

Oh, but it is the people that count. You want to put yourself into people; they touch other people; these, others still, and so you go on working forever.—Alice Freeman Palmer.

MYSTERY VEILED UNDER OF BOY

Wheeler Is Exonerated by Senate

Solons Decline to Unseat Member Despite Indictment for Alleged Illegal Use of Office.

"Acquittal" Vote 56 to 5

By International News Service. Washington, May 23.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, under indictment in his home state for alleged illegal use of his official position, was exonerated of charges this afternoon by a formal vote of the senate.

Adopting a report submitted by Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, chairman of the special committee which investigated the Wheeler indictment, the senate decided that there was no evidence to show that Wheeler should be expelled from the senate.

The Montana indictment, which Wheeler charges was a "frame-up" engineered by the Department of Justice and the republican national committee alleges that he accepted money to represent a Montana oil company before the Interior department.

The vote of "acquittal" was 56 to 5. Those who voted against it—all republicans—were:

Curtis of Kansas, Phipps of Colorado, Willis of Ohio, Strong of South Dakota and Spencer of Missouri. Nineteen republicans joined with the democrats in voting that Wheeler was entitled to his senatorial seat despite the Montana indictment.

The news of the indictment of Senator Wheeler fell like a bombshell in Washington, coming as it did in the heat of the senate's investigation in which Wheeler was and still is leading figure.

Wheeler immediately made a stirring appeal in the senate for an investigation of his record in Montana, declaring that he had been "framed" by Harry M. Daugherty, who resigned as attorney general shortly before the indictment was returned at Great Falls.

Witnesses who appeared before the grand jury in Montana and representatives of the republican national committee were called by Senator Borah in the investigation which he conducted, and Wheeler himself appeared before the committee to deny again and again that he was guilty of any violation of the law.

A minority report holding Wheeler was not entitled to his seat because of the Montana affair was brought in by Senator Sterling, but the senate did not vote on it, likewise rejecting a motion by Sterling to delay a vote of Wheeler, until after his trial in Great Falls this summer.

SLAYER HANGED IN ATLANTA PRISON

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—J. B. Satterfield was hanged here today for the murder more than two years ago of his brother-in-law, R. H. Hart. The trap was sprung at 3:20 p. m.

Satterfield was composed until the last. He confessed that he was guilty of the crime. During the reading of the death warrant, he held a handkerchief over his eyes. Then, stepping forward on to the trap he said:

"Gentlemen I am ready to die. Satterfield made a lengthy talk before passing out. He was pronounced dead at 3:30 p. m.

Woman Held for Liquor Sale.

Police morals squad Friday afternoon arrested Serafino Galli, 3623 Binney street, for alleged violation of the prohibition law. A still, 15 gallons of alleged liquor, and a quantity of mash were seized.

It is the woman's second offense. Say police, who are holding her for investigation by the federal government.

We Have With Us Today

Lloyd B. Smith, Public Accountant, Dallas, Tex.

A native of the Lone Star state is Lloyd B. Smith, attending the semi-annual meeting of the middle-west regional section of the American Institute of Accountants. He has served five years as chairman of the state board of accountants and is the only representative from Texas at the meeting being held here.

He has a splendid line of information agent Dallas, which, he says, is the best city of its size, next to Omaha. "New storage terminal warehouses under construction at a cost of \$4,000,000," he said. Also \$4,000,000 hotel and 20-story office building. Cotton is 29 days late, but the plant is vigorous and the crop is in good condition, with acreage above normal.

He has been an accountant nearly 20 years and was in the insurance business before he went into figures. He is endeavoring to get the annual meeting of the accountants for Dallas. He is impressed with the growth of Omaha, his last visit here being about 12 years ago.

Actress Loses Jewels on Fake Phone Call



Called from her apartment in New York by a fake phone call, Lora Sonderzon, statuesque stage beauty, returned to find jewels she values at \$30,000 missing.

