

Bankers Control U. S. Government, Hylan Charges

Little Coterie Practically Rules Both Parties, Declares New York Mayor in Chicago Speech.

Chicago, March 27.—Mayor John F. Hylan of New York, after a speech last night in which he looked forward to the next presidential election and charged that "invisible government," represented by the Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests and a group of international bankers, was menacing the United States government, today was passing his second full day in Chicago with a round of sightseeing and social incidents. He arrived late Saturday and will return to New York tomorrow.

The New York executive in his speech before a large body of members of the Knights of Columbus, criticized the ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty by the senate, and, referring to the next presidential election, declared that independent men were needed in the race for the office of chief executive of the land.

"Real Menace." Referring to Theodore Roosevelt's condemnation of the "invisible government," Mayor Hylan said the government was timely now, adding, "for the real menace of our republic is this invisible government which, like a giant octopus, sprawls its slimy length over city, state and nation."

"To depart from mere generalization," continued the mayor, "let me say that at the head of this octopus are the Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests and a small group of banking houses, generally referred to as the international bankers."

"The little coterie of powerful international bankers virtually runs the United States government for their own selfish purposes. They practically control both parties, write political platforms, make leading men of private organizations and resort to every device to place in nomination for high public office only such candidates as will be amenable to the dictates of corrupt big business."

"They connive at centralization of government on the theory that a small group of hand-picked, privately-controlled individuals in power can be more easily handled than a larger group among whom there will most likely be men sincerely interested in public welfare."

The New York mayor was to be the guest of Mayor Thompson of Chicago for much of the day.

Lincoln Woman Shoots Self; May Prove Fatal

Lincoln, March 27.—Mrs. Ralph Breiner, whose parents live at St. Joseph, Mo., shot herself, probably fatally, last night following what police assert was a quarrel with her husband, from whom she had been separated several months. At the hospital where she was taken the physician holds little hope for her recovery.

Ponzi Must Stand Trial on 22 Day State Charges

Washington, March 27.—Charles Ponzi, whose financial exploits in Boston resulted in his plea of guilty in November 1920 in the federal court to one of two indictments, and his sentence to imprisonment for five years must stand trial in the Massachusetts courts, this time on 22 indictments charging him with certain crimes under the state laws, it was declared today by the supreme court in an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Taft.

Belgian Rulers in New Relation With Vatican

Rome, March 27.—Whether or not the coming visit to Italy of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will lead to the engagement of Princess Yolanda, daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, to the duke of Brabant, heir to the Belgian throne, the visit is considered of great importance because it will mark a new stage in the relations between state and the Catholic church. The new conditions are expected to form the basis for the ceremonial of future visits by Catholic rulers.

Threatens Body Attachment

New York, March 27.—Supreme court justice Coahlan today threatened to issue a body attachment for Mrs. Philip Lydig, former wife of W. E. D. Stokes, unless she appeared within a reasonable time to testify further in Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes's suit to recover dowry rights she claims the elderly hotel man tricked her into signing away.

Mother Kills Babe

Greenwich, Conn., March 27.—Mrs. Henry Barker, whose body was found in her home late last night killing her three small children by cutting their throats before bringing about her own death by the same means, the police stated today. The children were Marguerite, 5; Johannah, 3; and Henry, 18 months.

Terra Cotta Men Indicted

Chicago, March 27.—Seven terra cotta companies and their officers of Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis were named in an indictment returned before Federal Judge Carpenter today. The indictment charged conspiracy and the maintenance of a monopoly in re-storation of terra cotta.

Father and Daughter Speak Alien Tongues; Unable to Converse

New York, March 27.—Joseph Spence, Unionville, Pa., and his 17-year-old daughter, Marie Spence, whom he had not seen for eight years, could not understand a word each said to the other yesterday when they met after the steamer Kroonland docked. The daughter spoke only French, although born in the United States, and her attempts to converse with her father were almost tragic until a woman interpreter for the Travelers Aid society came to the rescue.

