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TRAITOR WILBUR FRENCH PREMIER

Sackett Says Norris for Ticket

G. O. P. State Chairman Declares in First Statement Nebraska Republicans Will Fight.

Coolidge Gets Praise

Beatrice, Neb., May 14.—Touching upon early campaign developments in an interview which will appear in the Beatrice Daily Sun tomorrow morning, Harry E. Sackett, new chairman of the republican state central committee, declares that "Senator Norris will have the united support of the candidates on the state ticket and of the republican state organization."

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Detroit Girl, 17, Asks for Second Divorce

Helen Hamburg, a Detroit girl, 17, only 17. She got a divorce from her first husband, Louis Van Hoffman, some time ago, saying she realized she was too young to marry, and charging non-support.

She was 16 then. Six months ago she married John Hamburg, 31, from whom she now asks a divorce, charging desertion and non-support.

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Rail Rate Argued in Each House

Senate Debates Long and Short Haul Bill—Shallenberger Seeks Action on Huddleston Measure.

Filibuster Is Charged

Washington, May 14.—Transportation rate question came to the front today at both ends of the capitol. The senate devoted its entire session to debating the proposed modification of the long and short haul question of the interstate commerce act, while in the house the rate making section of the transportation act came under attack.

Continued discussion in the senate for the second day of the proposal to attack the existing long and short haul bill to the pending army appropriation measure as a "rider" brought an open charge of a filibuster and when a recess was taken proponents of the legislation refused to enter into any agreement to limit debate. "Suggested" as an amendment to the army bill, the Gooding proposal has not been offered as such. It is charged, because it would at once be subject to a point of order as general legislation, a question which would be determined under the rules without debate.

Nebraskan Continues Fight.

In the house, Representative Shallenberger, democrat, Nebraska, continued his efforts to obtain signature to his petition, asking discharge of the commerce committee from further consideration of the Huddleston bill, which would repeal the rate making section of the transportation act, asserting its passage would result in freight charges being reduced \$1,000,000,000 a year. Tonight he had obtained 27 signatures of the 150 required to make the petition effective.

Representative Lea, democrat, California, opposing discharge of the committee, contended freight rates were relatively lower than general commodity prices when compared with pre-war levels and Representative Hoch, republican, Kansas, said the rate making section had been "grossly misrepresented" by those seeking its elimination.

Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, led the transportation bloc on this matter in the fight for the Gooding proposal, which would modify the long and short haul clause, especially in restricting exceptions which may be made, notably in the matter of railroads meeting water competition.

Norris Urges Action.

Warning that the fate of waterway appropriations was closely connected with that of the long and short haul section, he added: "There are those in this body who think seriously of the importance of this matter that they cannot see the necessity of making appropriations for the Panama canal or for rivers and harbors if a policy is to be continued which will wipe out half the ships using the canal."

The same notice to advocates of river and harbor items was seen by some senators in the statement of Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, recognized spokesman for the insurgent republican group.

Seeks to Break Deadlock.

"I consider there is considerable question of the necessity of river and harbor appropriations," he said, "unless the Gooding bill is enacted upon."

Attempting to break the deadlock, Senator Wardsworth, republican, New York, in charge of the army bill, suggested to Senator Pittman that the quickest and most certain way to obtain action on the transportation measure would be to call it from the calendar where it was with a favorable report by the interstate commerce committee.

"If you insist on the present procedure," he added, "the Gooding bill should be offered as an amendment so that the senate would at least have the matter before it."

VALLEY SCHOOLS ENTER TRACK MEET

Lincoln, May 14.—All nine Missouri Valley schools have signified their intention of entering the conference track meet here May 24. A list of athletes, who will compete, has been compiled by each school. The last two were received Wednesday morning from the Kansas State Agricultural College and University of Missouri. Charley Bachman will bring 20 Kaggies and Missouri has entered 28.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons entered marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Daniel E. Rightmire, Fort Omaha, 42; Carl E. Hoffmann, Lexington, 42; Chris S. Peterson, Council Bluffs, 42; Anna Ramsell, Council Bluffs, 42; Glen Paul Diehl, Omaha, 42; Edith Adelle Rose, Omaha, 42; Roy E. Tucker, Council Bluffs, 42; Jack M. Hanson, Council Bluffs, 42; Jack Renner, Lincoln, 42; Esther Niseman, Lincoln, 42; Joseph A. Nieman, Beatrice, Neb., 42; Eva Rose, Lincoln, 42; Lena Rasmussen, Lexington, Neb., 42; Hans P. Hansen, Albia, Minn., 42; Carroll Hoffmann, Council Bluffs, 42; Ray G. Smolkin, Omaha, 42; James M. Hanson, Council Bluffs, 42; James H. Johnson, Amarillo, Tex., 42; Grace M. Kennedy, Dorchester, Tex., 42; John A. Rhoads, Chicago, Ill., 42; Steve M. Peterson, Omaha, 42; Vern M. Lewis, Shubert, Neb., 42; Ruby A. Fawcett, Shubert, Neb., 42.

