

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

36 Big Grain Firms Offer to Sell Out

Farm Bureau May Buy Entire Holdings of Northwest Companies, Including 1,062 Country Elevators.

Directors Take Up Plan

Minneapolis, Minn., July 21.—Thirty-six grain companies of the northwest today offered to sell their entire holdings, including 1,062 country elevators in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Husband of Actress Will Ask Heart Balm



With Ora Carew, screen and stage actress, her husband, John C. Howard and Alexander Pantages, theater magnate, the central figures, a row in a downtown parking station, Monday, the whole party at the police station for questioning.

Nebraska Towns Swept by High Winds and Rain

Buildings Overtaken by "Twister" at Norfolk—Road Worker Narrowly Escapes Death.

Norfolk, Neb., July 21.—A small "twister" struck Norfolk this morning, tearing up trees by their roots, overturning garages and other buildings and doing considerable damage to crops.

Grand Island, Neb., July 21.—Thousands of dollars in property loss resulted at 4:30 a. m. Monday from a tornado which struck Greeley, Neb., accompanied by a four-inch rain.

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The proposition may be submitted, however, to the board of the new corporation, incorporated in Illinois for the express purpose to administer a \$25,000,000 amalgamation of several principal grain marketing firms in the Chicago territory.

River Falls at Beatrice. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., July 21.—The Blue river, which has been dangerously near flood stage all day, began falling this evening.

Rain and wind in western Nebraska Sunday played havoc with automobiles and homes, says a dispatch received Monday from the night and day air mail station at North Platte.

At North Platte the station reports that the wind blew down barns, trees and even autos off of streets. Rain fell along the entire route of the mail line from Omaha to North Platte.

Lightning Kills Two Cows. Wynmore, Neb., July 21.—J. J. King, farmer in the vicinity of Filley, east of here, lost two fine-blooded cows by lightning in the severe electrical storm Friday.

Four Speeders Fined. Beatrice, Neb., July 21.—Four speeders brought into court by Chief of Police Acton pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs each, which they paid. Chief Acton has given his men orders to enforce strictly the traffic ordinance.

Lightning Destroys Barn. Hollis, Kan., July 21.—Lightning struck and burned the large frame barn on the farm of Charley Stewart about one-half mile northeast of this place, causing \$4,000 loss.

Demos Face Deadlock in Committee

Hitchcock-Mullin Group Grooms Dark Horse to Throw Into gubernatorial Race.

Green Opposes Fusion

Plots and counterplots formed, melted away and formed again on Monday in the maneuverings that are preparing for the meeting of the democratic state committee in Lincoln Thursday.

Simonure democrats of the Hitchcock-Mullin type were reported to anticipate a deadlock between J. N. Norton, the Bryan candidate, and John Hopkins, now said to be their first choice if he will enter the fight.

The radical progressive democrats bearing the Bryan stamp were reported to be negotiating with La Follette leaders to ascertain if they will endorse J. N. Norton of Polk, in event Bryan is able to crack the whip and force the selection of Norton.

La Follette Against Bryan. The La Follette followers in Omaha branded the attempt of Bryan to form a fusion state ticket as an act of treachery which will not be tolerated by the La Follette convention.

W. H. Green, well known labor leader and former secretary of the progressive party, issued a statement in which he set out emphatically that there could be nothing in common between La Follette progressives and the Davis-Bryan Wall street ticket selected by the democratic convention at New York.

La Follette made it plain that he wouldn't tolerate such a fusion. He did it too in a much bigger case than the Nebraska gubernatorial. He turned down Bryan's proposition that he be named as the vice presidential candidate on the La Follette ticket as well as on the Davis ticket," Green said.

Democrats talk about their desire for a real dyed-in-the-wool democrat as their candidate for governor. I don't blame them a bit. Such men are at least honest.

Fight for Straight Ticket. "La Follette followers are going to fight for a straight out La Follette ticket. Any attempt to form a fusion slate will be nothing except an act of treachery for the purpose of electing Davis president and Bryan vice president.

There can't be anything in common between a ticket headed by Davis, a Wall street attorney, and La Follette, a progressive. The third party issues and candidates must be separate and distinct."

Continuing, Green announced he would be one among a number of anti-fusion La Follette followers who will be in Lincoln Thursday to work for the defeat of the selection of J. N. Norton or any other man who they believe has been picked by Bryan for the purpose of controlling their convention and obtaining the La Follette endorsement.

The democratic meeting La Follette men will meet at Lincoln for the purpose of naming the date and place for holding their convention. A full third party ticket headed by La Follette will be selected.

Stephens Confers With Mullen. The Stephens dark horse talk between when Stephens arrived in Omaha Monday and went into a secret conference with Arthur Mullen. Despite a statement by Stephens that he was not a candidate for the position democrats in Dodge county and other counties in the state have continued to tie in his candidacy and to organize Stephens for governor clubs.