At the age of 9 Miss Spence went to France with her mother, who died during the war, and her father recently decided to bring her here to live with him and her older brother, a student at Williams Trade school.

Nation Bitten by "Wireless Bug"



Chicago school girls are being taught wireless. Miss Mathilda Bender of New York, demonstrating her pocket radiophone, which she carries in her purse.

This is the age of the radio rage. The "wireless bug" has made its way throughout the nation. In every large city, in every small village, radio has become the thing of the day. Scientists, students, officials and public men are imbued with a desire to "listen in."

In this group of pictures are seen a variety of students. General Pershing is shown taking a message from "the air." In the picture at the left is Miss Mathilda Bender of New York, demonstrating her pocket radiophone, which she carries in her purse.

The group of girls are students of a Chicago school learning wireless in the classroom. So popular has become the radio fad that many schools are following the lead taken by Chicago.

Gompers Lauds Woodrow Wilson

Union Chief Characterizes Ex-President as "Friend of Laboring Man."

New York, March 27.—The ideals and principles of Woodrow Wilson in time will be recognized as spirits guiding the world, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told a gathering of laboring men and representatives of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation who met to discuss the plan to honor the former president.

He characterized Mr. Wilson as "the firm friend of the laboring man," citing the seaman's act and the Clayton anti-trust law as instances of his efforts toward bettering the toilers' condition.

Expressing disappointment that Mr. Wilson's admirers had not already over subscribed the \$100,000 required for the endowment, Mr. Gompers said:

"The American people and particularly the working people owe it to the country to see to it that this honor to Woodrow Wilson shall be successful. If there has ever been a man in responsible office in this country who had the understanding and the vision of labor's rights, it was Woodrow Wilson."

"We are living today in the spirit of Wilson and our efforts in the future will be directed toward mobilization of the public sentiment of this republic to his work, in order that his principles may become daily rules for the conduct of our lives."

Ex-Mayor Smith Called by Defense in Matters Trial

Attempt Made to Show by Counsel Mathews' Reason for Pleading Guilty to Embezzlement.

The defense of Thomas H. Matters, on trial for aiding and abetting embezzlement, reached a climax yesterday afternoon when Ed P. Smith, former mayor, was called to the stand.

W. C. Dorsey, prosecutor for the state, objected to testimony by Mr. Smith, who was counsel for Willard W. Mathews when Mathews pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$200,000 from the Pioneer State bank in connection with the purchase of Colonial Timber & Coal corporation bonds.

Dorsey's objection precipitated a clash with Halleck Rose, counsel for Matters, which ended with the exclamation by Dorsey: "You can't intimidate me, Mr. Rose!"

Mr. Rose indicated he intended to show by Mr. Smith's testimony that Mathews' plea of guilty was the result of assurances that an indictment against Walter I. Stickle would be dismissed. He asserted that the "hardest evidence against Matters is Mathews' plea of guilty."

Judge Goss held that the defense could not "impeach Mathews' plea of guilty by endeavoring to show Mathews' purpose in making the plea." He permitted Mr. Smith to answer two preliminary questions before the jury, however.

In response to these questions Mr. Smith said he had communicated with the attorney general before Mathews entered his plea of guilty. With this testimony the defense rested.

In rebuttal, the state called John C. Bond, state auditor of West Virginia, who produced a book of forfeitures to show that title to land claimed by the Colonial Timber & Coal corporation under the Richard Smith grant was forfeited in 1838, and sold in smaller tracts.

Man Slays Girl-Wife

Marion, Ill., March 27.—Dewey Britton, 23, a farmer living near Torch, Athens county, shot and killed his 17-year-old wife and her mother, Mrs. Roy Clarke, 50, and then ended his own life with a shotgun. Neighbors who arrived shortly after the shooting found the three bodies and the Britton's baby daughter crying in a baby carriage nearby. Mrs. Britton had been separated from her husband.

Alleged Murderer Gaur Arrested

Springfield, Ill., March 27.—In the arrest of three Mexicans and the negro wife of one, Springfield police believe they have the solution of recent murders in which the victims have been slugged and robbed and left dying on streets in the heart of the capital city's business section.

