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Russian bolsheviks went in one direction, letting the bottom of the heap govern—with a little help from the middle. Fascists went in the other direction, determined that the bottom of the heap—that is what they call socialists and radicals—should have nothing to do with government.

Changing government is spreading. To visit their spring came Dr. N. Lupu, editor of "Aurora," an energetic newspaper published at Bucharest. He says peasants will soon take the government of Roumania, as peasants have already done in Bulgaria.

Pokand starts an imitation fascist movement, with a girl leading. You observe that there was a Turkish Joan of Arc, busy with Kemal. There was a charming young Italian girl, also called Joan of Arc, active among the fascists. The more the merrier.

As the ice breaks up in the spring and starts floating so old established frozen kinds of government seem breaking up in Europe.

Parke Davis, able chemists, believe they have discovered a virus to end rats by their own viciousness. It is the vile character of the rat that destroys him, through cannibalism, as it is man's vicious character that destroys him through wars.

Give destructive bacteria to one rat. He becomes feeble. Immediately his brothers and sisters attack and devour him. They get the disease, they get sick, their brothers and sisters eat them.

Prince Kropotkin has shown, the higher animals are preserved by their "mutual aid." You learn now that the vilest of the animals are destroyed by their own cannibalism. Providence is very just. Man should take warning.

A clerk in Wales, charged with being drunk, said he had three glasses of port and tripped on the pavement. "Three glasses of port," said the magistrate. "Your ancestors would call it sugar water. They took it by the pint and went to bed on the heater, and woke up fresh in the morning. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Warm waters of the lagoon at Gatun locks, interest in swimming and the energy of Homer Baker, physical director of the zone, are promising to make Panama a well known center of aquatic diversions. The water is a rare combination of salt and fresh. Mr. Baker plans to construct the finest swimming arena in Central America.

Chopin's funeral march will no longer jive tango dancers, nor will themes from Beethoven, Mozart and Wagner be used for fast trots. The Society of Authors, Composers and Music Publishers in Paris has issued an edict against jazzing classical themes, and its warning is likely to be heeded. The organization issues permits for all popular music to be played and collects the composers' royalties.

Small and frog legs, delicacies reputed popular with the French have been declared "verboten" by the food division of the government. Oysters, which have to be imported from Holland, have been banned since the season opened. Oranges and other tropical fruits which have to be imported also are prohibited.

The song of the bath was rendered by Tetrazini in the Midland hotel at Manchester, England, for the benefit of a would-be interview. The reporter called at an inopportune moment and the diva shouted to him that she could not be interviewed because she was in her bath, but she would sing for him.

Because he is known as a reckless automobile driver, King Alfonso of Spain has fitted a statuette of St. Christopher to the radiator of his car. This image is reputed to have the power of preserving its owner from accident.

Miss Annie Peck, mountain climber and suffrage worker has sailed for Brazil, to keep a promise made 10 years ago. At that time, she announced when suffrage became universal in the United States she would plant the suffrage flag on Mount Corcovado, in Brazil.

The Mary Stuart chapel at Roseoff, France, was destroyed by a violent storm recently. Only a heap of stones is left. The chapel was built in 1513, and marks the spot where the Queen of Scots departed in France following her engagement to the Dauphin Francis.

Not the iron heel of militarism but the hobnailed shoes of children are blamed for the desecration of the memory of Frederick the Great by Potsdam authorities. By climbing over the two fine marble statues of the emperor the children have scratched it beyond repair.

The making of a small city is comprised in the estate of the Earl of Malmesbury who has placed it on the market to be sold early next year at Bourneville, England. It includes 3,000 houses, 122 shops, three schools, 11 roads, a golf club, three licensed houses, a laundry, two churches and a vicarage.

Dreadnoughts of the Pacific fleet are not to fire turret guns until 24 miles off the California coast. The order was made because of complaints from Long Beach and San Pedro residents, whose window panes were broken and chickens frightened by the concussion of the big guns.

Coal prices in London are expected to reach the highest level in history during the coming winter. Labor troubles and forecast of a severe winter are given as reasons.

