

Dawes Promises a "Dawes Plan" as Only Way to Solve Farm Problems

Parents of Boy Against Execution

Father of Franks States He and Wife Both Oppose Death Penalty for Loeb and Leopold.

Slayers' Spirits High

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Nathan F. Leopold and Richard Loeb slept peacefully in the Cook county jail tonight. The slayers of Robert Franks believe they have escaped the gallows. They won't know for sure until September 10, when Judge John R. Caverly orders them before him to pronounce sentence.

Judge Caverly, with all the evidence of the long trial before him, went into seclusion to study it and reach his decision. Those who have followed his career on the bench predict that he will spare the lives of the slayers. Young Loeb expressed how he and Leopold feel about it today. It was visitors' day at the county jail. They peered through the bars and talked. "We're not worried yet," said Loeb. "Whatever we get, less than death, we'll have to take, but it would be foolish to suppose we wouldn't go to the limit to avoid the rope. Right now we are wondering how to withstand the suspense until September 10."

Life Sentence Expected.

Colleagues of Judge Caverly declare that he has always been opposed to inflicting the death penalty on anyone who has not the rights of citizenship. He does not regard them as fully responsible and he does not believe the law should hold them fully accountable. They are, in his mind, wards of the state. Were Leopold and Loeb mature men the penalty for their crime would undoubtedly be death by hanging.

A sentence of life is expected to be the severest sentence that will be imposed on the young slayers. It is expected they will begin serving their "time" with back in the main the hope that the time will come when executive clemency can be sought. With life secure, the light of liberty, though far away, will shine to cheer them through the dark days of their imprisonment.

Jacob Franks, father of the little Bobbie, is not clamoring for the lives of Mrs. Franks, the mother, would spare them, he said. "As the time draws near for Judge Caverly to give his decision I begin to fear the effects a decision to hang may have upon my wife," he said. "She has always been opposed to capital punishment."

"I do not know that I will go over September 10 to hear the sentence. I want my conscience to be clear. It is clear now. I don't want to have any responsibility of taking human life. Whatever Judge Caverly does will be all right with me. I would not criticize a life sentence, really, that is what I prefer, for I am opposed to capital punishment."

"But if the sentence is hanging, I will know that the judge is fulfilling the law. If the sentence should be life, the publicity, I believe, will end soon. But if the sentence is hanging, there probably will be the insanity hearing, appeals and endless publicity. And I am tired of that."

The hundreds of letters that came addressed to Judge Caverly during the progress of the trial were inspected today. Most of them asked that the lives of the slayers be spared. But some, in all earnestness, asked for the death penalty. One of them read: "With the keenest of interest and appreciation I read Mr. Darrow's plea before your court. The element of kindness and mercy makes its deep appeal to all who profess Christianity; but I question whether or not life

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We Have With Us Today

O. W. Albaugh, General Sales Manager McCaskey Register Company, Alliance, Ohio. Needs for registers or credit files is an indication that business is good and the outlook is improving daily, according to Mr. Albaugh, general sales manager. Mr. Albaugh travels extensively throughout the United States and has 15 division managers under him who in turn are in charge of 875 salesmen from coast to coast.

AGED PAIR DIES IN AUTO CRASH

Olivia, Minn., Aug. 29.—J. L. Brown of Ironton, Ia., 76, and his wife, 65, are dead here today as a result of an automobile accident two miles south of here late yesterday. The Browns, said to be well to do retired farmers, were en route from Ironton to Itasca lake to visit two sons who reside there when their car struck a stretch of gravel and left the road. Both were thrown clear of the wreckage but struck the ground with such force that they received internal injuries.

Coolidge Lauds Homely Virtues to Fraternities

President Endorses Fraternalism Because It Attempts to Translate Ideals Into Every-Day Life.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Lauding the purposes of fraternalism, President Coolidge today told delegates to the National Fraternal congress of America in convention here that true fraternities were "strong reliances of ordered government, according to public law." Coolidge in his address, delivered from the south portico of the White House, did not mention by name any fraternal order or secret society nor did he touch directly on policies or campaign issues. Outlining the "homely virtues"—industry, thrift, loyalty, common sense, faith and the golden rule—the president said he endorsed fraternalism because that spirit attempted "to translate these ideals into daily life and action."

Religion is Foundation. "The rituals of nearly all fraternal organizations," he added, "are based upon religion. No true fraternity can rest on any other conception. It is for these reasons that they are the supporters of the true aims of society, strong reliances of ordered government, according to public law, able advocates of the cause of righteousness and religion, and active promoters of peace and good will among the nations of the earth."

