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Probe Into Tariff Bill Demanded

Senator Caraway Asks Inquiry of Charges That Members Are Financially Interested in Wool Duties.

Democrats to Push Move

Washington, July 30.—(By A. P.)—The question of whether senators are interested financially, as has been charged, in the duties on wool and other commodities voted into the pending tariff bill, was brought up in the senate and led to a long and stormy debate.

The discussion was opened by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, who offered a resolution proposing an investigation by the judiciary committee with a report to the senate within 10 days. Mr. Caraway asked for unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the measure, but Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, objected not only to that, but to the introduction of the resolution. Thus, under the rules, the measure did not come officially before the senate.

Democratic leaders said privately that the resolution would be pressed later, while Senator Gooding, Idaho, chairman of the republican agricultural tariff bloc and a champion of the wool duty, declared that he would insist upon an investigation, which he charged had been proposed by the democrats for "political purposes."

Gooding "Pleads Guilty."

The Idaho senator said he would "plead guilty" to owning a few sheep, while Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, said it was no secret that he was a sheep raiser as he had told the senate before. Announcing that he would fight for the sheep industry "to the last ditch," because he said, the prosperity of his state depended upon its livestock industry, Senator Gooding declared that if he had violated any law he would resign. He asserted that his own conscience was clear and reminded the senate that he had drawn no line in his advocacy of protection for American industries; had known "no north nor south, no east nor west."

Senator Bursum suggested that it would be impossible "to have a body representative of the people of this country and limit that representation to those only who had no interest of any kind or character, and who would not be affected by legislation."

Deny Owning Sheep.

Senators Smoot, republican, Utah; Oddie, republican, Nevada, and Jones, democrat, New Mexico, denied that they were engaged in wool producing. Senator Smoot said he had sold his sheep "when Grover Cleveland was elected president," while Senator Jones said he had disposed of his flocks in 1904. Mr. Jones added that from the knowledge he had acquired in the industry, he would say that even with the duty proposed in the pending bill, the business of the wool grower would be in a "precarious condition."

The resolution would not confine the inquiry to the pending bill, but

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Autoist and Girl Held Up by Bandit

J. E. Burgess and Miss Lucille Martelle, both of 2012 Maple street, were held up and robbed at a lonely spot on Carter Lake drive Saturday night by a bandit who forced them to alight from Burgess' car.

Burgess lost $75 and his watch. Miss Martelle saved her ring, which the bandit had taken from her, by pleading that it was a gift from her mother.

The bandit told Burgess he would find his car at the next turn in the boulevard with $20 under the seat. Burgess failed to find the car, however, and he and his companion were forced to walk to a telephone.

Flood Waters Inundate Farms Near Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Flood waters which on Saturday inundated part of Pierce and farming sections around Hadar, reached here Sunday and broke over the banks of the North Fork river, covering a section of town in the northwest district and flooding the tourist park and the State league ball park. The water was falling rapidly last night and no further damage was looked for.

Republicans Forces Still Holding South Ireland

New York, July 30.—The Irish republican forces are still holding the south of Ireland solidly, the capture of Waterford and Limerick by the free state troops not having affected the strength of the defensive lines, it is declared in a message from republican headquarters in Cork, sent July 29 to the editor of the Irish World here. The message, signed by Sean Ua Tuama (John Toomey), chairman of the press committee of the republican headquarters, was sent by direction of Liam Lynch, republican chief of staff.

Three Men Are Drowned When Car Goes Off Bridge

South Norwalk, Conn., July 30.—[illegible]

Woman Says Federal Officials Are Holding Her as Lure for Man Wanted

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, July 30.—Denying she is a "lady bootlegger," Mrs. Edith Stevens, pretty, and 19, declared she is being held by federal authorities as "bait to lure out of hiding the man the federal authorities really want."

This man, she says, is Antonio Cassese, millionaire, said by prohibition officials to be the director-in-chief of rum running operations between Bermuda and New York.

Mrs. Stevens previously had refused to talk since her arrest on a charge of conspiracy with Cassese, who has been sought since he jumped a $5,000 bond to smuggle vast quantities of whisky into the United States from Bermuda.

