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## "BIG THREE" LAY PLANS TO BEAT M'ADOO

Murphy - Brennan - Taggart Combination to Boom Underwood

Washington, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—Plans of the Murphy-Brennan-Taggart wing of the democratic party for killing off William C. McAdoo, as a presidential possibility are unfolding.

Oscar Underwood of Alabama is their first choice. If Underwood fails, the "Big Three" plan to deadlock the democratic convention and enforce the nomination of the man they will put forward as a compromise candidate.

Samuel Ralston of Indiana is likely to be this compromise candidate. The strategy mapped out at the recent war council, Murphy of New York, Taggart of Indiana and Brennan of Illinois held at French Lick, is based on these conditions.

McAdoo probably will go into the convention with a clear majority of the delegates, but considerably short of the two-thirds required to nominate.

Situation Made to Order Underwood will have a large block of delegates, putting him next to McAdoo on the first few ballots.

There will be another large block of delegates divided among other candidates, Henry Ford included. The McAdoo delegations will not all stick by him if he cannot win early.

This situation is made to order for producing a deadlock unless McAdoo can prevent this by showing greater strength than the "Big Three" credit him with.

Underwood is to be given all the delegates the triumvirate can throw to him on a series of ballots intended to show whether he can beat McAdoo. They will agree to give Underwood the maximum chance, if he, in turn will agree to what they want if he cannot win.

Hinges on Liquor Issue What they want of Underwood is his support, when they say the word for their compromise candidate.

The success of this plan, of any plan, in fact, may depend, the three anti-McAdoo leaders realize, on the "wet" and "dry" issue. In the background lurks the figure of Bryan. He may no longer be presidential timber himself, but he still wields a hefty axe against all "wet" candidates. And as he upset Champ Clark's hopes at Baltimore, he may destroy the hopes of some "wets" or slightly "damp" democrats of getting the nomination.

## Johnson to Launch Campaign Tuesday

Senator Expected to Sound Keynote of Campaign at Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Senator Hiram Johnson was Monday night putting final touches on an address he will deliver here Tuesday night. The address is expected to be an important pronouncement in connection with his candidacy for the presidency.

Senator Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and son, arrived from New York early Monday.

The California senator was in conference during the day, with William Wrigley, Jr., A. D. Lasker and Harold L. Ickes. Mr. Wrigley is Senator Johnson's campaign manager for the middle west.

"I plan to have headquarters in San Francisco, Chicago and New York within a short time," Senator Johnson said. "I am in the race and going to do the best I can."

Senator Johnson will deliver his address at a banquet of the Cook County Real Estate board Tuesday night.

## MEASURE TO UNMASK KLAN IN OKLAHOMA WEATHERS ATTACKS

Universal Service. Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 26.—The Monk amendment providing for a filing of the names of officers and custodians of membership rolls of secret organizations withstood the efforts of legislators Monday. It remained intact for further consideration after the vote to strike it off stood 17 to 17.

A barrage of amendments followed the presentation of the "unmasking" action. President pro tem Tom Anglin, on the floor, accused certain senators of being "protestants of klan legislation from the lips out only."

The senate and the house adjourned in a state of turmoil, leaving a seemingly hopeless parliamentary tangle to be unraveled at tomorrow's session.

## Fire Damages Building Occupied by Dime Store

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26. (Special)—Fire Monday night in the building occupied by the F. W. Woolworth chain store, caused damage estimated at several thousand dollars. It originated on the second floor in rooms occupied by beauty parlors, burned it out, nearly destroyed a doctor's office and spread to the merchandise room of the Woolworth Company where it was brought under control.

## SHOW FARMER IS SUFFERER

Rail Commissioner Back From Hearing on Rail Rates

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26. (Special)—Railway Commissioner Browne has returned from an attendance of a week of the representatives of the Interstate Commerce commission who are hearing applications of the western state for a 10 per cent. reduction in grain rates and also of other sections and persons for a cut in export rates. No testimony was taken on the latter feature.

On behalf of the Nebraska commission, Commissioner Browne and Expert Little submitted a mass of statistics comparing for the period beginning in 1913 to date the prices obtained by manufacturers for their goods and what the farmer got for his products. They also submitted showings as to the purchasing power in transportation or what manufacturers produced and what the farmer's products would buy. They showed that the farmer was at a big disadvantage in the exchange of commodities as compared to the pre-war period. Except in the matter of fabricated steel, a hundred pounds of wheat will buy less transportation than anything else. It is upon such showings that the western states are basing their demands for a cut of 10 per cent. in rates on grain to equalize conditions.

