

TRUCKMEN WILL REMAIN AT WORK

President Depends on Public Aid

Harding in Address to 'Friends and Neighbors' Declares Government Is Fulfilling People's Will.

Discusses 'Free America'

Marion, O., July 4.—(By A. P.)—Governments cannot tolerate any class or group domination through force, President Harding declared today in an address at a homecoming centennial celebration here.

Describes Greatest Traitor

The president declared with emphasis that his "one outstanding conviction" after 18 months in the White House was that the greatest traitor to his country is he who appeals to prejudice and inflames passion when sober judgment and honesty of speech are so necessary to firmly establish tranquility and security.

They are securer today, with more assuring prospects of peace than ever before in the history of the republic.

At the outset of his address the president told his fellow townsmen it was "exceedingly good to come home and meet with you again."

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New York Detective Makes \$3,841 in Month in Form of Rewards

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, July 4.—Acting Detective Sergeant Irving A. O'Hara, brother-in-law of Mayor Hylan, made more money in a single month in the form of cash rewards for recovery of stolen bonds and jewelry than his salary for the year, according to the City Record. Official publication of the municipality. His salary is \$2,700. His rewards of a month totaled \$3,841.

A similar amount appears to have been received by Acting Detective Sergeant James F. McCoy. Both men are attached to the bomb squad.

The sums represent what the two policemen received after the usual deduction from their rewards of 10 per cent for the police pension fund and 15 per cent for the police relief fund.

Bryan Menaced With Opposition of Dry Leaders

High Announces Anti-Saloon League Looks With Disfavor on Any Tieup With Hitchcock

Lincoln, July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bryans and prohibition workers, who went arm in arm for years in Nebraska threatened today to part company.

E. A. Hign, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, issued the following statement:

"The league is opposed to the nomination of Senator Hitchcock, and looks with disfavor upon any tieup with him. It will use its influence to prevent the success of any movement intended to enhance his chances of a nomination and election. Anybody who ties up with Mr. Hitchcock is antagonizing our program, which includes a dry as a successor to Mr. Hitchcock."

The high statement followed receipt by "Brother Charlie" Bryan, candidate for nomination for governor on the democratic ticket, of an endorsement of Senator Hitchcock. Mr. Bryan for governor, William J. McNichols for lieutenant governor and Kenneth W. McDonald for attorney general by the democratic harmony league of Douglas county.

Names of signers to the Harmony club's endorsement are those familiar for years in wet politics in Nebraska and also, in many instances, in the famous Omaha Third ward politics.

Many of the signers are looked upon by state politicians here as men who have "jumped through hoops" for Hitchcock in every political battle in years and there is little doubt among these politicians that the endorsement of Senator Hitchcock was inspired by Hitchcock's leaders.

The tieup with Bryan is looked upon as a double-cross to J. N. Norton, who for a time was reputed to be getting silent endorsement of Hitchcock followers in the state, but the endorsement of Norton has been reported to be dropping below par.

Hitchcock's Reasons for Move. Hitchcock, it is reported, is lending his support to Bryan for two reasons:

First: It is generally understood that if "Brother Charlie" wins in the primaries, William Jennings Bryan will come to Nebraska during the pre-election days and lend his support to democratic success, which would strengthen Hitchcock.

Second: It is known that Hitchcock does not want to see Dan Burton of Omaha nominated for governor because that would put two Omaha politicians on the ticket for the two biggest offices in the state, and also because Burton is known to be wet and so is Hitchcock, and that would solidly align wet and dry in a fight. Bih Bryan the nominee, Hitchcock expects, according to information here, to get the dry vote Bryan would receive as well as his wet vote certain to go to him. But High's ultimatum to Bryan tonight is expected to hinder the working of the plan to some degree.

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Big Cut in Public Debt Announced

Reduction of \$1,014,000,000 Shown for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, Officially Reported

Income, \$4,109,000,000

Washington, July 3.—(By A. P.)—A reduction of \$1,014,000,000 in the public debt during the fiscal year ended June 30, adds a reduction of \$175,000,000 in the debt during the month of June, was announced by the treasury.

At the same time the treasury announced final figures of government receipts and expenditures for the past fiscal year revealed a surplus of \$34,000,000.

The total ordinary receipts of the government for the fiscal year 1922 amounted to \$4,109,000,000, compared with \$5,625,000,000 the previous year, while the total expenditures chargeable against ordinary receipts amounted to \$3,795,000,000 as against \$5,538,000,000 during 1921.

Receipts Large. "When the budget was submitted last December," the treasury stated, "the estimate indicated a deficit for 1922 amounting to \$24,468,073 and the better showing which has been made results from a combination of several factors."