Police Summoned to Quell Row in Daugherty Probe

Gaston Means, Resenting Remark by Ex-Attorney General's Counsel, Threatens to "Fight It Out."

Washington, May 23.—Police were called to separate Paul Howland, one of the attorneys for Harry M. Daugherty, and Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, who became engaged in a heated controversy after today's session of the Wheeler-Brookhart committee.

The combatants were separated before they came to blows. During the hearing Howland, who was accused by Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana of employing Means as a spy during the impeachment proceedings against Daugherty in the house, shouted that he wouldn't even "hire Means to clean cupboards."

After the session Means rushed up to Howland and remarked: "I know men I wouldn't even allow in my pig pen."

Howland ignored Means and walked to an antechamber. Means followed closely at his heels.

"Will you come outside and say that about me?" Means demanded. Howland turned abruptly. "I have no quarrel with you," he said. "I was only replying to Senator Wheeler."

Means flushed red with anger at his collar. Clenching his fists and poking his face in Howland's, Means shouted:

"Come outside and I'll show you whether you can make remarks like that about me."

Howland did not move, and as Means moved back as if to strike, a police guard rushed into the chamber and separated the men.

Means, accompanied by two friends, walked out.

"And I wish they'd let me get at this fellow Todd who was on the Nebraska stand," Means called back. "I'd beat him like I did MacDuffy."

Nebraska City Scholarship Won by Miss Dorothea Poling

Nebraska City, May 23.—Sixty-nine boys and girls, the largest senior class in the history of the Nebraska City schools, received diplomas at the commencement exercises held at the Overland theater. The class was dressed in cap and gown. J. D. Collins, district manager of the educational department of the Baptist church of Nebraska, delivered the address. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra and members of the class gave a program of musical numbers. D. W. Livingston, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas. Miss Dorothea Poling was awarded the scholarship, an annual gift to the student who stands highest in scholastic attainment.

Elgin High Graduates 24.

Elgin, Neb., May 23.—Elgin High school graduated 24 pupils tonight. Commencement exercises were held at the Community building. Rev. E. T. J. Connelly of University Place gave an address. The graduates are: Laura Adams, Carrie Carson, Alice Clark, Etta Christiansen, Laura Pilsinger, Floyd Green, Alvina Hans, Velma Hoffsten, Jeanette Griffin, Margaret Manson, Howard Manson, Margaret McKay, Vernon McKay, Dorothy Nott, Amy Norton, Henry Sawyer, Alice Sullivan, Nettie Shell, Cordelia Trump, Whitney Plank, Doris Wilcox, Ward Wilcox, Roland Wilcox, James Van Kirk.

Blow Aimed at Justice Department

Senator Brookhart to Demand Office Be Abolished From Cabinet to Avoid "Politics."

Urges Civil Service Plan

By KENNETH CLARK, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, May 23.—A move was launched in congress today to take the Department of Justice "out of politics."

Declaring the Wheeler-Brookhart committee of which he is chairman, would recommend far-reaching reorganization of the department, Senator Brookhart, republican, of Iowa, announced that he would demand that the office of attorney general "be taken from the cabinet."

The report of the committee would be divided into two sections. Brookhart said, first, recommendation for grand jury indictment of men involved in illicit liquor deals; and second, a demand for a sweeping cleanup of the department itself. Criminal prosecutions will be turned over to Attorney General Harlan F. Stone.

The committee's investigation of the Department of Justice under the administration of Harry M. Daugherty has demonstrated that justice can not be satisfactorily administered as long as practice permits a politician to head this great office.

Brookhart said: "There is only one remedy as I see it—abolish the office from the cabinet."

Under Brookhart's system the department would be an independent bureau, subject solely to the president, as is the Interstate Commerce commission, for instance. "I would also place the entire department under civil service, and promotions would be made to the higher offices only through excellent work in the subordinate positions," Brookhart continued.

