

## Clemenceau Greeted by Huge Crowd

Thousands Stand Outside the Metropolitan Opera House in Hopes of Seeing Tiger of France.

### First Speech in America

New York, Nov. 21.—The Tiger of France tonight faced his first audience on his tour of America to expound his country's postwar needs. To the strains of the "Marseillaise" and the "Star-Spangled Banner," M. Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France stepped upon the stage of the Metropolitan opera house and faced an audience that packed the huge auditorium from orchestra circle to topmost gallery.

He entered the building by a side entrance, dodging a crowd that would have filled the auditorium several times over, and, denied admittance, lingered anyhow in hope of getting a glimpse of the picturesque 81-year-old statesman.

Clemenceau took his place behind a low semi-circle of palms and chrysanthemums that obscured his squat figure almost to his waist. The chair provided for him was a small cane-seated affair, appropriate as the "Tiger" said, for "a simple citizen."

The management had provided a big throne chair, but the "Tiger" visiting the auditorium late this evening for a final inspection, had ordered it out, declaring it would make him "look like Queen Victoria."

Above his head hung a cluster of amplifying horns to carry his voice to the big audience.

Flags of two nations, which the tiger hopes by his tour to weld more closely, were intertwined over the stage. The famous golden hose also was draped in French and American colors.

Audience Is Select. The audience was a select one. Evening clothes predominated, even in the upper galleries.

An army of plain clothes men lined the corridor through which he entered. Notables on the stage included Gen. Pershing, Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, acting Mayor Hult, Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, commander of the Second army corps area, and Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan.

Clemenceau sat between Pershing and John W. Davis, chairman, smiling at the cheering audience.

When the applause greeted the noted Frenchman ceased, M. Pershing of the Metropolitan sang a stanza of the "Star-Spangled Banner." Then another Metropolitan artist, sang the "Marseillaise." Clemenceau stood facing the singer, his eyes sparkling with emotion.

### Four Youths Accused of Stripping 33 Cars

Four youths, about 19, giving the names of Tom Bates, 904 Capitol avenue; Louis Chubbick, 703 1/2 North Sixteenth street; James Allison, 219 South Thirtieth street, and Harry Brown, 2114 North Thirtieth street, were arrested for investigation. They are alleged to be the operators of a "curious auto accessories syndicate," and are said to be responsible for the stripping of more than 33 cars in Omaha within the last five weeks.

Rates, arrested by Detectives Heller and Vanous, is alleged to have confessed to Lieut. John Panowski, implicating the other three, who were arrested by Detectives Murphy and Murphy.

When Brown was searched at central station a tank, in which 26 auto mobile tires of different sizes were listed, was found. Lieut. Panowski charges that the youths canvass the city for orders and then go out and steal the needed accessories from other cars.

### Former Florida Governor Cleared of Peonage Charge

Panama, Fla., Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—Following deliberations lasting only nine minutes a jury in the United States district court here late last night found Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, not guilty of the charge of having held in the state of peonage John Rogers, negro, District Attorney Caddy indicated shortly after the verdict that he would move today to issue process on indictment against Mr. Catts charging peonage relating to Ed Brown, another negro, said to have been arrested by Mr. Catts at the same time as Rogers.

## Van Dyke Hits Edison

Says Students Learn to Be Men, and Not Cogs on Value of Colleges

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 21.—The recent criticism of college men by Thomas A. Edison has brought forth a reply from Dr. Henry Van Dyke, author and professor of English at Princeton university.

"He is right in saying that our colleges are not what they should be," said Dr. Van Dyke, "but he is dead wrong in thinking that he could make a cog in a machine of industry or trade.

"The trouble with Edison's idea of education is that he merely wants labor that he can use in business. The colleges, at least most of them, want something better, men who can use their minds efficiently and sympathetically with the larger purpose of mankind."

## Georgia Woman Is Given Seat in U. S. Senate

Mrs. W. H. Felton First Woman So Honored—Term Will Only Last One Day—87 Years Old.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Mrs. W. H. Felton, Georgia, took the oath of office today as the first woman United States senator.