## SEARCH FOR MEN "LOCKED IN A BOX CAR"

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—Police here opened many box cars in search of two men reported in an unsigned letter postmarked Kansas City, but written on stationery of a Minot, N. D., hotel, to have been locked in a car which left Sioux City, Ia., Saturday. "Release two men from locked box car that came into Omaha on freight train, from Sioux City, Ia., via Emerson route, Saturday night if you want to save two lives," the missive read.

All cars from Sioux City have been checked and destinations of each notified to be on the lookout.

## GOVERNOR ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—A proclamation asking that no business be transacted in departments of state on November 29, and that the day be observed in schools, churches and throughout the state as Thanksgiving day, was issued today by Gov. Bryan. The proclamation names reasons why people should be thankful—"overflowing products of the soil, peace and plenty, preservation from war, pestilence and famine, and the exhibition of Christian charity in the past four years." "Let us, therefore, be glad and rejoice" the proclamation concludes.

## ALLEGED POULTRY THIEVES ARE ARRESTED.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—Four men, said to be members of a gang of chicken thieves who netted \$10,000 in 75 robberies in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska were arrested here today. The men, Paul Johnson, Frank Stevens, Roy Baber and Charles Amos, were placed in jail at Blair, Neb. Detective Quakenbush will lose the sight of his right eye as the result of a fight with William and John Harmon, brothers, who police claim were trying to shield the alleged chicken thieves.

## HARTINGTON EDITOR TO TAKE VACATION

Hartington, Neb., Nov. 26.—Editor Stone of the Hartington Herald, who has been quite ill, has improved sufficiently to be up and around. However, he has been advised to take a long rest from the confining duties of the newspaper office and is planning a trip to the southwest in hopes of recovering entirely.

## MAIL PLANE HITS TREE, PILOT BADLY INJURED

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 26.—Mail plane Pilot C. A. Allison was painfully injured late Thursday at Palmer, Neb., when his machine collided with a tree top, was damaged, and crashed to the ground. Mr. Allison's nose was broken, some of his teeth were knocked out and he was suffering great pain, although able to take a later train for Omaha.

## WHEAT BEING DAMAGED BY HESSIAN FLIES

Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 26.—Chintz bugs and Hessian flies are damaging fall wheat. Eggs laid now by Hessian flies, will hatch next spring, threatening to extend the menace, it is feared.

## HELD IN CONNECTION WITH A BOOZE DEATH

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—John Karnes, of South Omaha, is in jail while an analysis is being made of liquor found on William Lynch, 35 years old, who died Thursday. Lynch's wife told police her husband had been on a "party" with Karnes. Karnes' place was raided.

## KNOCKED DOWN AND HURT BY OWN AUTO

Madison, Neb., Nov. 26.—C. A. Altschuler, plumber, was knocked down and run over by his own automobile in front of his place of business. He left his car in gear and when he cranked it, it moved forward rapidly, crowding Altschuler against the curb and up on the sidewalk to the front entrance of his store, bruising his head and body painfully.

## SEES BREAK IF LABOR FACTION IS VICTORIOUS

French Diplomats Worried Over Result of Elections in England

BY BASIL D. WOON  
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Paris, Nov. 26.—A complete break in the entente, an economic union between Great Britain, Germany and Russia, the isolation of France, the return of the kaiser and revolutions in Greece and Austria, are seen here as the inevitable consequences of the return, at the coming British elections, of a labor government.

If the liberals win, diplomats here see the following developments scarcely favorable to France.

1—Lloyd George will return to power, either as premier or foreign minister.

2—England will declare against the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr and sever diplomatic negotiations (not relations) with France unless the latter changes her policy with regard to Germany.

3—England will openly support Germany in the fight to have the crushing total of her debt reduced.

4—England will use the economic weapon against France until the latter yields.

If the conservatives are returned to power, it is believed here that:

1—Premier Baldwin will call a reparations conference of allied and neutral nations to reduce Germany's debt with or without the consent of France. Economic restraint will be used against France if the latter proceeds in defiance of world opinion.

France Sure to Lose It is pointed out here that no British party favors in any way France's methods against Germany, and that no matter who wins at the polls, the result will be to the detriment of France.

Diplomats are inclined to think that the conservatives, with Premier Baldwin at their head, will be elected, but with so slight a majority that such a government will be overthrown by a pooling of labor and liberal interests on the first occasion that Premier Baldwin attempts to run counter to opposition opinion.