The Mullen program, it is reported, will be to throw his entire strength behind Hopkins on the first ballots if Hopkins decides to enter the fight. In event Hopkins determines to withdraw or should Mullen determine that Adamski should win, an attempt is to be made first to get the Bryan men to compromise on Stephens. If they refused to be satisfied with Stephens the name of Kenneth McDonald of Bridgeport is to be presented in a second attempt to compromise.

Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Name and Address. Age. Louis Reinhardt, David City, Neb., 21; Margaret E. Bess, Council Bluffs, Neb., 19; Arly Richy, Omaha, 19; Ruby Eugaline, Omaha, 19; Walter Anderson, Omaha, 22; Joseph Zeke, Omaha, 22; Edward Blaser, Columbus, Neb., 21; Louise Lund, Columbus, Neb., 21; Julius McKeeney, Carson, Ia., 21; Julia Jarvis, Kansas City, Mo., 18; Clee Freeman, York, Neb., 21; Dell Dean, Beaver Crossing, Neb., 21; Clara Hamilton, Hastings, Neb., 21; Erick Polson, Wauna, Neb., 21; Hulda Westling, Wauna, Neb., 21; Fred Reynolds, Omaha, 21; Myrtle Darrow, Omaha, 21; Swendore Brenneiser, Omaha, 18; Caroline Michler, Omaha, 24; Glen Graham, Horton, Kan., 21; Elizabeth Sahll, Horton, Kan., 21; John Watta, Omaha, 21; Gladys McLean, Omaha, 21; Charles Greiner, Omaha, 21; Louis Linsberg, Omaha, 21; William Lloyd, Meadow Grove, Neb., 21; Ann Condit, Meadow Grove, Neb., 21.

Thirty Empty Chairs Greet Last Survivors of "Last Man Club"

Stillwater, Minn., July 21.—With only three of the four surviving members able to attend, the annual banquet of the famous Last Man's club was held here today.

The Last Man's club was formed here in 1886 by 34 surviving members of B company, Minnesota volunteers, who fought in the civil war.

A bottle of wine was purchased at the first meeting and it was agreed that the last member should drink a toast to their departed comrades. This year's meeting was held in the First National building.

Thirty chairs draped in black were grouped about the banquet table in memory of members who had died.

Chicago Seeking Change in Route of Globe Fliers

Joins Omaha in Movement to Bring Three Planes Along Air Mail Lane.

Word reached Omaha Monday that Chicago has joined this city in the fight to bring the American round-the-world fliers across the United States on regular air mail channels.

Inspired by the enthusiasm with which a score of Omaha organizations have united in an effort to assure the routing of the famous fliers over the logical air mail courses, prominent Chicagoans and Chicago organizations also are bringing influence to bear.

The Chicago Association of Commerce, in a telegraphic message to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce re-elected Monday, announced that it has telegraphed to the secretary of war urging that the fliers follow the route.

There is also a newspaper in Chicago taking the lead in the campaign. The Chicago American is acting in that city in the same way as The Omaha Bee is acting in Omaha.

Better facilities for aiding the fliers in the last lap of their round-the-world flight are to be had on the route. Emergency landing fields, regular landing fields well marked, and squads of expert mechanics are available along this route for the fliers.

"It would seem the wisest move to have these American army men who have risked their lives in making a record for the United States fly over a route equipped to take care of their needs," said Arthur C. Powell, officials in charge to act favorably on the requests of Omaha and Chicago to place them on the fliers' itinerary.

Walsh Quits as Demo Chairman. Washington, July 21.—Senator David I. Walsh, democrat of Massachusetts, today resigned as chairman of the democratic senatorial campaign committee.

Fugitive Shot by State Agent. Loup City, Neb., July 21.—Ed Adamski of Ashton was shot three times in the legs and seriously injured when he attempted to escape arrest on a charge of bootlegging.

Basement Pool Hall Excites Opposition. Fairbury, July 21.—The Fairbury city council has granted license to William Wiselmeier of Dresher to conduct an 18-table pool and billiard room in the basement of the Golden Rule department store.

Girl, 14, Disappears. York, Neb., July 21.—Verna Detroit, 14, has disappeared from the farm home of J. W. Hurt, near Charleston. She is 14 years of age, but so large that she might pass for 17 or 18.

U.S. Official Pledges Aid to Europe

America Will Do Her Part to Restore Commerce, Hughes Declares at Luncheon Dinner.

Urges Use of Dawes Plan

London, July 21.—American assistance in necessary measures for the economic rehabilitation of Europe may be counted upon, Secretary Hughes of the American State department said here tonight, speaking at the Pilgrims' dinner.

"It does not matter that this aid is not given by the government," Mr. Hughes continued. "I may give it as my conviction that had we attempted to make America's contribution to the recent plan of adjustment of a governmental matter we should have been involved in a hopeless debate and there would have been no adequate action."

