

Commission Quiz is Knifed by Senators

Lincoln, Feb. 8.—The senate of the Nebraska legislature this afternoon put the investigation of the guaranty fund commission's handling of failed banks squarely on the doorsteps of Governor Weaver and Attorney General Sorenson.

Senators William Randall of Omaha and Kenneth Wheery of Pawnee, authors of the latest resolution calling on the governor to sponsor an inquiry, receded from their first demand that a committee of five headed by the governor conduct it.

"We are fully satisfied with the resolution as adopted," said Senator Randall.

"The attorney general can assign as many assistants as he wants to the guaranty fund investigation," said Senator Wheery.

The proposal to shift responsibility for the investigation from a committee of five to the governor and attorney general first was made by Senator H. C. Wellensiek of Grand Island, chairman of the senate banking committee, himself a state banker.

The senate's new resolution calls on the governor to recommend a "sufficient appropriation to make such audit and investigation."

Results of the investigation are to be reported to this legislature, a special session if there is one or the next legislature.

The senate's debate on the guaranty fund investigation was started by Senator Randall of Omaha, who moved the adoption of the Randall-Wheery resolution introduced Thursday. Senator Randall had opposed Senator Wheery's initial resolution, which passed the senate but was picniced in the house finance com-

mittee. Senator Randall was convinced that only a thorough-going investigation and audit will satisfy the people of the state.

Wellensiek, in defending his substitute, said the Randall-Wheery resolution was backed by an army of jobseekers. This its proponents denied. After a two hour debate, Randall and Wheery with Wellensiek and others, got together and drafted the resolution which was speedily adopted at the afternoon session. It follows:

1. That the governor, with the assistance of the attorney general of Nebraska, proceed forthwith to cause an audit to be made under their direction and supervision, of a sufficient number of banks and receiverships which have been or now are or may be in the hands of the guaranty fund commission, to determine the necessity of all the banks and receiverships in its hands and control.

2. That the governor with assistance of the attorney general, from such partial audit, deems it advisable and necessary to audit all the other banks and receiverships in the hands of the said guaranty fund commission, that they be directed and authorized to do so forthwith.

3. That the governor with the assistance of the attorney general investigate any and all irregularities, violations of law, illegal compromises, sales of notes, real estate and other assets which such audit may disclose, or which may be reported to them and shall have the authority to subpoena and examine witness and institute such civil and criminal proceedings as may be necessary to protect the best interests of the depositors.

4. That the governor recommend to the finance committee of the legislature a sufficient appropriation to make such audit and investigation.

5. That the governor report to this legislature, or a special session of this legislature if he deems it necessary to call such special session, on the next legislature, the results of such audit and investigation.

—Omaha Bee-News.

How the Boy Scout Movement Came to U. S.

The Curiosity of An American Was Excited by a Good Turn Rendered Him by English Boy

The desire of an English Boy Scout to "do his daily good turn," and his refusal to accept a "tip" for his service were the seemingly small factors which brought the Boy Scout movement to America. Mr. W. D. Boyce, while seeking a certain location in the congested part of London, was approached by a lad who, noting his bewilderment, saluted and asked if he might be of service. Mr. Boyce accepted his proffer and, upon reaching his destination, offered the boy a shilling. The boy courteously refused the offer with his customary remark and said: "A scout never accepts a reward for a courtesy or for doing a good turn."

This excited the American's interest and on inquiring what the boy meant, he heard for the first time, just what the Baden Powell scouts were doing and what they stood for in England. An acquaintance of the chance meeting, Mr. Boyce visited the headquarters of the English Boy Scout Association and brought home a trunk load of literature to America and the subsequent incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America can be traced directly to that point.

The Boy Scouts of America is a regularly formed corporation organized by a group of men who are anxious that the boys of America should come under the influence of the Boy Scout movement as originally worked out for the youth of Great Britain by Sir Robert Baden Powell, and he built up in all that goes to make character and good citizenship.

The affairs of the organization are managed by a national council, composed of prominent men who gladly give their time and attainments to the purpose of the organization may be accomplished.

National Council.

The members of the National Council are as follows:

Calvin Coolidge, honorary president.

William H. Taft, honorary vice president.

Colin H. Livingstone, honorary vice president.

Daniel Carter Beard, honorary vice president.

William G. McAduo, honorary vice president.

Walter W. Head, president, Omaha, Neb.