Bolshevik sympathizers, attempting to steal the five reels of an anti-communist film from a Berlin theater, made a mistake and got a single reel of comedy instead.

Thieves entered the sacristy of Rheims cathedral and stole Cardinal Lucon's priceless gold chalice. The cup is richly engraved and set with pearls.

Getchino, a summer resort near Petrograd, famous in the days of the czar for its social gatherings, has been renamed Trotsky for the commissar of war.

A nation wide war on slang is to be conducted by several educational societies and the general federation of women's clubs.

Thirty million flaming poppies will be brought from Flanders for Armistice day in London. Last year's sale of 8,000,000 raised \$500,000 for disabled veterans.

An earthenware jar containing 50 gold pieces struck under the French Kings Charles V, VI, VII (1364-1461) and Francis I (1515-1547) have been dug up in the foundations of an old house in the Rue Darnemont at Boulogne.

"Rolling boulders" is the name applied to automobiles operated by the newly rich in Paris.

American dentists are leaving Berlin because the prices they ask are beyond reach of the Germans.

History of Princessa univa. L. J. L. L. in their athletic activities will be recorded in motion pictures.

Germany is again flooding the English market with toys and games for Christmas.

SWINE PLAGUE IS ON THE INCREASE

Serious Outbreak of Cholera Reported in Numerous Herds in Vicinity of Randolph, Neb.

Randolph, Neb., Nov. 27 (Special).—Hog cholera has been taking a serious hold on herds in this vicinity having broken out afresh after apparently subsiding. Several weeks ago cholera was detected in several herds but was not serious. Recently however several farmers have lost 50 hogs each, with other smaller losses.

Veterinaries having been busy the past week administering vaccinations to other herds. Estimated loss from herds which are now sick will run into several hundred.

MORE DEER AND ANTELOPE REPORTED

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 27 (Special).—Deer and antelope are on the gradual increase in northern Nebraska. The small herd of antelope first seen in the sandhill regions of southern Holt and Rock counties last fall and winter again is in evidence and has been increased by several head according to ranchmen.

WINDOM RESIDENTS ARE BECOMING RADIO FANS

Windom, Minn., Nov. 27 (Special).—Many Windom homes now have radio outfits installed, and the Wonderland theater has in operation one of the best aerial outfits obtainable.

FORMER WINDOM MAN DIES ON WEST COAST

Windom, Minn., Nov. 27 (Special).—W. S. Gillam, 62, brother of Senator Gillam and E. E. Gillam, of this place, and a former Windom resident, passed away at his home in Eugene, Ore., last week.

After leaving Dakota Mr. Gillam moved to South Dakota, and later to Oregon. The body was brought to Windom for burial by his son, Dr. C. G. Gillam, of Austin, and the funeral service was held in the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon.

RAT CARRIES AWAY CHINAMAN'S MONEY

Washington—Lee Yuen is a Chinaman and runs a chop suey hash joint here. Since leaving his native health in the far off Orient and settling down in this country, Lee has accumulated \$900.

But Lee had no faith in banks. He kept his money hidden in the cellar of his restaurant. In an isolated corner of the cellar he made a snug hole, and in it he kept his entire bankroll.

The other day Lee went down to the cellar to fondle his savings. But the money was gone—although the hole still remained. This was no consolation to Lee, however. The money was gone, and Lee felt lonely, so lonely that he summoned the police. He told them his tale, between breaths saying he suspected one of his negro employees.

The police began a search of the cellar. One of them was attracted by something white, apparently a piece of paper, moving slowly across the floor, propelled by something invisible. Down went the cop's foot on the moving object. A big rat disappeared in the hole where the money had been. The piece of paper which the rat had been towing contained Lee's \$900.

Today Lee is an ardent patron of a local bank. No more holes in the cellar for his money, he fervently avers.

FORM GOVERNMENT FOR REDEEMED PROVINCES

Paris.—The French government will propose to parliament that Alsace and Lorraine be incorporated again into the departmental administration of France dating from March 1, 1923.