It was true that her term probably will be for only a day, but the ceremony crowned with success the efforts of the 87-year-old lady had made to "blaze the path for American womanhood" in the senate, and it was indicated that she would be content to step aside tomorrow in favor of Walter F. George, who was elected November 7 as her successor to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson.

It was to the vacancy caused by his death that Mrs. Felton was appointed last September to serve until the November elections.

Attracting Big Crowd. That the seating of Mrs. Felton attracted a crowd to the senate which rivaled that which greeted President Harding a short time before in the house, where he addressed congress in joint session. She was at once showered with congratulations upon the signal honor.

When she was directed to proceed to the platform for the administering of the oath of office, her face broke into a smile. On the arm of Senator Harris of Georgia, and lifting her gown daintily, she walked down the center aisle and up to the vice president's desk, where Senator Cummins of Iowa, president pro tempore, was presiding in the absence of Vice President Coolidge.

As Senator Cummins motioned for her to raise her right hand, she exhibited her only sign of unsmilingly at the proceedings, waving her hand to Mr. Cummins and smiling as it received a similar salute. Senator Harris nudged her arm, however, and she then raised it, gazing intently at Senator Cummins as the oath was delivered, and giving her response in a low voice.

Seating Was Expected. The seating of Mrs. Felton had been expected in view of the tacit agreement of senate leaders to interpose no objection in the face of possible technical precedents as to her status after the election of November 7 by her successor. But for a time today it appeared as though such objection might be offered and definite assurance that the oath would be administered was not reached until a delay of two hours. In fact it was not until after President Harding had delivered his message to congress.

### Prof. Tiernan Resigns as Instructor at Notre Dame

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 21.—Prof. John P. Tiernan, whose wife, Mrs. Augusta H. Tiernan, recently waged an unsuccessful lawsuit to prove that Harry Poulin, clothing salesman, was the father of her third born child, filed a cross complaint for divorce from his wife in superior court here late this afternoon. In his complaint, Prof. Tiernan requests the care and custody of his two daughters, Irene, 5 years old, and Mary 4. No mention is made of the year-old infant, Billy, whose paternity was the subject of the legal attack on Poulin.

Announcement was made today that Prof. Tiernan had resigned his position as instructor in law at the University of Notre Dame, effective immediately. He plans, it is said, to open a private law office in New York City.

### Dusty Dollars

—In other words, the furniture standing unused in thousands of Omaha attics. Some one wants that chair, davenport, picture or other household article in your attic. Sell it through a "Want" Ad in The Omaha Morning Bee. The Evening Bee (two insertions for the price of one).

## Would Have Government Buy and Sell

Senator Norris Proposes Producers' and Consumers' Corporation With \$100,000,000 Capital to Aid Farmer.

### States He Is Republican

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Organization of a huge government corporation, with a capital of \$100,000,000, for the purchase and sale of farm products is the plan which Senator Norris of Nebraska is working out for the relief of the farming industry of the country. He will shortly introduce a bill providing for it.

Senator Norris will offer this plan as a method of meeting needs of both producers and consumers and its successful operation will call for enlargement of the number of producers' associations and the organization of "consumers' associations."

While the plan is revolutionary in character, Senator Norris says there is precedent for it in the organization of the United States grain corporation after which the Norris scheme is being modeled. The difference will be that while the grain corporation confined its operations to purchasing wheat, the Norris organization would purchase and sell all forms of farm products, including livestock.

Little Catch in Merger. Senator Norris has little faith in any plan being worked as a result of the proposed merger of the packers in dealing with sales of products which would give relief to consumers who are now compelled to pay tribute to innumerable middlemen. He looks with disfavor upon the proposed packer merger and says that if they grow any larger they will control the country.

By the organization of his corporation he would establish a common organization which would be a giant in the middleman dealing with the producer on one hand and with the consumer on the other.

The bill is similar to one formerly introduced by Senator Norris, but which was superseded by an administration measure sponsored by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, which provided for the extension of life of the War Finance corporation. Senator Norris admits this organization effected relief, but says it merely postponed the day when the farmer would be ruined by being compelled to meet his obligations. In his judgment, the administration plan offered no form of permanent or constructive relief.

