate concurred in the house action in rejecting the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

48 POLICEMEN UNDER ARREST

Cincinnati, O., March 20.—Forty-eight Cincinnati police officers were placed under arrest today on warrants resulting from the seven sealed indictments returned by the federal grand jury which investigated the alleged graft ring among members of the force.

National Federal Prohibition Director Haynes is expected to arrive here from Washington today to take part in prosecuting the accused officers, some of whom are charged with intimidating federal witnesses in narcotic and bootlegging cases and others with accepting bribes from bootleggers, cases and others with accepting bribes from bootleggers and drug peddlers.

\$1,500,000 Sought for Relief Work in Stricken Area

"Money Is Needed Most. Help Must Be Immediate," Message Which Spurs on Canvassers.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, March 20.—One hundred and thirty-eight chambers of commerce in Illinois and six state branches of the American Farm Bureau federation, the American Red Cross, the American Legion and numerous other smaller agencies tonight concentrated their efforts in raising more than \$1,500,000, to be used in the stricken area of Wednesday's tornado.

Relief Nurses Sent. "Money is needed most. Help must be immediate." This message was addressed to the Disaster Relief Committee, 10 South La Salle street, Chicago, he said, where they will in turn be apportioned as needed.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE RAID. Federal Agent Robert P. Samardick and his squad of liquor raiders conducted a series of raids in South Omaha Thursday night.

2025 LICENSE PLATES STOLEN. Police are receiving numerous reports of thefts of 1925 license plates from parked automobiles.

Vassar Girls Allowing Their Hair to Grow Long. Chicago, March 20.—A Chicago girl, a student at Vassar college, has written to her parents requesting them to send her hair which she had saved when she joined the bobbed brigade.

Summary of the Day in Washington. Congressional hearings on the Northern Pacific land grants continued.

The Weather. For 24 hours ending 2 p. m. March 20, 1925.

Pioneer Dead at 82. Beatrice, March 20.—Simon Twedell, pioneer of Johnson county, died at his home at Oak Orchard after an illness of more than two years.

Relative's Efforts Throughout Stricken Area to Recover Those Killed by Sky Monster Wednesday. Many Are Unidentified.

Chicago, March 20.—Burial of the dead resulting from a tornado which more than two days ago struck portions of five states was started today while kinfolk and friends of many mourners were still digging in the debris, frantically striving to uncover bodies which had not yet been found.

Ample Shelter For All. These refugees are as safe and comfortable in houses as it is possible, however, the tents, equipment and food supplies rushed into all centers being ample to care for the situation.