

GRAIN SHIPPERS GET ADVICE ON CONDITION

Expert Declares Books of Co-operative Concerns Should Be Checked More Frequently.

ALL OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

All the officers of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock Shipping Association were re-elected Thursday afternoon.

Considerable wrangling occurred over the systems of auditing co-operative elevator books at the afternoon session of the convention.

Books Not Regularly Audited. The session developed into a general discussion of auditing and auditing systems, and the consensus of opinion was that books of the co-operative companies are not as regularly and thoroughly audited as they should be for their own good and the good of the local managers themselves.

"I want to ask," said Secretary Short-hill, "how many companies represented here this afternoon carry a surety bond with some bonding company for their manager?"

"Perhaps half the hands in the house went up."

"How many know the provisions of the bond?" continued the secretary.

"Fewer hands went up."

"How many know that they are complying with the requirements of that contract in the matter of the regular auditing of the books?" the secretary went on.

Hands now dwindled down to less than a half dozen.

"Well," said Secretary Short-hill, "you had better read those provisions and comply with them for your own protection. Don't you realize that if at any time anything should go wrong and you should find your accounts short, you couldn't collect a penny from that bonding company unless you could show that you had complied with the letter of the contract by regular and systematic audits?"

Accounts Should Be Checked.

President J. S. Canaday then further cautioned the delegates to see that regular audits were made of the books, saying every month was none too often. He said the manager might be the superintendent of the Sunday school, the leader in a temperance movement, the president of a bank or anything else and be the most highly respected citizen in the community, but that it was only a matter of business that his books should be regularly checked and audited for his own protection as well as for that of the co-operative company.

Estate of Elbert Hubbard is Four Hundred Thousand

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 10.—The will of Elbert Hubbard and his wife, who were drowned on the liner Lusitania, were filed today for ancillary probate, as both held stock in the Northern Crown Bank of Canada.

The amount of Mr. Hubbard's total estate was declared at \$375,000, and that of Mrs. Hubbard at \$225,000. In each case the estates were divided equally between their children, Elbert and Miriam.

A direction in each will read: "I desire that my body be cremated and not buried in the ground."

Safe in Express Car Blown by Bandits

MEHA, Ark., Dec. 10.—Southbound passenger train No. 1, on the Kansas City Southern railway was held up between Engleton and Acorn, small stations near here, early today by three robbers. The bandits blew open the safe in the express car. The loot, according to railroad officials, consisted of four registered packages of small value. The passengers were not molested.

In blowing the safe of the express car the robbers practically wrecked the car. At the first sign of trouble the mail clerks locked the doors of the mail car. They refused to open until the robbers placed a revolver at Engineer Covert's head and said:

"Tell 'em to open up or you are a goner."

The bandits then entered the car, selected four registered mail packages and fled.

M'CHORD'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson today formally nominated C. C. McChord of Kentucky to be a member of the Interstate Commerce commission to succeed himself.

The senate at once confirmed Mr. McChord's nomination.

Drugs refund money of Paso Ointment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 5c.—Advertisement.

The National Capital

Thursday, December 10, 1915.

The Senate.

Met at noon.

Finance committee authorized favorable report on the pay tax extension resolution.

Adjourned at 2:30 p. m. until noon Friday.

The House.

Met at noon.

Extension of emergency revenue law debated.

Ways and means committee republicans filed report on the emergency revenue bill, charging that the new tariff, instead of war conditions cause treasury deficit.

Judiciary committee heard suffrage speakers.

Military, roads and other house committees met to organize for the sixty-fourth congress.

Passed by vote of 206 to 109 a resolution extending the emergency revenue law until December 31, 1916 after an all day debate and without amendment.

Adjourned at 8:20 p. m. until noon Friday.

The Day's War News

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY has replied to the American note on the Ancona, news agency dispatches through London state.

IT IS REPORTED in Paris that the stock of gold held by the bank of France has reached the record figure of \$1,000,000,000.

NEWS HAS reached Rome that extensive preparations have been made for a Turco-German campaign against the Suez canal and Egypt.

ACCORDING TO LONDON advices from Subotnik the Anglo-French forces there now total 200,000 men. The opinion is expressed that the allied forces will not be disturbed by a Bulgarian invasion of Greece.

Our Real Santa Claus



RUPTURE WITH AUSTRIA SEEMS FEW DAYS AWAY

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swear so far as officials can judge from the unofficial text received here.

American officials believed that taking as a basis the official statement of the Austrian admiralty that the Ancona was shelled, torpedoed and sunk while passengers were still aboard, there would be little room for discussion of Secretary Lansing's contention, that the commander violated the principles of international law and humanity, and that it was "wanton slaughter of defenseless non-combatants."

Break Seems Probable.

