

### SENATOR BACON OF GEORGIA DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF MONTH

**Immediate Cause of Death of Democratic Leader in Senate is Blood Clot in the Heart.**

**PROMINENT IN PUBLIC LIFE**

In Senate Nearly Twenty Years and Was Head of Foreign Affairs.

**STONE IS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR**

Senator from Missouri Is Ranking Member of This Committee.

**FUNERAL IN SENATE CHAMBER**

Unusual Tribute Will Be Paid to His Memory if It Meets with Approval of Members of His Family.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia died in a hospital here today.

Senator Bacon's death was announced to the senate while it was in executive session and just before it adjourned for the day. The end came unexpectedly. The Georgia senator had been ill from an affection of the kidneys a little less than a month. The end came at 2 o'clock this afternoon. His office was advised that the immediate cause of death was a blood clot on his heart.

Senator Bacon was in his seventy-fifth year. He was one of the democratic leaders in the senate, chairman of the foreign relations committee and was in the group of senators who stood fifth in point of service. He was first elected in 1895. He was born in Georgia, became a lawyer by profession and was an officer in the confederate army. During the last congress he served as president pro tem of the senate and presided over the impeachment trial of former Judge Archbold. He was the first senator to be elected under the new constitutional amendment for the popular election of senators.

**Long Session Saps Strength.**

The senate immediately passed a brief resolution and adjourned.

Several senators said they believed the long session of last summer had considerable to do with sapping Senator Bacon's strength.

"Senator Bacon was one of the most lovable and capable men in the senate," said Vice President Marshall. "I had come to pay respect to his opinion. He always had the facts to back up his judgment."

If the Bacon family approves, the funeral will take place in the senate chamber.

The death of Senator Bacon creates a vacancy in the chairmanship of the senate committee on foreign relations, at a time when foreign questions—particularly the arbitration treaties, Panama tolls and Mexico—are of special importance. Mr. Bacon had given the closest personal attention to these subjects, reflecting largely the American views in congress.

**Stone Is Ranking Member.**

Senator Stone of Missouri is now the ranking member of the committee and will probably become chairman, although he, too, is just recovering from a sick spell.

Members of the foreign relations committee planned to meet tomorrow or Monday to take action.

A public funeral in the senate chamber is an unusual tribute. In recent years only a few occasions have marked the passing of distinguished lawmakers. Among these were the funerals of Senators Isham G. Harris and William B. Eate, both of Tennessee, and Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio.

### Mexican Newspaper Continues Its Attack Upon U. S. President

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—An unconfirmed report was current in banking circles here today that Provisional President Huerta had signed a decree authorizing an issue of 400,000,000 pesos of that money of irredemable paper money made legal tender by law. Foreign exchange today touched three for one, the highest point yet reached.

In spite of the protest made by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, and of the instructions of the Mexican foreign office to desist from attacks on President Wilson, El Imparcial today bore a three-column first page headline:

"Board of Wilson lacks honor as does he himself."

The article which follows comments on the recognition by the United States of the new Peruvian government within four days after the success of the revolt:

"This was done," the newspaper says, "in the face of the declaration made in the White House on March 11, 1913, that the purpose of the United States is to deny sympathy to all revolutionary governments. \* \* \* Yankee processes work only along the line of evil passions."

With similar prominence, El Imparcial publishes an account of the alleged failure of 150 banks in the southern United States because of President Wilson's "iniquitous Mexican policy."

An effort is made by the newspaper to show that President Wilson's policy is disapproved by the great majority of people in the United States and by practically all those in the southern states.

### Mrs. Wood Jumps from Deck of Ship Into the Ocean

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Charles H. Wood, wife of the late clubman and banker of this city, who died at Asra, India, December 5, jumped overboard from the steamer Iyo Maru the first night out of Singapore, January 8, while enroute to Hongkong with her husband's ashes.

This information was received here yesterday with the arrival of the trans-Pacific liner, Tenyo Maru.

Prior to leaving Singapore, Mrs. Wood had arranged with Mrs. Esther Richardson, a friend at Hongkong, to obtain passage for her on the Tenyo Maru from Hongkong to San Francisco.

When the Iyo Maru put into Hongkong Mrs. Richardson learned of Mrs. Wood's death, and received from the captain a letter addressed to her which was found in Mrs. Wood's state room.

The letter said:

"After all, I shall not reach Hongkong and I am going to leave for my beloved home without him. My life is a burden to me. I wish I could find a way to escape from this world. I am sure you will understand me."

