

Alvo News

Mrs. Groves was a dinner guest of the Earl Bennet family Sunday.

The Reading club enjoyed a dinner served by Mrs. John Murtey on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickerson, of Lincoln were visitors at the Godbey home Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Roelofs was hostess to the Mother and Daughter council club on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coatman and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Frisbee were Weeping Water visitors Wednesday.

Arthur Skinner and Wm. Timblin and family were Weeping Water visitors Thursday, going over to attend the county fair.

Carl D. Ganz was a visitor in Washburn and also in the vicinity of Manley on last Thursday, where he was called to look after some business matters.

A. B. Stromer and wife were over to Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, where they were visiting with friends and as well were looking after some business matters.

The W. C. T. U. convention was held at Louisville Wednesday. The Arthur Roelofs and Wm. Timblin cars took several of the Alvo members over to attend the all-day session.

E. L. Nelson was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Thursday, driving over to the capital city to purchase goods and bringing the load home with him.

Joseph Vickers was a visitor in Omaha on Wednesday of last week, notwithstanding the fact that it was raining, and was pleased that he had gone for the following day the road was obstructed for a time.

Miss Della Sutton, who has been at the hospital for treatment and who suffered a fracture of her arm some time since, has returned to her home in Alvo and is getting along fairly well at this time, being able to be out and about.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, who are at Lincoln continue very poorly, although slightly improved over their condition a week ago, and the many friends are hoping that they may soon be able to return home well again. They have rooms near the office of their physician, so they can receive the best care and treatment.

Road Blocked Thursday

On last Thursday the highway leading from Alvo to Ashland was blocked during the greater portion of the day, a tractor and a wagon with a hay loader on being stretched across the road so as to prevent the passage of vehicles. A number of the people of Alvo visited the scene and found everything quiet, but still the obstruction was there. A poor place to obstruct the road for there are many other ways that one could get to market, through Greenwood and a mile either side of this road as well as via Louisville or even across the bridge at Plattsmouth.

Preparing to Open Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jewell, formerly of Elmwood, and from where Mr. Jewell has sold household supplies, driving an auto about the country, have come to Alvo to engage in the cafe business and are busy getting the Thomas building in readiness for occupancy. The building is in bad shape and will need a good deal of repairs and cleaning before they can get in and operating. However, they are hustling to get the place in condition so that they can open their cafe.

Visiting Friends Here

Mrs. Alma Stone, of Los Angeles accompanied by her son Randall and nephew are visiting here for the present and are planning on remaining for some time, being guests at the home of Mrs. C. R. Jourdan and other friends and relatives and also will visit with friends at Palmyra as well.

Alvo Gets New Pastor

In the distribution of the ministers for this district, the Alvo Methodist church was assigned a new pastor, the Rev. T. W. McKenzie, who is expected here at once, so as to get settled and go ahead with the work. With the pastor and membership working in unison a great deal of good can be accomplished. The Bible school, with its more than 200 members, has exercised a good influence on the community.

Methodist Bible School at Alvo

The Bible school of the Methodist church at Alvo is one of the very active features of the life of the community. With their 205 members in a town of no more than that in population it is plain to be seen that the greatest interest is taken in the work not alone by townpeople but, over a wide territory adjacent to Alvo.

The adult department as well as the intermediates, meet at the church building, but the primary department, which numbers 60, meets at the hall over the Barkhurst & Sons store.

Mrs. Audrey Stromer is superintendent of the main school and a woman intensely interested in Bible school work. There are a number of adult classes. The Women's Senior class consists of eight members and is taught by Mrs. Susie Roelofs. The Men's class is taught by Daniel Reuter and has a large enrollment. Then there is the Young Peoples' class which is taught by Mrs. Charles Edwards, as well as a boys' class, taught by Mrs. Martin Nickles, making in all in this department a large number of classes and also a department in which there is much interest displayed. Miss Stromer is superintendent of the Primary department, which meets at the hall.

King of Bombers Being Sought by Chicago Police

James Belcastro Suspect in Supposed Attempt on Life of Judge Tuesday Night.