Would Slice Personnel. Brookhart also said he wanted to "kick out" about five of the assistant attorneys general. It would eliminate the bureau of investigation, "thus taking the policing of the government out of the hands of the branch which is supposed to administer justice, not to spy on everything and everybody."

Other leading points in Brookhart's plan included creation of at least 30 additional judicial districts. Brookhart admitted he had little hope for immediate action. "All this will take time, but I am certain that it is coming, and I predict that congress later will adopt the program substantially as I have outlined," he said.

COOLIDGE FIRM ON WORLD COURT

Washington, May 23.—President Coolidge stands squarely upon his recommendation for American aid to the permanent court of international justice as proposed to the senate and advocated by President Harding.

The executive is not optimistic over the possibility of action at this session because of the divergence of view among republican senators. He intends to deviate in no wise from his original recommendation, however, believing that to do so would be a violation of good faith. Having announced in his message to congress and subsequently his support of the Harding-Hughes plan, he feels he should abide by that declaration, he said.

Brookhart admitted he did not believe there would be much trouble in getting the report adopted.

Reception Planned for New York-Columbus Flyer

Columbus, Neb., May 23.—Major William N. Hensley, commander of the army air station, Mitchell field, N. Y., will make his nonstop flight of 3,000 miles from New York city to Columbus, leaving the seaboard in the morning and arriving here in time for dinner immediately after June 7.

Mayor Julius Nichols today notified Major Hensley that a public reception would be given him on his arrival and received a reply from Major Hensley saying he had been ordered to get to the city by June 7 and would make the flight at once after that date if weather conditions permitted.

Major Hensley will eat breakfast in New York and dinner with his father, Judge W. N. Hensley, pioneer Nebraska jurist, after which he will be given a public reception under the mayor's direction.

Motor and Auto Collide

Rulo, Neb., May 23.—Burlington motor passenger train running between Rulo and Atchison collided with an auto which was driven upon the track squarely in front of the motor on its southbound trip last night as it neared Troy Junction, south of here. A farmer and his wife in the auto were thrown out and escaped serious injury. The auto was wrecked and the motor car somewhat damaged. The accident happened at a curve in the track.

Young Man, 29, Kills Self.

David City, Neb., May 23.—Ezra Havel, 29, and single, shot and killed himself in his home near Bruno. He was in poor health.

Man Who Firs. Took Press Report on Typewriter Dies

Cincinnati, O., May 23.—John A. Payne, insurance and realty man, who years ago was known in the racing world, died suddenly today. In his earlier years he was employed as a telegraph operator by the Associated Press, and it is claimed that he was the first man to use a typewriter in copying press dispatches.

Nashville, Tenn., May 23.—It was in Nashville that John A. Payne, whose death occurred today in Cincinnati, first took telegraph messages on a typewriter. At the time Payne was taking the Associated Press report on the old Nashville American. Addison C. Thomas of the Associated Press dropping into the office one day noticed a typewritten piece of Associated Press copy in the managing editor's wastebasket. He at once rescued it and began an investigation. Learning that Mr. Payne was taking regularly the report on a typewriter, he at once recognized the benefits to follow the innovation. The result was that Payne was sent out as a missionary among the Associated Press offices of the country to introduce the use of the typewriter. The information is preserved in Nashville in the form of a letter written to the Nashville American some 20 years ago by Mr. Thomas, who gave Payne credit for introducing the innovation.

President Wary of Revenue Bill in Present Form

Coolidge Not to Approve Measure Unless Assured It Is Better Than Existing Law.

By Universal Service. Washington, May 23.—President Coolidge is far from being convinced that the tax bill which has been passed by both houses of congress should be permitted to become a law by his signature.

The president's spokesman today said he did not believe the bill would not approve the bill unless he is definitely assured that it is a better measure than the existing law.

