

McKelvie Provides for Road Cost Probe

County Emerges Depression Speedily 1,000,000 Bank Deposits. Debts Being Paid



Judge Walter I. Smith.

Attempt to Kill Gas Tax Measure Fails in House

Democrats and Anti-Administration Leaders Ask Consideration With Many Members Absent.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Fearful, it was charged, of growing sentiment for the gasoline tax and of publication of official figures to disprove alleged insidious, untruthful, political propaganda against the governor's bill, democrats led a fight in the house to kill the gasoline tax by putting it on general orders at 10 Saturday morning, when fully a dozen members will be absent.

Prominent Jurist Dies in Bluffs

Apoplexy Fatal to Walter I. Smith, Who Served as District and Circuit Court Judge.

11 Years in Congress

Judge Walter I. Smith died in Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs early yesterday morning. His death followed a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday afternoon, the result of partial paralysis suffered recently from a stroke of apoplexy two years ago.

Farmer's Horse Waterway

Completion of Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Project Urged by Delegates to National Conference.

Lower Rail Rates Asked

Washington, Jan. 28.—The national agricultural conference went on record today, in adopting its transportation committee's report, as favoring participation by railroad labor and railroad corporations in the general price "deflation" after it had stricken from another committee's report a recommendation for repeal of the Adamson eight-hour law and the "bringing down" of wages of railroad labor and other industrial labor to a parity with the return received by the farmer.

"Miracle Girl" Informs Distracted Father Where to Find Lost Son; Tells Mrs. Conant About Stolen Watch; Advises in Land Deal

Gray, bent and sad, Richard Ritze of Wayne, Neb., waited anxiously in the reception room of the David Abbott home yesterday to question Eugene Dennis, the "wonder girl."



This is Eugene Dennis, high school girl with rare psychic powers, as she looked yesterday to scores of callers at the David Abbott home.

November 6 his only son, William, 27, left home without word to his father. He drove away in his car and failed to return. He left his car in a garage at West Point, 30 miles from home, but has not been seen or heard from since.

After a wait of over two hours Mr. Ritze was summoned to the room off the reception parlor where the voices of the other visitors would not confuse. He crossed the floor with trembling steps.

Mrs. Mary Conant, prominent Omaha hotel woman and mother of Harley and Homer Conant, was the next to gain an audience with the "wonder girl."

Governor Plans Road Cost Probe

Governor Sends Communication to Legislature Giving Investigation Committee Unlimited Power.

Both Houses Favor Plan

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—Investigation of road and bridge building activities in Nebraska was brought up in the Nebraska legislature again today in a communication from Governor McKelvie to both branches, favoring formation of a joint board of inquiry to conduct an open hearing on these two issues.

New U. S. Treasury Rules Announced

Washington, Jan. 27.—New treasury regulations covering the inspection of income tax returns, were promulgated yesterday by Secretary Mellon.

It is the second of a series of reports on the general subject, "How the Farm is Coming Back."

It is a curious thing that each county believes that its recovery is unique, and that elsewhere the state things are not going half so well. This is the key to the mistaken impression that Nebraska is a land of a lingering illness.

Whatever the reason, farmers here made few outside investments. There was little buying of land at inflated prices. They at no time plunged in luxuries. The view is found in certain quarters that tractors are an extravagance, and that the small sale of these in Fillmore county is an example of the spirit that has put the farmers in better shape.

War on Between Mexico and Guatemala, Report

London, Jan. 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Paris says news has been received there that war has broken out between Mexico and Guatemala.

Insurance for Riot Damage Is Denied Omaha Victim

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Max Kirshenbaum has lost his second suit against the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company.

Requisition Honored for Return of Walter O'Malley

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie honored a requisition for the return of Walter O'Malley, arrested in Omaha and wanted in connection with the burglary of the Bank of Panama, Montgomery county, Illinois, on the night of December 12.

Re-Elect School Head

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A. J. Stoddard, who has been superintendent of schools here for five years, was re-elected by the board of education for two years at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

It was only after a hard fight, led by Snow of Chadron, Randall of Omaha, and some opponents of the bill, who admitted such tactics were unfair, that consideration was set for special order at 2 Monday, when there will be a full membership.

The fight started when the bill came up in committee of the whole. Debate was spirited. It seemed every member present wished to talk on the bill, and so it was decided to adjourn to avert an all night session.

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Weeks to Endorse Ford Offer on Shoals, Thinks Underwood. Washington, Jan. 27.—Belief that Secretary Weeks in submitting to congress Ford's offer to purchase and lease the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate plants would give it his "friendly endorsement" was expressed today by Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama following a conference with the secretary.

Submarine Disabled

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The submarine T-2 was anchored 15 miles off Fenwick island light today with a disabled rudder, according to a wireless message received at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Egg Market Breaks

New York, Jan. 27.—The fresh egg market broke heavily today, the drop ranging from 10 to 12 cents per dozen.

Harvester Case

Among other notable decisions, Judge Smith wrote the opinion of the court in the celebrated International Harvester company case.

Five Killed in Fight With U. S. Deserters

Washington, Jan. 27.—Sgt. Lee Henry of the marine corps and four members of the police force at Managua, Nicaragua, were killed in a fight January 24, when the police overtook Henry and three marine corporals who had been reported as deserters from the marine detachment the previous day.

Officers Guard Whisky to Prevent Leakage

New York, Jan. 27.—The tug Harbinger, carrying 300 cases of Canadian whisky, was lying at a shipyard at West New Brighton last night, undergoing repairs, while customs officers stood guard to prevent possible leakage of the cargo on prohibition soil.

Omaha Elected Head of Dental Teachers' Institute

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Dr. A. H. Hipple of Omaha, Neb., today was elected president of the American Institute of Dental Teachers at its annual convention.

Former Iowa State Senator Drops Dead at Fort Dodge

Eagle Grove, Ia., Jan. 27.—William C. Smith, 80, of this city, wealthy retired farmer and former state senator, died of heart disease on a Chicago Great Western train as it was leaving the Fort Dodge station last night.

Arbuckle Defense Rests

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The defense rested today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatsy) Arbuckle. George Shies, a defense expert, was the last witness.

Oppose Free Tolls

The conference went on record as opposing repeal of the Panama canal tolls, saying "the people of the United States have invested a large sum of money in the Panama canal."

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Advised to Hold Land

Mrs. C. C. Howe of Dundee inquired about a cameo pin which she thought had been stolen. Miss Dennis told her she lost it in the theater. Also about some farm land which the "wonder girl" told her to hold for higher rent.

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Big Majority for Strike in 13 Cities

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Carson City, Nev., Jan. 27.—The execution of the first two men in the country to be sentenced to death by lethal gas was set today for sometime in the week ending April 22.

The Weather

Forecast. Saturday fair; not much change in temperature.

Shipments

Table with columns for destination and shipment details.

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