

Coolidge Opposes McNary Measure

Conveys Disapproval of Relief Bill to Administration Leaders.

By KENNETH CLARK. International News Service Staff Correspondent. Washington, May 30.—President Coolidge has conveyed word to administration leaders in congress that he strongly opposes the McNary-Haugen farm bill, creating a \$200,000,000 export marketing corporation, it was learned today.

THOUSANDS HONOR DEAD IN SERVICES

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ter, at the joint G. A. R. and American Legion services. "Patriotism has its birthright in the spirit of American history," said Mr. Webster. "It dwells in the name of all our country's defenders, and should be kept alive by their descendants. Patriotism is enlivened by the recollection of the pages in history that record the development of the country from its birth to its present great and majestic proportions. Blot from memory, the history of our early beginning, and we would not know the meaning of the word.

"This is a patriotic day, a day filled with recollections. The sentiment of patriotism takes us back to the nation's early beginning. Patriotism is the lifeblood of our country. Sublime faith and confidence are stamped indelibly on every page of American history. It is a glorious faith. A faith at which we marvel, but a faith we must maintain.

"How different the conditions in the colonies, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, and our America of today. Then wagons and carts were the means of transportation; now there are thousands of locomotives. Then the work of the world was carried on with the hands of labor; now it is carried on by the brain. Then Franklin had begun to play with the lightning, but now men could not live without the luxuries of the electric current.

"The seven years war of the American revolution is like a moving picture of human destiny. It is worth more to the spirit of patriotism and of independent nationality to be familiar with the lives of the heroes of the revolutionary war, than to know the rise of Greece through the ages of its supremacy in art and in eloquence, or the history of Rome during its rise into the golden era under the rule of Augustus.

"The fame of Washington keeps growing forever. With him on the dome of centuries stands Abraham Lincoln. Their names will be remembered as long as there beats a human heart in sympathy with human freedom. The glory of America is in its great and noble-hearted men. America can hold up to the admiration of all people the names of Washington, who stands first in the hearts of his country, and Lincoln, the greatest emancipator of the human race. And while America holds up these names, it can say to the world 'I have made, out of the common people, richer treasures than can be found among all the crown jewels of all the ages.'

"How shall we teach the spirit of patriotism? In times of war we get inspiration from the uniform of the soldier, from the tread of the marching columns. But how shall we obtain inspiration of the spirit of patriotism in times of peace? We may get it from the work of the sculptor, the artist, the painter, the poet and the composer.

"Our public squares, our market places and our parks should have in them monuments to our veteran soldiers and to our heroes. Our American flag should be seen floating everywhere.

"May we not all unite in saying in our hearts, as was said by a patriot, 'I love the old republic, bounded by the seas, walled by the wide air, domed by heaven's blue and lit with the eternal stars.'

Business Is Suspended. All banks, public offices, the library and schools were closed. So also were nearly all wholesale and retail business houses. Moving picture houses and theaters draw extra big audiences from the hour of opening. A double-header ball game at Western league park heads the athletic pastimes of the city.

The many and private golf courses were filled early with players. Polo was scheduled for Ak-Sar-Ben field. Omaha and Des Moines were contesting for the midwest association tennis championship at the Field club. And there were a horseback pitching tournament at Miller park.

PLANE EXPLODES; AVIATOR KILLED

Tokio, May 30.—Before the startled gaze of the American round-the-world aviators working on their planes preparatory to hopping off Sunday on the next leg of their flight, a training plane exploded over Kasumigaura lake shortly before noon today, blowing to bits H. Takai, a sailor training as a flyer.

New Channel Being Cut for Northfork River

Norfolk, Neb., May 30.—In order to eliminate unnecessary bends which are believed to have been the cause of previous floods, the Norfolk drainage district board is cutting a new channel south of this city for the Northfork river. The new channel will be about 7,000 feet long. Two future cutoffs are contemplated, one of them to run through what is now the city's tourist park.

School Head Chosen

Beatrice, Neb., May 30.—E. H. Runkle of Lincoln has been elected superintendent of the Plymouth schools. He has been superintendent at Juniata the past year. Misses Clara Ede, Emma Smith and May Moore were chosen as grade teachers.

