

for GOVERNOR



Adam McMullen of Beatrice

STATEMENT— I believe I can say that I understand, in a large measure, the needs of our people, especially the needs of the farmer, whose problems are my problems and whose hopes and endeavors and economic requirements are intimately and actively my own.

WESTERN UNION SURPLUS FOR YEAR 51 MILLIONS

New York, March 26.—Gross operating revenues of the Western Union Telegraph company in 1923, totaling \$111,733,569, exceeded only by those of 1920, a year of unprecedented general prosperity, the annual report stated today.

Operating expenses, including the taxes were \$97,112,714. An appropriation of 2 million dollars was made for development of ocean cables, which, with interest payments on the company's bonds, left a balance transferred to the surplus account of \$11,608,906.

ESTABLISHES A RECORD

Yesterday afternoon Dr. R. P. Westover, one of the enthusiasts of the Plattsmouth Golf club, established a record on the local course which stands without rivalry. The doctor putted for the eighth hole, a distance of 225 yards, in one stroke, which is a record for the local course and the fact of the shot is vouchered for by James Manzy and the doctor.

Arthur Copenhagen and wife were among those going to Omaha this morning where they will spend the day visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.



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Call for CARTER'S

The Bates Book and Stationery Store

FEDERAL REPORT SHOWS EMPLOYMENT INCREASE

Building Activities Slackened in February but Revived in March—Steels Near Capacity.

Washington, March 26.—A further increase in production of basic commodities and a slight increase in employment for February and early March were reported by the federal reserve board today. Wholesale and retail distribution also continued large during the period covered in the monthly summary of business conditions.

Factory employment alone rose 1 per cent in February after declines in pay rolls in the three preceding months and, through a reduction in the part time employment, the average weekly earnings of this class of labor was about 5 per cent over January.

Building activities, although somewhat lower in February than in January, appeared only to have slackened for a fresh start. The board said there had been a greater expansion in the building program and the department of commerce has reports showing that probably the largest number of contracts have been arranged for the forthcoming season of any recent year.

The department of commerce figures on production show that 275,118 tons of steel sheets were turned in February, while a year ago the production was only about 237,000 tons. This output, it was asserted, represents approximately 96 per cent of the plant capacity.

In connection with steel manufacturers, the government statements show an iron ore consumption of 4,758,000 tons against 4,683,000 last January and 4,671,000 tons in February, 1923.

Automobile production for February, which was continuing at the same average rate in March, was 336,363 passenger cars, while the truck production exceeded 31,000. The output of both types of machines showed large increases last month over January and over February, 1923.

In the financial field, the federal reserve board's survey showed that the volume of borrowing continued the increase through February and the first half of March that was begun in January. On March 12, the total loans of reporting banks were higher than at any time since the seasonal peak at the turn of the year and about \$275,000,000 greater than a year ago.

There were decreases, however, in the volume of discounts with the federal reserve banks, but these, the board's statement showed, were more than offset by increases in the holdings of United States government securities.

DAUGHERTY SAYS HIS ACCUSERS FALSIFIED

Atlantic City, N. J., March 28.—Debailed by newspapermen ever since his arrival here this evening, former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty decided to issue a formal statement in connection with his resignation.

"I know nothing further to say at this time or while here, as far as I know, except to take advantage of this, my first opportunity to advise the country that I hope the lies told by irresponsible so-called witnesses and improper conduct, disgraceful doings, and improper associations on my part will not be believed.

"They are just plain lies, procured to be told to create prejudice. Considering that the committee is without legal authority to make inquiry into any such subjects, prosecution for perjury would fail. My friends know full well the kind of life I have always lived."

A STITCH IN TIME

Plattsmouth People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help, begin using the reliable time-tried remedy Doan's Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by Plattsmouth people. Ask your neighbor.

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, or on May 12, 1920, Mr. Starkjohn added: "The cure I had from Doan's Pills has been a lasting one. I have faith in Doan's and if ever I should need a kidney remedy again, I will use them."



Judge Charles B. Letton Candidate for Re-election to Supreme Court 18 years experience on Supreme Bench of Nebraska.