It was also announced that the president will be guided largely by the advice of Secretary Mellon as to whether or not the bill should be signed or vetoed. Secretary Mellon is known to be opposed to the bill in the form in which congress passed it, accordingly it is expected he will continue to advise the president against signing it.

Two Questions. There are two questions before the president upon which will be determined whether he will sign it or veto it. First of these is whether the bill will provide a sufficient amount of revenue to carry on the business of the government, and the second is, whether it is an improvement over the present tax law.

The White House spokesman pointed out that the president is carefully watching the impression that is being made upon the public mind by the bill when it reaches him.

Senator Norris of Nebraska will oppose acceptance of the conference report because of the provision for public inspection of income tax returns was stricken out.

Action in the house on the conference report will be made the first order of business Monday, if the senate adopts it tomorrow. Republican Leader Longworth announced today.

JOHNSON OFFERS FILIPINO BILL

Washington, May 23.—Creation of the Commonwealth of the Philippines to be governed under a native constitution, would be authorized under a bill introduced "by request" today by Senator Johnson, republican, California.

Allens would continue "to owe allegiance to the United States until Philippine independence is granted, and 10 per cent interest on all money loaned by the president would participate in the government."

Under the bill, the United States also would retain the right "to intervene for the preservation of the commonwealth and for the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty."

JAP SLAYS THREE, THEN KILLS SELF

Los Angeles, May 23.—Three Japanese were shot to death and the killer committed suicide near Zelma, after a dispute over land.

Sanitichi Nakamura, lessee of the land in dispute, is said by deputy sheriffs to have shot down Mohel Yosubi and the latter's wife, after which he returned home, shot and killed his own wife and then committed suicide.

Johnson Holds White Sox to One Hit

Hooper's single in the fourth inning was all that prevented Walter Johnson from registering a no hit game yesterday, when Washington defeated Chicago's young pitchers, struck out 14 of the Sox, twice setting the side down on strikes, and from the second to the fourth innings fanned six in succession.

Ray Meeker, one of the Philadelphia American League pitchers, yesterday held St. Louis to three scratch hits and shut out the Browns, 5 to 0.

Grimes' masterful pitching enabled the Brooklyn team to win its second game of the series from Pittsburgh yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. Wheat celebrated his 26th birthday by hitting a home run.

The Yankees won a 7 to 4 victory over the Detroit Tigers yesterday in a thrilling game. Ruth hit his 10th home run of the season.

All the latest news in the world of sport will be found on pages 10 and 11.

Debate on Farm Relief Bill Closes

Measure to Be Taken Up in House Under Five-Minute Rule—Vote Improbable This Week.

Senate Takes Up Dial Bill

Washington, May 23.—Fifteen hours of debate in the house on the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was concluded late today, and the measure will be taken up tomorrow under the five-minute rule, with amendments in order.

There were indications that a move to kill the bill, by striking out the amending clause, might be made, but leaders generally expressed the opinion that such a motion would not prevail. Many opponents, they pointed out, desired that opportunity be afforded to offer amendments, and would vote against such a proposal, although on the final lineup they would cast their votes against the bill.

It was generally agreed that a final vote could not be reached tomorrow, and it appeared probable that the showdown would not come before the end of next week. Present plans are to devote the first three or four days of the coming week to other legislation, resuming consideration of the McNary-Haugen bill either late Thursday or Friday.

Close Result Predicted. Contradictory claims continued to be made by friends and opponents of the measure as to the sentiment in the house on the legislation. Both sides, however, expressed the opinion that the result would be close.

Starting in on the last lap of debate, today, Representative Kinchloe, Kentucky, a democratic member of the agricultural committee, launched into a bitter attack on the bill. The last word came from Representative Rubey of Missouri, another democrat on the committee, and one of the measure's leading supporters, who declared that if the bill was rejected there was no likelihood whatever of any farm relief legislation being enacted at this session.