"We should have been beset with demands, objections, instructions. This is not the way to make an American contribution to economic revival."

"You have the Dawes plan and you have had the participation of America can experts with the liberty of constructive effort which was essential because it was undertaken in the only way in which success was possible. When you deal with economic rehabilitation you doubtless have in mind such contribution as America may be able to give in disinterested advice, and later in participation in the absolutely essential loan."

"The important, indeed the indispensable thing, is that methods should be contrived and that disposition should be such, that assistance of that sort can be rendered."

"All discussions will be futile unless the arrangements ultimately made satisfy the investing public. We appreciate the difficulties but we believe that the Dawes plan opens the path of confidence and prosperity. For that reason we are deeply interested in its prompt execution."

Swindler Given 5-Year Sentence. Columbus, Neb., July 21.—C. A. Burton, 27, Cincinnati, O., was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Nebraska state prison late Saturday evening by Judge Louis Lightner.

Burton came to Columbus three weeks ago and represented himself as advertising solicitor for the Hotel Blue Book company, Chicago. He obtained an advertisement from the Thurston hotel.

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Adair Legion Post Loses Title to Memorial Hall. Atlantic, Ia., July 21.—Title to the Adair (Ia.) Memorial hall has reverted to the I. O. O. F., the former owners.

Civil War Veteran Buried in Blue Springs Cemetery. Blue Springs, Neb., July 21.—Funeral services for D. K. Calkins, old resident of Blue Springs, who died at his home after a long illness, were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday and burial was in Blue Springs cemetery.

Corn in Phelps County. Holdrege, July 21.—Over three inches of rain fell over Phelps county the latter part of last week. While all draws and creeks are running full of water, only two small bridges are reported out. Corn has made a wonderful growth during the past week, and a bumper crop is expected.

Boy, 18, Licensed to Preach in Iowa. Atlantic, Ia., July 21.—Martin Hoyer, 18, of Lewis, is believed to be the youngest licensed minister in Iowa.

New Postmaster at Adair. Atlantic, Ia., July 21.—Clyde Edwards, rural carrier out of the Adair (Ia.) postoffice for many years, has received his commission as postmaster. He succeeds F. J. Grace.

Young Accepts Job as Reparations Dictator



Owen D. Young of New York has accepted the position of agent general of reparations under the Dawes, which with the Macdonald-Herriot agreement that this individual should have the deciding vote in the event of a deadlock in the commission, creates for Young the most important single position in Europe.

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Police Blamed in Slaying of U. S. Vice Consul

Little Effort Made to Protect Americans at Teheran, Inquiry Shows—Serious Note Prepared.

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The latest details of the killing of the vice consul show that the attack by the mob occurred about 11 Friday morning when the American official and Seymour were driving past a fountain which is revered by masses of Persians daily and which at the moment was surrounded by a throng of worshippers.

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David City Epworth League Wins First Honors at Camp. Columbus, Neb., July 21.—David City Epworth league was awarded first honors for the best physical department stunts at the Epworth league institute at Camp Sheldon, which closes today after a session lasting for 10 days.

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Leopold-Loeb Gaily Plea Throws Youths at Mercy of Judge

Unexpected Move by Defense Will Prevent Trial Before Jury—Hanging or Imprisonment Apparently Only Question to Be Decided—State to Hold Out for Death Penalty.

Chicago, July 21.—The fate of Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, jr., kidnapers and slayers of 13-year-old Robert Franks, today was placed in the hands of one man—John R. Caverly, chief justice of the criminal court of Cook county—when they pleaded guilty.

Apparently the only question remaining to be decided is whether they shall hang or be imprisoned for a double crime without parallel in this jurisdiction.

Clarence S. Darrow and Benjamin Bachrach, attorneys for the defense, announced in court the purpose to see their clients "safely incarcerated for life."

What Bold Plea Means for Leopold and Loeb. It is evident from the action of Attorneys Darrow and Bachrach that they felt the state's case to be complete—that the confessions made by the youths could not be broken down.

Therefore the bold move, entering a plea of guilty does not change, so far as the basic facts are concerned, what would have been the ultimate outcome of weeks and perhaps months spent in a long and bitter trial.

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The Weather. For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. July 21: Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 21. Total since January 1, 11.04; deficiency, 37.

Hourly Temperatures. 7 a. m. 67; 8 a. m. 68; 9 a. m. 69; 10 a. m. 70; 11 a. m. 71; 12 m. 72; 1 p. m. 73; 2 p. m. 74; 3 p. m. 75; 4 p. m. 76; 5 p. m. 77; 6 p. m. 78; 7 p. m. 79; 8 p. m. 78; 9 p. m. 77; 10 p. m. 76; 11 p. m. 75; 12 noon 74.