

To know one friend who is absolutely to be trusted, will do more for a man's moral nature—yes, and even his spiritual nature—than all the sermons he ever heard or can hear.—George MacDonald.

Farm Control of Big Grain Firms Urged

"Hearst and Harmony" Is Demo Cry

"Hilarity" to Be Added to Slogan as Two Conventions, Grave and Gay, Open Tuesday.

White Way to Be Whiter

New York, June 20.—Outwardly there is but one convention to assemble in Madison Square Garden next Tuesday morning. Actually, two great conventions will be there called to order. One of them will devote its attention to the scheme, to the struggle and to the long battle of conflicting interests out of which will come eventually the candidates for president and vice president of the democratic party.

There will be plenty for both conventions to do. The Warwick and the Machiavelli will pull the strings that move their puppets gathered under the great arch of Madison Square Garden.

Dressed up Like Circus New York is all set to give the visiting democratic hosts the time of their lives. The Great White Way will be whiter, if that is possible.

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King Mow Lay Plans The king makers, too, are laying their plans and the Machiavellians' webs are being spun. Out of the bundling of the early arrivals one gathers the fact that the great slogan which will move the convention will be "Harmony and Hearst."

Must Lay off'n Wilson From out the secret and sacred precincts where the platform makers are assembled comes the gentle whisper that the platform will "rip hell out" the foreign policy of the (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

We Have With Us Today

J. F. Webster, Tampa, Fla., and George G. Webster, Washington, D. C., Brothers and Merchants. J. F. Webster is owner of the Webster Auto Parts company, Tampa, Fla., and his brother, George G. Webster, has just sold out his Webster Electric company, a big concern in the national capital.

J. F. says Florida and the entire south is just beginning to develop which he hesitates to measure, so great will it be. His own business is growing very rapidly as automobiles multiply with the influx of people and the extension of good roads.

Woman Given Star as Deputy U. S. Marshal



Helen Ashelford.

Helen Ashelford, Palmer, Neb., is a full-fledged deputy United States marshal, having been duly appointed by Dennis Cronin, marshal.

U. P. Train Hits Car at Rogers; Brothers Crushed to Death

Farmer's Son Drives Car onto Tracks After Express Passes—Fails to See Approaching Local.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., June 20.—Two boys, brothers, were instantly killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by eastbound Union Pacific passenger train No. 38, North Platte to Omaha local, two and a half miles west of Rogers, Neb., this afternoon.

They are, Frank Avery, 17, son of Marion Avery, farmer, living north of Rogers, near broken; Irvin Avery, 11, brother of Frank Avery, skull crushed, mangled. According to Herman J. Johnk, farmer, living at the railroad crossing where the accident happened, westbound Union Pacific train No. 17, Chicago-Seattle limited, had just sped over the crossing. Apparently the boys did not see 38 coming from the other direction. The moment the observation car of 17 went past they drove their car across the track, only to be struck by train 38, running at its regular speed of 28 miles an hour.

MAUGHAN AGAIN TO POSTPONE FLIGHT

Minneapolis, N. Y., June 20.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan probably will not attempt his dawn to dusk flight across the continent tomorrow, it was said at Mitchell field today, as unfavorable weather reports came in from cities along the route of the proposed flight.

Pair Betrothed 16 Years to Be Married in Montana

Shenandoah, Ia., June 21.—After 16 years' betrothal, Miss Alta Bryte will be married to Harley Sheeley, Canadian bachelor, June 24, at the home of her father, M. K. Bryte, in Helena, Mont. The romance began in Shenandoah, when both families lived here. Mr. Sheeley now resides at High River, Canada, where his mother made her home with him until her death last February. The son brought the body back to Shenandoah for burial. On his way home he stopped at Helena to renew his courtship in person. Mr. Sheeley is a rancher.

IC in Gigantic Mail Theft

Suspects in Milwaukee Train Holdup Near Chicago Face Nine Counts Each.