Coolidge was speaking at the address during his stay at Plymouth, Vermont, and it dealt at length on his views of the "homely virtues" as he described them. Going to his desk immediately after an early breakfast, which was served when he arrived from the train this morning after his vacation, the president put in a busy day and tonight the desk was clear.

Cabinet Meeting Held. The usual Friday cabinet meeting was held during the day, the various cabinet members who have been away during the summer joining with the chief executive in an hour's session in picking up the threads of business again. Nothing special was considered, it was said. It was said the president has no plans for a speaking trip during the campaign and has not received any late reports on the political situation from William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee. He appeared much rested from the vacation at his father's home in Plymouth.

25 NARCOTIC TRUE BILLS OUT

Federal grand jury returned indictments Friday afternoon as follows, after a two-day session on narcotic charges: Fifteen Omahans, six residents of Chadron and four of Norfolk. The men from Omaha who were indicted were: Harrison Talbot, C. R. Ray, John Plowman, Fred Sayle, Willie Maxwell, Milburn Turner, B. Harsh, Courtney Henry, Charles Evans, Joseph Cozelli, Merle Arlington and Jack Brown.

Three more indictments will be returned on cases now under surveillance at Chadron, according to George Keyser, assistant United States district attorney.

PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES IN U. S.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Prince of Wales arrived on the liner Berengaria at Quarantine, lower New York harbor, at 2:17 o'clock this afternoon. The prince planned to leave the liner as soon as the customary medical inspection of the vessel could be completed, and proceed to Glen Cove, on the north shore of Long Island, on the fast yacht Black Watch.

U. S. Silent on Ross.

Washington, Aug. 28.—State department officials declined today to discuss in any way reports from Mexico City that the Mexican government has asked the Washington government if Raymond Ross would be persona grata as Mexican ambassador to the United States.

Held for Robbery.

Emil Mortensen, South Omaha, was bound over to district court Friday morning charged with the robbery of the Dan McNulty soft drink parlor, Thirtieth and U streets, May 14.

Giant Blast of Gasoline Kills 2 Boys

More Than Dozen Other Persons Seriously Hurt, Many of Them Fatally, in Pittsburgh Garage.

Damage Totals \$100,000

Pittsburgh, Aug. 29.—Two boys were killed, eight or nine other persons probably fatally burned and seven others were less seriously injured late this afternoon in an explosion of gasoline in the garage of the People's Natural Gas company in Forbes street. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. A gasoline tank truck was unloading 1,500 gallons of gasoline into a retainer at the gas company's garage when the blast came. Scenes of wild disorder followed. Windows within a radius of eight blocks were shattered by the force of the explosion and property damage estimated at close to \$100,000 was caused.

Most of those injured were standing in an alley and a street near the rear of the gasoline company's plant. Clothing was burned from a great many of those hurt and some were hurled more than 30 feet by the force of the concussion. Passing automobiles were commandeered to take the victims to a hospital several blocks away.

John Messina, 6 and Robert McFalls, 7, were the boys killed. Four automobiles in the garage and six in Watson street nearby were destroyed by the flames which shot out for a distance of 50 feet. Street car and vehicular traffic in Forbes street was tied up and police reserves were called out to handle the large crowd which gathered near the scene of the accident. Fire lines were established.

"Our plans are not secret," he said in an address before a rally of representatives of patriotic and veterans organizations. "We are not a militaristic nation and our provisions for national defense are not offensive. We have no hostile objects. We have for the first time in our history a sound military policy, a policy intended to provide for adequate defense against aggression with the minimum diversion of our economic effort and resources from the paths of commercial and industrial development. It is the policy of a peace loving nation. It is distinctly defensive, and not aggressive."

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All in Readiness for World Fliers

Reception Planned at Ice Tickle for Airmen After Final Hop Across Sea.

By FRANCIS J. TIETZSORT. United Service Staff Correspondent.

Abroad U. S. S. Richmond, McTieckle, Labrador, Aug. 29.—(U. S. S. Plans for the reception of Lieut. Lowell Smith and Erick Nelson, the American "round-the-world" fliers, when they arrive here some time Saturday, were completed this morning. As finally arranged, the plan now is to have the Richmond remain at Ice Tickle, which is about three miles from Indian Harbor, while a small seaplane from the flagship flies out to sea to meet and guide the world airmen to this port.