Mortimer L. Schiff, vice president, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Milton A. McRae, vice president, Detroit, Mich.

Charles C. Moore, vice president, San Francisco, Cal.

Bolton Smith, vice president, Memphis, Tenn.

John Sherman Hoyt, vice president, New York.

Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner, Flushing, N. Y.

Mortimer L. Schiff, international commissioner.

Members of the National Executive Board are: Daniel Carter Beard, Newcomb Carlton, Barron Collier, Charles E. Cotting, Alfred W. Dater, John H. Finley, Lewis Gawtry, Howard F. Gillette, Walter W. Head, Clarence H. Howard, John Sherman Hoyt, Jeremiah W. Jenks, Colin H. Livingstone, Milton A. McRae, Charles C. Moore, William D. Murray, John M. Phillips, George D. Porter, George D. Pratt, Frank Presbrey, G. Barrett Rich, Jr., Vivitor F. Ridder, Theodore Roosevelt, Mortimer L. Schiff, Bolton Smith, Robert P. Sniffen, Charles L. Sommers, Daniel A. Tobin, John P. Wallace, Mell R. Walkinson.

James E. West is chief scout executive and Geo. D. Pratt is treasurer.

FARM BUREAU MEET HELD AT RED OAK

Red Oak, Feb. 6.—County farm bureau agents, organization leaders and committees from 10 southwestern Iowa counties met here Tuesday afternoon at a district meeting and discussed organization methods under the direction of O. W. Beeler, state organization director of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation, and Fred F. Clark of the Iowa state extension department at Ames. Counties represented included Montgomery, Mills, Fremont, Mills Union, Page, Taylor, Adams, Adair and Cass.

Ruling by Board Causes Break in Stock Exchange

Federal Reserve's Credit Ultimatum Blamed for Reaction on New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 7.—Two billion dollars, or more, in quoted values were wiped out today in a sweeping reaction on the New York stock exchange caused by the federal reserve board's ultimatum that speculative credit must be restrained and by the increase from 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent in the bank of England's discount rate, checking the flow of gold from London to New York.

Blocks of 5,000 to 20,000 shares were dumped into to market at the opening, with the result that declines in the active issues ranged from \$3 to \$17 a share. A recovery ensued before noon but it failed to hold and the market turned weak again in the last hour, with at least fifty issues closing at net declines of \$5 to \$35 a share.

Brisk Pace Is Set.

Trading started off at a brisk pace, sales in the first two hours running above 2,500,000 shares, but it slowed down later. The days sales were 5,211,900 shares as contrasted with the recent monthly total of nearly 7,000,000 shares on Nov. 23 last.

Governors of the exchange voted today to close the exchange on Saturday in order to afford relief to the personnel of member houses from the effects of sickness caused by the epidemic of influenza during the recent months. Similar action was taken by the New York curb market.

Official announcement was made today that the proposed 25 per cent increase in membership, adding 275 to the present total of 1,100 had been approved.

New High for Loans.

Federal reserve brokers loans, the mounting total which inspired the reserve board's warning, announced after the close of the market, showed an increase of \$110,000,000 in the week ended Wednesday, bringing the total to another new high record of \$6,669,000,000. This compares with a total of \$3,835,000,000 a year ago.

Directors of the New York federal reserve bank announced no change in the 5 per cent rediscount rate, which has been in effect since Jan. 13, 1928.

Retention of the 5 per cent federal reserve authorities to await the market's response to the board's warning before taking any further action to restrict credit. Some uneasiness was created, however, by the announcement that directors of the New York bank would hold a special meeting on Monday. The reserve board, in its statement, called attention to the possible detrimental effects on business of a continued rise in money rates.

Building Has Suffered.

To date, the building industry has been the chief sufferer from the high money, several large projects being held up because of the high cost of financing mortgages in the present money market. Business and trade news generally has continued favorable, and has provided the background for many of the recent advances in stock prices.

The reaction in stock prices today, which was the worst that the market has experienced since the December break, was accompanied by a series of ordinarily bullish trade developments, some of which were not generally known, however, until after the market closed. These included a further advance of 1-4 of a cent a pound in the price of export copper, placing of the new General Motors common stock on a \$3 annual basis. Declaration of a 100 per cent dividend on the common stock of the Goldman Sachs trading Corp., which has more than doubled in value since the public offering last December, and the announcement of a merger of the General Gas & Electric corporation with the Associated Gas & Electric Co.—State Journal.