J. W. Ogden of Sterling, Ill., and Ciriilo Navarro, an Italian, were victims of the sluggers within the last two weeks, and never regained consciousness after they were found. Stolen silks and jewelry have been traced to the Mexicans and the negro, according to the police, who said clues to the murders were uncovered through discovery of the traffic in stolen merchandise.

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Retail Food Cost Slumps

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The decrease for Denver was 1 per cent. For the year ending March 15 last, retail food prices decreased 13 per cent in Denver, the highest figure shown by the bureau.

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Prisoner Slain Attempting to Flee From Jail

Escape of 13 Frustrated as Boy, 12, Son of Sheriff, Summons the Police.

Marion, Ill., March 27.—George Wilson, Chicago, was killed by police and a jail delivery of 13 prisoners was frustrated by Ralph Thaxton, 12, son of Sheriff Melvin Thaxton, in the county jail here last night. Dent Hinkle, 25, Harrisburg, escaped after striking the sheriff with a revolver butt.

Sheriff Thaxton entered the jail to lock the prisoners into their cells for the night. He was attacked by two men, but managed to free himself until others joined in the attack. Ralph Thaxton called the police.

Wilson came here from Chicago and had been working in this county as a magazine solicitor until his arrest on a statutory charge. Hinkle, who escaped, was recently arrested on a charge of forgery.

Two Killed in Pueblo Gun Fight

Pueblo, Colo., March 27.—Two men are dead, a third probably will die and police are looking for two others said to have been slightly wounded as a result of a shooting affray here late tonight. The dead are Jesus Sandoz and Juan Sandoz, Basilio Alaraz is believed to be mortally wounded. The other two participants escaped. The shooting occurred during a quarrel over a truck that was stolen a few days ago, according to the police.

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Commander Tells Graphic Story of Airboat Wreck

Breaking of Propeller Forced Flying Craft Down—Bodies of Five Drowned Persons Still Missing.

Miami, Fla., March 27.—Graphic details of the loss of the flying boat, the Miami, with five passengers were given last night by Pilot Robert Moore from his bed in a local hospital, where he is slowly recovering from the effects of his 55-hour fight against thirst, starvation and the dangers of the gulf stream.

Moore had thrown out the delirium from which he was suffering when he picked up yesterday by the tanker William Green, but the attending physicians said there was grave danger of pneumonia developing from his exhaustion and prolonged exposure.

Mr. and Mrs. August Butte and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Smith of Kansas City and Mrs. I. S. Dickson of Memphis, who had occupied the passenger pit of the Miss Miami when it took off Wednesday morning, supposedly for a 40-minute flight to the island of Bimini. The search will be continued tomorrow.

Propeller Breaks

"We left Miami," said Moore, "at 11:04 o'clock last Wednesday morning in the face of a stiff northeast-easterly wind. At 11:41, about three minutes out of Bimini, something broke off the propeller. I automatically looked for a ship on a shoal to land by. I saw a thing smack and volplaned down into the water about a mile away, in its course."

"I asked the passengers not to be afraid. We were in no immediate danger and the engine was running. The winds, however, were rising and before long the hull of the boat sprang a leak. The nose of the plane began rising. Then a big wave came along and lifted us. The plane turned over and we were all thrown into the sea."

"Mrs. Butte came to the surface first, then Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Smith. Of the three none could swim. I succeeded in getting them to the overturned plane. Mrs. Dickson and Mr. Butte had not appeared in the water and obtained cushions from the plane to use for life preservers."

"As I returned to them, I saw the body of Butte floating. I stepped directly in front of Mrs. Blite and grasped her. As the body passed me, I noted a woman on his forehead. He must have been killed before he struck the water when the plane overturned."

"Within the next 30 minutes the scenes changed twice. On the horizon we sighted the fishing boat. We began to laugh and contemplate being picked up. I was confident we would be saved. In fact I felt like whistling. I believe I did. It kept up my morale."