Profits to Middlemen. The measure is predicated upon the theory that both producer and consumer are frittering their profits to middlemen. While the organization of co-operative sales organizations among producers enables them to bargain collectively, it offers no aid to the consumer who acts individually. Senator Norris anticipates the consumers will take a leaf out of the book learned by the producers and commence to purchase co-operatively.

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## 4 Large Corporations Declare Big Dividends

New York, Nov. 21.—Four more large corporations today were added to the list of about 50 which within the last 30 days have declared extra stock and increased capital dividends aggregating \$1,200,000,000.

The Packaged Motor company today declared a common stock dividend of 100 per cent, payable December 9.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company declared a 33 1/3 per cent stock dividend on common and common B stock, payable in common B stock December 2, to stock of record December 1.

The Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Lines declared a quarterly dividend of \$1, payable December 15 to stockholders of record December 13.

"The dividend makes a total of \$1 for the year."

The Alliance Realty company declared a stock dividend of 25 per cent, payable December 5 to stock of record that date. The company also declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 15 to stock of record December 25.

### Increase in Pensions Is Proposed in Home

Washington, Nov. 21.—Pensions of \$12 a month for civil war and Mexican war veterans were proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Foster, republican. Widows of veterans would be paid \$50 a month and \$4 for each child of the veteran. A bill also would provide pensions of \$50 a month for widows of veterans of the war of 1812.

Civil war army nurses would receive \$30 per month.

### Mrs. Christian Stevenson Dies

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Christian Wetherell Stevenson, author of the American Passion Play, produced at Los Angeles last summer, died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Henderson, at Media, near here.

Mrs. Stevenson became ill two weeks ago in New York after her return from Los Angeles, where she had been engaged in the production of the play. Overwork, it is said, had brought on her illness.

## Michigan Fruit Grower Pays \$50,000 for Iowa Strawberry Plant

Rock Hill, Mich., Nov. 21.—Fifty dollars in honor of its breeder, Harlow Rockhill of Conrad, Ia. The price is believed here to be the highest ever paid for a single strawberry plant.

The plant bears in early summer and begins again in the late summer bearing continually until frost comes.

The purchaser said he believed the plant he had purchased would revolutionize the strawberry industry.

## Purchase of Potatoes Now Urged

"Buy Nebraska-Grown Potatoes" Slogan Sounded at Farm Association Convention by President.

### Reclamation Is Discussed

"Buy Nebraska-grown potatoes now" was the slogan sounded yesterday afternoon by J. S. Canady, Minden, at the annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers Co-operative Grain and Livestock association, of which he is president.

Mr. Canady asserted that his organization went on record in a resolution a year ago on the subject of promoting the use of all Nebraska products and at this time he is promoting the native tuber.

The Minden man referred to the reclamation project which is being investigated by government engineers. It is proposed to tap the Platte river at a point near Gothenburg and also near Lexington, bringing the ditches together near Holdrege and then going through Kearney and Adams counties, with laterals to the north part of Franklin county. It is estimated that this would benefit 500,000 acres of land by supplementing rainfall.

World Wheat Crop Short. On a 20-year basis it is estimated that the project would cost the landowners \$2.50 per year. Mr. Canady stated that the food waters of the Platte would furnish enough water to serve this area for 10 months of the year.

The principal speaker yesterday afternoon was Mark W. Pickell of Chicago, known as a grain statistician.

"The grain situation this year in the United States shows a normal supply of wheat, although the world crop is short. The corn supply is 102 per cent of normal as against 112 per cent last year," said Mr. Pickell.

"Many farmers are disgusted with the record for corn during the last two years and they are determined to reduce the acreage. The oat supply is below normal.

The cost of living is rising, due to the fact that interest rates are low and gold reserves are high and advanced prices are increasing. These conditions in turn have meant continued rise in grain prices in the spring."

Urges Accounting System. F. W. Betts of Chicago spoke on "Proper and Adequate Accounting." He urged system in keeping an account from day to day, accounts that will properly reveal the status of the business.

M. L. Crandell of Nebraska City stated that Omaha Grain exchange has done great things for the interests of the grain and livestock men and the firm managers. He made special reference to the excellent service of the grain exchange radio broadcasting station, WAAW.

