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## VANDERLIP'S AID IN PROBE ACCEPTED BY COMMITTEE

Banker Reveals a Telegram From Daugherty Bank Examiner—Film Contracts Shown.

Washington, March 20.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired New York banker, now in Washington for the announced purpose of assisting the Daugherty investigating committee of the senate, made public a telegram he received tonight from John Phelon, national bank examiner, authorized by the committee to investigate the records of the Midland National bank at Washington Court House, O., denying that he had exceeded his authority in this connection, for which he was halted by the bank's officers. Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, the committee prosecutor, announced he had accepted Vanderlip's offer of assistance in the inquiry.

Washington, March 20.—More reels of the famous film "deal" were run off today before the Daugherty investigating committee by Tex Rickard, promoter, and Thomas G. Spelacy, a former department of justice agent.

Their testimony partly corroborated and partly conflicted with previous stories told the committee. In his nightly statement summing up the day's development, Attorney General Daugherty declared that Rickard had "exonerated" him from failure to prosecute film exhibition, and that Spelacy's testimony mainly was "hearsay."

Rickard, in two lively hours on the stand, told his part in the contract for widespread exhibition of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films in 1921, but said he had been "bunked" by his associates, had made little money and had been twice fined for his part in the exhibition.

Spelacy confirmed generally the statement of Gerald O. Holdridge, another former department of justice agent, regarding the story told him by Jap Muma, and its involvement of Daugherty, Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, and others. He quoted Muma as saying Daugherty suggested that Muma should get a "cut" in the profits of the exhibitions, but disclaimed Holdridge's version, that the attorney general suggested a 50 per cent "cut."

Muma became an even more interesting figure tonight thru futile efforts of the committee to locate him. He failed to respond today when his name was called although Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in charge of the testimony, said Muma's lawyer had promised his appearance. Process servers now are on a fresh hunt for him, and Senator Wheeler expects him before the committee shortly.

### HAD A TASTE OF GOOD LIQUOR.

Washington, March 20.—Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, admitted in the senate today that he recently enjoyed an offer of "some good Virginia liquor" and hoped to repeat the experience. The statement was made as an interlude to the debate on the

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## WHAT ABOUT A BASEBALL TEAM HERE THIS YEAR

Weather is Getting So That Players Can Begin to Warm up; Time Ripe to Organize.

What are the prospects for a baseball team here this season? It seems to be one of the leading questions of the springtime that is beginning to agitate the public as the warm weather comes on and the fans come forth from their winter quarters around the old base burner.

There is at present some very good material here to form a team and the work of organization should be taken up by those who are interested and the team organized so that they can get busy as soon as the warm weather comes and the ball park is in shape to use.

It is understood that Johnnie Wolff, former manager of the town team, has a good bunch of uniforms on hand that would equip the Plattsmouth city team such as has been suggested and there is a fine bunch of young players here now who would make a very fine team for themselves before the season is over.

Now is the time to have a general meeting of the ball players of the city and the fans and get the affairs in shape so that the season can be started to start when the weather permits. The old time ball park is already beginning to get the fever for the coming season and when a team is formed everyone should get behind the proposition and boost it to their utmost ability.

## TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING AT HAND

Prepare Now to Brighten Your Corner by Making the Annual Spring Clean-Up.

With winter bidding a reluctant farewell comes the time of the year when the clean-up season is with us and the need for the removal of all debris and rubbish that has accumulated around the business houses or residences is at hand.

There are piles of dirt allowed to accumulate during the long winter months in the rear of the various business houses in the main portion of the city as well as around the residential property that should be removed now before the warm weather comes in and to place everything in better shape for the summer season.

It is the best of shape for the coming summer and at very small cost of effort to the property owner and have everything in readiness when the good old summer time arrives.

One of the best means of the spring clean-up is in the application of a little paint around the house and not forgetting the old weather-stained buildings to turn a smiling face to the spring sunshine and gladdens the hearts of the beholder and brings an appreciation of the energy and effort of the property owner that no so thoughtfully taking these steps to make the community more attractive in spirit.

We have had several promoted clean-up campaigns in the city but the citizen who does not wait for the urging of his neighbor but quietly gets out and brightens and cleans up his place of business or residence is a very valuable asset to the community and one that is very hard to replace when he is gone.