The two provinces taken from France by Germany during the war of 1870 and restored to her by the treaty of Versailles, will form the three departments of the Moselles (Lorraine), Bas-Rhin and Haut-Rhin (Alsace).

Since the armistice the administration of the two provinces has been in the hands of a high commission whose seat is at Strasbourg. Together with the change, the railroads of Alsace and Lorraine, which have been under the management of the commission, will pass back to French government administration. The return of Alsace and Lorraine to departmental regime will bring the total number of French departments back to 89.

MORE VIOLENCE GROWS OUT OF SHOPMEN'S STRIKE

Falls City, Neb., Nov. 24—Violence credited to the shopmen's strike on the Missouri Pacific railroad broke out here last night, when unknown occupants of a closed automobile fired three volleys into the house of Mrs. Harriet Slagle, where several employees in the shops here make their home.

Shopmen who were in the house at the time returned the fire, but so far as known no one was injured.

SOUTH DAKOTA CLUB CHAMPS TO CHICAGO

Brookings, S. D., Nov. 27 (Special).—Eleven championship teams composed of boys and girls in state club work will represent South Dakota at the International Livestock and Grain show at Chicago December 2-9. Members of these teams are champions in their special lines of club work, and the trip to Chicago is given as an award for their high ranking at the state fair last September and for county championships.

PICKETING GETS BLOW AT POLLS

Nebraska Voters Give Majority 45,882 to Law Prohibiting Practice of Strikers.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25 (Special).—The official figures just given out show that Charles W. Bryan won for governor by 50,235 majority, while Howell got 72,085 votes more than Senator Hitchcock. The referendum on the four laws resulted in the adoption of those relating to certificates for new banks and prohibiting peaceful picketing, the majority being respectively, of 23,435 and 45,882. The referendum on the law which restored to the party convening a portion of its old nominating powers resulted in the rejection of the law by a vote of 208,000 to 95,000, and one requiring farmers to register for elections was beaten by 195,000 to 106,000.

PROPOSES DRASTIC LAW TO CURB AUTO SPEEDING

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25 (Special).—Mayor Zehrung, of Lincoln is to recommend to the legislature a new speed law. He would deprive the speeder of his car for five days for the first offense, 10 days for the second, 30 for the third and for the fourth bar him from operating a car any time in the future anywhere in the state. While the driver was under suspension the mayor thinks his car should be impounded by the police.

AUTO SPEEDERS SEE VICTIMS IN HOSPITALS

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—Nine auto-ists accused of speeding or reckless driving, were taken in a police patrol wagon to a hospital Friday by Police Judge Waplick to view victims of traffic law violators. The judge declared he believed a fine or jail sentence was mild punishment compared to being brought face to face with the real suffering of careless automobile driving. The offenders were also fined.

WEEPING WATER MAN AFTER SPEAKERSHIP

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25 (Special).—Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water is the latest entry into the race for speaker of the house. The republicans have fifty-seven members or six more than necessary to organize, although there is some talk of a farm-ble trying to organize on a non-partisan basis. Mr. Davis is a university graduate who has taken to farming. The only other active aspirant for speaker is Daniel Garbaxer of Webster, a new member like Mr. Davis.

AUTO INSURANCE COMPANY BALKS

Says Agent Had No Right to Promise That "Your Protection Begins Immediately."

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24 (Special).—The supreme court heard arguments Thursday in the case of Earl M. Yenter of Stanton against the Bankers Automobile Insurance company at Lincoln, which involves a policy on a car destroyed by fire. Yenter won below.

The case involves a new point in insurance law. Most agents tell buyers of auto insurance that they are protected from the date the insurance ordered. The insurance company in this case claims that as no specific powers to bind the company in that respect are granted him, it cannot be held liable on his mere promise or statement.

BRICSTON STOCKHOLDERS DEMAND RETURN OF COST

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 24.—Thirty-seven preferred stockholders of the Bricston Manufacturing company, a South Dakota corporation, organized for the manufacture of tires, have filed suits in the district court here demanding that the company return their suits aggregating more than \$50,000. The petitions, which are identical but filed as separate suits, allege that Ole A. Bricston, named as president of the company, and who is now under federal indictment for using the mails to defraud, acquired control of the company by fraudulent means and that he obtained \$4,000,000 of common stock, \$1,000,000 of preferred stock and \$2,200 in cash by selling to the company an alleged worthless patent.