"Aggregate receipts for the year were about \$140,000,000 greater than originally estimated. Customs receipts proved to be larger than for any previous fiscal year in the history of the government, and amounted to \$856,443,877, as compared with the estimate of \$275,000,000. Internal revenue receipts amounted to \$3,213,255,256.79, or almost exactly the estimated \$3,214,500,000."

"Miscellaneous revenues, including tolls, amounted to \$539,736,397, as compared with the estimate of \$53,063,000, the difference being due chiefly to increased realization of property and securities and the sale of about \$44,000,000 of federal land bank bonds owned by the government."

Expenditures Below Estimates. "Total expenditures on the other hand were almost \$300,000,000 less than the estimates given last December in the budget, due largely to decreased expenditures on account of the railroads, and to unexpectedly large realization upon railroad obligations held by the government, including particularly equipment trust notes."

The total gross debt of the United States on June 30 amounted to \$22,963,000,000, compared with \$23,138,000,000 on May 31, with \$23,977,000,000 on April 30, 1921, and \$24,596,000,000 on August 31, when the war debt was at its peak.

Dozen Big Seaplanes Complete Long Flight

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 4.—Twelve F-5-L seaplanes of the navy have completed a flight of 1,000 miles from Philadelphia to the naval air base at Pensacola, Fla., without mishap. The flight, without accident, is regarded as a high tribute to the efficiency and reliability of material and personnel. It also demonstrated conclusively the mobile qualities of naval aviation units.

The flight from the naval aircraft school at Philadelphia was taken in the interest of economy. The alternative procedure would have been to pack the planes for shipment and transportation from Philadelphia to Pensacola by rail at a cost of between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

Oklahoma Congressman Injured in Plane Wreck

Memphis, Tenn., July 4.—Representative Herrick of Oklahoma, who left Memphis this morning in an airplane for Perry, Okl., was slightly injured when his plane fell near Hamlin, a short distance from Wynne, Ark., this afternoon, according to a telephone message to the Memphis Commercial Appeal. It was stated that Herrick's injuries were confined to bruises. E. G. Person, the aviator who accompanied the Oklahoma congressman, also was slightly injured. The airplane was wrecked.

Seattle Girl Seriously Burned by Firecracker

Seattle, Wash., July 4.—An exploding firecracker today ignited the face dress of Olive Larson, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Larson, causing burns that probably will prove fatal. The father of the girl formerly was president of the Scandinavian-American bank of Tacoma.

Johnny Wilson Puts K. O. on Al De Maris in Fourth

Rutland, Vt., July 4.—Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight champion, knocked out Al De Maris of Indianapolis in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round no decision bout here today.

Boy Waiting for Parade Bitten on Cheek by Dog

Robert Peterson, 10, 1807 Cass street, was bitten on the right cheek by a dog that attacked him at Sixteenth and Cass streets yesterday while he was waiting there to view the circus parade.

City Slickers Still Active

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The figures also indicate that the criminal branches of the municipal court have been busier during the first half of this year than in the same period of last year.

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this year, 52, and assaults with a deadly weapon numbered 770 last year and 903 this year.

Charges of robbery have increased nearly 30 per cent. The jump has been from 1,181 cases last year to 1,524 this year.

On the other hand there has been a decrease in the number of cases of burglary and larceny. Last year the burglary cases totaled 1,038; this year, 922. Last year the larceny charges numbered 1,278; this year, 1,008.

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Lutherans Uphold Prohibition, Says Lincoln Minister

Rev. Paul Matuschka Declares Denomination in Favor of Act Since it Became Law of Land.

The following statement was made yesterday by the Rev. Paul Matuschka of Lincoln:

"From statements made by some prominent Lutheran pastors in Chicago and published in the press July 1, an erroneous impression has been created regarding the stand of the Lutherans on prohibition."

In the first place, prohibition has at all times been regarded by the Lutheran church as a question of policy or expediency which the citizens may decide in any way they see fit. It is not a matter of the greatest amount of good accrues to the citizenship of the commonwealth.

"The use of liquor in itself is no sin, any more than the use of coffee or tea. The Savior, for instance, used wine for a beverage at the wedding at Cana, and has used wine in the eucharist. The Lord neither forbids nor commands the use of it, if used moderately. Intemperance, drunkenness, are under the ban of the word of God. But the moderate use is left by the Almighty to the freedom and discretion of man."

Saloonkeepers Barred. When the prohibition question was put to a vote of the people a majority of the Lutheran people, perhaps, voted for prohibition because they never approved of the liquor traffic at the station. A license of a saloon could not, for instance, be a member in good standing of a congregation of the Missouri synod. In its periodicals the question whether a Christian could with good conscience sign a bond for a keeper of a saloon was answered in the negative.