Marine Guards Planned

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TWO JAPANESE FOUND SLAIN

Los Angeles, Cal., June 20.—The mutilated bodies of two Japanese were found today by police on a lonely road north of San Pedro. Both men had been shot. Complete mystery surrounds the murders, according to officers, who said they were investigating the possibility of their being linked with anti-Japanese demonstrations in Los Angeles and vicinity.

COLUMBUS FACES MALARIA EPIDEMIC

Columbus, Neb., June 20.—An epidemic of malaria threatens Columbus and vicinity, according to Dr. E. E. Koebke, city physician, who declared that constant rains have made it impossible to use preventive measures to kill off hordes of mosquitoes which infest this town.

COCA COLA KING SEEKS DIVORCE

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—Asa G. Candler, sr., Atlanta capitalist, has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. May Little Candler. The papers alleged cruel treatment. The divorce petition was filed in the Fulton county superior court late yesterday and became public today.

Woman Poisoned at School Picnic Dies of Typhoid

Shenandoah, Ia., June 20.—Mrs. J. H. Stinson, widow of a former state representative, has died of typhoid fever caused by drinking out of a well at a picnic on the school grounds in Fruit-district. Fourteen families were stricken following the picnic.

Dawes Loaned Money to Farmers When No One Else Would, McKelvie Declares

Partially Explains Why Nebraska's Delegation Stood Firm for Him When Lowden Landslide Was on—One of Few States Standing Pat.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 20.—Dr. Horace Ellis, head of the speakers bureau of the republican national committee here, was credited today with having answered one of the riddles at the Cleveland convention. He told how Gen. Charles G. Dawes happened to receive the support of Nebraska in the vice presidential melee.

Dr. Percy Grant Resigns From New York Pulpit

Pastor in Doctrinal Row, Who Recently Broke Engagement With Mrs. Rita Lydig, Quits.

New York, June 20.—Rev. Percy Slickney Grant, Episcopal rector who has had several differences with Bishop William T. Manning on religious subjects, today resigned as rector of the Church of the Ascension, on lower Fifth avenue. The resignation, presented at a vestry meeting, was "accepted with regret."

Although Dr. Grant was present at the meeting, his resignation was tendered in a letter to the wardens and vestrymen of the church. He wrote that he always had planned to resign at the end of 30 years' service as rector, but had stayed one year longer because of the controversy going on last year.

FIRE QUERY ENDS IN BIG QUANDARY

Investigation into the cause of the fire which last Saturday destroyed the old Midway at Twelfth street and Capitol avenue has been completed. Fire Warden John Trouton believes the blaze was caused by a bolt of lightning. Assistant Chief Martin J. Dineen thinks otherwise. The chief insists the place did not burn as though it had been fired by lightning.

HORSEMAN SUES ROAD FOR \$10,000

Tom Lance filed suit in district court against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad for \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received in a box car at Parsons, Kan. His complaint was filed against Ak-Sar-Ben field to Neolaney, Okla., April 26, 1924, going along with the animal in the car. He says a terrific jerk caused the horse to be hurled the length of the car and against him, causing internal and other injuries.

SATURDAY IS LONGEST DAY

On Saturday, June 21, the longest day of the year, Omahans will have 15 hours and 5 minutes of sunshine, if weather permits, according to Meteorologist M. V. Robins. At 11 a. m. the sun will have reached the limit of its annual swing northward.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Charles T. Council Bluffs, 49; Frederick K. Council Bluffs, 34; Walter E. Council Bluffs, 21; Edward E. Council Bluffs, 24; Edward E. Council Bluffs, 24; Madeline Shepard, Omaha, 20; Edward Barkman, Omaha, 21; Helen C. Council Bluffs, 19; Marie Van, Omaha, 26; The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Fredrick K. Council Bluffs, 34; Walter E. Council Bluffs, 21; Edward E. Council Bluffs, 24; Edward E. Council Bluffs, 24; Madeline Shepard, Omaha, 20; Edward Barkman, Omaha, 21; Helen C. Council Bluffs, 19; Marie Van, Omaha, 26.