"I am waiting now to see what kind of man Cassese really is," said Mrs. Stevens. "If he allows me to remain in jail, a victim of my friendship for him, if he does not come back and extricate me from this trouble into which I have been drawn through him, then he is not the man I thought him and I will not shield him.

"But if, on reading of my arrest, he returns to rescue me from this situation—then it will be different. I have great confidence in him."

She denied she had anything to do with any rum running scheme. She said she had traveled about with Cassese "ever since she met him 10 months ago."

"I have been seen with him so often in public," she said, "that prosecuting officials think the tie in our friendship will draw him back to New York. That's what they want."

Surveys Finished for Irrigation of Lower Platte Land

Several Schemes Proposed for Reclaiming Land in Western Nebraska—Reservoir Sites Are Located.

Kearney, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The field work on investigation of the lower Platte irrigation project, started last October, has been completed. The surveys were extended until they covered the valley from Sutherland east to Shelton, with prospects of a large storage basin reaching as far as Lisco.

It was found that the physical features of the valley presented many possibilities and several alternate schemes of irrigation and power development.

The project, in its entirety, contemplates the irrigation of approximately 310,000 acres between Sutherland and Shelton, 104,000 acres which lie on the south side of the Platte, extending east to a point south of Lexington. The remainder lies on the north side, between North Platte and Shelton.

The field parties to date have located 455 miles of main canal and have taken the topography for 15 reservoir sites having a combined area of 34,129 acres and storage capacity of 1,334,084 acre feet of water.

The reservoir sites are inland. Water is to be conveyed to them from the river, with the exception of two on the North Platte river, at Keystone and Lisco.

Surveys have also been completed for the drainage of waterlogged and alkali lands between Maxwell and Kearney. It is estimated there are about 60,000 acres in the above area needing to be drained. This area can be drained and made as productive as the lands lying higher above the present underground water table. Over 500 test holes were bored in this area and the daily fluctuations of high and low seepage water will be read at these points.

During the irrigation season, when the water supply in the Platte is low, the power plants, located below impounding reservoirs, can utilize water released for irrigation purposes. One power drop of 150 feet has been surveyed south of North Platte.

Omaha Plane Wins Two Final Events

Though handicapped with a substitute propeller and hasty repairs of the landing gear, necessitated by an accident Friday morning, the Bellanca C. F., Omaha designed and built plane, entered and won the two final events of the airplane meet at Tarkio, Mo., against 150-horsepower machines. The events were the speed and the climbing contests.

These contests and the gliding competition Thursday, in which the Omaha plane also carried off the laureles, were the only ones the Bellanca, equipped with a 90-horsepower engine, entered.

Victor Roos, owner, and Pilot Hobson spent Friday repairing the machine after it had struck a fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roos and Hobson are expected to fly to Omaha from Tarkio this morning.

Amundsen Abandons Plan to Fly Across North Pole

Nome, Alaska, July 30.—(By A. P.)—Capt. Amundsen has abandoned his attempt to reach Point Barrow in the Maud, his exploration ship, and has transferred to the schooner Holmes, according to a wireless message.

Transferring to the Holmes with Capt. Amundsen were Lieut. G. Omdal, aviator, and one other man, whose name was not given. It is understood that the plan to fly across the North Pole has been abandoned until next year.

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Troops to Hold Are Moved

France Sends 6,000 Soldiers to Block Expected Advance on Constantinople by King Constantine.

English Force Increased

Paris, July 30.—About 6,000 French troops, mostly Cenegalese and Moroccan veterans, were rushed up to the Chataldja lines above Constantinople to block by force of arms the expected Greek advace, the French government announces.

The French, British and Italian governments are afraid that King Constantine of Greece intends to undertake a reckless coup de theater against Constantinople. Owing to the latest reports from their highest commissioners there, all three powers have sent sharp notes to Athens in the last 48 hours.

Allied military and diplomatic representatives at Constantinople report large concentrations of Greek troops in Thrace. The French cabinet asked Great Britain, which has an ample naval force for the purpose, to stop all Greek maritime commerce in near eastern waters in the event of Greek offensive. The British reply has not as yet been received.

Settlements Upset.