C. Vincent, speaking for the Omaha grain exchange, said:

"The Omaha grain exchange will co-operate to make your business prosper and help build up Omaha and the state."

### Nominations Made

The afternoon session went into the business of the Farmers Managers association of Nebraska and reported the following nominations for officers who will be elected at this morning's session: For president, M. L. Crandell of Nebraska City; and E. P. Hubbard of Juniata; for vice president, W. J. Lee of Tekamah; for directors, J. R. Jamison, Jr., of Lodgepole and E. M. Oles of Dorchester.

The farm managers have engaged Harry F. Atwood of Chicago for an address this morning on "Fidelity, Progress or Chaos Destruction. Which?"

The two associations are meeting in joint session at Hotel Rome. Meetings are open to the public. Nearly 300 are in attendance. The Omaha grain exchange will give the visitors a banquet tonight.

### Scottbluff Pleased With Omaha Potato Campaign

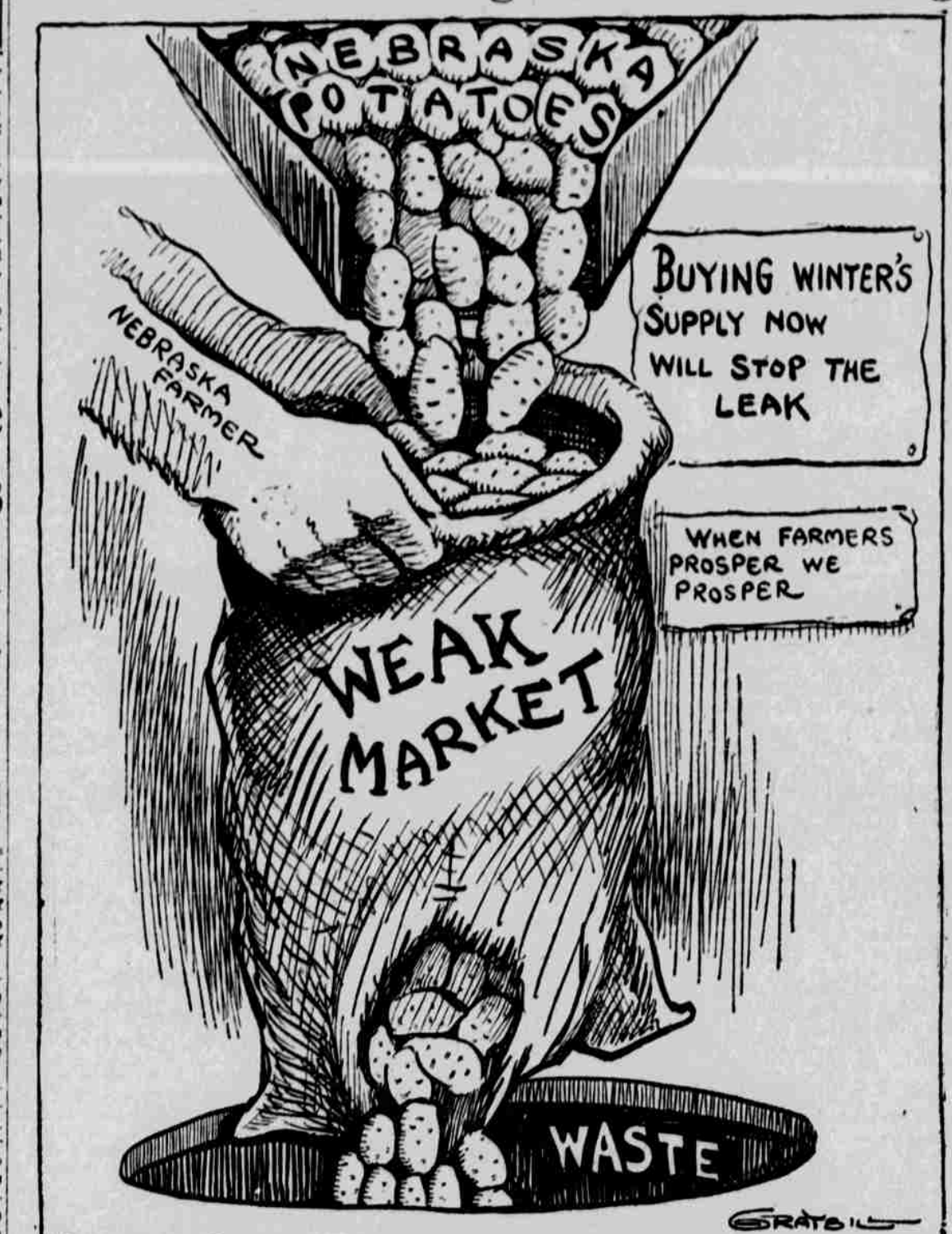
Scottbluff, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Scottbluff Chamber of Commerce, through William Morrow, president, today forwarded a letter to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce expressing appreciation of the movement launched in Omaha to stimulate the eating and buying of potatoes now. It is realized here that by stimulating the market at this time, farmers who have been forced to sell potatoes at a low price will be able to make a profit.