Bridge Span Collapses.

Frederick, Md., May 14.—The third span of the old highway bridge crossing the Potomac river at Harper's Ferry collapsed this afternoon under pressure of the flood waters. There were no casualties, but a large truck from Frederick crossed the bridge only a few minutes before the section crashed. The second span was expected to give way momentarily.

Beer Plebiscite Planned.

Vancouver, B. C., May 14.—A beer plebiscite will be held in conjunction with the provincial election here June 29. Attorney General A. M. Manson announced today.

SHIP INQUIRERS MAY CALL HUGHES

Washington, May 14.—A proposal to summon Secretary Hughes before the house committee investigating the shipping board is under consideration by committee members, in connection with its inquiry into the sale by the board of the steamer Martha Washington to an Italian corporation of Trieste.

The secretary, in a statement today, denied that he had anything to do with the sale of the ship, which was seized by the United States from Austria during the world war. A decision would be reached about summoning him, committee members said, after they had studied the statement in detail.

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President Will Veto Bonus Bill

Note of Disapproval to Reach Congress Today—House Claims Strength to Override Colidge.

Senate Vote to Be Close

By Universal Service. Washington, May 14.—President Coolidge's veto of the soldiers' bonus bill will be sent to congress tomorrow, it was indicated clearly at the White House today.

With the record of its victory in the case of the Bursum pension bill, the White House hopes that the senate will be unable to override the presidential veto of the bonus bill. Although the president has until Friday to act upon the measure, his message of disapproval, it is expected, will be completed and on its way to the capitol by tomorrow afternoon.

The house will be the first to act on the president's veto, and the necessary two-thirds vote to pass the bill, despite the objections of the chief executive, is claimed.

The measure will then go to the senate, where the vote is certain to be close. Supporters of bonus legislation are confident that they will be able to muster the necessary two-thirds vote to make the bill a law without the president's signature. On the contrary, cheered by the vote which discarded the Bursum pension bill, the anti-bonus bloc hopes to sustain the veto.

Senate democrats are ready to make full use politically of a veto. During the consideration of the bill they argued that they supported the insurance feature without the cash option solely in the belief that it could be amended into law after which the veto would be given the opportunity of mustering their forces to override the president's objections and claim a share of the credit for the passage of the measure.

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Hastings K. of P. Named Nebraska Grand Chancellor

C. J. Sherman to Head Order in 1924—Wilbur Woman Made Leader of Pythian Sisters.

Fremont, Neb., May 14.—Claude J. Sherman, Hastings, was elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodges of Nebraska at the final session of the annual convention held here today. Mrs. Eva Berggren, Wahoo, was chosen as grand chief of the Pythian sisters of Nebraska. Newly elected officers were installed at ceremonies held this afternoon.

Other officers named were vice-chancellor, George Lowenberg, Albia; grand prelate, U. G. Austin, Walthill; grand keeper of records and seal, W. H. Love, Lincoln; grand master of the exchequer, C. H. Keating, York; grand master at arms, Frank J. Riba, Omaha; grand inner guard, J. L. Sauls, Aurora; grand outer guard, H. H. Woolard, McCook. Trustees elected are Edwin Arnold, Omaha, for three years and Irwin Dech, Wahoo, for two years.

Other officers elected by the Pythian sisters were: Grand senior, Sadie Green, Wilbur; grand junior, May Madgett, Hastings; grand manager, Edna Tillman, Hooper; grand keeper of records and correspondence, Blanche Hastings, Central City; grand mistress of finance, Bertha Greusel, Stanton; grand protector, Jennie Galloway, Loup City; grand guard, Minerva Bushnell, Fremont; grand trustee, Eva Allen, Schuyler; grand press correspondent, Vrude Caldwell, Walthill.

Among the outstanding features of the final session of the Knights of Pythias, was the adoption of the revised constitution. Several minor changes were made.

PROWLER INVADES ACTRESS' ROOM

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—Eileen Percy, film actress and wife of Ulrich Busch, member of the famous St. Louis family, was recuperating today from an encounter in her home here with an intruder. It was learned after a police report of the case had leaked out. The encounter is said to have taken place last Thursday when the actress awakened and found a man prowling about her room.