The weather along the route from Iqviut here, according to radio dispatches today is clearing and it is now believed the start from Iqviut will be made without fail tomorrow. The destroyers McFarland and Charles Ausburne have left Indian Harbor and have already taken up their respective positions along the route over which the fliers will come. The Richmond this morning is conducting a sort of dress rehearsal for the reception of the airmen from Greenland. Signalmen are being stationed in lookouts to study visibility across Hamilton inlet in the direction from which the fliers will arrive. The Richmond's seaplane will be sent aloft today to cruise over the islands lying on the route.

COMPOSERS TO BE ITALIAN SENATORS

Rome, Aug. 29.—The famous Italian composers, Mascagni and Puccini, will be made senators on September 20, a national fête day, according to the newspaper Nuovo Paese. Garibaldi D'Annunzio rejected a senatorship.

PLANE FALLS INTO CHANNEL

Folkestone, England, Aug. 29.—A passenger-carrying airplane fell into the English channel this afternoon off Folkestone. The occupants set out to pick up the hounds. They are believed to have been rescued.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Baker Wadsworth, Council Bluffs 21; Nellie B. Roeker, Council Bluffs 21; Pedro Mos, Port Crook, Neb. 27; Willie Monk, Port Crook, Neb. 24; N. L. Parsons, Grafton, Neb. 27; Little Kinschmidt, Grafton, Neb. 27; Chris Thorsildsen, Omaha 27; Eddie Wilder, Omaha 27; Clarence W. Fieglin, Council Bluffs 23; Jesse Van Plankuchen, Council Bluffs 23; John A. Harney, Marquette, Neb. 23; Viola May, Marquette, Neb. 20; Clyde E. Thomas, Lincoln 20; Eda Harburg, Omaha 20; Archie Raymond Masley, Armore, Neb. 20; Lillian Farsi Williams, Seldovia, Me. 21.

FORMER OFFICIAL FREED ON BOND

Chicago, Aug. 29.—P. J. Dalton, former alderman of Sioux City, arrested here late yesterday on charges of wife abandonment as he stepped from a train, was released on \$1,000 bond today when he won a continuance of his hearing until September 16. Dalton asserted that he will fight extradition. He was alone when taken into custody by Detective Sergeants Guynn and Rowan on a fugitive warrant.

Defense Day Not Aggressive Plan, Says Army Chief

Hines States No National Defense Plan Effective Without Support of Entire Citizenry.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The War department's defense day plans were explained today by Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, designated to succeed General Pershing in the office of chief of staff of the army, as in thorough harmony with "our desire for world peace."

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DRUG CLERK HAD \$40,000 ESTATE

New York, Aug. 29.—Some two score old employees of the Hotel Waldorf are enjoying today the unexpected fruits of a friendship that flourished, for itself alone, through many years. "You could have knocked me over with a feather," said one, describing his amazement in learning that Arthur Fowler, for 32 years a clerk in the drug store in one corner of the famous old hotel, had left a fortune of \$40,000 and that he had willed it, in lots of \$300 to \$500, to his many friends and associates in the establishment.

HURRICANE HITS VIRGIN ISLANDS

St. Thomas, Virgin Island, Aug. 29.—A severe hurricane with a 100-mile wide eye struck the Virgin Islands last night and this morning. Trees were uprooted, crops and small craft demolished and houses wrecked. There were no fatalities reported but many of the poorer residents are said to have suffered.

FLIERS ESCAPE FALLING PLANE

Washington, Aug. 29.—Leaping in parachutes from an army airplane that began falling 2,500 feet above the Bolling field today, Lieut. Lennie Kuntz and Private Coggin of the army air service, escaped serious injury. The plane crashed to the ground a total wreck. The men deserted the airplane when the engine went dead.

Flight Record Falls.

Stremy de Provence, France, Aug. 29.—Lieutenant Thoret today broke the world's record for a duration flight in a motorless airplane. He remained aloft nine hours and four minutes.

The previous record was established at Rostent, Germany last May by Ferdinand Schultz, who remained aloft in a German engineless plane for eight hours and 42 minutes.

Rebels Capture Town.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Gen. Ferrer's revolutionary forces have captured Santa Rosa, a town in western Honduras, and are marching on San Pedro, Sula, according to advices received today by the State department. The latter town is one of the most important business centers in northern Honduras. Inland from Puerto Cortes on the main road from the north coast to Tegucigalpa.

Reichstag Votes for Dawes Plan

Government Leaders and Nationalists Compromise on London Pact; Deputies Conceal Intentions.