The estimated potato production of the North Platte valley this year is about 100,000 tons.

### Heads British Laborites

London, Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—James Ramsay MacDonald today was elected leader of the parliamentary labor party.

## Loss That Means Higher Cost of Living



## Brothers from Valentine Make Shoe Fund Gift

"I Hope You Warm Every Little Foot in Omaha," Writes Roy Graham from Valentine, Neb.

"I am still attending school," would like to help a little," writes Leslie Graham, also sending a contribution.

This is generous hearts moved by the needs of the pinched little ones in the midst of the poor homes of the city, most of them with only an overworked mother to struggle to get food to fill their hungry mouths.

"Out in the street when the weather turns cold, little shoulders and faces as old, cold little hands and cold little feet, waiting around through snow and through sleet."

Whatever you can spare will be received thankfully and every cent will be used for the direct and only purpose of buying warm shoes for these helpless little ones.

Previously received:

Leslie Graham, Valentine, Neb. 1.00  
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Send or bring what you wish to give to Free Shoe Fund, The Omaha Bee.

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## Legal Fight Opened on Klan in Kansas

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 21.—Kansas today opened a legal fight on the Ku Klux Klan when proceedings were filed in the state supreme court by the attorney general under the direction of Governor Henry J. Allen.

Ouster proceedings will be made against the knights of the K. K. K., a Georgia corporation, and against the officers of the Klan in Kansas.

The supreme court is asked to enjoin, restrain and enjoin the K. K. K. and each of the defendants or all other members of the Klan from the exercise of any corporate rights in Kansas and from holding any meetings, assemblies, parades and "from appearing in public places or in any public view within the identity of the members concealed by masks and other trappings; and from making any threats or exercising any intimidation toward other persons; and from committing any crimes; and from molesting, harassing, or molesting any persons or members thereof, or other persons meeting or met together for the purpose of worship."

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## Sweeping Change in Plattsmouth Police Force Made

New Chief, Assistant and 30 Watchmen Appointed to Cope With Strike and Make Streets Safe.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A drastic reorganization of Plattsmouth's police force, growing out of the troubles incident to the Burlington shopmen's strike, took place today. Every member of the old force has been eliminated.

In a public proclamation, Mayor C. A. Johnson, one of the striking shopmen, announces there is but one motive back of the move, and that is to see that justice is administered to all alike, whether they are strikers, strikebreakers or persons outside either of these elements.

Last week Mayor Johnson handed Chief of Police William Barclay his walking papers a few days after the shooting of Tommy Rabbey, a striker, by Herb Cotton, railroad employee, and Alvin Jones, night officer, was advanced to chief.

As a result of today's sweeping change, Jones, William Heinrichson and William Grebe, deputy state sheriff, who was added to the local force by the retirement of Barclay, are removed and in their stead a force of 30 or more new police officers will function.

Harrison L. Gayer, farmer of Rock Bluffs precinct, several miles south of this city, has been made chief of police, and Durwood Lynde of Union, Neb., assistant chief. Under direction of these officials the 30 special officers will function every hour of the day, being arranged in shifts of 10 on active duty, with 10 in reserve, while the remaining 10 will sleep.

Gayer, who was a captain of infantry in the world war, served overseas for many months. Lynde is also an overseas veteran.