Mrs. Musaus and her husband were at the pier yesterday when the Tenyo Maru arrived, expecting to meet Mrs. Wood. Some hours later Mrs. Musaus received a letter that had been written by Mrs. Richardson, enclosing Mrs. Wood's letter to her and relating the circumstances of Mrs. Wood's fate.

### Scientist Says Eugenic Scheme is Impracticable

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Dr. A. W. Manier, head of the department of anatomy in the Stanford Medical school of Stanford university, is on record today as saying that eugenics would never make a perfect man or a perfect woman.

"Nature's laws in the mating of men and women are immutable," he said, "and breeding methods cannot be applied to the human race."

Neither sex, he said in an address, is inferior or superior to the other. Each occupies a distinct sphere, and the speaker pointed out by pictures the difference in the anatomy.

"I am in sympathy with the eugenic movement," he said, "but it can never be brought to the point its foremost advocates would have us believe. The mere selection of perfect types will not necessarily breed perfect types, nor accomplish any good for the human race."

### DEPARTMENT ORDERS ENTERED AT WASHINGTON

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—William H. Brown has been appointed rural letter carrier at Niobrara, Neb.

A postoffice has been established at Rex, Cherry county, Nebraska, with Roy R. Russell as postmaster.

Nebraska pensions granted: Sarah J. McElroy, Wilber, \$12; Margaret A. E. Pringle, Grant, \$12.

The following banks have filed application to join the new banking system: Iowa—First National, Lime Springs; First National, Thornton; City National, Sioux City; Willits National, Nora Springs; Commercial National, Essex.

Nebraska—First National, Hebron; First National, Hastings; First National, Ord; First National, Ansley; Citizens National, Gothenburg; Pender National, Pender; First National, Haysford; First National, Litchfield; Central National, Kearney.

South Dakota—Home National, Dell Rapids.

Wyoming—First National, Rock Springs.

On the recommendation of Democratic Committee Chairman Tubman, Dr. J. C. Shirley has been appointed pension surgeon at Huron, S. D.

### SIoux CITY BOY DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Francis, 8-year-old son of C. P. Griggs, died this morning. He fell on a radiator in school room in a scuffle with a companion and fractured his skull. Blood of a horse was infused to thicken the boy's blood and stop hemorrhage, but without avail. United States Weather Forecaster McDowell was to have submitted to infusion of his blood into the boy's body this morning.

### W. F. M. SOCIALISTIC; WON'T RECOGNIZE IT

**Counsel for Companies Tell Strike Probers Shy at Question**

**MOSTLY "REDS" IN FEDERATION**

**Attorney for Men Objects to Line of Cross-Examination.**

**DEATH RATE IN MINES HIGH**

Twenty Killed Each Year in Colorado Fuel Properties.

**WELBORN CONTINUES TESTIMONY**

Lawyer for Mine Workers Says He Is Too Ignorant to Have Charge of Employment of Six Thousand Men.

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 14.—"We cannot recognize the Western Federation of Miners, because it is socialistic in its aims and tendencies and because it is made up in this district largely of socialists," declared A. F. Rees, of counsel for the mining companies at the congressional strike investigation this morning.

The statement was made in explanation of a question asked of a witness, to which A. W. Kerr, of counsel for the copper mine strikers, objected on the ground that it was part of an effort to show that the strike was "fostered and fathered by red socialism." It was the same question asked of another witness yesterday arousing similar objection:

"Are you a member of the Finnish Socialist society?"

Rees didn't answer.

Jahn Jauhainen, the witness, was told that he need not answer the question unless he desired. The witness replied, however, that he did not belong to the society. He thought its name was Socialists. He did not know its membership.

Mr. Kerr objected vigorously to the line of cross-examination. "At the inception of the strike," he said, "the mining companies made no claim that it was being conducted by 'red socialism.' They set up that a few weeks ago when every other report had been exhausted."

"Is there anything degrading in a man admitting that he is a socialist?" asked Congressman Switzer.

"No," replied Mr. Kerr, "but these questions are being asked simply to confuse the issue."

**Death Rate High.**

DENVER, Feb. 14.—One man was killed in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mines last year for every 178,957 tons of coal produced, according to the testimony of J. F. Welborn, president of the company, before the house strike investigating committee today. The total number killed in the twenty operating mines of the corporation was six.