Bill Repealing Picketing Ban Law Defeated

Nebraska House Also Knives Measure Compelling Reading of Bible in the Schools.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—Compulsory daily Bible reading in Nebraska schools was rejected by the house of representatives again Thursday when the recommendation of the education committee that a bill making such provisions be indefinitely postponed, was adopted.

The bill was introduced by Representative Johnson of Gordon who sponsored the measure two years ago which met the same fate.

A measure by Representative Staats of Fremont, proposing that the "Ballad of Nebraska," a lyric written by a Fremont citizen, be made the state song, also was recommended for indefinite postponement by a standing committee.

Knife Salary Hike.

Other bills executed by the committees included the second bill by Representative Howard of Omaha, repealing the anti-picketing law.

A bill proposing to increase the salaries of several deputies in state offices and the secretary to the governor, from \$2,640 to \$3,600, also was recommended for postponement by the committees as was two bills to abolish the register of deeds office in Douglas county and transfer its duties to the clerk.

The measure requiring motor transportation companies to obtain a certificate of "public convenience and necessity" before operating in Nebraska was placed on general file by the committee on roads and bridges.

Six bills were passed on third reading in the house. Among them was a concurrent resolution, sponsored by the Federation of Women's clubs, which designates the western meadowlark as Nebraska's state bird.

Others Passed.

The other measures made the following provisions:

Authorized the state agriculture department to issue permits to farmers to kill pheasants when they are destroying crops.

Fixed penalty of \$100 to \$1,000 fine, or jail confinement in lieu thereof, for engaging in chattle loan business without a license from the secretary of state.

Corrected a typographical error in law relating to standard legal weights by declaring a bushel of barley shall weigh 48 pounds instead of 28.

Allows snow fences to be erected after Oct. 15 instead of Nov. 15.

Authorized shippers of hogs to use metal tags showing animals have been doubly inoculated against cholera.

On third reading the measure by Representative Howard, allowing injured employes to waive their rights under the compensation law and sue under the common law, was defeated by a vote of 36 to 58.

Debtors and solicitors who visit public schools were bitterly assailed in the house committee of the whole while a measure prohibiting such activity during school hours was under consideration. After consideration the bill was advanced to third reading.

Representative Wynne of Omaha, introducer of the bill, declared he submitted it at the solicitation of the county superintendents.

Another free-for-all jangle occurred on the bill requiring school boards in incorporated cities and villages to publish their financial proceedings. When the measure was taken up Thursday morning, the committee offered an amendment which virtually was a substitute. After the amendment had been adopted, Representative Hovis, chairman of the education committee, moved that the bill be advanced to third reading. As a substitute Representative Hunt of Syracuse moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. His motion finally was defeated and the bill was advanced.—Omaha Bee-News.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Shields, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on March 8, 1929, and June 10, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of March, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 1st day of February, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

Household Goods! FOR SALE

I am leaving Plattsmouth for California soon and am offering the following goods at private sale at right prices. All goods in excellent condition. Come see me at my home.

Written Sewing Machine; 1 White Rotary Sewing machine; 1 Buffet; 1 Dining Room Table; 1 Morris Chair; 2 Leather Rocking Chairs; 1 Leather Arm Chair; 1 Library Table; 1 Electric Floor Lamp; 1 Combination Desk and Book Case; 1 Smoking Stand; 1 Sewing Cabinet; 1 Child's Chautauqua Desk; 1 Sanitary Cot; 1 Folding Cot; 1 Leather Seat Settee; 1 Radio with cabinet and Speaker; 1 Lawn Mower; 115 feet of garden hose, and many other articles.

ED ROMAN, Phone 598

SLIGHT DECREASE IN IOWA EMPLOYMENT

Des Moines, Feb. 6. Employment in Iowa industries during the month of January registered a decrease of 2.4 per cent from that of December, according to a survey of employment in the state issued here by A. L. Urlick, state commissioner of labor.

The decline in employment, the survey points out, is to be expected as it is usual for labor to be favored during the holiday season and then experience a slump with the advent of the new year.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Walling, deceased: On reading the petition of W. A. Robertson, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 11th day of February 1929, and for assignment of estate and discharge of administrator.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said County Court this 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Pitz, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 8th day of March, 1929, and on the 10th day of June, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of March, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 1st day of February, 1929.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 1st day of February, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Execution issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot on (3), in the northeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section thirty (30), Township twelve (12), North, Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth (6th) P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Adelaide Burnett, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendant.