In any event the Greek note delivered to the allied governments upsets all prospective settlements of the Greco-Turkish war. The Greek government practically resumes complete liberty of action, owing to the failure to date of the Curzon mediation plan under which Greece would complete the military evacuation of Asia-Minor.

Sir General Charles Harrington, commanding the allied forces in Constantinople, suddenly has left the sublime Port and is racing in an automobile for a hurried inspection of the defensive positions of Constantinople, and has order the French and Senegalese forces holding the strategic Chataldja sector reinforced.

King Constantine, whose throne is trembling, has taken this action in the face of preparations by Premier Poincare and Prime Minister Lloyd George to discuss a near east settlement in London shortly, and in the face of a new American note to the allies suggesting an inquiry commission to be organized by American and neutral Red Cross representatives in Constantinople.

England Rushes Soldiers.

London, July 30.—Distinct uneasiness is seen in political and financial circles here following the Paris Tribune's exclusive announcement of the Greek ambition to seize Constantinople, coupled with Prime Minister Lloyd George's pessimistic war warnings before nonconformists yesterday.

Today Sir Laming Worthington Evans, minister of war, ordered a reinforcement of the British garrison at Constantinople by the Second battalion of the Royal Sussex regiment, now stationed at Malta. These 1,000 men are to be rushed to the Golden Horn immediately by the fastest transports available, to strengthen the allied forces, chiefly the French, including a handful of Italian and British troops.

Would Use Railway.

Any attempted Greek advance would strike Chataldja, following the sole railway, as the Greeks are unable to approach by sea through the presence of the powerful British flotilla in the Sea of Marmora.

Diplomatic and military circles here fear that a portion of the Greek army, stationed at Thrace, may attempt a raid on Constantinople despite the efforts of the Athens government to hold them in check, as the allied representative has wired Constantine against such an enterprise.

General Hadjanesti, commander of the Greek army, has arrived in Thrace by a fast destroyer from Smyrna.

After an inspection of the troops, Gen. Hedjanesti reported that he had ordered a substitution of disaffected divisions stationed for two years in Thrace by fresh troops from Asia Minor.

Admiralty officials here admit that British warships could not shell Constantinople, as they would kill civilians and innocents, if the Greeks attempt to fight their way to the city, and forces alone could expel them.

Control of Coal Supplies Left to State Officials

Problems Differ in Various Sections of Country, Hoover Explains—Government to Protect Railways.

Washington, July 30.—Control of emergency coal distribution to individual consumers is entirely in the hands of state authorities except for railway coal, Secretary Hoover, chairman of the federal coal distribution committee, announced. The federal government, he stated, will limit its activities in coal distribution entirely to interstate questions.

Principles embraced in the administration's plan of coal distribution, Mr. Hoover explained, have been communicated to the governors of the states who are to adopt plans of their own in co-operation with the president's committee. Distribution problems, he added, vary in different groups of states, such as in New England, the middle Atlantic, southern, middle west and northern lake states, so that there can be no uniform program, while the intermountain and Pacific states are able to look after themselves and "are not embraced in active administration."

Conservation Necessary.

Conservation of the nation's coal supply within its boundaries will be necessary, he declared, and bunkering concerns along the Atlantic seaboard have been asked to bunker ships only to the next port of call and after August 1 to require foreign ships to bunker abroad for the round trip. Although coal is cheaper in American ports than abroad, he added, it could not be spared out of the country. Canadian companies, also, he said, have been warned to import coal from abroad for their use.

Coal exports, he asserted, would be held to a minimum during the emergency, no priorities being granted for the movement of coal to peoples who can supply themselves.

Price levels will be maintained, he explained, through the purchase of all coal under Interstate Commerce commission priority orders administred out of Washington and coal cars will be available only for fuel bought at fair prices. Henry B. Spencer, the newly-appointed federal fuel distributor, is to supervise coal distribution between the states, while the methods of handling coal for railways responsible to the Interstate Commerce commission will be determined directly from Washington in maintaining interstate commerce.

To Canvass Needs.