BRYAN BACK TO GASOLINE

Again Proposes to Smash Oil Trust—Has Offer of 6,000,000 Gallons of Gas at Cost.

Governor Bryan has what he terms a "tentative" offer of 6,000,000 gallons of high test gasoline. The offer has caused him to announce that his tentative plans can be carried out he will supply cities and village authorities or public committees with carload lots which can be retailed from 3 to 4 cents below the present basis retail price which is 20 1/4 cents a gallon.

"While more capital and more local facilities are required to handle gasoline that cost," said the governor, "if the people will co-operate with me means will be found to make a vast saving each month amounting to \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 a year. The people have it in their power to smash the gas trust as they have the coal trust."

Governor Bryan recently called upon the federal government for aid to reduce the price of gasoline. He then said the states were powerless and the federal government should take over the oil property and operate it. Now he finds conditions changed.

"The country today is flooded with gas," he said. "Refineries are unable to sell their output and are being closed for lack of business. The efforts I have been making have already affected the wholesale price and in order to prevent prosecutions for refusing to sell gasoline, oil companies are making me some offers of gas."

Last month Attorney General Sullivan, without directions from the governor, filed suit against all oil companies doing business in Omaha on the ground that they had refused to sell gasoline to the Omaha city filling station.

Governor Bryan proposes, if he can get a supply to furnish car lots ranging from 7,000 to 10,000 gallons. He urges communities to lease or rent or establish a filling station and to obtain a storage tank where gas can be unloaded. He also urges automobile associations in each city or village to obtain pledges from their members to buy their gasoline from the municipal filling stations where it will be sold at cost, plus delivery and service charges for handling. The quality is to conform to the state law which is based on requirements fixed by the navy.

FILIPINOS' REPLY ON INDEPENDENCE READY

Manila, March 28.—A tentative draft of the Filipinos' official reply to President Coolidge's letter addressed to Manuel Roxas, head of the Philippine Independence Mission now in the United States in which the president set forth reasons why he opposed independence for the islands at the present time, has been made by the independence commission.

The draft says the United States should either grant independence at once and for all withdraw all its promises that such a step would be taken ultimately. It is yet to receive final approval, which may be accorded at a meeting of the commission next Monday.

Attorney S. A. Harris of Omaha was here today attending to some matters in the district court.

SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS STOPPED THREATS OF WAR

Former Justice of Supreme Court Re-counts Accomplishments of the League in Past Years.

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—The League of Nations has settled five threatened wars, arrested an epidemic of typhus in Russia, rescued 450 thousand prisoners of war who were dying in Russian prisons, and performed other great tasks successfully in the interests of all human beings, John H. Clarke, former assistant justice of the United States supreme court, said today in an address to the Commonwealth club on behalf of the league.

The league has rescued Austria from Bolshevism and has proven to be such an effective instrumentality for peace and order that 54 of the 62 nations of the world have joined it, he said.

Even from Washington, center of some of the strongest opposition to the league, astute observers have been invited to participate in the work of four of its important commissions. The league has become a clearing house for the world in international affairs, and is so necessary and effective that America will join it before long, Justice Clarke said.

McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge all gave encouragement to the idea of a world court, he said, and the only effective opposition comes from a few senators and a few newspapers. Co-operation of the nations through the league is necessary, he said, in order that commerce can be stabilized and prosperity assured. All the world agrees that, unless the league can prevent it, another world war is on the way within the next ten years.

SAYS MELLON OCCUPIES HIS OFFICE ILLEGALLY

Washington, March 26.—The charge that Secretary Mellon is occupying office illegally because of his interest in various financial concerns, was revived in the senate today by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee.

Referring to the treasury's recent statement recouping his interest in certain corporations granted tax refunds, Senator McKellar directed attention to Section 243 of the revised statutes, which prohibits the secretary of the treasury from engaging in trade and commerce while in office.

SENATOR WHEELER HAS A DEFENDER

Attack Upon Montana Man is Unwarranted, Says Frank Korab, Former Montana Man.

