

Nebraska Gets Back Its Nerve

Survey of Conditions Shows Business and Agriculture Taking on Healthy Color.

Banks Make More Loans

A staff representative of The Omaha Bee is making a tour of Nebraska, seeking accurate and reliable information as to conditions in the state.

By PAUL GREER.

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The great drought has not only dried up the soil, but it has also dried up the nerves of the Nebraska people.

Residents of our own cities either don't know or don't care that Nebraska is getting back its nerve.

Says Turn Has Come

That the turn has come was the unqualified declaration of H. S. Freeman, vice president of the First National bank of Lincoln.

Depression Leaving

"Nebraska doesn't have to wait until the fall crops are in to lift itself out of the depression.

Denby Asks Appropriation

Washington, Jan. 26.—Seven scout cruisers now under construction cannot be completed unless additional funds are appropriated.

Work on the Omaha, on which construction is most advanced, will be stopped next month, he said.

Sheepman Killed in Dispute

Salt Lake City, Jan. 26.—Dan Brear, sheepman, shot Oscar Taylor, another sheepman, to death in a duel on the range at Challis, Idaho, today, according to word received here.

Holdups Seize \$35,000 in Gems in Downtown Gotham

New York, Jan. 26.—A \$35,000 diamond robbery in the downtown district was reported to the police by Jacob Levine, salesman for John Cohen, diamond importer.

Warden Dies of Wounds

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 26.—Theodore B. Catlin, 63, warden of the state prison here, stabbed nine times in a prison riot December 11, died today.

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Fight on Price Fixing Expected at Farm Meeting

Advocates of Plan, Defeated in Committee, Announce Intention of Taking Question Before Conference

—Secretary Wallace Voices Opposition to Plan—Number of Resolutions Adopted.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The national agricultural conference, after a day marked by addresses and action on the recommendations of a number of committees, met tonight to take up the report of its marketing committee.

The conference today also entered discussion in the senate and at the hearing of the senate agriculture committee on the Ladd price stabilization bill.

Urges Price Fixing

At the senate agriculture committee hearing, J. S. Wannamaker of South Carolina, a delegate, declared agriculture could be saved from bankruptcy only through governmental fixing of prices for cotton, corn and wheat.

Body of Benedict Placed in Crypt Under Basilica

Rome, Jan. 26.—(By The A. P.)—Pepe Benedict XV, was entombed with solemn and impressive ceremony this afternoon.

Historic and Beautiful Ritual Witnessed Only by High Dignitaries of Church and Papal Nobility.

The great bronze doors of St. Peter's basilica were closed at noon, cutting off the stream of humanity which for more than three days had been passing before the catafalque, where the body lay in state.

Ceremony Begins

The ceremony began with the removal of the body from the chapel of the holy sacrament to the chapel of St. Joseph, where the body was borne upon the shoulders of the red-robed ushers, whose usual functions are to carry the pope in the papal chair in pontifical processions.

Behind the Body

Immediately behind the body came the major ecclesiastical, accompanied by Sacristan Zampini, and following them was Prince Ruspoli, grand master of the apostolic household; the Marquis Saccetti; Maj. (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.)

Nebraska's Nerve Coming Back

The Bee has sent a staff representative, Mr. Paul Greer, on a tour of Nebraska to investigate economic conditions.

Mr. Greer's first article, published elsewhere on this page, indicates that Nebraska's "nerve" is being restored.

Other articles, the result of Mr. Greer's investigation in various parts of the state, will be published from day to day.

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'Fight on' Is Vote of Strikers

Packer Unions Head an Overwhelming Ballot Against Calling Off Walkout.

Five Blanks Are Found

Omaha striking packing house workers voted overwhelmingly Wednesday against calling off the strike.

The vote as given on yesterday by Robert K. Hunter, chairman of the strikers' publicity committee, was as follows:

Against calling off the strike, 1,702; in favor of calling off the strike, 297. Five blank votes were returned.

Resolution Adopted

The resolution offered by the committee on agriculture and price relations included the endorsement of the agricultural bloc in congress, coupled with commendation of President Harding and Secretary Wallace for their action in making possible and calling the conference.

Anti-Lynching Measure Passes

House 230 to 119

Seventeen Republicans Join With 102 Democrats in Opposing Bill—Heavy Penalties Provided.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house today declared itself in favor of the federal government exerting its authority in an effort to stamp out lynching, passing by a vote of 230 to 119, the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

Mrs. Walters Loses Extradition Fight

Woman Wanted in Maine on Fraud Charge Taken Back Last Night.

Man Wanted for Murder of Kansas Sheriff Captured

Fort Morgan, Colo., Jan. 26.—John Stitzel, said by authorities to be wanted in connection with the slaying of the sheriff of Wellington, Kan., and who escaped from the county jail at Wellington last October by sawing the bars of his cell window with a razor blade, was captured by Sheriff Morse of Morgan county on a ranch near Wiggins, Colo. The arrest was made through a letter addressed to Stitzel from his sweetheart in Oklahoma, the sheriff said.

\$1,500,000 Car Barn Fire

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Fire last night destroyed 100 street cars and caused damage estimated at \$1,500,000 at the Devon avenue car barns. About 200 cars were pulled from the burning barns by motor trucks.

