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Bonus Bill Is Passed by Senate

Fate of Measure Now in Hands of President With Conflicting Reports on His Attitude.

Prompt Action Expected

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The fate of the soldier bonus bill is in the hands of President Harding at last.

By a vote of 36 to 17 the senate today ratified the conference report on the bonus. The house having already taken similar action, the measure will be sent to the White House as soon as the formality of signing it is completed by the speaker and the presiding officer of the senate tomorrow.

It is expected that President Harding will veto or sign the measure promptly, to enable congress to take a recess as soon as possible.

Majority 2 to 1.

The size of the majority in favor of the bill caused hopes of the probonus forces to revive somewhat. The majority was more than two to one. One of the surprises of the vote was the switch of Senator Watson, Georgia, democrat, who previously voted against it, to the probonus side. The absentees, however, were nearly as numerous as those present today and it was pointed out that under "pairing" arrangements already made it was not likely that a two-thirds vote would be mustered to pass it over the president's veto.

Senator McCumber, North Dakota, chairman of the finance committee and chief sponsor of the bonus in the senate, appealed to all friends of the bonus to be on hand in case the president does veto the measure. He declared that if all the supporters of the bonus should stay on the job, there would be an excellent chance of passing it over the president's veto. He pointed out that the measure had passed both houses by more than a two-thirds vote.

Senator Harrison, Mississippi, democrat, asked Senator McCumber point blank whether President Harding would veto the bonus. Senator McCumber said he had no positive information on that subject. He had received reports both ways, he told Mr. Harrison.

Drop Reclamation.

The vote on the conference report was preceded by a long parliamentary wrangle over efforts to rescue the McNary $350,000,000 reclamation amendment which the conferees eliminated. Senator Harrison made a point of order that the conferees had exceeded their authority when they dropped the McNary amendment from the bill. Senator Cummins, Iowa, presiding officer, overruled the point of order and Senator Harrison moved that the report be returned to conference with instructions to the conferees to restore the McNary amendment.

Senator McCumber raised a point of order against this motion. Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, republican, argued vigorously against the motion. Senator Cummins sustained the point of order and Senator Harrison appealed from the decision of the chair. This led to several hours' debate, after which the senate upheld Senator Cummins' ruling by a vote of 33 to 21.

Unfrocked Minister Seeks Job in Chicago

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—J. D. M. Buckner, retired Methodist minister of Aurora, has gone to Chicago to hunt a job. Mr. Buckner indicated that he had no idea what the job would be. Mr. Buckner served the church at Aurora 11 years, perhaps longer than any Methodist minister in the middlewest has ever served a church of that denomination. He stated that he will receive a pension of $570 per year. He will be 67 years old, September 25.

Colorado Irrigation Heads Go Over Nebraska Project

Ogallala, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney Delph Carpenter of the Colorado state irrigation board; R. G. Hosea, deputy state engineer of Colorado; Clarence A. Davis, attorney general of Nebraska, and Robert Willis, chief of the Nebraska board of irrigation, met at Ogallala today and drove over the proposed route of the Keith, Perkins and Deuel county irrigation project. This conference was held with a view of settling interstate differences over the use of water in the South Platte valley, subject to the building of this canal in Nebraska. Colorado officials expressed a desire to give Nebraska use of all flood waters now wasted.

Town Goes Without Water as Blasters Wreck Main

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Sturgis has been without water since yesterday noon for fire and private purposes. One of the large mains leading to the city was shattered by road men while blasting out a bridge along the main water line. Workmen were busy night and day repairing the damage. Water may be turned on again tomorrow. All schools closed here today for lack of water.

Escaped Trusty Captured

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—James Calver, reformatory inmate, who escaped September 7 while out milking cows, has been captured and returned to the state institution. He was caught at Shelton by City Marshal Colby, who will receive a reward of $30 from the state. He had been a trusty for several months.

American Woman May Become Queen

Princess Christopher, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York, may become queen of Greece. She is reported to be arranging for flight to her New York estate should King Constantine of Greece abdicate.

Republicans on Offensive, Says State Chairman

Judge E. B. Perry Declares Nebraska Democrats on Defensive at Conference With Women.