The return of Lloyd George at the head of a liberal-labor coalition is looked upon in some quarters here as a likelihood within 12 months.

Given the hostility of all British parties to his policy only two avenues are open to Premier Poincare. They are redoubled activity toward Germany, including a multiplication of French measures to deal with the rich alone, and resignation of Poincare to allow another government to change French policy and permit allied unity. There is not the slightest hint that the latter road will be chosen.

On the contrary, there is every indication that France is prepared to be isolated and has taken measures to cope with the problems which isolation present.

Chief of these measures will be "consolidation" of the French position in the Ruhr. This means the occupation of the further strategic points and railroads to render the valley of the Ruhr less vulnerable to attack.

At present strategists point out that the Ruhr cannot be fortified, and, in case of war between France and Germany, would have to be relinquished by the French.

A secondary measure will be to use every weapon, economic and otherwise, to oblige Heer Stinnes to knuckle down to France at the latter's terms. Confiscation of the Stinnes mines and smelters is mentioned here as an extreme measure.

Port of Vera Cruz Seized by Rebels Armed Agrarians Institute Reign of Terror, Reports to Capital Say

Mexico City, Nov. 26.—Disorder has broken out on the lower east coast of Mexico and agrarians, uniformed as federal troops, have entered the port of Vera Cruz and taken charge, according to a story appearing here in a special extra of "El Mundo," a conservative evening newspaper.

The report declares that terror reigns throughout the city's streets as a result of killing and looting by the agrarians who, after gaining possession of the town, shouted "long live Calles, the next president."

One detachment of the agrarian mob is said to have arrested an entire family of eight prominent citizens, placed them in a wooden shack and set fire to it, the victims managing to escape by digging under the floor before being consumed by the flames.

The war department is silent over the reported outbreak and doubts are entertained as to what action will be taken by the government.

## Grounded Freighter Is Believed a Total Wreck

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 26.—The Japanese freighter, Shinkoku, which went aground near Montague island off the coast of Alaska Monday, is expected to be a total loss.

A dispatch from Cordova, Alaska, stated that there were 30 men aboard the ship, but all are believed to have been rescued.

## Fights for Children



Mrs. Robert H. Gamble

At the direction of Mrs. Robert H. Gamble, millionaire heiress of New York, attorneys have started a fight in Jacksonville, Fla., to secure her two children, Catherine Bruce, 3 years old, and Robert Howard, 2 years old, who, she alleges, were kidnapped from her home at Huntington, L. I., by her divorced husband. The children had been awarded her by the court. Mrs. Gamble, who was Miss Virginia Bruce Loney, heiress to \$1,500,000, was married to Ensign Robert Howard Gamble, of the naval flying corps, in 1917.

## RUM TREATY IN OPERATION

Seizure of British Vessel Made Under Provisions of Pact

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Washington, Nov. 26.—The so-called 12-mile treaty with the British government, permitting search and seizure of rum ships outside the three-mile zone, went into effect Monday. It was stated at the treasury department.

It was in view of this agreement, treasury officials explained, that coast guard cutters ventured outside the three-mile limit Sunday and seized the British rum runner Tomako when those on board the vessel believed it to be safe from the arm of United States laws.

The United States and the British government have come to an accord on the terms of the rum running treaty and it was with this distinct understanding that a radio was sent to coast guard cutters to stop the Tomako anywhere found, it was declared.

There will be no protest from the British government because of the incident, treasury officials declared, because the two governments are so confident the treaty will be ratified they are acting upon the verbal understandings. The only condition fixed is that this government must be certain the ship has contraband liquor aboard before stopping her. This requirement was met in the case of the Tomako.

The treasury statement precipitated the greatest activity at the state department. It was declared there that the draft of the treaty has not been completed and of course the treaty itself cannot be operative. The state department believed that there was some misunderstanding on the part of the treasury, it was pointed out.

In spite of this, treasury officials declared, the war on rum runners will no longer be confined to the three-mile limit of American territorial waters and that the Tomako incident is the opening gun of a war that will sweep the liquor trade from the high seas.

## MAN ARRESTED FOR USING RAZOR FACES CHARGE OF ASSAULT

A charge of assault with intent to commit murder was filed with the county clerk Monday evening, against Walter "Bill" Pierce, who was arrested Sunday night in connection with an alleged attack on Lee Desmond, 608 Clark street, with a razor.