"The attack of the republican national committee in this morning's dispatch upon Senator B. K. Wheeler of Montana is entirely unjust and warranted from the standpoint of clean government," said Frank Korab, a former resident of Montana, but now a traveling salesman with headquarters in Lincoln.

"The copper industry," commented Korab in an interview, "is one of the fine upstanding citizens who have fought a most vicious ring in Montana."

"Senator Wheeler was not convicted of any wrong doing during the trial of the copper companies before the state council of defense was merely a kangaroo court. I spent six weeks working for the state council of defense making patriotic addresses, before entering the army, so I favored the war, but not the Hog Island kind. The Montana council of defense was loaded with copper company sympathies and when they called on him to testify he frightened them with his exposures and they quickly let him go. They tried to save their faces by reprimanding Wheeler stating that his exposures of corruption interfered with the welfare of the war."

"Senator Wheeler was vindicated with a big vote two years ago and sent to the United States senate. Before he made possible the career of Senator Walsh to this senate was in the days when legislatures were bought wholesale in Montana by the copper companies. Thousand dollar bills were thrown over transoms. Walsh and Wheeler remained uncorrupted. When the people could vote they sent Walsh to this senate. Two years ago they sent Wheeler. They are both helping clean house in Washington. They, with a few others are the hope of America. Every good citizen should support them. No one can go wrong by believing in Wheeler and Walsh. I was to protest against unjust attacks upon them when they need the backing of all Americans."

BERGDOLL MOVE UNCERTAIN

Berlin, March 26.—The mystery of the whereabouts of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious American draft evader, deepened today when officers of the steamer Deutschland in Hamburg swore that nobody in the passport had booked reservations on the ship scheduled to depart from Cuxhaven at noon Thursday for America.

There seemed to be a concerted movement by friends and relatives of the shaker to conceal his movements. Every effort was made in Eberbach, where Bergdoll has been staying, to mislead correspondents attempting to verify a report that the draft evader is starting back to the United States to face charges against him.

Bergdoll, it was said, has no American passport, but may have obtained a German document under an assumed name.

JOHNSON MAN CHARGES RADIO DISCRIMINATION

Says Request of California Senator Denied, But Shaw Permitted to Broadcast.

Edward L. Bradley, in charge of the Omaha campaign of Senator Hiram Johnson, complained Thursday that L. M. Shaw had been permitted to make a political speech for Coolidge over WQAW radio, while the same privilege was denied Senator Johnson.

"We were told that no political speeches could be made over the radio," said Mr. Bradley. Orson Stiles of the WQAW station said he could not remember if Bradley had requested the same privilege for Johnson that was accorded Shaw.

"There are so many things arising in connection with broadcasting that it is impossible to remember them all," he said. He said he had never heard of any rule barring political speeches. "When Mr. Bradley objected about the Shaw speech," he said, "I told him to come and talk to me personally, but he failed to do so."

Shaw's radio speech started at 10:30, following his speech at the Brandeis theatre. His talk was in the nature of a eulogy for Coolidge and a rebuffing for Johnson. The radio announcer told those under the auspices of the Coolidge for President league.

Bradley said Thursday that permitting Shaw to broadcast was rank discrimination. He said he placed publicly working for Johnson, the hands of an advertising service, whose representative consulted the WQAW management relative to broadcasting Johnson's speech. "Word came back to me," he said, "that under no consideration would WQAW broadcast anything of any kind of political speech whatsoever. The management sent word that Johnson's appearance in Omaha would be announced, but that the station could do nothing more than this for any political candidate or speaker."

COMMENT IS MADE UPON RESIGNATION

Senators Agree That Coolidge's Action Late But Proper and in Interests of the Public.

Washington, March 28.—Comment in the senate today over the president's action in asking Daugherty to resign was to the effect that Mr. Coolidge's action was late but proper.

"It is an act in the interest of the public that has been too long delayed," said Sen. Dill, Washington. "This resignation," said Senator Adams, Colorado, "can hardly be regarded as premature from the standpoint of public service. I imagine Mr. Daugherty will now read the story of Jonah with sympathetic interest."

