

### President Sees Change in Favor of Ship Subsidy

#### Growing Sentiment for Government Aid to Strengthen Merchant Marine, Communications Indicate.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Harding is convinced there has been a marked change in sentiment regarding government aid to the American merchant marine in sections of the country where hostility to such a program formerly existed, an administration spokesman declared. Communications received at the White House indicate, it was said, that the proposal now pending in congress which may be the principal subject of discussion at a November session would be "cordially accepted" by sections hitherto strongly opposed to subsidy legislation.

The change in sentiment was ascribed to a "new realization" that the United States, to maintain its proper place among commercial nations of the world, must have an adequate merchant fleet. No objection to changes. The administration, it was stated by this spokesman, is not attempting to "jam" any subsidy legislation through congress, but is insisting that steps be taken to strengthen the American merchant marine. It was indicated that the executive would not object if congress, in legislating to carry out this end, should see fit to make changes in the pending bill.

Charges of a shipping board "propaganda" in favor of the administration ship subsidy bill were denied last night in a letter written by Chairman Lasker and put into the senate record by Chairman Jones of the commerce committee. Addressing himself primarily to a resolution of inquiry, introduced by Senator King, democrat, Utah, and never acted upon, the shipping board head took occasion to reply in detail to other criticisms of the board's policies which have been voiced from time to time in various quarters.

Lasker Denies Charges. The shipping board, Mr. Lasker wrote, never spent "one cent" for any of the improper purposes enumerated in Senator King's resolution. He added, however, that members of the board were unanimous in support of the subsidy bill, and therefore, when called upon had always availed themselves of the opportunity to express their views before civic bodies and elsewhere. Sessions of the two committees of the board, which have been holding hearings in various port cities, he said, had afforded many opportunities for an expression of individual views, but he denied that the committees had been partial in taking testimony.

Some charges had been made, Mr. Lasker continued, that the board was spending money illegally in the solicitation of cargoes. To these he replied that "whereas" the reason is to establish the American merchant marine, had been going about the country soliciting cargoes and the board had paid their expenses to the extent of several hundred dollars, but on a strictly legal per diem basis.

Butler of New York Man Is Slain by Hat-helmetmen. New York, Sept. 23.—In a dark, rubbish filled hallway around the corner from Chinatown yesterday a woman stumbled over a sailor's duffelbag, opened it and found the body of Pong Tom, hacked a hundred times, bent double and tied with ropes.

Pong Tom, butler in the employ of William Shivers, an oil man, evidently was the victim of the dreaded Chinese "hate-hat men." He had lived with several of his countrymen in a rooming house on Division street, he came home Thursday night, they said, but went out again immediately without having spoken to them. They did not know whether he had enemies.

Mendicants Fare Well. Due to Error in Orders. Police Judge Wappich started a campaign against panhandling in Omaha yesterday by sentencing in two alleged beggars to county jail on bread and water for 15 days.

Runaways From Flanagan's Boys' Home Are Returned. Gerald Metcalf, 12, and Oscar Reading, 15, ran away from Father Flanagan's home Friday night and were picked up in the Union Pacific railroad yards Saturday morning. The home authorities had not missed the boys when police returned them.

## RADIO



Inmates of Washington (D. C.) jail had something besides bad luck to talk about after listening to a radio concert by Superintendent Peak (foreground). The prisoners purchased the apparatus from their own savings.

### Useful Formulas Aids to Amateurs

Radio "Bugs" May Learn Precise Meaning of Wireless Terms. Formulas are both useful and necessary in the design, construction and operation of any set, and for a thorough knowledge and understanding of the theory underlying radio telephone communication they are indispensable. The relative values of the component parts and the correlation between them can only be determined by calculation, which operation presupposes a working knowledge of the formulas.

Various formulas with explanatory statements that may aid the amateur follow: Ohm's Law: A method of expressing the relationship existing between the electromotive force, current and resistance, and is practically the basis of most electrical computations. I equals E divided by Z, where I is the current in amperes, E the electromotive force in volts and Z the resistance of the circuit in ohms.

The above simple form of Ohm's law applies only to D. C. circuit and to A. C. circuits having no inductance. For A. C. circuits: I equals E divided by Z, where I is the current in amperes, E the electromotive force in volts, and Z the impedance in ohms.

Impedance: That quantity which represents the combined resisting effects of the ohmic resistance and the reactance, or the opposition due to the counter E. M. F. self-induction and capacity. Since the effects of resistance and reactance differ in phase by 90 degrees, they cannot be added arithmetically. The following formula obtains: Z equals VR squared plus X squared. Wherein Z is the impedance, R the reactance of the circuit, all in ohms.

Inductive Reactance: The opposition offered to the flow of alternating currents due to the counter E. M. F. of self-induction. The formula whereby the inductive reactance in any A. C. circuit may be computed is: XL equals 6.28 f L, wherein XL is the inductive reactance of the circuit in ohms, f the frequency in cycles per second, and L the inductance in circuit in henries.