The republican party of Nebraska is on the offensive, not on the defensive, according to Judge E. B. Perry, state chairman, who was here yesterday in conference with local members of the state committee and women leaders of the Douglas county organization.

"Meetings addressed by R. B. Howell and Charles H. Randall during the last week have inspired your chairman," said Judge Perry to a group of women at headquarters in the Wead block yesterday afternoon.

Spread Slogan.

"The democrats started out by trying to place the republicans on the defensive by spreading the slogan, 'Look at your tax receipts, think of the code and then vote the democratic ticket,' said the state chairman. "The expression 'code' is a misnomer. In fact, it is an intelligent system of disbursing public state funds. It is a budget system. Mr. Bryan said he will destroy the budget system and he offers nothing to replace it. This state campaign is republican constructive policies against democratic destructiveness. It is up to Mr. Bryan to offer something better to take the place of that which he would destroy."

During a conference held at the Conant hotel the state chairman complimented the republican women of Douglas county for their splendid organization.

Gave Women 100.

"I will give the Douglas county women a mark of 100," said Judge Perry.

"We have candidates who stand for constructive issues and principles and we are proud to get behind such candidates," he added. "Mr. Howell's ability is pretty well recognized throughout Nebraska. He is generally admired. You will be enthusiastic over Senator Randall when you know him as well as I do."

Mrs. John Tongue of Stromsburg, executive secretary of the state central committee, accommpanied Chairman Perry.

Deacons Convicted in Language Law Case

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—Six deacons of St. John Evangelical Lutheran church of Emerald were found guilty in district court here this morning on a charge of violation of a provision of the Reed-Norval language law, in that they discriminated against the English language in religious services.

The case came up in district court on an appeal from fines of $25 and costs assessed against the defendants in justice court. The defendants included in the verdict are John Mumme, Henry C. J. Jarmes, Oscar Deinert, Toynes B. Busboom, Christ Preiss and Claus Borchers.

An appeal is expected to be taken to the supreme court.

District Court Convenes at West Point Monday

West Point, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The fall term of the district court will convene here Monday, September 18. Thirty-four civil and four criminal cases are on the docket.

Tie a String to Your Finger

so you will not forget to place your "Want" Ad in tomorrow's Sunday Bee.

¶ For your convenience the forms of tomorrow's "Want" Ad section will be open until 9 o'clock this evening.

¶ Telephone AT lantic 1000 and ask for a "Want" Ad taker.

Remember, 9 p. m. closing hour.

Omaha Bee "Want" Ads Bring Better Results at Lesser Cost

Murderer Hanged by Minister

"God Bless You," His Farewell to Parson-Sheriff as Black Hood Is Adjusted.

Asserts His Innocence

Fort Madison, Ia., Sept. 15.—Winfred E. Robb, sheriff, preacher and soldier, pulled the trap at 12 o'clock noon at the Iowa prison here today which hanged Eugene Weeks, convicted slayer of George Fosdick, Des Moines grocer.

For some unaccountable reason, Weeks' body dropped too far into the trap and his feet dragged the ground for several minutes before he died.

"God bless you" were the last works of Weeks as Sheriff Robb placed the black hood over his head. Weeks mounted the gallows after declaring his innocence of the murder of Fosdick.

Weeks was led into the little enclosure where the gallows stands at 15 minutes to 12.

Protests Innocence.

Weeks was asked by the warden if he had anything to say.

Taking his hat off and stepping in front of the warden, Weeks said to the more than 30 witnesses:

"Come up closer, boys, if you want to hear what I have to say. Sheriff Robb came down here to hang me. Cross and I were never together. I am innocent of the murder of George Fosdick. I wrote to Governor Kendall and you, too, Judge Utterback, asking not for mercy for myself, but for Cross. Cross and I were never buddies. We were not together the night of the murder. They won't hurt my feelings when they hang me. It is nothing to dread. God will have mercy on my soul."

To Dr. R. S. Reamer, in the crowd, Weeks said: "Here you are, Doc; I'm waiting for you."

He had finished his speech. Weeks

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C., B. & Q. Reaches Wage Agreement

Employes of Mechanical Department Settle on Rules and Rates of Pay.