Chicago.—James Belcastro, called by police "king of the bombers," was sought Thursday night as a suspect in the attempted bombing of the home of Judge John P. McGoorty Tuesday night. At the same time, authorities disclosed that an eye witness to the bombing had furnished a description of one of the terrorists. The identity of the witness was closely guarded to prevent intimidation, but authorities said he lived less than a block from the McGoorty home.

Lee Wilbur Koeppen, a pedestrian who stepped on the bomb when it exploded on the sidewalk in front of the judge's home, lay near death. His eyes were blown out by the explosion, his right foot mangled, and his face disfigured. Koeppen's companion at the time the bomb exploded, Mrs. Ada Meyer, also was in a critical condition.

Belcastro's arrest was ordered after police recalled that Judge McGoorty more than two years ago sentenced his two companions in an alleged "bomb trust" to prison and later refused to recommend paroles. Belcastro was freed thru lack of evidence. His co-defendants were Mike Cassell and Steve Ficke, convicted of manufacturing and transporting bombs. Police also sought Joseph Haddad, given a short sentence a year ago on a charge of carrying a weapon.

The unnamed witness, police said, gave information which indicated clearly that Judge McGoorty was intended victim of a well organized plot. The person told authorities that he had seen three men for several nights lurking near the McGoorty home. On the night of the bombing, the witness said, he was walking near the judge's house when he saw an automobile slow up in front of it and speed away past him after someone had hurled the explosive. Eight other suspects were still held for questioning Thursday night.—State Journal.

GERMANY FIRM IN REFUSAL

Berlin.—While the German army was trying to demonstrate in maneuvers that national defenses were inadequate under the Versailles treaty, it was indicated officially that Germany would not reply in writing to an appeal to continue in the proceedings of the world disarmament conference. She recently notified Arthur Henderson, chairman of the conference, that her demand for equality in armaments must be recognized before she could participate further. Mr. Henderson then made a written appeal for Germany to reconsider and participate. Foreign Minister Von Neurath, who went to Geneva Thursday, will explain the German position in person instead, and it was said that suggestions of a compromise were unfounded. It was emphasized that Germany was fully conscious of her move, and that the government intended to await developments and shape its course accordingly.

DONATION TO BOY SCOUTS

New York.—Largely thru the generosity of Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, the Boy Scouts of America acquired a tract of 480 acres near Morrisstown, N. J., to be developed into an international reservation for the scouts and their leaders. Mrs. Schiff donated \$250,000 to the project in memory of her son, Mortimer L. Schiff, who was president of the Boy Scouts when he died in June, 1931. It will be named in his honor and many of his ideas on scouting will be carried out on its completion.

New Tax Collections Show a Neat Increase

Prospects Are That Deficit Since July Will Be Reduced—Auto Sales Increase.

Washington, Sept. 21.—New taxes imposed by the billion dollar revenue law took a jump which boosted August collections to \$79,940,310, an increase of \$18,253,343, over July and of \$11,546,170 over August, 1931.

The monthly report of the internal revenue bureau, issued today, showed the new taxes were increasing so fast that prospects were they would cut down the \$395,788,278 deficit piled up since July 1.

The gasoline tax alone in August brought in \$8,944,857, as compared with the \$538,461 reported for July. The tax on checks amounted to \$3,346,251 against \$1,094,287 last month.

The gasoline tax and many of the others gaining reflected, treasury officials said, the steady exhaustion of tax-free stocks, accumulated before the new law went into effect. Besides, slow collection on some of the taxes has retarded early receipts and officials believe many have not yet reached their normal volume.

Auto Sales Increase

New taxes apparently did not cut August automobile sales as the taxes on them and motorcycles amounted to \$886,655. They were \$47,629 the previous month. Motor trucks returned \$101,342 compared with \$3,331 reported in July. Automobile parts and accessories returned \$224,241 in place of July's \$42,452.

The tax on radios increased from \$22,848 in July to \$76,445 in August, while the tax on cameras and lenses, which in July totaled \$452, brought in \$10,663. And chewing gum taxes accounted for \$176,762 of the total collections, while in July they returned only \$52,342 and soft drinks brought in \$337,462 compared with \$89,569 last month.

The electrical energy tax returned \$967,612 compared with \$32,196, and the tax on tires and tubes brought in \$1,587,732 against July's \$96,957. The increased tax on issues of stocks and bonds brought in \$1,509,445 and that on transfers of capital stock, etc., returned \$2,021,795. The former was an increase of 16 thousand dollars over July and the latter an increase of 688 thousand dollars, due chiefly to increased stock market trading.