Officials pointed out today that a thoroughly unsatisfactory and unresponsive reply from Austria would bring diplomatic relations between the two countries to a crisis because of the closing words of Secretary Lansing's note, which declared that "good relations between the two countries rest upon a common regard for law and humanity," and that Austria, "appreciating the gravity of the case, will accord to its (the United States) demand promptly."

Specifically the note demanded denouncing the sinking of the Ancona as an "illegal and indefensible act," punishment of the commander who "perpetrated the deed," and payment of an indemnity to those Americans who suffered. The note stands as the most vigorous of all the American correspondence of the war and was not equalled even by the note at the close of the submarine controversy with Germany.

Austria's diplomatic relations with the United States since the recall of Ambassador Dumba by his connection with plots to cripple American munitions plants have been maintained by the embassy here, with Zweidinek as chargé d'affaires.

Baron Zweidinek had no official dispatches from Vienna, but after reading the news dispatches he went to the State department and conferred informally with Secretary Lansing. Previously the baron had inquired what the attitude of the United States would be toward an unacceptable reply.

Hudson Named for Postmaster at Lincoln, Neb.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson today nominated the following postmasters:

Andrew M. Vigil, Trinidad, Colo.

R. L. Fennell, Lewistown, Idaho.

John W. Boone, Ia.

O. A. Huffman, Des Moines.

Phil B. C. Goodwin, Suite, Mont.

Maxwell H. Evans, Hoxman, Mont.

Samuel G. Hudson, Lincoln.

House Passes Joint Emergency Motion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house late today, by a vote of 206 to 109, passed the joint resolution extending the emergency revenue tax until December 31, 1916. The senate is expected to take like action in a day or two.

The law is expected by administration leaders to bring revenues into the treasury at the rate of \$25,000,000 a year.

FARMERS DOUBLE PRESIDENT'S PAY WITH APOLOGIES

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been wronged so long and dictated to by combinations we have helped to make by constantly voting our enemies into office to make laws that were not to our interest."

He advocated that the farmer see that he gets better and more direct representation in the legislatures, and that co-operative education be more widely disseminated.

He read extracts from the report of the Board of Control of North Dakota, wherein the board expressed the opinion that the practical way to eliminate the great waste between consumer and producer in the co-operative elevator plan.

"It is of interest," said the speaker, "that this board after two years of research work comes right back to the proposition we have been preaching for years."

Laws for Layman.

He advocated similar co-operative laws for North Dakota and the other states as well.

"Laws," he said, "that a layman can read and understand."

J. P. Larson, also of Mont. N. D., gave a paper showing the success of the equity exchange for his home community. "We organized one," he said, "and in 1912, the first year, handled 352,000 bushels of grain, making a net profit of \$9,000; in 1913 we handled 130,000, there being a lighter crop, and made a net profit of \$3,000; in 1914 we bought another elevator and handled 290,000 bushels of grain, making a net profit of \$15,000, while a lumber yard we started in connection with it made a good profit also."

Is Not Speculation.

"It has been charged, in view of the profits we make, that we are gambling with the farmers' money. But I know of no other way than selling above or below the buying price. I have always watched the markets and tried to sell above."

That's all there is to it."

C. Vincent of Omaha spoke of the practicability of central selling agencies, where all the grain from the equity union or co-operative elevators could be handled. He suggested such places as Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago. He condemned the Minnesota system of organizing such central agencies, as he said it is the practice for the commission firms of Minneapolis and other large grain centers to finance the establishment of such agencies.

Nebraska System Better.

"This has two disadvantages," he said. "It makes it necessary to pay heavy interest on the money thus borrowed to finance the concern; and, second, it deprives the local agencies of their privilege of changing their consignments to some other place when, for any reason, they are dissatisfied. The Nebraska system is much better."

Steals Team Recovered.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—From information furnished by an officer of the Mills County Protective association the person taking the team belonging to William Wall, who lives on the Lewis farm near the Deaf institution, south of Council Bluffs, December 9, was apprehended at Moberly, Mo., and the team recovered.

HUMAN HEAD FOR "CHRISTMAS GIFT"

Commander of Mexico City Learns "Present" on Way in Charge of Special Messenger.

VICTIM A RELATIVE OF HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—(By Mail to Laredo, Tex., Dec. 15.)—General Pablo Gonzales, commander of Mexico City for de facto government, received a telegram tonight that the head of General Juan B. Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porfirio Diaz and relative of General Huerta, was being shipped to him from Esperanza, state of Vera Cruz, as a "Christmas present."

General Hernandez was more than 22 years old. According to the advices sent to the bureau of information at military headquarters here, the head was severed from the body while it lay on a battlefield and carefully boxed by the victor of the fight, Lieutenant Colonel Luna Galicia, who planned to express it direct to General Gonzales at his headquarters in the outskirts of the capital.