The petitioners allege that they bought stock in the company with the understanding that a plant was to be built and operated in Omaha, but that no plant developed.

District Judge Leslie issued a writ of attachment and garnishment against the company's property here following the filing of the suits.

Bricston has maintained headquarters in Minneapolis recently.

HELD ON CHARGES PREFERRED BY WIFE

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—C. J. Brokaw, of Detroit, Mich., was today held to district court under bond of \$500 on a statutory charge preferred by his wife. Brokaw was arrested several months ago at a local hotel in company with Mrs. Sue Harper, of Sioux City, Ia., on complaint of Mrs. Brokaw. At that time Mrs. Brokaw told authorities that Mrs. Harper had broken up her home, and that several years ago she had administered a horsewhipping to Mrs. Harper in Detroit.

WANTS INSURANCE ON FATHER'S LIFE

Valley County, Nebraska, Man Claims Parent Had No Wife to Leave Estate To.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—An unusual case was submitted to the supreme court Wednesday from Valley county. Wilbert Morris sued the Equitable Life Insurance company for \$2,000 on a policy issued to his father. This made Bessie Morris, his wife, beneficiary, and the son claimed that there is no such person and never was. The insurance company said there was, and that it had paid the policy to her.

SENATOR-ELECT WILL GIVE UP CITY JOB.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 24.—R. E. Howell, of Omaha, republican national committeeman from Nebraska, who was elected U. S. senator over Senator G. M. Hitchcock democrat, November 7, announced he will resign as manager of the Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, which supplies municipal water, ice, and gas to local consumers, as soon as he assumes his senatorial duties.

Mr. Howell, who as manager of the district gained considerable recognition as an advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities, was re-elected to that position at the same time he was chosen as U. S. senator.

AUTOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION IS BEING FOUNDED

Huron, S. D., Nov. 24 (Special).—Delegates from Sioux Falls, Watertown, Mitchell, Wessington Springs, Aberdeen and Huron are attending the first annual meeting of the South Dakota Automotive trades association which is in process of formation. Laws governing the licensing of members of the automobile industry in the state are under consideration in an effort to the next session of the legislature. It is hoped, the organizers state, that definite standards will be worked out in an effort to do away with fraud in mechanical work on motor cars.

ABERDEEN TO HAVE MOTOR BUS LINE

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 24.—A. J. MacIntyre, of Billings, Mont., has been granted a franchise by the city council to operate a motor bus line in Aberdeen. Mr. MacIntyre will form and incorporate a company under the laws of South Dakota and will begin with half a dozen motor buses, agreeing to increase the number as the demand warrants.

KILLED WHILE REPAIRING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 24.—Frank Elce, a resident of this city, was killed as the result of coming into contact with a high power electric light wire while attempting to repair the light in the basement of his home. He is survived by his wife and four children.

PRESENT CHIMES TO THE CHURCH

Storm Lake Presbyterian Congregation Accepts Donation in Memory of Late H. O. Miller.

Storm Lake, Ia., Nov. 23 (Special).—Chimes for the Lakeside Presbyterian church arrived this week and are to be installed by Mrs. M. O. Miller, in memory of her husband, who died in 1916. The chimes are to be played from the keyboard on the organ. As soon as the electrical apparatus arrives, the work of installation will begin, and the dedication will probably be held within a few weeks.

When Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baile were in Chicago recently they heard similar chimes played and were favorably impressed with the quality of the music. The chimes are being played now in order to be ready for the Christmas season.