Capacitive Reactance: The opposition offered by capacity to the flow of alternating current. The equation for capacity reactance is: Xc equals 1 divided by 6.28 f C, wherein Xc is the capacity reactance of the circuit in ohms, f the frequency in cycles per second, and C the electrostatic capacity of the circuit in farads.

Power: Power in D. C. circuits is equal to the product of volts and amperes. Expressing this rule as a formula: P equals E I, wherein P is the power in watts, E the electromotive force in volts, and I the current in amperes.

Bluffs Jury Disagrees. The jury which heard the case against Lyle Burns, charged with receiving stolen property, was unable to agree and was discharged in Council Bluffs district court today. He was a fugitive from justice for two years and was finally brought back from the Pacific coast.

Zion Pear Thief Prays as Chimes Ring Out; Then Runs With Fruit. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Mary Upp of 412 East 12th street, was attracted by commotion in one of her pear trees, which was shaking violently as fruit showered to the ground. "I went to the door," she told the state's attorney at Waukegan, "and shouted: 'Boys, you must not steal the fruit.'"

### Rail Worker Shot in Strike Fight; Eight Arrested

#### Striker Who Went Back to Union Pacific Wounded — Police and Special Agents Disagree.

One man was the target of four loads of shot from a shotgun, eight were arrested as a result of rail strike disorders Friday night, and police and railroad special agents clashed. Representatives of Chief Agent Gale of the Union Pacific railroad attempted to gain the release of four men arrested earlier in the evening on charges of violating the federal injunction granted Attorney General Daugherty but were refused. Gale's agents arrested the four men at 9 p. m. and at midnight they returned and told Police Captain James McDonald that Gale wanted the release of the men, claiming that the complaining witness had advised him he would not testify.

Later the men were released on \$25 bonds signed by themselves. The four men arrested were Sam Mellen, 2723 Cumming street; William R. Murphy, 614 North Twenty-first street; Frank Pecha, 620 William street, and A. W. Fox, 504 North Twentieth street. According to police, at the time of the arrest they were advised by the railroad agents that the men attempted to intimidate Angelo Rando, who resides at Nineteenth and Center streets.

Four former railroad men also were arrested Friday night and held for investigation in connection with the shooting of Joe Varga, 5420 North Sixteenth street, a striker who returned to work at the Union Pacific shops last week. Sixty-four shot removed. Sixty-four shot were taken from the back and face of Varga by police surgeons. Four loads were fired from a shotgun at him. The four men arrested gave the names of Mauro Bruno, 5514 North Sixteenth street; Joe Folise, 1511 Broad street; W. Fortache, 5514 North Sixteenth street, and Joe Macellary, 5514 North Sixteenth street. All four are strikers formerly employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The shotgun was found in the rear of 4940 North Sixteenth street by Detectives Ryan and English, who arrested the four men. According to the police Varga has named one of the four men who fired the shotgun. His condition is not serious. He was left at his home by police surgeons.

Bitter Fight Predicted Among New York Democrats. New York, Sept. 23.—Word was passed around quietly among democratic leaders in this city that the state convention at Syracuse next week would develop into a bitter fight for the gubernatorial nomination between former Governor Alfred E. Smith and William Randolph Hearst, and that they would prepare to stay for three or four days.

### "King of Swat" Has Been "Daddy" for 16 Months

#### Ruth Has Little Bambino Born Almost Year and Half Ago — Weighed 2 1/2 Pounds at Birth.

Copyright, 1922, by New York Daily News. New York, Sept. 23.—For 16 months, the one and only bambino, George Herman Ruth, has been the father of a little bambino of his own. It is a girl and her name is Dorothy. This surprising fact became known last night when Mrs. Ruth indignantly denied she had adopted a baby, a rumor to this effect having been circulated when she was seen at the Polo grounds accompanied by a nurse and a baby.

"Adopted a baby!" Mrs. Ruth exclaimed when asked to confirm the rumor told Mrs. Ruth claimed the child as her own, having been under the general impression that it was an adopted infant. Mrs. Ruth has been taking it out in a baby carriage about 4 in the afternoon recently. The "big hubs" counts down stairs, according to the clerk about 7 each evening carrying the tiny bundle of humanity on one of his huge shoulders.

Asked for a description of the baby, since Mrs. Ruth denied all reporters and photographers a glimpse of it, the clerk described it as "happy, healthy and fat." He added it did not resemble one of its parents more than the other. Mrs. Ruth declared the infant was still quite small and thin, explaining that it had been raised in an incubator. She admitted it had been born prematurely.

She was reluctant to talk of the child. She explained she did not want to worry the babe while he was in Cleveland by reports of the baby's illness.