Not desiring, however, to trust the trophy to the express company, he sent it by special messenger, selecting for the task Lieutenant Teofilo Gomez, with General Gonzales of his intention.

Suppress News Item. When General Gonzales heard what had been done, he forbade the chief of the information bureau to give out further copies of the telegram and the morning papers suppressed the news item.

General Hernandez was widely known throughout the republic as a prominent member of the Cientificos party. The message read: "If in one single day the heads of the enemies of our country fall, we find ourselves on the way to complete peace and to the enjoyment of the grandeur to which all cultured nations have a right. With great satisfaction I was honored to communicate to you in my previous telegram the victory which has gloriously crowned our arms, as our valiant soldiers have inflicted a serious defeat upon the forces of the reactionaries of Aguilar and Hernandez, who left on the field twenty-three dead, counting amongst them Col. Plouquato Leyva and that of the octogenarian, the former companion and confidant of Porfirio Diaz—General of Division Juan B. Hernandez—who head permit me to send to you by Lieutenant Colonel Teofilo Gomez as the best material evidence of our activities."

Sends Salutations. "General Francisco J. Barbosa will continue actively fighting the nucleus of reactionaries until their complete extermination has been effected. I will continue to inform you of the results of this campaign. I congratulate you upon this signal triumph of the constitutionalist arms, and very attentively salute you."

(Signed) LIEUTENANT COLONEL, CHIEF OF ARMS LUNA GALICIA.

Filipino Is Allowed To Wed a Negress

LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—Marriage of a native of the Philippines and a negress was held permissible by Probate Judge Riser today, when a Filipino made application for a license to marry a mulatto. The Nebraska statute declares marriages solemnized by one party in a white person and that of the other is possessed of one-eighth or more of negro, Japanese or Chinese blood.

In this case Judge Riser classified the Filipino as a Japanese, and as such not entitled to wed a white woman, but he said there was no law to prevent the intermarriage of those races not allowed to wed whites. The issuance of the license was delayed long enough to permit of an investigation of a previous marriage of the woman.

Iowan Convicted of Killing Girl Wife

WINTERSSET, Ia., Dec. 10.—Fred Meyer, a young farmer, was found guilty of murder in the second degree today. He was charged with killing his girl wife, July 26, last. The jury was out seventeen hours.

Meyer received the verdict calmly, as did also his mother, Mrs. Ida Meyer, who faced a similar charge.

Meyer's wife was found dying in their home, a .38-caliber revolver by her side.

WILL MAKE CHARGES AGAINST DR. HAISELDEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—Dr. George U. Lipschulch, state representative from Chicago, came here today to file written charges with the State Board of Health against Dr. Harry Haiselden of Chicago, who declined to perform an operation on the defective Bollinger baby, which might have saved its life.

In the charges Dr. Haiselden is accused of gross unprofessional conduct. It found guilty his license might be revoked.

"I am also considering the advisability of taking this matter up with the state's attorney of Cook county," said Dr. Lipschulch.

Takes Plane Ride At 74; Falls Into Bay to Her Death

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Expressing the desire to fly once more before retiring to a quiet life, Mrs. Lulu Comstock, aged 74 years, of this city, arranged for a flight with Aviator Anton Meyerhoffer here that ended today with the falling of the flying boat into the waters of San Diego bay and the death of the woman.

Mrs. Comstock, previous to the beginning of the flight, stated that she wished to be taken to a height of at least 1,200 feet. Within a few minutes after the flight had been started, according to the story told by Meyerhoffer, Mrs. Comstock was seized with a fit and reaching, grabbed the aviator in a firm grasp.

Meyerhoffer says he struggled desperately to free himself from the embrace of the woman so that he could control the machine, but that before he could release himself from her grasp the flying boat, which was about fifty feet in the air, turned over and fell into the waters of the bay. The force of the impact with the water completely wrecked the flying boat.

Meyerhoffer and Mrs. Comstock were hurried clear of the wreckage and rescue parties within five minutes had brought both to shore. Mrs. Comstock, however, upon examination was found to be dead, whether from drowning or the injuries received, is not yet known. Physicians who examined the body of the woman stated that her neck, one leg, one arm and her shoulder were broken in addition to other injuries. Meyerhoffer escaped with a few scratches on the face.

The dead woman had been a resident of San Diego for a number of years and is survived by a son and a daughter, both grown.

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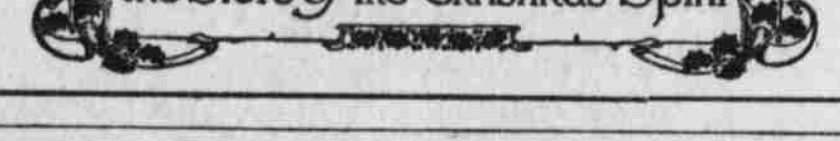
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