Federal Reserve Buys Land Here for New Building

Property Acquired at Seventeenth and Dodge—Structure to Cost Half Million.

Negotiations were consummated Friday by the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City whereby it acquired title to lot one, block 108, located at Seventeenth and Dodge streets, where it will erect a building to house its bank here in Omaha.

ENGLAND PUTS BAN ON STEER ROPING

London, June 20.—American and Canadian cowboys will not rope any more wild steers in the Wembley stadium. Exhibition authorities today announced they had banned the thrilling wild west contests following an appeal from Home Minister Henderson to discontinue this portion of Tex Austin's rodeo.

\$28,000 ON MAN, 82, TRIES TRAIN LEAP

F. R. McElroy, 82, retired farmer, Gregory, S. D., had \$28,000 in currency, the receipts from the sale of his farm, on his person when he was taken into custody early Friday morning by police. McElroy is said to have become mentally deranged while en route to Omaha and attempted to jump from a car window. He made part of the journey under the hallucination that he owned the train, according to his daughter, Emily, 42, who accompanied him.

BOY CONVICTED OF SLAYING MOTHER

Clearwater, Fla., June 20.—Frank McDowell, 19, who burned two sisters to death and then one year later slew both of his parents, this afternoon was found guilty of murder in connection with the death of his mother. The jury recommended mercy which means life imprisonment under the laws of Florida.

Alleged Auto Thief Waives Examination

Beatrice, Neb., June 20.—Charles Kassing waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court today on the charge of stealing a car from O. F. Werntz. The machine was found stolen in a mud hole ten miles from Beatrice. In default of \$500 bond, Kassing was remanded to jail.

War Vet Found Dead

Asbury, Neb., June 20.—Lee Barr, a world war veteran, was found dead Thursday evening at his home nine miles north of here, a bullet hole through his body. He requested his brother, in a note, to have his burial simple. Services will be held Saturday. Barr was gassed overseas and never quite recovered from the effects.

Lightning Strikes Barn

Beatrice, Neb., June 20.—The barn on the F. M. Bernhart farm near O'Dell was struck by lightning and burned to the ground this morning with a considerable amount of hay, grain and farm machinery. The horses and cattle had been turned in to the pasture, and escaped. Loss \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Government to Open Gas Price Quiz

Justice Department to Study Data on Situation and Confer With State Attorneys General.

Standard Oil Is Probed

Washington, June 20.—The government's intention to go to the bottom of the whole gasoline price situation, probably through the courts, was indicated today by Attorney General Stone.

Investigation instituted by the federal trade commission and the Department of Justice are to form the basis of the proceedings which it was stated will be started by the federal government. Results of the commission's duty of the price question, made at the request of President Coolidge, are in the hands of the Department of Justice, and Mr. Stone announced today he had directed members of his staff to collect data gathered by department investigators with that obtained by the trade commission.

As the next step, Mr. Stone will hold a conference early in July with attorneys general of certain states, whose identity is withheld for the present. After that conference, which Mr. Stone said would provide a comprehensive survey of the whole situation, the Department of Justice will make known the character of proceedings it intends to employ.

Watches Dog Fights Off Burglars Until He Is Felled by Bullet

Chicago, June 20.—Tige, the watchdog, died in the line of duty. His owner found him today beside the safe in his cafe, a bullet through his body and a large piece of blue serge trousers gripped between his jaws. "Is the dog your total loss?" asked the lieutenant when William Burns, the proprietor, reported the loss.

Plays Leading Part in Proposed Merger

Keefe Leading Figure in Proposed Merger



Harry L. Keefe

Anarchy Reigns in Rhode Island, Asserts Senator

Only One Republican Solon Appears When Poison Gas Legislature Session Due to Resume.