Frisco Expert May Testify on Tiernan Baby Paragone. San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco, who has evolved a system whereby he claims he can establish the percentage of an infant through vibratory blood tests, may be called into the trial in south Bend, Ind., of Harry Foulis, barber, charged with being the father of the child of Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, according to an announcement today from Dr. Abrams' office here. Dr. Abrams left for Chicago today to open a school for instruction in his system and was advised that he may be called upon for an expert test in the Foulis case while east.

The percentage of the child is denied by Prof. John T. Tiernan of Notre Dame university, husband of Mrs. Tiernan. Dr. Abrams has been asked by parties in the case whom he will not name to furnish information in regard to his system and to hold himself in readiness for a possible test. Dr. Abrams attracted nation-wide attention when he determined through a blood test in an action over a baby here on charges and proved that the husband of the woman involved was the actual parent. The medical world has not accepted his system as conclusive.

The German government is conducting a test of various kinds of stoves and will standardize the most economical with a view to fuel conservation. Fair and Cooler Weather Is Forecast for Sunday. A temperature range of 50 degrees was reported to the weather bureau Friday from Culbertson, Neb., where the maximum was 95 and the minimum 45 degrees. Valentine had a temperature of 34. The highest in Omaha was 82. Meteorologist Robins says it would be fair and somewhat cooler last night and today.

Man's Back Wrenched When Struck by Automobile. Julian Vermillion, 4117 South Sixteenth street, suffered a wrenched back and bruised legs when the car he was driving was struck at Thirty-eighth and Leavenworth streets by a car driven by Omar Grady, 1618 Capitol avenue.

### Service Man in Race for County Attorney

#### United States C. of C. Directors Will Meet Here

Omaha C. of C. Arranges Program of Entertainment for Prominent Visitors This Week. Big business interests of the United States will be represented in Omaha next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday when the directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce meet at Hotel Fontenelle. Prominent among the visitors will be Nathan Strans; Thomas E. Wilson, packer; L. E. Parsons, of New York City; A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company, and John A. Faye, of Boston, noted publisher. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce has planned several events to entertain the guests.

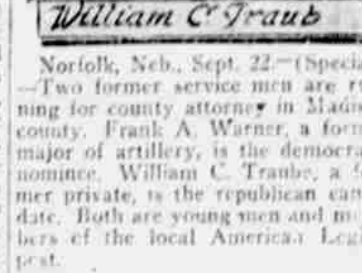
Business session of the convention will be held Thursday forenoon and afternoon, and on Friday morning. Directors of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce will honor the visitors with a dinner Thursday night. The public affairs committee will be host to a luncheon Friday noon. Baby Cries "Mother" Directly After Birth. Mason City, Ia., Sept. 23.—"An accident, but a most unusual accident," is the opinion expressed today by physicians of the city on the unprecedented performance of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zantes, who called "mother" three times five minutes after his birth in a hospital here yesterday.

The announcement was so clear that attending physicians and nurses were amazed. Since these three initial calls, however, his vocal efforts have been confined to the customary vocabulary of an infant. The difficulty in uttering the "th" sound, which was so marked in the babe's pronunciation of the word makes the feat, the more remarkable, doctors point out.

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Mrs. Babe Ruth



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When asked why the birth of the baby had been kept a secret, she explained: "Because it had been sick ever since it was born." At the time of its birth, the exact date and place of which Mrs. Ruth refused to divulge, the baby weighed only two and one-half pounds, she said. Since its birth it has been "with a nurse," she explained, but would not say where the nurse had been.

According to hotel clerks, the baby has been with Mrs. Ruth and the nurse in the hotel for only about a month. They expressed surprise



"How wicked we are!" murmured Patty, whose lips had just been laid on those of him who reclined by her side, and whose arm encircled her waist. Then she turned her beautiful head and saw her husband.

AFTERNOON in front of a fashionable New York boardinghouse on Broadway, just below the city hall—in 1837. Patty, seventeen and beautiful, comes screaming "Marry me, Mist' Robards!" He does, and together they drive to his home in White Plains. Wonderful, wonderful love is theirs; then the young lawyer must return to the city. New York, already destined to be great, is in its first growing pains. There is love of rum and lack of water. Elegance and excesses prevail. Then pestilence and fire. A respite comes to Robards and he turns joyfully toward home. Back to Patty, to whom have come children—and Harry Chalender. Chalender, the engineer, with knowledge of culverts and protection-walls, and women. A city changes; so do its customs and its costumes. But its people remain at heart the same. Strong and weak, willing and willful. Because this amazing story is the true story of people, it is the true story of their city, any city. And any four walls may house Love, Hate, Faith and Deceit. Realizing this Robards stands dumbly in the doorway. He tries to speak, and cannot; he tries desperately to think; and the only thought that will come is "how beautiful she is!" It is one of the scenes you seem not to read of, or even to witness; Rupert Hughes' novel, "Within These Walls" puts you in the action of in the October issue of The Red Book Magazine with fifteen other remarkable stories and features.

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