House of Lords Sets Aside Decree of Divorce Granted Husband of Christobel Russell in "Miracle Baby" Case

Body Decides Evidence of Child's Paternity Improperly Presented to Trial Court.

By International News Service. London, May 30.—The house of lords today quashed the decree of divorce granted to the Hon. John Russell, son and heir of Lord Amphil, from his wife, Christobel Russell, on grounds of infidelity.

Russell had named a man whose identity was not revealed. The committee of the house of lords that investigated the case said that Russell's testimony that he and Mrs. Russell had not lived together as man and wife could not be received under the English law. Therefore, the committee argued, no evidence of infidelity could properly have gone before the jury.

Case Sensational. The Russell divorce which brought up the question of the paternity of Mrs. Russell's child was one of the most sensational ever heard in the British divorce court. It attracted widespread attention throughout all Europe and America.

During the trial and afterward the infant came to be known as the "miracle baby."

After Russell denied being the father of his wife's child, counsel for Mrs. Russell sought to prove through a comparison of physical features that Russell was really the father.

Names Two Co-respondents. Russell had named two co-respondents who were identified and one who was not. On July 22, 1923, a jury found Mrs. Russell not guilty of illicit relations with the two identified men, but failed to agree regarding the unidentified man. This action, the first, was called a mistrial and another was held in the divorce court last year when Russell won. The case was carried through the court of appeals to the house of lords.

Blue Springs.—Franklin Ferguson, pioneer of Blue Springs and civil war veteran of that place, passed away at his home there after a prolonged illness, aged 79 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

Beatrice.—Charles Habig, formerly of this city, died at his home at Tacoma, Wash., where he had been living for some years. He was about 65 years of age.

Cozad.—Cozad Masons elected the following officers: Ralph M. Allen, worshipful master; Clarence A. Lattin, senior warden; Lew E. Stittler, junior warden; William M. Rumpeltes, secretary; Clifford C. Hord, treasurer. The master will attend grand lodge at Omaha next week.

Madison.—At closing exercises of St. Leonard parish school the opera "Mid-Summer Evening" was presented. The exercises by 26 boys and girls showed careful training. The graduates were Leona Voss, Leona Wehenkel, Margaret Malone, Emma Felling and Martha Dieter.

David City.—A union memorial service was held at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Broyles of the Baptist church delivered an address on "The Mission of America in the World."

Wymore.—Wymore laundry plant was damaged \$2,000 by fire.

Beatrice.—Mrs. F. A. Dutton, wife of City Attorney Dutton, was stricken with paralysis, which affected one side of her face and body. Her condition is reported serious.

Beatrice.—Henry J. Simms of De Witt was arrested on the charge of driving his truck without a license and was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

Bethany.—Every movement that has blessed or cursed humanity has been wrought by a striking personality. Rev. Charles A. Finch, pastor of Central Christian church, Kansas City, Kan., told graduates at Cozner college.

Stratton.—Mable Sharpe, sister of the two girls who have held high honors in high school graduating classes in the past two years, won the scholarship high marks for the graduating class this year.

Oshkosh.—Following are the graduates from the high school here: Bee and Gladys Mankin, John McCord, Alice McCord, Irene and Blanche Poley, Donald Paulsen, Doris Mong, Virgie Snow, Anna Anderson, Ralph Davidson.

Beatrice.—Announcement of the death of Pearl Kelley, formerly of this city, and a twin brother of Paul Kelley, 22, which occurred at Hutchinson, Kan., was received here. He was a son of the late Edward Kelley.

Corns

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SCHOOL FOR GIRLS GIVES MAY FETE

Geneva, Neb., May 30.—A May fete at the state training school for girls was witnessed by a number of Geneva people. The program was staged on the lawn at the state institution, the white throne with the background of white lattice and trailing morning glories making an attractive setting for the exercises. Crowning of the May queen and the winding of three May poles was included in the program. Other exercises were Dutch, Swedish and Scotch dances in costume, a "peppy" drill, butterfly dance by two girls, a scarf drill and a march in which 200 girls took part.