Throughout a six-hour session, friends and foes of the measure in rotation discussed its provisions, the attack being as vigorous as the defense.

Frear Endorses Bill. Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, endorsing the bill, said the farmer should be permitted to sell in a protected market because he was forced to buy in one. Announcing he would support the measure, Representative Brand, republican, Ohio, said he would offer an amendment to require the corporation, which would be created to sell surplus farm products abroad, to pay 10 per cent interest on all money furnished by the government, while Representative Dickinson, democrat, Missouri, said the bill should be looked upon as a temporary relief measure which would not interfere with the enactment of permanent relief legislation.

Sponsors of the bill, Representative La Guardia, republican, New York, said, apologized for its "paternalistic" tendencies, and it is impossible to correct a serious economic condition with mere political expediency."

Representative Hudspeth, democrat, Texas, favoring the measure, said manufacturers had protection of the tariff, and that it was time protection was afforded farmers. Another Texas democrat, Representative Sweeney, assailed the bill, declaring "at the end of five years it will leave the farmer in a worse condition than he is in now."

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, May 23.—While the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was undergoing its second day of consideration in the house today, the senate began consideration of the Dial bill, a farm relief measure little heard of so far, but one which has sufficient ammunition in it to afford the temporary relief necessary to overcome the present crisis in the opinion of many observers.

The Dial bill calls for the loaning of approximately \$50,000,000 in the alien custodian fund to foreign countries on generous terms. It calls for expenditure of the money in American farm products, principally wheat products. Senator Norris talked in favor of the bill for two hours this afternoon.

So far, Congressman Shallenberger has been the only Nebraskan to enter into debate on the McNary-Haugen bill. Shallenberger, as a national character in the cattle business, was selected by friends of the bill to defend it against repeated attacks on the floor because it calls for handling of cattle as well as wheat and corn. Enemies of the bill asserted cattle absolutely could not be handled and the bill was impractical for this reason. Shallenberger showed where, in his judgment as a cattle raiser, the cattle provision was workable.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: William Billing, Havocell, Neb.; Marie Conroy, Havocell, Neb.; Carl Schultz, Omaha; Carl Schultz, Omaha; Otto Bolt, Omaha; Stella May Gilbert, Hartin, Tex.; William Ellis, Cadillac, Mich.; Marie L. Haysen, Neligh, Neb.

Volcano Blast Feared Despite Apparent Calm

Kilauea Vicinity Rocked by 18 Quakes Within 18 Hours—Dust Columns Hurdled Up.

By Associated Press. Hills, T. H., May 23.—Despite the present apparent quietness of Kilauea volcano, Roy Finch, the volcanologist, believes that a major explosion may occur at any moment. The region he considers as dangerous as ever.

Two dust columns were thrown up 4,000 feet at 8 and 9 this morning, but there was no ejection of rocks. There have been 48 earthquakes in the last 18 hours, but the volcano has been quieter since the eruption of yesterday afternoon.

The earthquakes in the Pau district have caused cracks in the earth 200 feet wide, according to Oliver Emerson, the volcanologist. The cracks run parallel to Halemauau, the hottest crater in the volcano, and there are indications that the pit may extend that far. Another crack runs southwest from the fire pit to the rim of Kilauea. An inspection of the northeast side of the pit is being made today and if cracks are found there, the observatory equipment will be moved.

Vast clouds of steam were released from the pit this morning. The avalanches inside the pit are decreasing, but the pit continues to recede on the north side.

Roy Williams, a ranger, who was with Ferguson, was uninjured. George A. Duthie, forest supervisor at Deadwood, S. D., said the men had started for an inspection tour when the accident occurred.

Ferguson was a graduate of the forestry school of the University of Minnesota.

Rain Breaks Drouth of Eight Weeks at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., May 23.—Rainfall of .37 of an inch today broke an eight weeks' drouth and resulted in saving old fields, many of which, already damaged, have been plowed over for corn seeding. The drouth has resulted in second corn planting because seed failed to germinate. Estimates indicate winter wheat has been saved by a narrow margin.