W. F. Thiehoff, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company lines west, announced yesterday that an agreement had been reached with the employes of the Mechanical Department association of the Burlington railroad, covering rules, rates of pay and working conditions.

Rates for mechanics graduated in accordance with degree of skill, range from 63 cents to 85 cents an hour. Differential of 2 cents per hour is established in western territory, the same as was in effect prior to federal control.

A board of adjustment has been formed in accordance with the transportation act, in which the employes' representatives are given equal voice in settlement of future controversies.

Reports of any settlement that might be reached with representatives of shopcrafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are definitely disposed of by the signing of the agreement and the establishment of the board of adjustment, Mr. Thiehoff stated.

Falls City Labor Federation Endorses Howell for Senate

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Falls City labor showed its preference for United States senator by endorsing Robert B. Howell at a big rally of the local labor federation, attended by more than 150 men. Party lines were completely effaced. Charles W. Bryan being endorsed for governor and ex-Governor John H. Morehead for congressman from the First district.

New Assistant Adjutant of Seventh Corps Arrives

C. A. Mitchell, new assistant adjutant for the Seventh army corps area, has arrived from Joplin, Mo., where he was on national guard duty. Col. L. S. Upton, chief of staff, is back in Omaha after a leave since June 1; spent in New York and other eastern points.

Harding at Office.

Washington, Sept. 15.—President Harding, due to the steady improvement in the condition of Mrs. Harding, was able today to go to his office for the first time in a week.

Waco Bank Cashier Arraigned as Forger

York, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Rank Cooper, Jay M. [illegible] was arraigned today in county court and bound over to the district court in the sum of $10,000. At a late hour this evening Cooper had failed to secure bondsmen.

Nebr. State Historical Society Libr. Bldg.

Ford Orders Motor Plants Closed Down

Several Hundred Thousand Men Thrown Out of Employment by Action of Detroit Manufacturer.

Detroit, Sept. 15.—Henry Ford late today took steps to close his Detroit automobile plants, beginning tonight, thereby throwing upwards of 100,000 workmen in the Detroit district out of employment for an indefinite period. He asked officials of the eDtroit street railway to rearrange its schedule to care for the night forces at his various factories, who will be dismissed at 11, it was announced today.

Announcement of the intended closing came from officials of the street railway company. No official statement from Mr. Ford or his executives was forthcoming late today, but it was stated this morning at the Ford offices that the manufacturer's announcement several weeks ago that he would close September 16 "would stand" unless he altered his plans.

Smaller Concerns Hit.

Simultaneously it was announced a number of smaller manufacturing concerns here that supply the Ford plants with parts and accessories will close. These companies employ upwards of 30,000 men. The Ford workers to be thrown out of employment total aproximately 70,000.

Mr. Ford announced several weeks ago that he would close his Detroit plants September 16 because of the coal situation. He denied a real coal shortage existed and charged certain coal brokers were demanding an exorbitant price for fuel. He said that rather than pay these prices he would close his plants for an indefinite period.

Ford Motor company foremen received instructions this afternoon to advise all workers under their charge to "save their money and live as economically as possible" during the suspension. Many workers said they took this to mean the closing might be protracted.

Outside Plants Affected.

Twenty-five thousand Ford employes scattered throughout the country outside of Detroit will be affected by the closing order, Mr. Ford said in his first statement announcing the contemplated shutdown. In addition there will be many others, he said at that time, who will be obliged to lay down their tools or work but par time. These are workers employed by concerns dependent upon the Ford company for business. Those directly and indirectly affected by the closing are variously estimated by Ford officials to total "between several hundred thousand and 2,000,000." The estimate was made several weeks ago when the manufacturer made his first announcement.

Since his original statement announcing his contemplated shutdown, Mr. Ford repeatedly, in supplemental statements and interviews, has criticized government agencies for the manner in which they have apportioned coal supplies. He also has arraigned certain coal brokers whom he asserts "are to blame for the coal situation." He charged these brokers were demanding twice and in some cases three times the normal price for fuel.