"Each state outside of the groups able to look after themselves, has been requested," Mr. Hoover said,

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American Legion Auxiliary Backs Fight on Sawyer

Chicago, July 30.—A letter stating that "the American Legion auxiliary of 160,000 women, every one intimately and personally acquainted with the government's care of disabled veterans, backs you in your call on Gen. Sawyer to cease interfering with the hospital building program," was received by A. A. Sprague, chairman of the American Legion national committee on rehabilitation, from Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart of Cincinnati, president of the auxiliary.

Coolidge Leaves Capital for Tour to Pacific Coast

Washington, July 30.—Vice President Coolidge left Washington for Boston, starting a trip that will occupy two or three weeks and take him to the Pacific coast.

The vice president plans to leave August 4 for San Francisco, where he will address the American Bar association convention August 10. The present itinerary of Mr. Coolidge calls for visits to Portland, Ore., and Seattle, but no speeches are planned. He will return east through Canada without making any stops.

Europe's Back Against Wall, American Ambassador Says

New York, July 30.—"Europe's back is against the wall economically," said Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France. "The European peoples are in the same situation, so to speak, as were the allies when Haig's stirring message went forth in the world."

Civil War Veteran, 86, Planning to Jaywalk

Middletown, Conn., July 30.—Benjamin F. Range, 86, of Middletown, proposes to "step on it." He has bought an automobile and has taken out a driver's license. When he went to be examined he was told that he is the oldest man who ever applied for a license.

Range is a veteran of the civil war.

"Wrong Man" Shot to Death During Baseball Game

Follansbee, W. Va., July 30.—A pistol shot halted a baseball game here between Follansbee and Weirton, and close to 4,000 people temporarily forgot the diamond struggle, when John J. Kallapka, 21, fell dead with a bullet in his heart.

Louis Olivero, 45, pistol in hand, walked 15 feet to his victim—then turned and shouted:

"My God! I've shot the wrong man."

Olivero, surrounded by a crowd, sat on a knoll and waited until the chief of police arrested him.

At the police station the prisoner said he intended to kill Samuel Basil, brother-in-law of Kallapka. They had a quarrel a few days ago. Kallapka closely resembled Basil.

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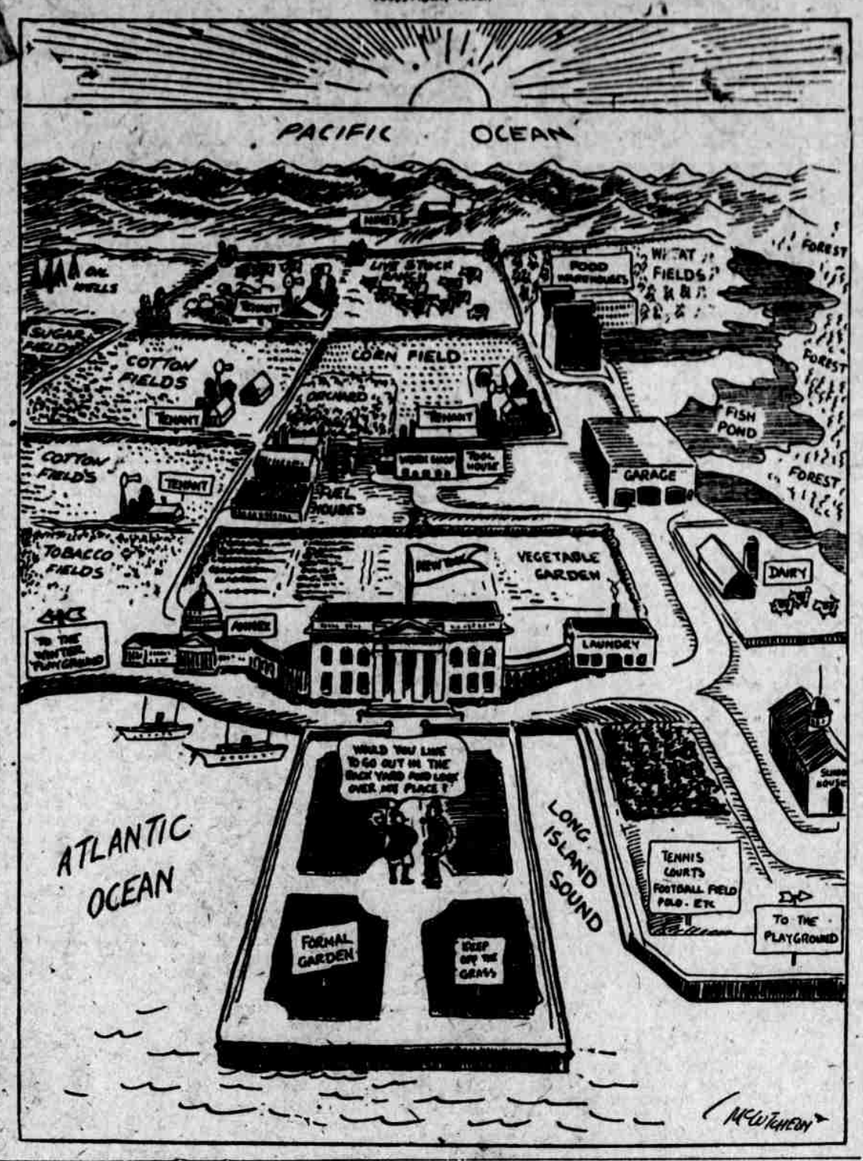