"It requires much moral stamina for a man to leave his position under the fire of charges such as beset Mr. Daugherty," Senator Stanford, republican, Oregon, said. "His resignation should not be taken as an admission of guilt. In due time he will be judged innocent or guilty by public opinion."

Speculation immediately began about Daugherty's probable successor, as he asked that his resignation take effect at once. It was assumed President Coolidge would agree to this.

Secretary of State Hughes has been advising the president on legal matters since Daugherty was put under fire and it was suggested Hughes might be asked to take over the justice department, Senator Borah, who was among the first to go to Mr. Coolidge with a demand that Daugherty be asked to step out, also was mentioned.

Borah has indicated to close friends he would not take the post. down appointment as secretary of the navy, probably would accept the justice portfolio if it were offered and he may be drafted. Guy Long was among the passengers this morning for Omaha where he was called to spend a few hours in that city attending to some matters of business. W. C. Tippens and wife were passengers this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours there attending to some matters of business. Adolph Geiss was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he was called to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

WILLYS-KNIGHT SEDAN now reduced to \$1695 f.o.b. Toledo. 238% sales increase makes this wonderful low price possible! Now nearly everyone can afford to own this high quality closed car with the engine that improves with use. Drive it—you'll never change—Willys-Knight owners never do! John Bauer & Co. DEALER Plattsmouth, Nebraska

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. My name will appear on the non-partisan ballot as a candidate for the office of county judge. Eight years legal experience and licensed to practice in the state and federal courts. Will serve faithfully and well the interests of all of the people if elected to the office. Your support will be appreciated. A. H. DUXBURY. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county sheriff at the primaries to be held on APRIL 8th, subject to the will of the republican voters. The support of the voters is solicited.—E. P. Stewart. Being a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the district court subject to the wish of the republican voters at the primary, I will appreciate the support of the party friends at the primary.—James M. Robertson. The support of the republican voters at the primary on April 8th for my candidacy for the office of clerk of the district court will be very much appreciated.—Clarence L. Beal. My name will appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff and the support of my friends will be appreciated. Will, if nominated and elected, strive to give the taxpayers the best service in my power.—William M. Barclay. The support of the republican voters for the nomination for county sheriff at the primary April 8th is solicited and will be appreciated. A life-long resident of Cass county, I promise to serve the best interests of the people of the county in this office if nominated and elected.—John F. Wolff. George Vogel Republican Candidate for State Representative from Cass County. Resident of Cass county 41 years; Graduate of the school of Hard Knocks; Owns and farms a 180-acre farm. Favors repeal of law requiring women to have license to fish and hunt; also repeal of law requiring actual land owners to have license to fish and hunt on their own land. More stringent law regarding the storage of explosives. A square deal for the farmer and the laboring man. If this platform appeals to you, I will appreciate your support. For Sheriff The support of the republican voters of Cass county for the republican nomination for county sheriff will be appreciated at the coming primary election. I am a life-long republican and have lived all my life in Cass county and pledge myself to give the taxpayers the best possible administration of the office of sheriff if elected.—Nelson Judd. BASKETBALL GUARD ELOPED LAST FALL Omaha, March 26.—Movement by John P. Monaghan, 29, resident at Creighton Prep, all-state basketball guard, and Miss Edna Hinkle, 18, former usherette at a theatre here, which has been kept a secret since September 27 last, was featured today with the filing of a suit for annulment of the marriage by the groom's mother. The Pneumonia Month. March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly. WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS Pure White Wyandotte eggs at 60c per 15, or \$3.50 per hundred. Phone 1313.—Nels Pederson, Weeping Water, Nebraska. 1927-28.

Poultry, Hides & Cream WANTED! Hens, 4 1/2 pounds and over—20c Hens, light—20c Springs, smooth legs—15c Stags—14c Roosters—10c These prices good for this week. Bring your produce to us. Cass County Fruit & Produce Co. Leonard Building. Across the Street from H.M. Soennichsen's Store.