Ballot Was 314 to 127

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. By Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The London pact was ratified by Germany this afternoon when the reichstag voted 314 to 127 in favor of accepting the terms made at the London conference. The vote insuring the passage of the laws to make the Dawes plan effective by the necessary two-thirds majority, came after a compromise between government leaders and the nationalists, who former the principal opposition. The vote was on the so-called "railroad bill," which required a two-thirds majority inasmuch as it makes a change in the constitution.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The turn about by 48 German nationalist reichstag deputies late this afternoon gave the Marx-Stresemann government a comfortable majority in favor of the London reparations agreement. The sensational flop by the reactionaries was ostentatiously concealed up to the time balloting on the railway bill began, both the bank and debenture laws having previously been adopted by rising votes.

When the dozen tellers proceeded to hand out the ballots to the nationalist deputies it was observed that they requested both red and white cards. The red card was a negative vote and it was exhibited in the plain view of members of other parties and to occupants in the galleries.

But scores of opera glasses from the galleries, which followed the clumsy display of leadership by the reactionaries, observed the disappearance of the red ballots under the seats of these deputies, while the white cards, indicating a vote in affirmative of the question at issue, were hastily chucked into the ballot box.

TRIO OF BOXCAR SUSPECTS HELD

George Kelly, 5022 South Fifty-second street; Emmett B. Mallon, 4750 Q street; and L. P. Lonergan, 3217 R street, were arrested Thursday by police and charged with the robbery of a number of C. B. & Q. box cars. Their lot is alleged to amount to \$1,500. The trio was bound over to district court Friday morning.

OMAHA WOMAN IS DROWNED IN LAKE

Mrs. Jane Welpton, 50, 3264 Francis street, wife of S. S. Welpton, was drowned Thursday afternoon at Green lake, near Spicer, Minn. Mr. Welpton and son, Scott, were with her at the lake. No details of the accident have been received by the sons, Sherman and John Welpton, here.

The body will be brought to Omaha Friday evening.

Imports Decrease.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The country's imports for July totaled \$276,818,940 against \$287,433,769 for July 1923, a decrease of \$10,614,829 from the corresponding month last year. The Commerce department announced today. Exports for July were valued at \$276,739,323 against \$302,186,027 for July, 1923, a decrease of \$25,446,698.

Stores Close at 1 Monday.

Members of the Associated Retailers have voted to close their stores at 1 Labor day afternoon.

Settle the Farm Problem as Europe's Problems Were Settled

Charles G. Dawes proposes for American agriculture a program for the solution of its difficulties similar to the program adopted for the solution of the difficulties of Europe—a commission composed of those "who by training are best fitted to the task."

He states that those who have heretofore spoken for the farmers are divided in counsel that any promises short of a complete inquiry, are for vote getting purposes merely.

Both these points are covered in Dawes' speech, as follows: "We make but one promise—that the republican party, utilizing the best minds, and those by training best fitted for the task, will bend its every energy to the study of our agricultural problem to the end that through legislation or other means, its solution may be accomplished."

"Whoever promises more than this is entering into a contract which cannot be filled." "The difference between an economic and an unwise political settlement of what is to be done for American agriculture, through new legislation is the difference between success and failure. There must be most careful consideration of the application of economic principles, and also close calculation of the economic effectiveness of any proposed remedy."

Just Like Going Home, Says Dawes as He Steps From Train in Lincoln

Had Been Looking Forward to Trip for Weeks, Declares Neighbor Who Accompanies Him; Cheered Again and Again During Morning Speech.

By J. T. ARMSTRONG. Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—When Gen. Charles G. Dawes stepped from the train at Lincoln Friday morning, he turned to Mrs. Dawes and, with a smile, said: "This is just like getting home."

Lincoln Memorial Stadium Crowded as Dawes Speaks

Estimated 10,000 More Present Than at Bryan Notification Ceremony; Sackett Opens Program.

By P. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Lincoln people took no chances on missing the speeches of Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential candidate, at 8 this evening. Before 7 they began pouring into Nebraska's memorial stadium by the hundreds. Pretty girls met them at the entrance with small American flags.

The decorations on the speakers' stand aroused much admiration. Streamers holding large American flags were suspended from all corners of the stadium bowl, a brisk cooling wind caught the flags and presented a pretty picture in the gathering shadows. Huge pictures of Coolidge and Dawes were suspended over the score board. Strong lights were thrown on the pictures, making them easy to see from both stadiums.