Malt Revenue Up

Lubricating oils returned \$822,775 against \$60,395 last month and brewers' wort, malt and grape concentrates brought in \$365,217 compared with \$221,359. The toilet goods tax jumped from \$68,860 in July to \$439,784 in August. That on furs increased from \$12,132 to \$248,412 and jewelry brought in \$81,692 compared with \$19,231.

The new taxes on telegraph, telephone and radio messages returned \$105,425 in August as compared with \$13,512 in July while the tax on pipe lines brought in \$252,178 instead of \$41,843. Safe deposit boxes brought in \$180,464 as compared with \$45,848 the previous month, while admission tax returned \$1,322,695 as compared with \$197,072. Mechanical refrigerators, matches, and sporting goods showed proportionate gains.

Income Revenue Down

For the two months of the fiscal year, July and August, covered by the bureau's report, the total of taxes collected amounted to \$141,626,778 as compared with \$142,563,398 in the same period last year. The lesser total this year was caused by a decrease of \$12,482,790 in July from the same month of last year.

While the new taxes moved upward income taxes continued down, bringing in \$15,082,057. This was a drop of \$1,600,000 for the month and of \$10,150,000 from last August. Tobacco taxes increased \$1,100,000 to \$35,501,707 as compared with August, 1931. Miscellaneous taxes dropped 188 thousand dollars to \$1,100,298, as compared with July, and 299 thousand dollars as compared with August last year.—World-Herald.

GRAND ISLAND ROBBERIES

Grand Island.—Four robberies, a residence, an outlying grocery and two garages, netted thieves several hundred dollars in cash, jewelry and clothing. At the grocery store operated by Alex and John Fuss, \$95 in cash, several cartons of cigars and some candy were taken. Other loot included jewelry and clothing.

Officers believed the grocery robbery was committed by someone familiar with the store.

JAPAN SENDS PLANE HERE

Samushiro, Japan.—A good will plane sponsored by the newspaper Hochi Shimbun took off this morning for Nome, Alaska, en route to San Francisco. The takeoff was at 5:35 a. m.

Announcing its purpose was to increase good will between Japan and the United States, the newspaper Hochi Shimbun recently retained a crew of three men for the flight to San Francisco by stages. They are Elichiro Baba, pilot; Kimoyoshi Homma, navigator, and Tomoyoshi Ishta, radio operator. The schedule calls for stops at Nome and Fairbanks in Alaska, but emergency supplies were laid down at Nemuro, Paramushiro, White Horse and Hazelton, Canada, and Seattle. The plane has one 350 horsepower motor.

Say Smith to Voice Support of Roosevelt

Reports Aver Backing Will Be Given in His Tuesday Night Radio Speech.

New York, Sept. 22.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith will announce his support of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential candidacy next Tuesday night. The announcement will be broadcast in a radio speech, it was learned tonight from a source close to the headquarters of the Roosevelt campaign committee. His declaration of support will include the candidacy of Speaker John N. Garner for the vice-presidency.

Notwithstanding the obvious authenticity of the disclosure, Smith supporters continued to deny that the 1928 democratic candidate at least had climbed aboard the Roosevelt band wagon.

But that such a plan had been contemplated by Smith since he became an editor a few weeks ago was an open secret to many observers of political tides. It will afford the new editor an opportunity to score what used to be known as a "scoop" on the newspapers and rival magazines, and thereby win for Smith his spurs in the new field.

Smith, pending his intended surprise announcement is continuing in the "nothin'-to-say" attitude which he adopted when he quit the convention before Roosevelt made his acceptance speech.

Highway Picketing Begun Near Greenwood

Farmers Out Thursday Afternoon But Cease Activity at Night; Reported Active Today.

From Friday's Daily
The Farmers' Holiday movement with its incidental plan of highway picketing, developed in the west part of Cass county Thursday when a number of farmers were reported on the highway near Greenwood, picketing the roadway.

The pickets were stopping trucks of farm produce headed into Omaha or Lincoln and urging the drivers of the trucks to return home and keep their products off the market until better prices could be secured for them.