Central City Man Gives Record Sum as Free Milk Aid

Every Cent Contributed to The Omaha Bee Fund Is Spent for Child Relief.

Frank King and family of Central City, Neb., sent a check for $47.57 to The Omaha Bee Free Milk and Ice fund. It is the largest individual contribution ever received by the fund.

It is impossible to calculate the great good this money will do. It may save the lives of several little strugglers in poverty-stricken homes, save them for decades of enjoyment and usefulness. It will ward off sickness from many.

Reward Is Certain.

We don't know by what self-sacrifice this unusual sum was raised by Frank King and family. We do know that their reward is sure.

The smaller gifts, of course, are just as blessed, for they are given in the spirit of helping the helpless—babies in wretched, hot homes where, in most cases, the father is dead or "gone away."

The Visiting Nurses are strongest supporters of this fund. In their merciful visitations among the poor, they see the remarkable work it does, the wasted little bodies that it brings tenderly back to health. They administer the fund, so there is no expense. Every penny one gives actually goes to buy the pure milk and cooling ice needed to save these infants, and there is no other way in which these necessities can be supplied.

How One May Help.

Do you feel that you are called on to help these little ones with a dollar or two or more out of your comparative abundance?

If you feel so, just send what you desire to Free Milk and Ice Fund, The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb. Such kind deeds never go unrewarded.

Previously acknowledged	$860.16
George H. Freudlich, Amherst, Neb.	1.00
Frank King and family, Central City, Neb.	47.57
L. M. D., Columbus, Neb.	2.00
H. E. F.	5.00
Rathbone Cellar, Little Sioux, Ia.	1.00
No name	1.00
C. M. Cabelman, Greenwood, Neb.	2.00
Sacrificed Precious Jean	2.00
Total	$921.33

Royal Highlanders Sued For Return of Rate Increase

Lincoln, July 30.—S. A. D. Grow and 147 other members of the fraternal insurance order of Royal Highlanders filed suit in the district court against the organization asking judgment in the sum of $3,357.20, alleged by them to be due as a result of overcharges on monthly payments. Mr. Grow brings the suit on behalf of himself "and all others similarly situated." In the petition it is alleged that the chief officers of the Royal Highlanders called a "rump convention" of the supreme governing body in October, 1919, at Denver, Colo., where they adopted a table of rates which called for a large increase in the monthly assessments. The collection of this table of rates, it is asserted, was enjoined by the supreme court of Nebraska.

Wheat Yields 31 Bushels

Beatrice—Alpha Graf, living north of the city, reports a yield of 31 bushels of wheat to the acre from a field of 52 acres. The grain tested 59½ pounds to the bushel.

Governor's Wife Uses Woman's Prerogative and Has Last Word

Lincoln, July 30—(Special)—Governor McKelvie received a telegram from his wife in the Black Hills in response to his radiophone message broadcasted from Lincoln two days ago.