The program was in charge of Miss Jessa, a teacher at the school, and Mrs. J. P. Rigg, music instructor.

The school graduated 37 girls from the eighth grade this week. Two new instructors have been engaged. Miss Jennie Bryant, who has been connected with a state school in Des Moines, takes charge of "C" family. This is the honor family comprising 60 girls. The place of Mrs. J. P. Rigg, who has resigned as music instructor, will be filled by Miss Tomlinson of Loup City, Neb.

RATES REDUCED ON FERTILIZER

Chicago, May 30.—Rate reductions up to 51 per cent on fertilizer shipped in less than carload quantities were announced today by the western trunk line committee, representing 26 railroads in the western territory, to be effective at once and to continue until May 1, 1926.

Typical rates under the new schedule include the following: From St. Louis to Wichita, Kan., 44.12 cents a hundred pounds, a reduction of 51.4 per cent; to Lincoln, Neb., 31.12 cents, 35.9 per cent reduction; to Omaha, 25.12 cents, 22 per cent reduction.

The lower rates also apply from Chicago to the points named, and include the following: From Chicago to Sioux City, Ia., 37 cents, 37.12 per cent reduction; to Sioux Falls, S. D., 37.12 cents, 27.3 per cent reduction; to Des Moines, 28 cents, 32.6 per cent reduction; to Grand Island, Neb., 42.3 per cent reduction.

Friend—City council adopted a resolution proposing a sewer system. A hearing will be held June 16.

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Lafs Win Favor With Movie Fans

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Where to see Local Lafs today: Rex theater, Alton, Neb.; Empress theater, Central City, Neb.; Victoria theater, Omaha; Lathrop theater, Omaha.

"Have you seen the latest Local Laf reel at the movies? One of the lufs was written by Bill Jones and his name was shown on the screen."

That is typical of the conversation of many who have gone to the movies and have enjoyed the Local Lafs.

You may have a luf there, too, and feel the thrill of seeing your name and the joke you contributed on the screen of a motion picture theater. All you have to do is to write an original joke and send it to the Local Laf editor, and then wait to see if it "takes." Get into the Local Laf contest today.

Fifteen winning lufs are shown on the screens each week. For the best joke submitted a first prize of \$5 is offered, second prize of \$3, third of \$2 and 12 other prizes of \$1 each. Send in as many jokes as you wish and limit each to 30 words.

Three jokes for this column are selected each day from the Lafs that do not get into the prize division. Today's are:

Teacher: "What would your father pay if he owed the butcher \$15, the baker \$20 and his dog his day's' shouldy's cats have dog his night?"

Dad: "That cat was howling around here again last night."

Small son: "I heard you say that every dog has his day's' shouldy's cats have dog his night?"

Walter: "Did you go into God's house with those dirty hands?"

Daughter: "But, mother, God didn't see my hands. He was out."

Mrs. H. J. Hower, Newcastle, Neb.

Senator McMullen Makes Address at Blue Springs

Blue Springs, Neb., May 30.—Graduating exercises of the Blue Springs High school were featured by an address by Senator Adam McMullen, republican candidate for governor. Diplomats were presented by Secretary E. E. Powell of the board of education. Members of the class are Helen Tays, Gladys Jenkins, Mildred Linscott, Beatrice Cullison, Iva Peck, Nolene Henry, Thelma Jones, Mabel Bolander and Gilbert Johnson.

Caesarian Operation Performed at Elgin

Elgin, Neb., May 30.—Mrs. Melvill Taylor of this place underwent a caesarian operation which was entirely successful. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

May 29 Day of Special Import in Family of Grand Island Merchant

Grand Island, Neb., May 30.—May 29 has special significance in the household of W. J. Costello, connected with the firm of Ury Talbert, wholesale grocers in this city. Thursday morning, May 29, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Costello and just three years ago another daughter was born. The day is also the birth anniversary of Mr. Costello.

Iowa Woman to Become Pastor at Atlanta, Neb.

Shenandoah, Ia., May 30.—Mabel Dickinson, who is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dickinson here, has been assigned to the Nazarene church at Atlanta, Neb.