### HAD ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

John W. Banning, the Alvo lumber dealer, and his wife had a rather rough experience last Sunday when on their way home from a week-end visit with relatives and friends at Union. They made the start home just before the snowstorm started and had not journeyed far until the downfall of the beautiful became very noticeable and when on the "O" street road west of the A. Sheldon farm north of Avoca, they met up with the first of a series of misfortunes. Their car came down the hill to the M. P. crossing and in some manner the car was caught and one wheel broken off and the car thrown to one side, but fortunately there were no trains coming at the time and Mr. and Mrs. Banning were able to get out of the car by crawling through the window in the rear doors. Mr. Banning summoned help and Mrs. Banning was sent on to Weeping Water while John remained with the car until the arrival of assistance and the new wheel, which was pinned on the car after which it was righted and the journey resumed into Weeping Water, where Mrs. Banning was taken on board and the progress toward home taken up.

The second unfortunate affair occurred near Elmwood when the car refused to go farther and made necessary having the balky machine hauled on into town and as it was now night time, Mr. and Mrs. Banning decided to remain there rather than tempt fate the third time and accordingly sought quarters where they remained over night. In the morning it was found that the gas in the car had largely leaked out when the car turned over near Avoca together with the water from the tank, which caused the car to become overheated from its hard pull through the mud. Everything was fixed up at Elmwood and the journey resumed to Alvo, where they arrived Monday morning without accident.

### DEMAND FREIGHT INCREASE ON GRAIN AND ITS PRODUCTS

Washington, March 20.—Representatives of nine western states today brought their demand for de-

creases in the railroad freight rates on grain, grain products and hay to the final stage of argument before the interstate commerce commission. Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas utilities commission, which initiated the proceedings and has since been joined by the state governments of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Nebraska and North and South Dakota, presented a summary of the argument before agricultural shippers for a decrease in the rates and representatives of western carriers were ready to appear in opposition.

## PRESIDENT COSGRAVE TO SUCCEED RICHARD MULCAHY

Cooper Says Rank and File of Army Unswerving in Allegiance—Sweeney Chief of Staff.

Dublin, March 20.—President Cosgrave will assume the office of minister of defense, from which Richard Mulcahy, resigned yesterday. The daily eireann tonight adopted without division the motion of Kevin that the president be appointed to the post. Mr. O'Higgins added that during Mr. Cosgrave's illness he himself would act as defense minister.

A striking feature of the debate was the testimony of Major Bryan Cooper, British press censor in Ireland during the war, that the rank and file of the army had been absolutely true to their oath, and that the insubordination had been limited to officers.

General Mulcahy gave his version of the army incident. Neither the chief of staff nor the quartermaster general, he said, had anything to do with the raid, which was carried out under the direction of the adjutant general. He intended to deal before the cabinet tribunal with the question of brotherhoods and secret societies in the army, and he considered that the president should be extended to include members other than the ministerial party.

Kevin O'Higgins, winding up the debate, announced that Major General Joseph Sweeney of Donegal, had resigned the post of chief of staff in place of General MacMahon.

## KEARNS INTIMATES PUGILISTIC HEN ON

Manager of Dempsey Hints of Biggest Kind of Proposition—Won't Give Details.

New York, March 20.—The pugilistic atmosphere, which has been thick with syndicates and half million dollar fight offers for several days had another "mystery" tossed into it today by Jack Kearns, manager of the heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey. Kearns said he was considering an offer for the champion's services from California interests, but except to describe it as "the biggest proposition ever put to him," he declined to disclose details. He refused to say whether the offer referred to a motion picture or a new bid for a title match, possibly with Harry Wills.

"I expect to leave next Sunday or Monday for Los Angeles," said Kearns. "There I will have a final conference with promoters and make a definite announcement of our entire program for this year."

It was recalled that some time ago James J. Coffroth, promoter who now conducts a racing plant at Tijuana, proposed a match between Wills and Dempsey at Tijuana, but could not be learned whether Kearns' statement had any connection with this. Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, asserted he had not been approached with any new offer for a title match, but reiterated his assertion that the big negro is ready to meet Dempsey at any time.

Kearns said he doubted reports that the title holder was interested in promoting a Gibbons-Carpentier match at Michigan City. He said the champion had not given him any intimation of the reported arrangement.

### ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATED

Cleveland, March 20.—Conspiracy in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was charged to the General Electric company and its entire system, for manufacturing and distributing electric light bulbs, late today in a suit filed in federal court here by United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein.

The petition demands that a system of contracts existing between the General Electric company and the several companies engaged in the distribution of lamps manufactured by the company be adjudged a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and that they be ordered annulled.

The contract system by which the company distributes incandescent bulbs is declared by the petition to have been created as a device to defeat provision of the anti-trust law and to prevent competition. It declares that the business of the firm amounts to probably \$50,000,000 a year.

## RELIEF BILL TO PROVIDE FUND OF TEN MILLION

Republican Leaders Determine Upon Fish Resolution Preliminary to White House Conference.

Washington, March 20.—The Fish resolution to authorize a \$10,000,000 appropriation for the relief of German women and children will be put to a vote in the house Monday. This was determined upon today by republican leaders, preliminary to a conference on the legislative situation with President Coolidge at the White House tomorrow night.

Speaker Gillet, Representative Longworth, the party leader; Chairman Snell of the rules committee, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, and members of the house republican steering committee have been asked to participate in the discussion.

Vote Monday Assured  
The German relief resolution, introduced by Representative Fish, republican, New York, and reported by the foreign affairs committee, will be brought up under a rule limiting debate to one day, insuring a vote Monday.

Leaders believe the naval appropriation bill will be disposed of this week, and plan to take up the army bill Tuesday. It will be followed in turn by the independent office appropriations which is considered one of the controversial supply measures, by the Johnson immigration bill and the other appropriation bills.

To Vote on Norris Bill  
Longworth said today that a house vote would be had this session on a resolution proposing a child labor amendment. Such a resolution, he predicted, will be reported next week by the judiciary committee. He also said that the house probably would vote on the Norris resolution, approved Tuesday by the senate, which would advance the date for the inauguration of presidents and the convening of congress.

In agreement with President Coolidge that congress should adjourn before the June conventions, Longworth said that so far as the house is concerned there would be nothing to prevent. He said he was firmly opposed to a recess over the conventions and would insist that congress stay in session throughout the convention period if unable to adjourn sine die before then.

In an effort to speed up its program the house tomorrow will meet at 11 instead of noon, and will be in session tomorrow night to pass on bills on the private calendar.

### CHAIRMAN GREEN FORGOT TO MAKE OUT INCOME TAX

Washington, March 20.—Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee was so busy with the next tax bill in congress that he was unable to make out his income tax returns for the installment due last Saturday. He was found today making out his return and admitted he had been forced to ask for special dispensation to permit a late filing.

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## DEATH OF JOHN KALINA OCCURS AT OMAHA FRIDAY

Agent Gentleman Well Known Here Passes Away After Short Illness—Funeral Sunday.

From Saturday's Daily—The message was received here last evening announcing the death of John Kalina, well known here, where he made his home for a number of years with his son, Cyril Kalina and family. The death of Mr. Kalina occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pallister, in Omaha yesterday and followed a short illness.

Since the death of his wife in May, 1923, Mr. Kalina has been in failing health and ten months later he too was called to the last reward and to join his loved one in the life everlasting to which he had been looking forward in the long days since the wife was called away.

The deceased was seventy-seven years of age and was for many years a resident of Butler county, living near Abie, and later when his children settled in this portion of the state, spent the greater part of his time with his wife at the homes of their children.

To mourn his departure there remain six children, Mrs. Joseph Pallister, of Omaha; Mrs. Joe Wales and Mrs. George Hladik, of Council Bluffs; Mrs. Frank Buttery, who is now in Ohio, Joseph Kalina, of

Dwight, Nebraska and Cyril Kalina of this city. The funeral services will be held here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Cyril Kalina, the body arriving this afternoon at 4:30 from Omaha on No. 2 over the Burlington.

### BRITISH CREDIT PROVIDED FOR GERMAN GOLD BANK

London, March 20.—The bank of England has provided a credit of 5,000,000 pounds for the projected German gold bank, says the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The credit, he adds, is extended on condition that it be interchangeable only in sterling instead of dollars, as was the case with the American bank of issue.

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