All of which goes to show that while the Missouri synod, of which the pastors quoted in the article referred to are prominent members, has at no time approved the vicious traffic in liquor, the moderate use of it is held that the moderate use of intoxicants is an open question, a question which every Christian could decide for himself as he liked. And since this was so, the church could consistently take no stand on prohibition other than to say that it was a matter of policy or expediency, subject to the decision of the majority of the people.

Teaches Law Obedience. However, at this time, after prohibition has been enacted into law in consequence of a constitutional amendment, the law is an entirely different one. The Lutheran church teaches its members to obey all laws of the state as long as they do not contravene a distinct command of God. The church, therefore, insists that all its members must obey the laws of the state, as well as any other laws of the state, and warns its members not to violate the law for God's sake and for the sake of their conscience, according to Romans 13:5, which reads: "Wherefore ye must needs be subject not only for wrath but also for conscience sake, to the law of the land: the church teaches and admonishes its members not to violate the same for their conscience sake and in obedience to the Word of God enjoining upon all Christians to submit themselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake 1 Peter 2:13.

Alice Robertson Launches Campaign With Scripture

Coweta, Okl., July 4.—Standing on the site where the first missionary school in the old Indian country was established and where her mother, a teacher in that school, met her father, Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma congresswoman, opened her campaign here today for the republican nomination to represent her district.

Speaking under the auspices of two fraternal orders, Miss Robertson reiterated that her civic platform was "a Christian an American, and a republican one."

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Three Planes Start From London to Drive Irregulars From Hotels in Dublin.

London, July 4.—Three English bombing airplanes, piloted by free state officers, left the Croeyden aerodrome this afternoon, despite the thick weather, for Dublin. Michael Collins intends to bomb Eamon de Valera and the rebels from their forts in Dublin hotels unless they surrender, the pilots stated before leaving.

The machines are of the Bristol fighting type used during the war, and are marked with three circles, the outer, green, and middle, white and the red. Pilots did not carry bombs, stating they would take explosives on board when they arrived at Dublin.

"We have plenty of bombs in Dublin big enough to blow up the irregulars' forts in the hotels," said one pilot, who served with the British aviation corps during the war and achieved a record as an ace.

The air-bombing is expected to be successful, if Mr. De Valera refuses to surrender, and aviation experts here believe the insurgents' resistance will soon be stamped out, as the rebels are not provided with anti-aircraft guns, which will enable the airplanes to fly low and make direct hits on their targets.

Barracks Captured. Dublin, July 4.—(By A. P.)—National army troops today captured millmum barracks at Drogheda, stronghold of the irregulars in County Meath, it was announced in a headquarters bulletin tonight.

Troops of the first and second eastern divisions effected the capture. Those returning after that time will be considered, if accepted, as new recruits.

The information was contained in a letter wired to employes by Hale Holden, president of the system.

"For years in the past," says the letter, "we have been able to meet and agree amicably. We believe that condition can and should exist again."

Shop Worker's Wife Shoots at Pickets

Grand Island Woman Uses Pistol as Union Men Attempt to Halt Mate.

Grand Island, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The first breach of order in connection with the strike here took place when Mrs. Dobber, a woman, threw stones at a group of pickets which, according to city authorities, hailed her husband as he was leaving the shops in the car brought by his wife.

Mrs. Dobberstein declares that the men were throwing stones at her car and also that she did not discharge the revolver.

Union men deny that they threw any stones and union Pacific watchmen also fail to corroborate the charge.

It is given out by police that the woman probably became frightened and shot, as the husband later admitted, in order to scare the pickets. The gun was taken away from the woman but no further action is likely to be taken.

A few days ago a laborer was slapped and kicked by a striker, but this is the only other incident reported by Union Pacific watchmen.

Captured Bank Robbers Identified as Ex-Convicts

Dighton, Kan., July 4.—The three alleged bandits captured by a Lane county posse last Tuesday after an attempt to rob the First National bank of Dighton, have been identified as ex-convicts, according to word received from authorities of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

One of the bandit trio was slain and two captured near here Thursday following the robbery of the Dighton bank.

The lead bandit was identified as Thomas Martin, who escaped from the Oklahoma state prison, where he was serving a 40-year sentence for robbery. The two held are C. H. Barstow, who has served in the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas prisons, and Arthur Lang, who served a term in Minnesota.

Kansas City Elevators Run on Open Shop Basis

Kansas City, Mo., July 4.—Grain elevators in Kansas City hereafter will be operated on the open shop basis, as the result of the grain elevator employees' strike yesterday. Ben C. Moore, spokesman for the operators, said today. The hiring of non-union labor as strikebreakers will start tomorrow, Mr. Moore said.