Standard Oil Earnings Increased by \$10,000,000

New York, May 14.—Despite the depression in the oil industry last year the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey increased its total earnings more than \$10,000,000 to \$56,295,282, A. C. Bedford, chairman, reported to stockholders today. Gross income from operations totaled \$287,334,410 and the surplus at the end of the year amounted to \$231,424,065, a gain of \$22,283,461 over 1923. Dividends disbursed during the year amounted to \$94,611,821.

Japanese Privy Council Approves Pact With Turkey

Tokyo, May 14.—The privy council has approved the treaty negotiated with Turkey at the Lausanne conference and has recommended the prince regent to ratify it. This is expected in a few days. Since the treaty is effective when any three of the powers, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, ratify it and Great Britain and Italy already have done this, the treaty comes into force with Japan's ratification.

Caillaux's Program for France

(Taken from the former premier's sensational book, "Whither France, Whither Europe," printed in 1923)

"The states of Europe, if once they are organized politically and economically on a democratic basis and joined one to the other on an equal footing, can continue to exist and can even recover their past glory."

"But if they remain disorganized, without any common ideal, perpetually at war with one another and a prey to the plutocrats, they will enter upon a permanent decline. Perhaps the process will be gradual. But the fact that it will be varied by occasional periods of vitality will only serve to make it the less perceptible to most people, who will also fail to notice the return of barbarism which both Herbert Spencer and Renan so greatly feared."

"Death and destruction and the return of barbarism—these are inescapable if the peoples of Europe quail before a revolutionary reconstruction!"

"Revolution—a magnificent word which ought to terrify nobody!"

"If it be vain to draw up exact plans for the society of the future, it is equally vain to pretend that overthrowing plutocratic privileges, nationalizing production, disciplining science and uniting Europe is not a revolutionary undertaking."

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World Flyer to Rejoin Companions on Home Stretch; No Word From Attu Island.

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Vote on Shoals Project Sought

Washington, May 14.—Demand was made on the floor of the senate today by Senators Shields, democrat, Tennessee, and Heflin, democrat, Alabama, for a vote on a measure to develop Muscle Shoals at this session of congress.

Chairman Norris of the agriculture committee, which has the question under consideration, replied that he favored a vote at this session, and said no effort was being made to prevent one.

Senator Norris told the senate his bill provided for government ownership and operation had the approval of most members of the agriculture committee.

When the report of the committee is submitted, he said, it will contain information showing the possibilities of Muscle Shoals have never been realized.

Senator Heflin charged there was a combined effort on the part of power companies to prevent Ford from obtaining Muscle Shoals and that Ford was entitled to know whether he would get the property.

Chairman Norris replied that he had seen no evidence of such a combination and announced he favored concluding the hearings as quickly as possible.

HEADQUARTERS OF LA FOLLETTE OPEN

Madison, Wis., May 14.—A "La Follette-for-president" committee has been appointed and opened headquarters in Chicago. It was announced today. W. T. Raleigh of Freeport, Ill., has been named chairman of the committee and Harry Sauthoff, Madison attorney, secretary.

Des Moines, Ia., May 14.—Dante M. Pierce of Des Moines, named as a member of the La Follette for president committee today, is a farm magazine publisher here, with similar interests in Wisconsin. He has long been prominent in Iowa politics and was one of the strongest supporters of Senator Smith W. Brookhart two years ago.

Caillaux, an Exile, Comes Back

Financial Wizard, Accused of Trafficking With Germany and Banished, Headed for Power.

Will Unite Left Wing

By C. F. BERTELL, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Paris, May 14.—France's keenest financial statesman is on the way back to Quai D'Orsay. Joseph Caillaux, emerging from the shadow of the prison and exile which long banished him from the scenes where his former power might be recouped, stands at the threshold of the government.

With the restoration of all his political rights, fore-shadowed by the coming into power of the parties of the left, he will be invited to enter, probably as minister of finance, and soon he again may be premier.

This startling development gives the whole political world a thrill. Two months ago there appeared in a magazine in New York a story of Caillaux by his long time friend, Robert Deil. The article found no response in official circles in France because the endorsement of Premier Poincare at the May 4 elections then was considered a foregone conclusion. There was some "scoffing" at the almost open sentences which said:

Caillaux Power Forecast. "If there is a swing to the left, it must almost inevitably lead sooner or later to the return of Joseph Caillaux to power."

"For M. Caillaux is probably the only man in France capable of uniting the left under his leadership, as he is the only man in French politics with the necessary financial knowledge to pull French national finance out of the morass into which it has been plunged by years of middle and mismanagement."

The swing to the left has come, and all the old ambitions are stirring in the breast of the inordinately ambitious Caillaux.

In his love of peace for France among his neighbors, Germany sees hope for easement of reparations burdens.