Lones Proimses "Startling Evidence" at Cline Hearing

Ray Lones, attorney for William Cline, grader, held by a county coroner's jury for the slaying of Cyclone Miller in the latter's chicken shack on West Dodge road last Sunday night, stated yesterday that he has some startling evidence that he intends to introduce at the preliminary hearing before County Judge Crawford this morning.

Cline is charged with first degree murder. The state claims that Miller was shot in a brawl with Cline who was alleged to be drunk.

Lones declares Cline did not shoot Miller.

House Body to Consider Daugherty Impeachment

Washington, Sept. 15.—Impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty as the result of his petition for an injunction in the cases of striking railroad employes as presented to the house Monday by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, will be considered by the judiciary committee at a meeting tomorrow at which Mr. Keller will be heard.

Mystery Shooting Baffles Police at Falls City, Neb.

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Three shots were fired on a local street and a trail of blood for four blocks indicated that a man was wounded, but no trace of the victim has been discovered by police. The shooting is believed to have been an affray between strikers and a railroad guard. The wounded man was spirited away by friends.

Falls City Youth Hurt

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Victor Butts, Pryce Birdsley and Reuben Bryant narrowly escaped serious injury when the Ford coupe driven by Butts turned turtle following a blowout whilemaking a sharp turn at Coon's crossing. The car was practically demolished, but Birdsley was the only one injured, suffering concussion of the brain. He was unconscious for two hours.

"H'i Say, Sammy, Come H'in and 'Elp Us H'out"

Big Rail Systems Refuse to Enter Peace Parleys

Uncertainty Develops as to Scope and Effectiveness of Strike Settlement Program.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Refusal by a number of the country's biggest railway systems to enter into the Warfield-Willard-Jewell plan for ending the shopmen's strike on the basis of separate and individual agreements developed an element of considerable uncertainty today over the scope and effectiveness of the peace program.

While some of the larger systems had flatly rejected the plan, others, however, notably the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul had virtually completed arrangements for restoring strikers to their former jobs.

Negotiations were in progress with several roads in an effort by shopcraft system federation officers to effect additional settlements through ratification of the plan.

Strike leaders were said to be intent upon addressing communications to some of the unwilling roads, asking them to reconsider their rejections.

No obstruction will be placed in the way of shopmen returning to work on the railroads parties to the settlement plan as fast as those roads and their system federation chairman arrange for resumption. B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor, said today in denying statements by Fred W. Rausch, union leader at Topeka, Kan.

Ransch said last night a letter signed by Mr. Jewell directed that no man would return to work until all the roads had signed the agreement.

"Such a letter might have been sent out before the settlement agreement was reached," Mr. Jewell said.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Shot to Death by Constable

Barstow, Cal., Sept. 15.—United States Deputy Marshal W. H. Middaugh of Los Angeles was shot and killed here early this morning by Deputy Constable W. H. Thompson of Barstow.

According to witnesses, Middaugh was intoxicated and was disturbing the peace in front of the Santa Fe railway station, when Thompson and United States Marshal Charles Forbes arrested him and took him to his hotel room. Arriving at the room, Middaugh rushed to a washstand, drew a revolver and pulled the trigger on an empty shell. Thompson drew his own weapon and shot Middaugh through the head.

"I STOOD DEAD still and listened, harder than I ever listened in my life, and presently I heard him. He was working away, by touch, on that big empire commode not ten feet from where I was standing."

FLASHLIGHT

By Henry Kitchell Webster

Read this BLUE RIBBON story in

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

Omaha School Teacher Escapes Smyrna Outrages

Girls in American Institute Carried Off by Turks, But Miss Minnie Mills Safe, Message Says.

Mrs. E. L. Mills, 2145 South Thirty-third street, received a cablegram yesterday, stating that her daughter, Miss Minnie B. Mills, head of the American Collegiate Institute for Girls in Smyrna is safe.

Dispatches from the war area and from London stated that many of the girl pupils in the institute were carried off by Turkish soldiers. A London dispatch yesterday quoted Miss Mills as saying that a fire started in a building right after a Turkish sergeant was seen by her leaving the building.

Women and babies, 1,500 persons in all, who gathered in the institute buildings for safety, were killed, dispatches stated. The dispatch telling of Miss Mills' safety was sent from Athens, Greece.