Concert at 7. The Nebraska state band began a concert at 7. One of the pieces was "Melody," originally a violin solo composed by General Dawes, which has recently been transcribed into a band score.

At 7:45 the west stadium, which holds 15,000, was filled and the east stadium mws nearly filled. Newspaper men estimated that at least 10,000 more gathered to hear Dawes than listened to Bryan two weeks ago. Delegates and alternates to the republican national convention at Cleveland were given seats of honor on the speakers' stand. Others in the stand were Mrs. Edgar B. Penney of Fullerton, national committeewoman, and C. A. McCullough of York, national committeeman.

General Dawes entered the stadium amid loud cheers. Men carried large flood lights, while as the Dawes party marched toward the speakers' stand dozens of pretty girls in white dresses carrying flowers accompanied it. McMullen Speaks. Harry I. Sackett, chairman of the republican state central committee, opened the program. He described Dawes as "a man who had done more to promote permanent peace in Europe in four months than politicians had done in four years."

Then Sackett introduced Mrs. Edgar B. Penney, who delivered a short address. Next Sackett called on Adam McMullen, republican candidate for governor. "McMullen Speech." Adam McMullen's speech follows: "I am deeply grateful to our state chairman for his kind and generous introduction. To measure up in even the smallest way to his words of commendation, would be more than gratifying. "It is my pleasant privilege to convey to our distinguished guest the assurance that the republican party in Nebraska, enters the present campaign with the same confidence and determination as in the past."

There was nothing new in the speech. The general said the same things in Illinois a year ago. The general's Lincoln reception (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

Economics, Not Politics, Is Remedy

All Parties Are Striving Honestly to Serve, He Says—Not Political Issue; Only Careful Study Solution.

Other Promises Unsound

The complete text of Charles G. Dawes' address will be found on Page 7. Pictures of Dawes' arrival in Lincoln are on Page 9, and a description of his greeting by 25,000 persons on Page 2.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—Declaring the farm situation to be the most serious economic situation now confronting the United States, Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice president, in an address here tonight presented an explanation of the purpose of the present administration in the contemplated appointment of an agricultural commission.

"We make but one promise—that the republican party, utilizing the best minds, and those by training best fitted for the task, will bend its every energy to the study of our agricultural problem to the end that through legislation or other means, its solution may be accomplished."

Dawes asserted, "Whoever promises more than this is entering into a contract which can not be filled." The republican nominee for the vice presidency made this remark in an undertone, it was not meant for the ears of the thousands who were waiting to greet and cheer him. For General Dawes does not believe in injecting sentimentalism into his campaign.

"General Dawes considers his trip to Lincoln a big family party," said Maj. George A. Paddock, one of the general's neighbors in Evanston, Ill. "He has been looking forward to the trip for several weeks. So of course he brought his entire family with him."

In the party besides newspaper men and friends of the general were his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ericson, and two adopted children, Virginia and Dana. The happy faculty of Dawes to inspire most wholesome loyalty among his associates was in evidence during the trip between Omaha and Lincoln.

Francis Kilkenny, who has been associated with the general for 25 years, is convinced that Dawes is the greatest living man, and has no hesitation in saying so. "I've known a lot of men," said Kilkenny, who speaks with a slight Irish brogue, "and I've been with General Dawes under some mighty trying circumstances. I was aid to him in France and I can truthfully say that there is no living man I think more of than the general. I never knew a man more liberal in giving credit to other people."

Kilkenny's eye snapped with enthusiasm as he vended this testimonial. W. P. Phalen of Evanston, a neighbor of General Dawes, feels the same way about it. Phalen has been a democrat all his life, but his great admiration and firm friendship for the general has changed his point of view and he is now working overtime to assure the election of Coolidge and Dawes.

"General Dawes is a big man," said Phalen. "He and President Coolidge are the sort of men this country needs." Major Paddock accompanied General Dawes on his trip to Maine. He laughed at reports that the general had been urged to photograph on his arrival in New York.

Would Help Anyone. "General Dawes would go out of his way to help any one," he said. "I've seen him do it frequently. Everyone in Evanston likes him and inasmuch as Evanston is his home that is the answer. I first got acquainted with the general in legion work. He helped organize the Minute Men of the Constitution last year, which, by the way, is a nonpartisan organization."

Asked for details regarding Dawes' speech on the Ku Klux Klan delivered in Augusta, Me., Major Paddock said: "There was nothing new in the speech. The general said the same things in Illinois a year ago."

The general's Lincoln reception (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

The Weather

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