In 1912 twenty were killed, or one for every 157,750 tons. In 1911, twenty-two, or one for every 149,302 tons. In 1910, excluding the two great disasters at Primero and Starkville, thirty-six men were killed, one for every 115,272 tons. The

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### NORTHEAST IS IN GRIP OF BIG SNOWSTORM

**Business Partly Suspended at Points North of Capital—Rail Traffic Hampered.**

**INTENSE COLD AND HIGH WIND**

Storm Warnings Displayed from Cape Hatteras to Eastport—Transactions on Stock Exchange Curtailed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Northeastern part of the country today was in the grip of the first big storm of the year, which reached blizzard proportions in some places. Railroad traffic was delayed and street railway service in several cities was much hampered. Off the southern New England coast a mile-an-hour gale was blowing, greatly endangering shipping. Several vessels were reported in distress along the coast from Cape Henry, Virginia, northward.

The intense cold in New England and the middle Atlantic states moderated somewhat with the coming of the snow, but to the southward where snow had ceased falling lower temperatures were predicted.

**Moves Northward.**

The storm developed Friday afternoon off the Georgia coast and has moved rapidly northward. It was central today with much intensity off the New England coast.

Snow has fallen in the Ohio valley, the lower lake region, the middle and south.

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### Vedrine Challenges Quinton to Fight a Duel With Pistols

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Jules Vedrine, the French aviator who recently flew from Paris to Cairo, arrived from Egypt today and telephoned two friends to act as seconds in his duel with Rene Quinton, president of the French Aerial league. Vedrine will demand a fight with revolvers.

The quarrel arose out of the refusal of Vedrine to give satisfaction to Henry Roux, a rival French aviator, who also flew from Paris to Cairo, and who challenged Vedrine after he had struck him in the face. Quinton ordered Vedrine to fight Roux, and Vedrine declared: "I will not fight Roux, but I will fight you as soon as I return to Paris."

M. Vedrine intends to run as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies at the approaching election. In the meantime, after fighting M. Quinton, he will return to Cairo in order to take part in the flight from that city through Africa to the Cape.

### Charles W. Morse Sails for Europe

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker, is on the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, enroute for Germany today. He expects to be gone a month to take the baths, his son, Harry Morse, explained.

Morse's plans have been topics of speculation in the financial district for weeks, particularly since it became known that he was still active in trying to force congress to investigate the circumstances of the failure of the Bank of North America.

The suit of Morse's sister against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has been looked on as another movement toward his vindication on the charges on which he was convicted and served part of his sentence at the Atlanta Federal penitentiary. His going abroad at this time occasioned much surprise in Wall street.

### JACK RABBIT STATESMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Mason S. Peters, a manufacturer, formerly popular representative in congress from the second Kansas district, died of pneumonia at his home here today. He was 69 years old.

Shortly after going to congress he acquired the title of "The Jack Rabbit Statesman," and thereafter was so designated by partisan and opponent.

According to his own story, he gained the title in the following manner: Sitting in congress, his full beard became the wonder of the page boys. One day he heard two of the page boys speculating as to his politics. One page finally said: "Let's catch him in the aisle. You stand in front of him. I'll stand behind and give him a push. You watch, and if you see a jack rabbit jump out of his whiskers, he's a pop."

Mr. Peters liked the story and told it so frequently that it gave him a nickname.

### EARTHQUAKE RECORDED AT QUEBEC AND NEW YORK

QUEBEC, Feb. 14.—An earthquake shock was felt over the city and district of Quebec at 5:30 a. m. today. The shock was violent enough to awaken hundreds of citizens. Messages from Lévis, Bat St. Paul and L'Islet recorded the same disturbance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The seismograph at the American Museum of Natural History here recorded a very faint earthquake tremor at about 5:40 o'clock this morning. These tremors have occurred daily, it was said, since the earthquake of last Tuesday.

### Leading Them On



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

### The National Capital

Saturday, February 14, 1914.

**The Senate.**

Met at noon.

Continued discussion of a resolution to compel the Leguillave & Nashville railroad to furnish certain information to the Interstate Commerce commission.

Adjourned at 2:44 p. m., at news of the death of Senator Bacon, until noon Monday.

**The House.**

Met at noon.

Debated the Indian appropriation bill.

Naval committee considered appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of a government armor plant.

Adjourned at 2:33 p. m. in respect to the memory of the late Senator Bacon, until noon Monday.

### German Socialists Attack Olympic Item in Imperial Budget

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Imperial Parliament again discussed today the proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for the Olympic games to be held here in 1916. The appropriation was rejected by the budget committee on January 15, but a number of conservatives, liberals and radicals introduced a resolution to restore the item to the budget.

Differences of opinion among the German turners appears to be the obstacle to the passing of the appropriation. The turner organizations disapprove of the alleged "American tendencies" within the Olympic committee and the reputed American ideals of sport and its "production in the chase for records," were criticized by several speakers.