"Your radio lecture received," the wire read. "My radio hasn't been in working order since. It was literally talked to death.

"Talking to a handicapped wife is not, as you suggest, humane, but exceptionally brave for a politician. Now that your name is off the ballot you need not tell me how to vote. And why import speakers for the campaign when Nebraska grows 'em and turns them loose on radiophones.

"I shall limit your vacation by coming home soon and it is to be hoped that you will not object to re-election as a model husband for a long time."

Republicans to Open Offices in Chicago

Chicago, July 30—John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee; Representative Will R. Wood, chairman of the republican national congressional committee, and Senator Medill McCormick of the republican senatorial committee, arranged for offices to be opened jointly in Chicago by the republican national congressional and senatorial committees at the Congress hotel for the campaign period.

Chairman Adams gave out the following statement:

"The headquarters of the three committees will be maintained at Washington. No eastern or western headquarters will be established this year. A joint office is being opened at Chicago to function as a speakers' bureau. All other matters will be handled from Washington headquarters."

Beatrice Hotel Plans Are Nearing Completion

Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The building committee of the Beatrice Hotel company has returned from Omaha, where they conferred with an architect relative to the plans for the new Paddock hotel. The architect stated that the plans would be ready about August 15, when the committee will advertise for bids for the building. It is planned to start work some time in September. The structure its to cost approximately $300,000.

Woman Gets 60 Days for Beating Father; Wife Draws Month

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington July 30.—Meyer Miller, a meek little man, who earns a living making vests, appeared in police court in a battered condition and accused his wife and daughter of beating him up.

Miller said they asked him for money, and, when he reported a shortage of funds they pounced upon him and gave him a severe beating. Policemen were summoned, but even they were powerless to prevent Mrs. Miller from delivering a few parting blows upon her husband as they led her to the patrol wagon.

Judge Hardiman was going to place them on probation, but they were so belligerent that he decided to sentence the daughter to 60 days, and the wife to 30 days. The daughter got 60 days because she threatened to give her father another beating at the first opportunity.

Bryan Is Absent as Democrats Hold County Meeting

Arthur Mullen Reports Gubernatorial Nominee Is "Stuck in Mud Somewhere in Iowa."

In spite of the wet grounds and threatening weather, a crowd of about 800 attended a meeting of Douglas county democrats at Krug park Saturday night, held under the auspices of the Jefferson and Nebraska Democratic clubs. About 90 women were present.

Charles Bryan, democratic nominee for governor, was unable to be present. Arthur Mullen stated Mr. Bryan "was stuck in the mud somewhere in Iowa."

Mayor J. C. Dahlman denounced the republican party, alleging it had failed in its pledges.

"This fall will see the greatest campaign in years," said Mayor Dahlman. "To save democracy we must lay aside all differences we have had in the past and put men in office to give the people the relief they are entitled to."

Dr. Jennie Callfas, national state committee woman, agreed with Mayor Dahlman that the party must be united if it desires success at the polls in November.

James H. Hanley, democratic nominee for congress, criticized Governor McKelvie for high taxes, declared the pending tariff bill was outrageous and bitterly denounced big business and special interests for "listening in with radio" in the White House. Hanley praised Senator Hitchcock and referred to him as one of the country's greatest statemen.

"It appears that a nonpartisan wave is making great headway in the country now," said Harry Fleharty, defeated candidate at the primaries for attorney general, who pleaded with the men and women to be partisans and stand by democracy and boast of being a democrat because of the party's high principles. Fleharty endorsed Kenneth MacDonald, who defeated him in the primaries.

Other speakers, all democrats, were Mrs. Blanch McKelvey, candidate for the state legislature; Bryan Burkett, for county clerk; James Craddock, for county commissioner; E. E. Howell, for state senator; M. L. Endres, for sheriff; Judge Joseph Hoberfelder of Sidney, Neb., who spoke for Hitchcock and Bryan, and John Barret, who spoke for William Curran, who seeks to be one of the county commissioners.

Mrs. Callfas had a seat near Mayor Dahlman, one of the candidates she bitterly opposed at the last election.