Christians Hurl Selves Into Sea as Turks Come

Mudania, Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—The Greek cruisers Giorgios Averoff and Kilkos, the latter formerly the United States steamer Mississippi, are at Panderma, covering the retreat of the remnant of the Greek army, for whose safety grave concern is felt. The Turks are at the heels of the fleeing Greeks, and it is believed the latter are doomed unless the Greek government can provide vessels for their escape.

Two companies of French infantry were sent to this city from Constantinople for the temporary protection of the thousands of Christian refugees, many of whom, panic-stricken, are throwing themselves into the sea.

When the Turks invaded the town they notified the French commander that the presence of his troops would not be tolerated, but he stood his ground.

Ghemlek, east of this place, is practically deserted. The Greek destroyer Panther put up a heroic fight to keep back the invading Kemalists there, but the latter brought into action long range guns which soon forced the warship to retire.

Agent Testifies Liquor Suspect Nabbed in U. S. Car

Subpoenaed while he was in Omaha on his vacation, P. C. Smith of Oklahoma City, former prohibition agent, testified before U. S. Commissioner Boehler yesterday that federal agents arrested H. P. Hansen, alleged organizer of an anti-prohibition society, while Hansen was riding in a government car.

Jack Waugh, a state deputy, negotiated the liquor purchase and was driving Hansen to the place where it was to be obtained, when arrest was made, according to Smith.

Hansen did not appear at the hearing, which was on a conspiracy charge. Casey Gaughan was present but Harry Scahy, third member of the trio, has never been arrested.

Hearing was continued.

Charge Excessive Rates.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—A hearing on the complaint of western Kentucky coal mine operators that the Louisville & Nashville railroad company is charging excessive rates on coal shipments to the northwest will begin here Monday, it was said today.

Strikers' Return Is Stimulant to Nebraska Trade

Merchants Throughout State Believe Resumption of Work Will Put Business on Healthy Basis.

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding the repeated claims of the local shop officials that the places of the 300 strikers have been filled, merchants have found trade curtailed and collections poorer as the strike continues. The partial loss of crops by the heat and drouth of August has also affected business. The settlement of the strike is expected to relieve collections and improve the business outlook.

200 Back at Fairbury.

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The settlement of the strike among the employes of the Rock Island railroad at Fairbury will prove a stimulus to business, merchants declare.

The resumption of work by 200 men, together with the assurance of fuel, will cause money to loosen up and a healthy business activity to follow, they aver.

Business men have extended credit to the shopmen while they have been on a strike and the settlement comes as a relief.

Seward Rejoices.

Seward, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The end of the rail and coal strikes does not materially affect business here, but does affect the comfort and welfare of thousands of Seward county folk who are not accessible to wood, as not a coal dealer here has a pound of coal in his bins.

The Blue River Power company, which has many developments in this county, is now obliged to use the Seward municipal plant to furnish electricity.

Sister-in-Law of Morehead Crushes Hand in Gas Engine

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. H. Morehead of Barada was painfully injured when she caught her hand in a gas engine which she was operating in her home. Twoof her fingers were crushed but will probably be saved. She is a sister-in-law of ex-Governor John Morehead.

Seward Named by Presbytery of Nebraska City for Meet

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 15.—Seward, Neb., has been chosen the spring meeting place for the Nebraska City presbytery which just closed its conference here.

Mrs. Wm. Hawley Smith Dies.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 15.—Mrs. William Hawley Smith, well-known artist, died today in Denver, according to a message received by relatives here. She was the wife of the late William Hawley Smith, well-known author.

The Weather

Forecast.

Fair and cooler Saturday.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	61	1 p. m.	68
6 a. m.	59	2 p. m.	69
7 a. m.	58	3 p. m.	68
8 a. m.	61	4 p. m.	70
9 a. m.	63	5 p. m.	72
10 a. m.	67	6 p. m.	69
11 a. m.	68	7 p. m.	64
12 noon	70	8 p. m.	65

Highest Friday.