The socialists declared during the debate that while they were willing to appropriate money for sound sport, they would not grant a single penny for the purpose while the workmen's gymnastic societies in Germany were excluded from its representation on the German Olympic committee and were persecuted by the police.

Dr. Theodor Lewald, director of the ministry of the interior, strongly advocated the appropriation.

"Germany is bound in honor," he said, "to return the hospitality its Olympic representatives have enjoyed six times."

The final vote which is to be taken on February 17, depends largely on the attitude of the clerical party, which was silent today.

### New Haven Inquiry Formally Ordered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Formal orders for investigation of financial transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford issued today by the Interstate Commerce commission as a result of a senate resolution named the following roads, in addition to the New Haven, as respondents:

Boston & Maine, Maine Central, Central New England and New York, Ontario & Western. The place and date of hearing have not been set.

The particular information called for is as to what became of funds invested in various enterprises and corporations by the New Haven. The senate also wants to know whether the person or persons authorizing the investments and those receiving the benefits are "liable to punishment under existing laws," and "whether the funds can be recovered on behalf of the New Haven's stockholders."

### Nine Persons Die as Barges Founder

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 14.—Nine persons, five men and four women, are believed to have lost their lives in today's blizzard through the foundering of a string of four coal barges in Long Island sound off this city. Hope that the barges might have survived the sixty-mile gale was dashed today when the tug Salvation returned from a vain search. Captain George Towne and wife of the barge Frederick Willenbrook are believed to be among the lost.

### SALVATION ARMY BREAD LINE DWINDLES DOWN

Major Kline of the Salvation Army industrial department reports a great falling off in the attendance at free meals served at his headquarters. He says that the bread line will not be abolished now, however, as he still has calls for help from men who are unable to work.

### WESLEYAN GLEE CLUB TO SING IN OMAHA TUESDAY

Nebraska Wesleyan Glee club will give a program at the Young Men's Christian association building Tuesday evening. The organization is a large one and contains many talented singers and entertainers. Tickets were placed on sale yesterday.

### MORE WITNESSES IN BOX IN SUPPORT OF GORE DEFENSE PLEA

**At Last Moment it is Decided Not to Put Senator on Stand During Session.**

**OKLAHOMA LAWYER TESTIFIES**

Tells of Lending Money to Man Appearing for Plaintiff.

**APPEAL MADE TO MINISTERS**

Mrs. Bond Sought to Get Preachers Interested in Her Case.

**THEY VOTE TO KEEP IN CLEAR**

Blind Defendant Being Sued for Fifty Thousand Dollars More Cheerful Than Any Time Since Trial Started.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 14.—Instead of calling Senator Gore to the witness stand when court opened for the third day's session of the trial of the \$50,000 damage suit brought against the senator by Mrs. Minnie Bond, counsel for the defense decided at the last moment to call other witnesses in the effort to lay grounds for the impeachment of several of those who testified for the plaintiff.

The first witness today was W. F. Fisher, an Oklahoma City lawyer. Fisher testified that he had loaned T. E. Robertson, the lawyer, who was present and witnessed the alleged attack on Mrs. Bond, \$245, and when Robertson came back from Washington after the alleged Gore incident, he demanded that it be repaid. Objections by counsel for Mrs. Bond caused Fisher to be excused at this point until Robertson could be recalled and foundation laid on which to base his examination.

Deputy Sheriff Ezell testified about a conversation he had with Robertson, the day before the suit was filed against Gore. He said Robertson told him: "I have a paper I want you to serve tomorrow."

Ezell asked about it, and he said Robertson replied: "Never mind now. You'll know what it is when you see the headlines in the newspapers tomorrow. I want you to serve the papers on a man who has done me dirty. It will be sweet revenge for me."

The next day suit against Senator Gore was filed.

Rev. R. D. Licklider, pastor of Olivet Baptist church, testified that Mrs. Bond and her husband and James R. Jacobs tried to induce the ministerial alliance of this city to make an effort to get the case of Senator Gore before the United States senate.

The witness said Mrs. Bond, accompanied by her husband and Jacobs, attended a meeting of the ministers shortly after the episode in Washington, and that Mrs. Bond told of the details of the alleged attack. The alliance, he said, after hearing the statements, voted to have nothing to do with the case.

Rev. Mr. Licklider said Mrs. Bond was a member of his church, but that she had not attended it during the last two years.

Attorney Robertson denied the alleged conversation with Fisher, but admitted he had gone with Mrs. Bond and James R. Jacobs before the ministerial alliance.