Thompson-Beldens

MONTH END SALES

Umbrellas \$3.95

Smart rain-sun umbrellas of silk, in the four most desirable shades—black, navy, green and purple. An assortment of handles.

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White batiste teddies with yoke of eyelet embroidery; gathered at the yoke to give slight front fullness.

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A good quality vest that will wear serviceably in dainty peach and orchid shades. Bloomers, \$2.39.

Step-ins \$1.19

A bit of hand-work adds to the attractiveness of these step-ins of cool, dainty voile in flesh, coral and honeydew shades.

Tricot Knit Yard, \$1.29

Knit and Wild-flower crepe—two good numbers in novelty and chepe weaves. Jade, tan, fawn, copenhagen, brown, carmel, maya and black.

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HAY CROP IN IOWA SHORT THIS YEAR

Shenandoah, Ia., May 30.—Page county farmers are heard frequently to remark, "Hay will be high-priced this year." The dry weather has gone so long that it will practically be impossible to make a heavy hay crop. Recent rains will help some, but there is not enough time now for hay crops to do really good.

Wise farmers are thinking of producing something in place of the regular alfalfa, clover and timothy hay crops. Iowa probably has nothing better that can be used now than Sudan grass. Some farmers will plant a portion of their corn land in Sudan instead of replanting it in corn, Don Griswold, county agent, states.

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Purchases Charged on July Statements

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The one who's certain of his right For it should always remain right. —Scraper the Kingbird.

An Occupied House.

Peter Rabbit happened to be over on the edge of the Old Orchard the morning that Skimmer the Swallow and his neat little mate arrived from the Sunny South. A neat, trim couple were Skimmer and Mrs. Swallow. How glad they were to reach the Old Orchard! They darted in and out among the trees, and circled and dived in the air above them. All the time they twittered and talked joyously. The feathered folk, already busy with new homes in the Old Orchard, seemed as glad to see Skimmer and Mrs. Swallow back as the latter were to get there. Everyone called a greeting to them.

As soon as the greetings were all over and Skimmer and Mrs. Swallow had given the other feathered folk the latest news, Mrs. Swallow suggested that they go look at their house. They called it their house because they had occupied it for two years. It was one of the houses Farmer Brown's Boy had put up in the Old Orchard. It was fastened to the trunk of one of the apple trees.

All the way up from the Sunny South they had talked about their house. They planned to begin house-keeping at once. So, having greeted all the people in the Old Orchard, Mrs. Swallow flew over to the house and alighted on the little perch just below the entrance. She twittered with pure happiness. It was so good to be back home again. She just had to sit there for a moment or two and express her joy. Just watching her joyousness made Peter Rabbit joyful, too.

Then Mrs. Swallow put her head in the round doorway. She stopped twittering. For a few seconds she sat there motionless. Then she drew back and began to dart and dive back and forth just in front of that house, chattering excitedly and angrily. Skimmer, who had been sitting on a twig nearby, couldn't understand it at all. He flew down and poked his head in at that entrance. Then he did the same thing Mrs. Swallow had done.

It was plain to Peter Rabbit that something was wrong. What it could be he hadn't the slightest idea. Never had he seen Skimmer and Mrs. Swallow so excited and angry. Of course the other birds in the Old Orchard

They darted in and out among the trees.

came hurrying up to find out what it was all about. It was some time before either Skimmer or Mrs. Swallow could sit still long enough to tell them what the trouble was.

Finally it came out. "Some one is in there!" cried Mrs. Swallow. "Some one has taken our house! It isn't right! That is our house, and no one has any right to it but ourselves!"

"If it is your house why don't you put out whoever is in there?" inquired Skimmer the Kingbird. "I would if I were in your place. No bird would take my home away from me!"

"No bird has taken our house from us," retorted Skimmer. "If it were a bird it would be different."

"Well, then, who is it?" demanded Skimmer.

Just then a sleepy looking face appeared in the doorway. It was the face of Timmy the Flying Squirrel!

"Oh!" exclaimed Scraper the Kingbird. "That is different!"

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The next story: "Timmy Refuses to Give Up."

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