The picketing was reported to Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan, who with Deputy Sheriff Becker drove out to the scene of the blockade, but when they arrived there the picketing had ceased and the traffic was passing as usual on the highway.

The men denied that they had made any attempt to stop the travel of the trucks beyond the conversation that they had with the truck drivers.

A report was received here this morning that picketing was again being resumed on the highway and the sheriff drove out to look into the matter and to see that the highway was kept open for travel.

FIREMEN SAVE HOUSE

Wymore, Neb.—Fire broke out in the Jake Dawson home after the family had retired and when the flames were discovered had gained considerable headway. The family escaped from the house without harm. It was thought the blaze started in an overstuffed chair. Firemen were able to save the house.

Plattsmouth stores offer every shopping advantage of the larger city, plus a personal contact between buyer and seller that means far more than the "opportunity of choosing from an extra shade or two of pink."

Change Has Come to New York City Hall

New Order of Things Since Mayor "Jimmy" Walker Left and McKee Stepped In.

New York.—Times have changed mightily in New York since James J. Walker sent his resignation to the city clerk and departed from city hall. Industry and close concentration on business have followed in the wake of wisecracks and indulgent administrating. Joseph V. McKee, who succeeded Walker in the mayor's chair, made the change more emphatic by definitely sending several hundred expensive automobiles maintained by the city for the use of officials, their wives, cousins, uncles and nephews of their garages. They will be sold and hereafter city cars will be used only for city business.

The automobile reform was only one of many changes that McKee has effected in his two weeks in office. So intent has he been on changing the course of things that the reform drive has spread beyond the confines of city hall to the police department and to federal offices. Saturday began a sweeping federal drive on the "smoke dives" of the Bowery and other lower east side neighborhoods, these places, selling denatured alcohol and other poisonous liquor "to the bovery bums" at everything from 5 cents to 15 cents a "shot," claim a tremendous toll of lives annually. Fifty prohibition agents, who dressed in the tattered rags of derelicts, had been circulating in the slums for a week, ferreting out the smoke joints, raided thirty-two within two hours.

The limousine fleet was well established at city hall when McKee stepped in. There was an \$18,000 car for Mayor Walker's use. There was a limousine each for his secretary, his budget director, his commissioner of city planning, his deputy commissioner of city planning, and his bill drafting commissioner. All these are to be sold. Mayor McKee doesn't ride in a limousine. He uses the subway.—State Journal.

SIoux CITY MURDER SOLVED

Sioux City, Ia.—Police announced Wednesday that confessions obtained from Harry Bottorff and Jerry Brooks have cleared up the murder of Willard Callcott, night watchman at the Sioux City Seed company, the \$2,300 safe robbery at the O. J. Moore company and nearly a dozen other safe robberies in this vicinity.

Bottorff is now serving a fifteen year term in the Nebraska penitentiary. His confession implicated Brooks, who was arrested recently in South Dakota and returned here. Three other men, Harvey Pangborn, twenty-six; Floyd Neal, twenty-four, and Walter Trizilla, twenty-eight, are also in custody in connection with the crimes and another man is being sought. Callcott was slain July 16, when he found the robbers in the company's plant.

No application has been made to the governor's office for the extradition of Harry Bottorff, Fremont prisoner serving fifteen years for robbery, to permit him to go to Sioux City to testify in regard to the murder. The governor did not indicate that he would favor releasing the prisoner to go to Iowa to testify or to be sentenced there for any crime he might have committed in Iowa.

CITY OFFICIALS FACE SUIT

Taylorville, Ill.—Coincident with a coal company's announcement of an intention to resume mining operations which were halted three weeks ago by strikers, suit for damages were started over two bombings which authorities said were caused by the strike. Mayor Wilkinson and City Clerk Jones were named defendants in the suit, filed by Frank Reed, president of the Taylorville Breeze, and Theodore Durr, owner of a building which housed Union Mine Workers of America headquarters. The suits charged the city was responsible for the damage because of alleged failure to furnish police protection.

Reed charged in this suit that \$1,000 damage was caused by a bomb exploded in the newspaper plant. Durr's suit seeks to collect \$1,500. W. C. Argut, superintendent of the Midland mines of the Peabody Coal company, announced Mine No. 9 at Langleyville would be opened Friday.