"And the fishing boat changed its course. 'I cannot understand in God's world why it did not keep on toward us. He knew I was in that locality somewhere, for he had seen me come down. I could see his name on the boat less than half a mile away as he went on.'"

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River and Harbor Fund Nearly Doubled in House

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age with Nebraska points. Telegrams began to pour in on Mr. Kinkaid from Nebraska hay shippers protesting against the rumored revocation of the order and setting up that very considerable losses would ensue if the order is suspended.

Kinkaid Has Conference. Mr. Kinkaid today had a conference with officials of the Interstate Commerce commission relative to the rumored suspension of the order and was informed that there was no application for revocation pending through the time for making such application did not expire until April 1. While he was a bit chary of committing himself, Mr. Kinkaid said that the chances were all in favor of the order standing as announced by the commission.

At the same time he discussed the hay rates with the commission. Mr. Kinkaid also had up with the commission a letter from a Colorado coal firm informing him that the Burlington railroad had increased rates on coal shipments from Wyoming and Colorado points to points in western Nebraska, on the Denver line of the road, as far east as Holdrege.

Mr. Kinkaid found that the order had gone into effect through a clerical error and it would be immediately revoked.

Invites Harding to Omaha

Isadore L. Ziegler, an Omaha attorney, president of the McKinley club of his city, in a short interview with President Harding today presented the chief executive with an invitation to make Omaha a visit either going or returning from his proposed visit to Alaska.

The president stated that his going to Alaska would depend entirely upon congress. If it adjourned in time to make the trip he might go, and in that event would give the invitation extended by Mr. Ziegler consideration.

Nebraskians in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Wilcox of North Platte and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClellan of North Loup, Neb., who are in Washington en route west from the winter spent in Florida, are in Washington for a few days. They called on Judge Kinkaid today.

Nominates Adams Postmaster

Congressman McLaughlin today recommended the appointment of N. O. Jones as postmaster at Adams, Gage county, Nebraska.

Congressman Near Death

Wichita Falls, March 27.—Congressman Harris who was injured in an automobile accident recently is expected to live but a few hours, his physicians reported this morning. He suffered dilation of the heart yesterday afternoon and was still unconscious this morning with temperature of 103.

3 Killed in Texas Wreck

Roys City, Tex., March 27.—Three men were killed, one injured seriously and two slightly hurt one mile east of here early today in a wreck of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight train.

Evangeline Booth at Dedication of New Rescue Home

Says World's Greatest Debt Will Ever Be to Defenseless Childhood—Mayor Also Speaks.

That the world's greatest debt will ever be to defenseless, helpless childhood, was a thought expressed yesterday afternoon by Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, at the formal opening and dedication of the Salvation Army women's home and maternity hospital, 1702 Grace street.

Many Omahans who attended the dedication learned for the first time the scope of the work being done by the Salvation Army among girls and women.

Commissioner William Peart of Chicago explained that the site of three and a half acres and the structure represent an investment of \$110,000, of which \$30,000 is unpaid. He announced that the institution has accommodations for 50 girls and 35 children.

In a brief talk Mayor Dahlman bespoke the good will of Omaha to Commander Booth and her associates.

"Organization of Rescue." "The Salvation Army is an organization of rescue, help and hope," said Commander Booth. "We are pleased to hear the mayor's kind words of confidence. I realize that much work is necessary to arrest this painful evil, which makes rescue work so important. I feel that the world is coming to realize that our work of rescue must first be directed to women and children. There is something particularly tragic in the spoiling of womanhood, and meant women to be the better half of drawing men up to higher ideals. It is the more deplorable, then, when we see woman, with all of her capabilities, wrecked and spoiled through the rough ways of sin."

Says Army Recognized. John W. Gamble stated that the Salvation Army has been recognized by the world.

"I am proud to have been identified in a small way with the founding of this home," said Mr. Gamble. "I have been tempted at times to step down beside the drum in the street and tell people what I know and believe of the Salvation Army."

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