"One of the things that will be expected and demanded," says Mayor Johnson, "is that any resident of the city who walks the streets unaccompanied by word or action on the part of any other person, at any time they desire and report themselves in an orderly manner. Another matter that will be enforced is the carrying of firearms, and violators of this law will be punished."

The mayor issued a proclamation late yesterday afternoon in which he ordered all dance halls closed entirely, and pool halls and skating rinks closed after 10 in the evening. All gatherings of groups on the sidewalks are prohibited.

## Radio May Unite Iowa Men With Parents After 16 Years

Rockport, N. H., Nov. 21.—In Bert Haven of Cedar Rapids, Ia., reported to be searching by radio for his parents from whom he was separated 16 years. Xavier Champagne of this town believes he has recognized a son who disappeared from his home in Manchester in 1906. Champagne has written for leads of identity.

The Champagne boy, playing with other children on a road near Manchester one day in 1906, left them to return home. He was never seen again by his parents, who believed that Xavier had stolen the child. Haven in his broadcast message said he had been separated when a child.

## Marine Aid Advocated by Harding

President Addresses Congress Asking Constructive Legislation for Benefit of All the People.

### Would Reduce Expense

(Full text of President Harding's address to congress will be found on page four.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Harding, in an address today to a joint session of congress, urged speedy enactment of the administration's shipping bill as a means of cutting down present losses through operation of government ships and putting America, at the forefront "in the peace triumphs on the seas of the world."

At the very outset of the 30-minute speech, which was heard with the closest attention, the president frankly declared that those standing with him might as well recognize that there was "divided opinion and determined opposition." It would be helpful in clearing the atmosphere to start with the recognition of this fact.

Benefit of All. With great emphasis the president challenged "every insinuation" that the bill was framed for the benefit "of favored interests or for the enrichment of the special few at the expense of the public treasury. He declared that first of all he was appealing to save the treasury.

Calling attention to the hostility in the popular mind, "the word subsidy stressed," he said, "that government aid would be a fairer term than subsidy and a more defining one. He was seeking to do for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine."

"But call it 'subsidy' since there are those who prefer to appeal to mistaken prejudice, rather than make frank and logical arguments," he said. "We might as well call the annual loss of \$50,000,000 which we are paying now without protest by those who most abhor it, 'subsidy.' If so, I am proposing to cut it in half, approximately."

Three Courses Open. Discussing the problem confronting congress, the president outlined three courses of action. The first, he said, was constructive which embraced passage of the bill; second, obstructive—continued government operation and attending government losses—and third, destructive—involving the sacrifice and scrapping of the merchant fleet.

"I have come to urge the constructive alternative, to reassert an American right," he said, which brought the applause first during the delivery of the speech.

The next applause greeted the president's declaration that he rejoiced in the high standards for labor on American ships had been established and mere justice suggested that "when congress fixes these standards, it is fair to extend government aid in maintaining them until our shipping lines are so firmly established that they can stand on their own feet."

The farm bloc, including members on the democratic side, applauded again when the president said credit systems under government provision and control must be maintained.

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## Wets Plan Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—Declaring the results of the recent election were a strong indication that public sentiment favors repeal of the Volstead act, a score of state secretaries of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment today perfected plans for modification of the dry enforcement law and eventually repeal of the Eighteenth amendment at the closing session of a two-day conference.

Resolutions providing for the working out of a plan for dispensing alcoholic beverages under the regulation of states and others directing the presentation to congress of bills for legislation favorable to the wets were prepared for submission to the conference.

The executive committee has adopted a resolution opposing the restoration of saloons.

## Louisiana Governor Plans to Discuss Klan Activities

Washington, Nov. 21.—Governor Parker of Louisiana declared tonight that he would continue his study of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana before taking any further action. The governor will attend the conference of state governors at Hot Springs, Va., December 14, and will deliver an address on citizenship.

While he declared he had not decided what he would say, he intimated that he might bring up the subject of the Ku Klux Klan and suggest action by the governors of other states in reference to the Klan.

## The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperatures; showers—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat warmer Wednesday in north portion.

Hourly Temperatures.

Time	Temp.	Time	Temp.
6 a.m.	34	6 p.m.	44
9 a.m.	36		