Robert Franks, a freshman at the private school where sons of the reb (Turn to Page Two, Column Three).

Summary of The Day In Washington

The conference report on the tax bill was presented to the senate. General debate was concluded in the house on the McNary-Haugen bill.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$40,000,000, was passed by the senate. President Coolidge attended the opening of the new congressional club, his cold having improved.

By a vote of 56 to 5 the senate adopted a committee report exonerating Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana. The senate Mayfield committee continued inquiry into charges of Ku Klux Klan activity in the 1923 campaign in Texas.

Agreement was reached by the senate foreign relations committee to vote tomorrow on the propositions dealing with the world court. The troubles of Gaston B. Means were so bitterly debated before the Daugherty committee that spectators had to be quieted by the police.

Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee declared the American navy to be nearer the 5-3 ratio than at any time since the arms conference.

Boston Girl Bandit Robs for Love's Sake

LEONA SHEEHAN

Leona Sheehan, 20, one of two orphans who came to Boston three years ago from Manchester, N. H., is under arrest as Boston's newest bobbed-hair bandit.

The girl, a younger sister of Patry (Kid) Sheehan, well-known Manchester pugilist, cheerfully faces a possible state prison sentence because, she says, what she did was done for love.

According to Cambridge police, Leona took part in the robbery of a Harvard law school man at the point of a gun. Leona went through the law school man's pockets. It is alleged, while her companion, Richard E. Robertson, 25, with whom she is in love, held the gun. Another youth, William Harkins, is under arrest, charged with driving the couple to and from the scene of the holdup.

Kidnaping for ransom or some unexplained motive alternated in the minds of the police who were disinclined to believe that the boy had been abducted for ransom alone after doctors expressed the belief that he had been killed within four hours after he disappeared Wednesday afternoon while on his way from a private school to his home, three blocks distant. One instructor of the fashionable private school was under surveillance tonight and two others and the principal were questioned during the day.

A gray car which loitered near the school the day the boy disappeared and in which it is believed to have been carried away has not been found and automobile tracks near the culvert where the body was found are undeveloped clues. The pair of spectacles found near the body and at first believed the property of the boy, presented a peculiar angle. Finding of the owner of the spectacles will go far toward solving the mystery, authorities believe.

Letter Offers Clue. A special delivery letter, received at the Franks home yesterday morning a few hours after a telephone call had informed the family the boy was kidnaped and at about the same time the body was found, offered one of the most tangible clues. The writer has not been traced, but the missive was one such as a well educated person would compose and was written on a small typewriter of the folding type, according to a typewriter expert. The missive, demanding payment of \$10,000 ransom, was followed a few hours later by a telephone call to the effect that a taxi cab was being sent to carry Mr. Franks to the kidnapers. The father, Jacob Franks, wealthy watch manufacturer, was waiting with the money, but refused to accompany the taxi cab driver when the latter said he did not know where to go with his fare.

An early theory that the boy had been the victim of a degenerate who used the ransom ruse to cover his tracks was discarded by the coroner's aides who insisted that some form of poison had caused the boy's death.

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The Weather

For 24 hours ending 1 p. m., May 23. Relative Humidity, Percentage. 7 a. m. 53. Noon, 53. 7 p. m., 58. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, .42. Total since January 1, 1.912: 14.64.

Hourly Temperatures. 7 a. m. 50. 8 a. m. 50. 9 a. m. 50. 10 a. m. 50. 11 a. m. 50. 12 noon 50. 1 p. m. 50. 2 p. m. 50. 3 p. m. 50. 4 p. m. 50. 5 p. m. 50. 6 p. m. 50. 7 p. m. 50. 8 p. m. 50. 9 p. m. 50. 10 p. m. 50. 11 p. m. 50. 12 noon 50.