QUARRELED WITH WIFE, FATALLY SHOOTS SELF

Huron, S. D., Nov. 23.—Clint Rowley, 35, died Wednesday as a result of shooting himself in the head Tuesday after his wife refused to let him in the house following a week's absence. The shooting took place at Crandon, 10 miles southeast of Redfield. Rowley was a son of V. K. Rowley, pioneer conductor on the Dakota division of the Northwestern railroad, who died several years ago at Hawarden. Conductor Rowley ran the first team from Redfield to Huron in 1886. Clint Rowley had been working on the section and at odd jobs occasionally for several years. Recently he married a widow at Crandon. It is alleged that Mrs. Rowley heard he had been away at a liquor party last week, which accounted for her refusal to let him come in the house. He is said to have taken a .22 caliber rifle and shot himself in the head.

BANKER'S WIFE DIES FROM AWFUL BURNS

Lake Mills, Ia., Nov. 24 (Special).—Mrs. M. Tapager, wife of the cashier of First National bank here, died Thursday from burns suffered when a pan of gasoline over which she was working ignited and burned off all her clothing. Merle, 18-year-old daughter, whose arms were seriously burned when she threw her mother down on the floor and wrapped her in a rug will recover, doctors say.

WHO WANTS HIS PLACE?

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Nov. 27 (A. P.).—Clifford Wilson, 14, who ran away from his grandfather because he said "he gave him nothing but whiskey" to drink" proved elusive for even the Kansas City, Mo., police who had detained him, until Sheriff Walter Mueller, of Wood county, was to arrive to take him back home.

The boy was being held at a detention home in Kansas City pending arrival of Sheriff Mueller. According to a story told Sheriff Mueller by the Missouri officials, Wilson escaped by leaping from a second story window.

The boy who is alleged to have stolen a watch and other articles from his grandfather, is known to have relatives in Omaha and it is said he will go there.

COMPROMISE ON SUBSIDY MEASURE

First Amendment Adopted in House Monday—Administration Forces Conciliatory.

Washington, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—Administration forces in the House were forced to accept a compromise when the first test of strength on amendments to the ship subsidy bill came in the House today.

An amendment by Representative Graham, Illinois, republican, providing that the shipping board must offer for competitive bidding any vessel to be sold under the bill, was adopted.

Graham warned that republican leaders must accept other amendments if the measure is to be made "defensible" to republicans of the middle west.

As a further testimonial of conciliation on the part of the administration leaders it was announced the committee would agree to striking out those portions of the bill which the opponents charge would give the Standard Oil company and other large corporations special privileges.

Demos Moves Blocked.

Moves of the democrats to obstruct passage of the bill by striking out other important portions, however, were defeated without a record vote. Republican leaders who claim there has been a decided shift of sentiment their way during the past few days, professed confidence that the bill would weather the gale and come to a final vote Wednesday without material change in its essential features and substantially as president Harding wants it. Subsidy opponents were just as confident they would be able to "shoot the bill to pieces."

Many Amendments.

Indications are the bitterest fights will come on amendments to be proposed which would:

1. Eliminate from the benefits of the subsidy the Standard Oil company, United States Steel corporation, United Fruit company, the Gulf Refining-Sinclair Oil company, and other big corporations which carry their products in their own vessels.
2. Greatly increase the interest rate which shipping lines would pay on money loaned them. The figure in the bill is 2 per cent.
3. Establish more fixed terms under which the 1,400 ships owned by the government will be offered for sale. As the bill stands, it is claimed these ships could be virtually "given away."
4. Specify that the government vessels cannot be gobbled up by one or two powerful financial combinations.
5. Making the shipping board come back to congress every year with a complete accounting and ask for appropriations to continue the subsidy. The bill now authorizes 10 per cent. yearly claimed necessary by subsidy grantees to enable the making of 10 year contracts.
6. Give farmers and producers generally throughout the country a freight rebate of 25 per cent. on goods shipped from interior points for shipping on vessels receiving subsidy aid. This amendment will be backed by the western farm bloc and shows promise of carrying.

Consideration of amendments will run through Wednesday and a final vote on the subsidy taken that night. Ambassador Geddes of Great Britain, placed a communication before Secretary of State Hughes denying that the British government was involved in any attempt to influence the decision of congress on the ship subsidy measure.

HALL JURY HEARS ROMANCE DETAILS

Sister of "Wonder Heart" Testifies—Mrs. Gibson on Stand Tuesday.