Providence, R. I., June 20.—"Political anarchy reigns in Rhode Island," the only way to avoid the consequences of this situation is to have President Coolidge, under the rights vested in him by the federal constitution, take charge of the legislative imbroglio resulting from the filibuster of the last three days.

These statements were made at the hour set for the resumption of the poison gas senate session by Senator John J. McGrane of Providence, one of the democratic leaders of the filibuster when only one of more than a score of republican senators appeared in the chamber. The senate, however, recessed until 2 p. m. Tuesday, after Lieutenant Governor Troup had scored the absent republican senators for "dereliction of duty and faithlessness to the people of the state."

Threatened with Death From a republican source came the following answer: "The republican senators are not attending this session for this reason: They have been threatened with death if they show up. That's the plain fact of it. They are staying away because they want to avert bloodshed."

Apparently the city authorities anticipated bloodshed for a score of uniformed police made their appearance just before the session was scheduled to resume. In addition, there are 15 deputy sheriffs about the state house.

The only republican who appeared in the senate chamber at 2 was Senator Sanderson, who was there to prevent a quorum from being called. "Attack on Toupin."

In a statement issued today from the attorney general's office, Assistant Attorney General Hurley declared that the bromide fumes loosed yesterday in the senate constituted an attack "apparently" directed against Lieutenant Governor Toupin.

The bromide was in a test tube, which was wrapped in a number of pages of the Providence Journal, the latest one dated yesterday. Bromide, the statement declared, is death producing in sufficient quantity.

"The department is in possession of significant facts as to the origin of this bundle, which it does not care to divulge at the present time," the statement concluded.

Producers Would Buy 5 Concerns

Scheme to Give 5,000 Co-Operative Elevators Trading Privileges of Chicago Board of Trade.

Plan Offered Farm Union

Chicago, June 20.—A detailed plan under which five large grain concerns and 5,000 co-operative elevators would come under producer control was formally submitted today to the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Under the plan submitted, co-operative grain marketing organizations would be accorded the trading privileges of the Chicago board of trade. The corporation resultant of the consolidation under the proposed plan would become "grower-owned, financed and controlled."

The plan submitted to the Farm Bureau federation contemplates acquiring the mechanical and managerial facilities of the following firms: Armour Grain company, Rosebaum Grain corporation, Bartlett Frazier and Company, Rosebaum Brothers Grain corporation, and the J. C. Shaffer and Company.

Use of Existing Facilities "The proposal contemplates using the existing elevators, and operating in accordance with their established rules," says the announcement of the farm bureau. The statement does not reveal by whom the plan was submitted.

"It is understood that the tentative plan has been presented to other farm organizations," the farm bureau announcement stated. A selected committee, headed by President O. E. Bradford of the American Farm Bureau federation, has been appointed to examine the plan and report the results of its work to the board of directors.

Financing Plan Details of financing, reaching to hundreds of millions of dollars, will make the chief demands upon the efforts of the committee. In the view of those who have followed the trend of recent negotiations in the grain trade, the formal announcement of the farm bureau follows:

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This plan was presented to the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation this week. After a four-day discussion, a resolution was adopted authorizing the president of the federation to appoint a committee, of which he shall be the chairman, of such size and personnel as may be by him deemed proper to complete the study and analysis of the proposition above referred to for the purpose of determining the practicability of the producer undertaking to own the marketing facilities for grain and the practical methods by which it may be successfully accomplished. The best advantage for the producer.

The company contemplated in this plan will be at the service of state co-operative pools, elevator exchanges, (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Miss Blanksma Weds. Wymore, Neb. June 19.—Henry Huber of Hull, Ia., and Miss Leona Blanksma of Wymore, were married at Morrowville, Kan., Wednesday and will live at Lucas, Mich., where the bridegroom will be a professor in the schools.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows for 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 midnight.