Air Mail Plane Lands on Ledge in Canyon; Pilot Escapes Unhurt

Salt Lake City, Jan. 26.—His plane perched on a shelf on a cliff 1,800 feet above a ravine near Rock Springs, Wyo., R. E. Ellis, air mail pilot, escaped death yesterday by climbing 200 feet to the top of the cliff, according to information received by Claron Nelson, superintendent of the western division of the United States air mail service. Ellis was uninjured.

Ice Hinders Relief Work for Starving Russians

Riga, Jan. 26.—(By A. P.)—Navigation has been suspended in the Gulf of Riga on account of ice, and shipping has become difficult at Riga. This has doubled the difficulties of the American relief administration, just at a time when the first big ships carrying American corn for Russian famine sufferers are coming into the Baltic.

Colorado River Body Meets

Washington, Jan. 26.—The first meeting of the Colorado river commission, created jointly by congress and the seven states traversed by the river, to develop its irrigation and power possibilities, was called to order today by Secretary Hoover, appointed as federal chairman by President Harding.

Civilization: 'Well, I'm Glad They Are Muzzled at Least'



Veteran Jumps Out of Hospital Window to Death

Emil Kuhn, 39, Under Treatment at Lord Lister Hospital, Leaps From Fourth Floor.

Withdrawal of Marines From Cuba Is Ordered

Washington, Jan. 26.—The detachment of 375 marines stationed at Camaguey, Cuba, was ordered withdrawal today by Secretary Denby, acting on a recommendation of the State department.

Diameter of Baby Planet 15 Miles Long

Buenos Aires, Jan. 26.—Dr. Hartmann, director of the La Plata observatory, says that the orbit of the little planet he discovered on November 4 in the constellation of Cetus lies between the orbits of the planets Jupiter and Mars.

7 Bandits Kidnap Chicago Detective

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Seven bandits with three large automobile trucks today kidnaped a Michigan Central railroad detective, stole 100 barrels of beer and escaped despite a fusillade of shots fired by two policemen. The detective, Daniel McGarry, was later released unharmed.

Wire-Tapping Scheme Found in 'Dry' Agent's Office

New York, Jan. 26.—When workmen attempted yesterday to take down the telephone switchboard in Prohibition Director Ralph A. Day's office, evidence was found that outsiders had for an undetermined period been "tapping" the wires and listening in on telephonic conversations to and from prohibition headquarters.

The Weather

Forecast. Friday—Fair, not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 24, 6 a. m. 24, 7 a. m. 24, 8 a. m. 24, 9 a. m. 24, 10 a. m. 24, 11 a. m. 24, 12 noon 24, 1 p. m. 24, 2 p. m. 24, 3 p. m. 24, 4 p. m. 24, 5 p. m. 24, 6 p. m. 24, 7 p. m. 24, 8 p. m. 24, 9 p. m. 24, 10 p. m. 24, 11 p. m. 24, 12 midnight 24.

Root Would Give Chinese Control of Radio Stations

Washington, Jan. 26.—(By A. P.)—Consent would have to be given by the Chinese government for the erection of wireless stations in China under a resolution presented to the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference yesterday by Elihu Root of the American delegation.

Shipper's Bulletin

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 26 hours from temperatures as follows: North and east, 20 degrees, south, 25 degrees; west, 15 degrees.

House Cuts \$2,793,755 From Taxes

Effort of Democrats to Stop Hyers' Drive on Bootleggers and Auto Thieves Downed With Roar.

Code Law Attack Fails

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Reductions in appropriations totalling \$2,793,755.85 were recommended for passage by unanimous vote of the lower house of committee of the whole.

Rally to Farmers' Aid

Equal vim was used in rallying to the recommendation of Governor McKelvie that farmers should be given a generous appropriation for battling tuberculosis in cattle.

Fire Burns Block in Ralston With Loss of \$100,000

Building Housing Bank, Drug Store and Other Businesses Completely Destroyed—South Side Aids.

Fire Burns Block in Ralston With Loss of \$100,000

Fire starting from a furnace destroyed the principal business block in Ralston yesterday morning with a loss of \$100,000.

Collapsing of Shanghai Exchange Predicted

Washington, Jan. 26.—"The 'collective collapse' on or before the Chinese new year, of all that remains of the Shanghai exchange in Shanghai, which was set up last year with an invested capital of \$100,000,000, was predicted in a special report today to the Department of commerce.

Salt Lake Man Held for Trial on Charge of Wife Murder

Salt Lake City, Jan. 26.—Omer R. Woods, charged with the murder of his wife, Myretta Woods, was bound over to jury before the district court at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing today.

Educational Rally Is Held in Helvey School

Helvey, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—An educational rally was held here. Superintendent Morton of Fairbury schools made the address. Mrs. Ewing of Fairbury led in the community singing. Pie, doughnuts and coffee were served, the proceeds of which were to be used for equipment for the school.

Nebraska's Flag Code Sought by Other States

The flag code compiled by Miss Roxey V. Ammerman, state chairman of the Nebraska D. A. R. committee on "correct use of the flag," has received favorable comment by the national chairman of this committee and it has been recommended as a formula for the new state codes of Kansas and Mississippi.