Edward Daugherty was chairman.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska—Fair in east, probably showers in west portion Monday. Tuesday, probably showers, not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer in east portion Monday.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	66	1 p. m.	86
6 a. m.	66	2 p. m.	85
7 a. m.	66	3 p. m.	87
8 a. m.	69	4 p. m.	87
9 a. m.	73	5 p. m.	86
10 a. m.	77	6 p. m.	85
11 a. m.	80	7 p. m.	85
12 m.	83	8 p. m.	84

Agreement Reported in Rail Strike

Man in Close Touch With Situation Says Peace Terms Reached in Shopmen's Walkout.

Ratification Is Assured

Chicago, July 30.—(By A. P.)—Peace terms already have been agreed to in the country-wide railwal strike and formal ratification has been assured through President Harding's efforts, it was asserted Sunday night by a man in close official touch with the situation.

All that now remains before the strike which has cost the workers upward of $40,000,000 in wages passes into history, it was asserted, was the formal endorsement of the terms of settlement by the railway executives, meeting in New York and the strike leaders who will convene in Chicago at the same hour, Tuesday.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, July 30.—The administration looks confidently to the present week to mark the passing of the industrial crisis.

Conferences already called or likely to be called in both the rail and coal strikes will have before them plans which it is believed will furnish a basis of settlement.

Peace in the rail strike hinges upon the outcome of the conference in New York of the railroad executives and in Chicago of the shopmen.

The way to end the coal strike may be found at conferences which President Lewis of the mine workers and a peacefully inclined faction of the bituminous operators are endeavoring now to arrange.

Flaw in Outlook.

The chief flaw in the outlook is the continued attitude of a group of eastern railroad executives, headed by President Loree of the Delaware & Hudson railroad, who are unwilling to yield an inch in their stand against restoring seniority rights to the striking shopmen.

Admission was made in official circles that some anxiety is felt that Loree may be able to swing a sufficient number of executives into line against acceptance of the president's plan to block the way to settlement.

Loree's stand against compromise on the seniority issue has won some support among other rail executives and considerable sympathy among large employers all over the country.

Outlook Optimistic.

However, the general feeling in Washington is that the rail executives in the end will yield. Mr. Harding had repeatedly asserted that the public interest is paramount in the industrial situation and he is understood to have taken the position that the seniority issue, however important, does not compare with the necessity for settling the rail strike and keeping the railroads running.

If conferences during the coming week do not show the road to settlement of the coal strike, the period of marking time by the federal government in this phase of the industrial situation will come to an end. Settlement of the rail strike would also place the administration in a better position to deal with the coal situation.

It is frankly admitted in official circles that the president's "invitation" to the coal operators to reopen their properties and resume the production of coal has not led to any very encouraging results, and that unless the contending factions soon come together voluntarily, some more effective means of intervention by the federal government must be found. The principal lack of success of Mr. Harding's invitation plan is to be found in the weekly report of the geological survey, which showed that the gain in production amounted to only 200,000 tons for the week.

Ed Malone to Return to The Brandeis Store

Ed Malone, one of Omaha's best known business men, will, on Tuesday, August 1, become associated with J. L. Brandeis & Sons in a newly created executive position.

For many years Mr. Malone was associated with the Brandeis store, leaving it on account of ill health. His complete resoration to health will be celebrated by his return to the big store with which he was so long connected. There was general rejoicing throughout the Brandeis store when it was learned that Mr. Malone was to return to a place among his old associates, with whom he was very popular.

Union Pacific Stands Pat on Policy, Jeffers Says

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 30—William M. Jeffers, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific railroad, while in Cheyenne issued the following statement relative to a settlement of the shopmen's strike:

"Our men were given until Saturday, July 8, to get back into service in order to retain their seniority. Subsequently President Carl Gray announced that the Union Pacific lives up religiously to all its obligations to its employes, and there has been no change in our policy, and there will be none."

Pedestrian Is Jailed

J. Q. Wallender, 3602 South Twenty-fourth street, a pedestrian, was arrested when he collided with an automobile driven by William Benjamin, 402 Hunter Inn, at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets.

Wallender was charged with being drunk.

This is the first time that a pedestrian here has been arrested for colliding with an automobile, police said.