Universal Service. New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 27.—Although the day was given over to witnesses who with two or three exceptions were favorable to Mrs. Hall, authorities reiterated their confidence tonight that the grand jury sitting at Somerville will indict a woman, a man and possibly a second man in the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

So much time was spent in bringing out the relationship between the clergyman and the choir singer that the prosecution did not summon Mrs. Jane Gibson, chief accuser of Mrs. Hall and reputed eye witness to the incidents just before the crime.

Mrs. Elsie Barnhardt, Mrs. Mills' sister, received the opportunity she has sought of telling the grand jury details of the love affair of "Wonder Heart" (Mrs. Mills) and her "Babykins." She is said to have told the jury of Hall's plan to elope with Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Gibson is expected to testify tomorrow and on her evidence the state bases its hopes for indictments.

OMAHA "BAD MAN" AMONG 15 ESCAPED CONVICTS

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 27 (A. P.).—Prison guards, state troopers and neighboring farmers were scouring the upper peninsula today for 15 prisoners four of whom are murderers serving life terms from Marquette prison here late yesterday. The convicts tunneled their way through three concrete walls and passed directly under the quarters of the prison deputies. Dave Galinski, Alac Dan Rosenberg, convicted murderer serving double life sentence, who also has a prison record in Omaha, Neb., where he was known as a gunman and "high jacker" was among the prisoners who escaped.

TWO ALLEGED BANDITS SHOT DOWN BY POLICE

Los Angeles, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—Two alleged robbers were shot and killed here today by police officers who cornered them in a dingy little house on Thirty-third street, believed to be the headquarters of an underworld gang.

Allen B. Marrs, 31, and C. Willetts, 25, are the men who were shot by Policemen A. White and Ed Benson.

WILL PUNISH OFFENDERS, SAYS DENBY

Many Annapolis Men "Disgracefully Drunk" at Following Army-Navy Game. Secretary Asserts.

Universal Service. Washington, Nov. 27.—Flappers of the exaggerated type, bootleggers and unrestricted liberty have combined to bring a minority of the midshipmen at the naval academy into inexcusable disgrace, Secretary of State Denby declared today.

Returning from the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia where he was an eye witness to what he termed a "drunken orgy," he immediately appointed a special board of inquiry, with orders to place full responsibility and make the proper disciplinary recommendations.

About the specific incidents Secretary Denby was not inclined to go into details. He said that he did not have the names of the offenders and would have to content himself with placing the responsibility upon the officers in charge of the midshipmen, who permitted them to get beyond control.

Were "Disgracefully Drunk."

Secretary Denby said that at the game he saw nothing improper, but at the Navy ball given that night many of the midshipmen were disgracefully drunk. They were dancing in an offensive manner and the women were smoking cigars, it is charged.

The secretary wished to re-nominate, he declared, but could find no proper officer in charge of the students to whom he could issue an order. At one time a midshipman tendered his flask to the secretary and asked him to imbibe, it is reported.

Secretary of War Weeks was a guest in the same hotel and complained to the management about the disorder, saying that it was impossible for him to rest on account of the overflow parties and the noise from the ballroom.

Won't Probe Bootleggers.

Secretary Denby made it clear that his board of inquiry would not concern itself with the source of supply, or in any way probe federal enforcement of the Volstead act. He said that his province is limited to the conduct of midshipmen and particularly to the relaxation in discipline that made such a situation possible.

Admiral Wilson, commandant at the naval academy, is in no way responsible, he said, because immediately after the game he rushed to Annapolis on account of the illness of Mrs. Wilson.

The West Point cadets were not in any way involved, it was announced by Secretary Weeks. Immediately after the game they entrained for New York.

STOCK DIVIDEND OF 100 PER CENT. PLANNED

Chicago, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—The board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana late today called a special meeting of stockholders to meet at Whiting, Ind., December 27, to vote on an increase in capital stock from \$140,000,000 to \$250,000,000. If the stockholders authorize the increase, the board of directors proposed to declare a stock dividend of 100 per cent, payable at all stockholders of record at that time.