Springfield, Ill.—Adjutant General Black ordered a machine gun troop from Springfield into the Taylorville area as an additional precaution against violence between opposing groups of miners there.

GRISWOLD ESCAPES INJURY

Scottsbluff, Neb.—Dwight Griswold, Gordon, republican candidate for governor and his party narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday when a rear tire on the campaign car blew out while descending a steep hill, between Sutherland and Paxton. The large machine was nearly precipitated over a high embankment. Harry Johnston, manager of the tour was driving.

In his speeches in the western counties of the state Griswold urged irrigation development and declared that that section of the state has a right to demand proper recognition from the state as regards irrigation. Griswold and Lloyd Dort, candidate for railway commissioner spoke at a night meeting here.

Long Regime of La Follettes is Brought to End

Senator Blaine Is the Second of Independent Republicans Forced to Take Defeat.

The long dominant LaFollette faction in Wisconsin suffered its most serious setback in Tuesday's republican primary. Both Governor LaFollette and Senator Blaine were defeated for renomination. Republican voters, in choosing former Governor Kohler as their gubernatorial nominee, administered the first defeat to a LaFollette in forty years. Late returns Wednesday showed the governor trailing by about 100,000 votes.

Blaine, the second independent republican senator to meet defeat in this year's primaries, was 20,000 votes behind the young conservative candidate or the senatorial nomination, John B. Chapple. Smith W. Brookhart was beaten in the Iowa primary last spring.

The LaFollette group got about an even break in the state's ten congressional contests. Incomplete returns indicated that three conservatives and three progressives had been chosen, with chances for an even division among the other four contests.

National interest centered on the Wisconsin primary, because of the conflict between the "regular" and La Follette factions, but politicians were watching returns from primaries the same day in Massachusetts and New York.

Massachusetts republicans chose Lieutenant Governor Youngman as their candidate for governor, while the democrats gave their nomination without a contest to Governor Ely. Youngman had a lead of about 30,000 over Frank A. Goodwin with returns almost complete. Gaspar Bacon, president of the state senate won the republican nomination for lieutenant governor from Chester I. Campbell, a member of the governor's council, by about 70,000 votes, place on the state ticket was close.

The democratic battle for second but as the tabulation neared completion, John C. Swift of Milford had a lead of more than a thousand votes over former Lieutenant Governor Edward Barry of Boston. Incumbents were victorious in all congressional races.

Prohibition figured in many of the New York congressional races. Candidates for statewide offices will be selected later by conventions. Five upstate incumbents, all republican supporters of prohibition, were re-

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nominated, while three republican opponents of the liquor laws were also victorious. The closest battle, between Representative Gale H. Stalker, prohibition supporter, and W. Sterling Cole, resubmissionist, in the Thirty-seventh district, was finally won by Stalker with a margin of 132 votes.—State Journal.

CLAM ARMY IS INADEQUATE

Berlin.—Reichswehr troops "defending" Berlin with the arms allowed by the Versailles treaty broke and fell back before an invasion from the east and the "enemy" swept thru to the capital. This was the final stage of the reichswehr maneuvers. It was intended to demonstrate the truth of Germany's contention that her defenses against possible invasion from the Polish side are inadequate. President Von Hindenburg, cheered by the troops, drove up from Berlin very early in the morning to watch the maneuvers and give his professional verdict. He waited until the mock battle was over, but the customary parade and review were omitted for reasons of economy.

Regarding this as an opportune time for their action, the Bavarian Veterans league presented a petition to the minister of the interior asking that he authorize a plebiscite in which the people might vote on the question of rebuilding the German army on a basis of compulsory military service.

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Will She Be Next Mrs. Chaplin?



Because he stayed up all night so as to be on hand to bid "bon voyage" to Paulette Goddard (above), who was leaving Hollywood for New York, and kissed her a fond farewell as she entered the plane that bore her away, Dame Rumor hath it that Charlie Chaplin (inset) takes more than a "friendly interest in the platinum blonde actress. In fact, it is whispered she may be the next Mrs. Chaplin. Miss Goddard was formerly married to Edgar James, New York clubman, and is a former Ziegfeld Follies beauty.