Pierce is charged with cutting Desmond about the body as a result of an argument.

The victim of the alleged attack was taken to the police station where a long cut in his side was stitched up by Dr. C. F. McHugh. Pierce was later arrested and brought to the station where he was identified by Desmond as the latter's assailant.

Information was signed by Desmond. Pierce will be given a preliminary hearing, when Desmond has sufficiently recovered to appear against him.

## Democrats Will Not Play Politics on Taxation, Says

Washington, Nov. 26.—Considerations of "mere temporary partisan advantage" will not tempt the Democratic members of congress to "play cheap or mean politics at the expense of the people as did the Republicans during 1919 and 1920," Representative Garrett of Tennessee declared in a statement pledging abstinence from partisanship in dealing with the problem of taxation.

## HIGH TEACHING LEVEL URGED

2,400 Dakota Educators in Convention Hear Pleas for High Standard

Watertown, S. D., Nov. 26.—(Special)—Elevation of the standard of the teaching profession throughout the entire country was strongly advocated at the South Dakota Educational Association convention here Monday afternoon by Thomas E. Finegan, former commissioner of education of Pennsylvania, and one of the principal convention speakers.

He urged that standard requirements be set at a minimum of a four year high school course and two years of normal or collegiate training. Six years time could be given to put the new standard into effect and avoid hardship to anyone, he declared.

Mr. Finegan urged that teachers take a greater part in moulding legislation affecting education.

Registration of actual attendance at the convention Monday evening passed the 2,400 mark with still more delegates expected on late night trains.

The general council, the new governing body of the convention, composed of 200 representatives of units of the association, elected Dr. A. H. Seymour, executive secretary, and veteran educator of Aberdeen, president Monday. He was unopposed. Bruce McCay of Centerville was re-elected treasurer, Miss Jessie Pangburn of Spearfish was chosen recording secretary, Dr. W. A. Cook of the state university, member of the executive committee for two years, and G. W. McDonald of Sioux Falls and L. M. Port of Mitchell were nominated for one year. The election for the contested office comes Tuesday.

Sioux Falls was unopposed in obtaining the 1924 convention.

## LaFollette After Job Held by Cummins

Place as President Pro Tem of Senate Subject of Hot Fight

Universal Service

Washington, Nov. 26.—The office of president pro tem of the senate, which is to be filled as soon as congress meets, became the vortex of a most bitter contest Monday between the regular republican faction on the one side and the LaFollette progressives on the other.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, who held the position in the last congress and desires re-election, was in the center of the cross fire between the two factions.

The "regulars" want him to abandon his fight for the presidency and continue as chairman of the interstate commerce committee, while LaFollette and his followers demand that he continue as presiding officer and give up the committee chairmanship, which would, then go, under the seniority rule, to LaFollette.

Cummins will make a decision before Saturday, the day set for the senate republican caucus.

## Escape of John Ruba Now Seems Complete

Officials Abandon Hope of Early Capture of Alleged Slayer

For the time being John Ruba, alleged murderer of Harold Oakes, near Lawton, a week ago, has eluded the grasp of the officials of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota who have been combing parts of the three states for him.

Thursday night the trail grew hot and officials were confident that another sunset would see him under arrest, but he evaded the posse, constables, and special agents who were searching for him.

Friday night he is believed to have crossed the Missouri river into the prairie country of western South Dakota. A man answering his description was seen to cross the river at Ft. Randall, S. D. that night. Since then no trace of him has been found.

Officials are still working on the case but hope of the immediate capture of the fugitive has been abandoned.

## Lure of Ticket Scalping Costs Montana Lad \$5

Universal Service  
New York, Nov. 26.—Reports of fabulous prices being paid for tickets to the Army and Navy football game, cost Coel Mills, a Montana youth, his trip east and a \$5 fine in police court here Monday.

Coel made the long journey, expecting to sell his four complimentary tickets for \$100 each. He did, but the purchaser was a member of the New York detective force. The boy boarded a fast freight train for Montana late Monday.

## WOODS GETS NEW TITLE

Washington, Nov. 26.—The "American Samurahi, relief envoy extraordinary and minister of mercy plenipotentiary of the American Red Cross" is the new title which the Japanese have given Ambassador Woods. It was shouted by tens of thousands, says a correspondent of the Red Cross during the demonstrations of gratitude for American aid to the earthquake sufferers on the occasion of the ambassador's departure from Tokyo, for a visit in the United States.