Nebraska, January 26, A. D. 1929.

BERT REED, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Wiles, Jr., deceased: On reading the petition of Cash L. Wiles praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 8th day of February, 1929, and for discharge of Administrator.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of David G. Babington, deceased: On reading the petition of George E. Dovey praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 7th day of February, 1929, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of David G. Babington, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to George E. Dovey, as executor.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

PLATTSMOUTH'S NEWEST CASH AND CARRY STORE

The business methods of the PEOPLES MARKET changed Saturday to a Cash and Carry Store.

Now Saturday, as you know, was the coldest day we've had so far this winter, and no doubt the cold kept many at home who had expected to attend this opening.

Nevertheless, we are glad to say the amount of goods sold for cash (as shown by our cash register) made this day the largest of any day we have ever had since locating in Plattsmouth.

While profits on each article are much reduced, the volume of our sales more than makes up for the difference.

We wish to thank all who came—who saw—who purchased. We know you saved money on every item bought and hope thru a continuation of your patronage (and many more who will come) to keep our volume of business large enuf to give you even greater values.

Again thanking you for the help in making our opening day the outstanding success it was, we ask you to tell your friends about our new store and the unusually low prices they will find here.

A FEW OF OUR MANY Specials that Talk

- Salty Crackers, 2-lb. carton . . . 29c
- Graham Crackers, 2-lb. size . . . 29c
- Bacon Squares, per lb. 17 1/2c

We Sell Everything for LESS

Peoples' Market SAM GIVENTER, Prop.

SCIENTIST SHIP UNSPOKEN

Manila, Feb. 8.—The steamer Ilyria, which left Boston, Mass., last October, carrying a number of scientists, bound for the South Sea Islands, has not been heard from since Jan. 12. Insular customs authorities here have received a message from the American embassy at Tokyo asking aid in locating the vessel.

The Ilyria, a two-masted vessel, was under charter to Cornelius Crane of Chicago, and was last heard of off Turk Island in the Caroline group.

Scientists here say the vessel had no fixed course and they take the hopeful view that the vessel has entered an area from which it cannot make its radio heard.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Stephen C. Simms, director of the Field museum, said tonight no concern is felt for the safety of the steamer Ilyria, bearing a museum expedition under command of Cornelius Crane to the South seas. A message was received from Mr. Crane about a week ago, when the Ilyria was leaving Galapagos for the Marquesas islands in the Pacific.

MYNARD MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Mynard missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. H. Spangler, Mrs. C. L. Jean, associate hostess, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. This is the annual thank offering meeting. Mrs. Mattie G. Wiles, leader.

FARM COURSES PROVE POPULAR

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—One hundred and eighty-seven registrations have been made this year in winter short courses at the college of agriculture at Lincoln.

The farm operator's course opened the second of its 2-year winter course Jan. 28 with 46 Nebraska farmers enrolled. This course is divided into terms of eight weeks.

Fifty registrations have been made this year in the automobile and tractor courses given by the general engineering department. The first two terms have been limited to 25 men each. A third group will begin the automobile and tractor course under the regular college staff Feb. 25.

Valentine day—an occasion of good sentiment—or just another day on the calendar? Which will you make it? For real sentiment, give her a box of candy. Large line at Bates Book Store.

ROOT NOT REPRESENTATIVE

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Kellogg tonight declared that Elihu Root on his forthcoming trip to Europe in connection with the revision of the world court's statutes was not being sent as representative of the American government but was going at the invitation of the tribunal.

The former secretary of state is sailing for Europe from New York on Feb. 16 and the meeting on the revision of the world court's statutes is to take place at Geneva on March 11. His trip, it is understood in some circles, also will be for the purpose of feeling out the sentiment of the other nations towards the American reservations to the world court protocol.

NORTH PLATTE AFTER AIRPORT

North Platte, Feb. 7.—The newly organized North Platte junior chamber of commerce has got behind a proposition for a municipal airport.

A committee of five has been appointed by President Yanders to meet with the city council.

The project was first brought up by Mayor Temple, who urged that the organization get behind the movement. Due to the location of North Platte along the transcontinental airway, those interested believe that North Platte will mark the halfway mark when transcontinental planes make but one stop. The proposed field would cost \$15,000.

COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a community meeting at the Pleasant Ridge school house, seven miles west of Plattsmouth, on Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. This will be a regular meeting.