Cheyenne	72	Portland	74
Davenport	74	Rapid City	72
Denver	72	Salt Lake	66
Des Moines	76	Santa Fe	78
Lander	74	Sheridan	72
Lodge Pole	74	Sioux City	74
North Platte	70		

British to Keep Turks in Asia

Armada Ordered to Prevent Invasion of Europe by Victorious Troops of Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

Help Needed in Smyrna

Constantinople, Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—A message from Angora received here at 2 this afternoon announces the fall of Panderma, the last foothold of the Greeks in Asia Minor, to the Turks. Most of the Greek Third army corps was safely evacuated toward Thrace.

Refugees' Fate Unknown.

Constantinople, Sept. 15.—(By. A. P.)—Only 5,000 women and children of the 60,000 who were there three days ago remain in Mudania, according to advices received from Capt. Adams, commanding an American submarine chaser which is in Mudania harbor.

It is assumed here that the male portion of the refugees fled or were taken by the Kemalists to the hills. Their fate is not known.

British Plan War.

London, Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—If Mustapha Kemal Pasha should attempt to move his victorious force against Constantinople he will be opposed by the British fleet.

The British cabinet, after a meeting today, announced that instructions had been issued to the British armada to allow no Turkish troops to make the crossing from Asia Minor to the European shore.

Complete agreement was reached at the cabinet meeting with the French for the protection of the neutral zones on both sides of the straits of the Dardanelles and also of Constantinople. A note is to be sent to Mustapha Kemal Pasha by Italy, France and Great Britain asserting that pending a permanent arrangement of the situation the neutral zones must be respected.

Preparations are being made by the British to send reinforcements into the neutral zones.

Jugo-Slavia and Rumania both are reported to be viewing with the greatest concern the possibility of the Turks returning to Thrace.

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Smyrna, Sept. 15.—Three-fifths of Smyrna is in ashes and more than 300,000 persons are homeless today as the fire burns itself out after destroying the entire American, Greek and foreign quarters of this city. The financial loss is close to $200,000,000, of which $12,000,000 is American. The loss of life is impossible to compute. Every allied ship in the harbor has volunteered its services in carrying away the refugees, many of whom are badly wounded. The streets are littered with dead.

Thus, despite Mustapha Kemal Pasha's assurances, Turkey has "regulated past accounts."

No Americans Dead.

After checking the roll of American citizens, it is found that every American in Smyrna is safe. The teaching staff of the Paradise college, left before the blaze became serious. The teaching staff of the Collegiate institution, together with all the students, boarded the ship Winona, which is now at Athens. Business men and relief workers who remained are quartered on the destroyer Litchfield.

The destroyer Edsall left early yesterday for Salonika with 600 refugees, mostly Greeks and Armenians, many of whom are badly wounded. This was all that could be packed on the ship.

The Winona, in addition to carrying the students mentioned, carried more than 1,000 Armenians, Greeks and foreigners.

All foreign consulates were destroyed, together with fine business buildings, banks and homes along the quays and in the foreign quarter. Except for the squalid Turkish quarter, Smyrna ceases to exist. Among the houses destroyed was the headquarters of Kemal. The problem of minorities here is solved for all time. They are refugees and are being removed to other lands as fast as possible.

Fire Origin Certain.

No doubt remains as to the origin of the fire. On sworn testimony, the American staff of the Collegiate Institute states the torch was applied by regular Turkish soldiers. Evidently it was a reprisal for the damage caused by the Greeks during their retreat. All non-Turkish people suffered alike.

Food conditions among the refugees are terrible. The supplies on hand are insufficent to care for one-tenth of those who are thrown on charity by the flames. American organizations are doing their best to cope with the situation, but they are terribly handicapped. The same is true in refugee camps in Salonika and Athens, according to advices here. Immediate shipments of food adn medicines are necessary to prevent starvation and an epidemic of sickness and disease.

Senator Smoot Declares War on Unspoken Political Speech

Washington, Sept. 15.—Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, served notice today in the senate that in the future he would refuse unanimous consent to permit printing in the Congressional Record of political speeches of senators not delivered in the senate.

Couple Procure Marriage License With Difficulty

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 15.—Unable to obtain a marriage license here at midnight, Lulu Travers, 17, and George Brandt, both of this city, tried two other towns, finally finding a haven in Troy, Kan., where an obliging license clerk and minister accommodated them at 2 a. m.