The elevator men walked out after failure to agree with a committee of employers on wages and working conditions. Operators and union men say about 250 men are out.

World's Swimming Records Shattered by Miss Bauer

New York, July 4.—Five world's swimming records for a 75-foot pool were shattered today at Brighton Beach, four by Miss Sybil Bauer, backstroke champion of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, and a fifth by Mrs. Alven Biggin of the Women's Swimming association, New York.

Drunkards Rolling Around Streets in Cities of Europe

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Warrants Issued for Mob Guilty of Attack on Guards

Lincoln, July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A justice court here has issued John Doe and Richard Doe warrants against men who formed a mob at Havelock Sunday night and drove from Omaha men who were under contract to act as guards at the Burlington shops during the strike out of town.

The warrants charging highway robbery, the men claimed in affidavits on file in the court that in addition to being threatened with death, kicked and cuffed, they were robbed.

The four Omaha men on the strength of whose affidavits warrants were issued are Walter D. Neal, Dodge hotel, Omaha; Edward W. Van Ness, 1805 Lehigh street, Omaha; J. T. Welsh, 320 North Twenty-third street, Omaha; and Jackson Kembrough, Omaha.

The men tell in their affidavits of alighting at Havelock Sunday night and going to a restaurant for lunch where a mob shouting and waving even stronger names pounced on them.

"I tried to explain I was not a machinist and was working as a watchman," Neal said in his affidavit. "About that time a fellow hit me on the side of the head with another in the jaw. Then I was knocked against a building and then up against another fellow. I then held a door to keep from falling down. Some shouted 'Let's lynch him,' while others said 'Let's kill them.' Still another said 'Let's burn them like they did in southern Illinois.' The city marshal came up and saved us. He took us away and said we had better get out of town. We started down the track and the mob overtook us, making us turn back and march through the streets of Havelock. After they got us out of town they told us to run we hid out all night."

"In midlands all important centers are held by national forces, including Athlete, Mullinger, Longford and Trim. In Tipperary, the irregulars have been driven from their barracks and from other posts, eight men, with arms and ammunition, being captured."

"In south Tipperary the irregulars have evacuated the Killehegan and Cloughheen barracks. Mid-Tipperary is controlled by the national army."

30 Persons Injured in Missouri Wreck

Kansas City, Mo., July 4.—Thirty persons were injured, none believed retroactive to July 3, in a passenger train No. 20, from Springfield, Mo., was derailed here late today.

There were about 150 passengers on the train. Those injured were hurt when thrown against windows, crushed by glass from broken windows.

The engine of the wrecked train ran through an open switch into a box car filled with railroad ties.

Most of the persons listed as injured were residents of Kansas City.

Action Against Oklahoma Judge Postponed to July 5

Oklmulgee, Okl., July 4.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson's attempt to obtain the disqualification of Judge Mark L. Bozarth in his trial on a charge of accepting a bribe which his attorneys had announced would be launched with the filing of a motion in district court here, was postponed until Wednesday.

The delay will cause the governor's motion to be filed the same day he enters a plea to the bribery charge. The date of his arraignment having been previously set for July 5. Thirteen others, indicted simultaneously with the executive in connection with the failure of the Bank of Commerce of this city last November, are scheduled to enter pleas on that date.

Mitchell Motor Company Founder Ide Set Montecito

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 4.—Frank L. Mitchell, 70, founder and first president of the Mitchell Motor Car company, is dead at his home in Montecito, near here.

Bomb Berlin Union

Berlin, July 3.—A bomb thrown in the courtyard of the trade union building in Mannheim, injured a number of persons and considerably damaged the building.

Peaceful Adjustment Is Sought

Differences of 400,000 Maintenance of Way Employees Will Be Taken Up at Conferences.

Chicago, July 4.—The threatened strike of 400,000 maintenance of way employes of the country's railways was postponed tonight pending further negotiations, E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance workers, announced after an all-day conference with members of the United States railroad labor board.

"After a most careful consideration of the entire situation, we have reached the conclusion that it is not wise for our membership to leave the service of the carriers until every resource has been exhausted that affords hope of a peaceful adjustment," said the announcement, which was signed by Mr. Grable, three vice presidents of the union and a quorum of the executive board, constituting a subcommittee of the executive board of grand lodge officers.

Victory of Labor Board

The conference resulted from the personal efforts of Walter L. McMenimen and Ben W. Hooper of the labor board. Mr. McMenimen, a member of the labor group on the board, arranged the conference by telephone on Saturday with Mr. Grable, who was in Detroit canvassing the strike vote of his organization.