Fisher was recalled and testified to hearing Robertson say: "We have a frame-up against Gore, and unless he comes across with \$25,000 he will have to get out of the race."

C. W. Gould of Oklahoma City testified Dr. Earp had told him "that Gore was an old blind fool and would have to get out of the senate."

Senator Gore appeared more cheerful today than at any time since the trial began.

**Met Woman in Hotel.**

Dr. J. O. Newell, marshal for the western district of Oklahoma, who was in Washington at the time of the alleged occurrence, testified he met Mrs. Bond in the parlor of her hotel and in reply to a question as to how she felt, said: "Not very well, but I have some strings to pull on Gore yet met Dr. Earp last summer in Oklahoma City and Earp showed him an Indian paper containing what purported to be a long confession from Senator Gore. Earp, Newell testified,

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### BAND OF HOPE PLAYS AT GRIDIRON DINNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—St. Valentine was the patron of the Gridiron club at its midwinter dinner tonight and in witty verse, in delicate strain and in laughter-provoking caricatures sketched by famous cartoonists were the set vanities and follies of the many distinguished guests disclosed for mutual edification. The range of entertainment provided was wide, and at one time or another the authors who were present in person.

A cabaret show comprised a scene of jollity and care-free gaiety, as presented by the "Band of Hope," the most optimistic crowd of hoopers ever gotten together, and introducing performers of world-wide fame, including Huerta, Uncle Joe, The Colonel, Charles Murphy, Miss Democracy, Mrs. Grundy, Dame

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### Steamships Locked in Ice Off Chicago for Two Days Released

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—After a hard struggle and with the aid of a tug, the two steamships that have been leebowed for two days within sight of the city, early today were freed from the floes and steamed to their docks in the Chicago river.

During the night the wind shifted, blowing the ice packs into the lake. Plans had been made to force a passage today with the aid of dynamite, if that had failed, an attempt probably would have been made to transfer the passengers over the ice to shore.

The boats, the Arizona of the Goodrich Transit company, and the Kansas of the Northern Michigan Transportation company, left Milwaukee Wednesday night and were due to arrive here early Thursday morning. Each boat carried a crew of about forty men and some passengers. No discomforts were experienced by those on board.

### MAN HORSEWHIPPED BY TEN IRATE FATHERS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 14.—Friends of Jerry Malone, a railway employe, said to have been sent out of Springfield in a locked in the tool box of a locomotive, after a committee of ten fathers had horsewhipped him for alleged improper conduct, still were searching for him today. The police said no action in the matter would be taken until definite information as to Malone's whereabouts could be gathered.

Members of the "vigilance committee" told the police yesterday that Malone, while out of work, had been provided with meals by the wife of a fellow employe of the St. Louis & San Francisco shops. They said they put him in a locomotive toolbox Thursday night.

"We did not injure him seriously and he probably will be heard from soon," said a member of the committee today. "While we were waiting for the locomotive, we took him into a store and built a fire to keep him warm. The tool box also was in a warm place."

### Many Successes

come from wisdom acquired through a multiplicity of failures. Defeat is often the forerunner of success, and it is a misfortune only when it engenders fear and paralyzes energy.

When the failure to win acts as an incentive to increased activity and additional exertion it is a blessing, and makes for a greater success than could otherwise have been obtained.

If your ventures have not been successful, don't sit in idleness and lament your ill luck, but reflect on the causes of your undoing, strengthen your weak points and start something else. Find your opportunity in Bee "Want Ads."

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### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, slightly colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

11 a. m.	54
8 a. m.	52
5 a. m.	50
2 a. m.	48
12 p. m.	46
9 a. m.	44
6 a. m.	42
3 a. m.	40
12 m.	38
9 p. m.	36
6 p. m.	34
3 p. m.	32
12 n.	30
9 a.	28
6 a.	26
3 a.	24
12 m.	22
9 p.	20
6 p.	18
3 p.	16
12 n.	14
9 a.	12
6 a.	10
3 a.	8
12 m.	6
9 p.	4
6 p.	2
3 p.	0
12 n.	-2
9 a.	-4
6 a.	-6
3 a.	-8
12 m.	-10

Comparative Local Record:

Highest yesterday	1914 1913 1912 1911
Lowest yesterday	27 28 27 26
Mean temperature	34 34 33 33
Precipitation for the day	.00 .00 .00 .00
Temperature—precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature	32
Deficiency for the day	2
Total excess since March 1	1.29
Normal precipitation	52.00
Deficiency for the year	50.71
Precipitation since March 1	24.56
Deficiency since March 1	27.44
Deficiency for year period	27.44
Deficiency for year period, 1913	34.94