

# Harding's Scheme for Reorganization Meets Opposition

## Combined Forces Behind Soldiers' Bonus and Reclamation Projects Hostile to Proposed Move.

By GEORGE F. ALTHIER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Jan. 3.—(Special)—President Harding's plan for reorganization of the machinery of government today ran up against the combined forces that are backing bonus legislation and appropriations for reclamation of arid lands.

Supporters of reclamation, headed by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, are backing the position taken by Senator Fall, which is in opposition to the conservation program urged by the Gifford Pinchot school and which has the approval of the middle western group of senators and house members. The latter group holds that there should be no further appropriations for the development of arid lands until farm land already under cultivation is brought up to a higher level of efficiency.

### Capper Fears Overproduction.

Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, chairman of the farm bloc, said today that he could see no reason for further development of arid lands at present, in view of the fact that the chief difficulty facing farmers today was overproduction.

The McNary group of reclamation advocates, who have joined forces with the bonus senators and house members who are planning to pass the proposed Fordney bonus bill this season, expressed considerable bitterness over the trend which the reorganization scheme is taking and see in it a threat against any reclamation legislation.

### Halts Progress, Claim.

"The whole purpose of the Pinchot school of reclamation," one of the Pacific coast senators said today, "is to put progress in cold storage for the next 100 years. The fight is not to be settled by the reclamation secretary, Wallace complete control of Alaskan forests and by yielding to the Pinchot school of conservationists, who have sold their idea to the secretary of agriculture and to the Capper school of farm journalists."

"Mr. Wallace has given evidence of hostility to further reclamation projects. His fight with Secretary Fall is more deep-seated than control of Alaskan forests. It deals with the whole subject of western reclamation, of which Secretary Fall is an earnest supporter. The reorganization bill will be dealt with in the light of its relationship to this important question of western development."

### Western Supporters Reclam.

Western advocates of reclamation believe they will be able to swing bonus members with them in opposing giving support to the Pinchot school of conservation since success of the bonus bill depends upon new support it may gain from the reclamation senators who are supporting the Smith-McNary bill. This bill proposes to appropriate \$300,000,000 for the development of new reclamation projects.

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# THE GUMPS



# Tollman Thwarts Suicide Attempt

## Woman Prevented From Leaping Into River From Bridge to End Her Life.

Following the example set by the unidentified woman who committed suicide by leaping from Douglas street bridge a few days ago, another woman, said by police to be Mrs. Frank M. Frederick, 29, 409 South Thirty-fifth street, was halted in an attempt to take her own life at 11:20 yesterday morning.

According to the story given police by the taxi driver, the woman engaged his cab at the Conant hotel and ordered him to drive on the bridge. He said he became suspicious and refused. She started to walk. He called police.

When the emergency officers from Omaha police headquarters arrived they found the tollman, Ed Caldwell, at 2460 Avenue G, Council Bluffs holding the woman who had mounted the iron railing.

Her husband is Frank E. Frederick, district sales manager of the Best Silk Hosiery mills, 439 Securities building.

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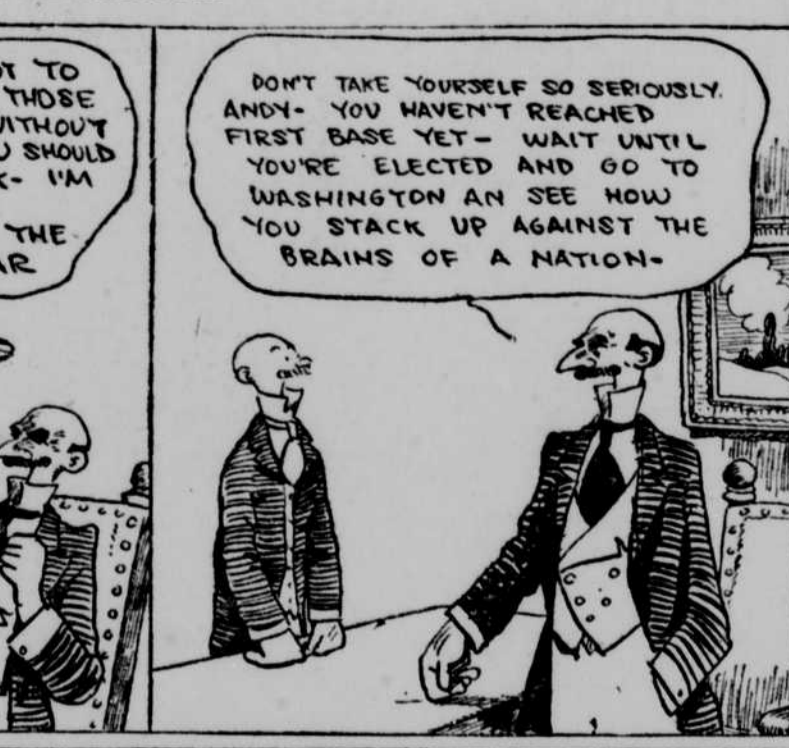
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The confusion is the result of the death of Joseph Wacina, bookkeeper, who died December 30. Wacina was the key to the entire bookkeeping system.

# THE MYSTERY GIRL



# Adams Marched by her side, and they went together to face the visitors.

The attitude of the girl as she entered the room was a triumph of perfection. The evidence of Anita Austin's presence in John Waring's study that night was far too strong to be ignored.

Her beauty, which usually needed no artificial aid, was striking, and her large dark eyes rested on each in turn with an air of innocent wonder, quickly followed by a pathetic, beseeching little smile that touched the heart of several auditors, even though they deemed it disingenuous.

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And his sizing up was decidedly complimentary. So much so, in fact, that he almost concluded to take her part against all comers.

"I'm for her," she said to herself, "and yet," he added, to the same confidant, "she's nobody's fool! That girl knows what she's about—and by Anglo, she wants to kill a man, she could kill him! I'll say she could!"

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But the girl sank into a low chair beside Saitonstall Adams and quietly awaited developments.

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Anita bowed courteously if coldly, and then there was an embarrassing silence.

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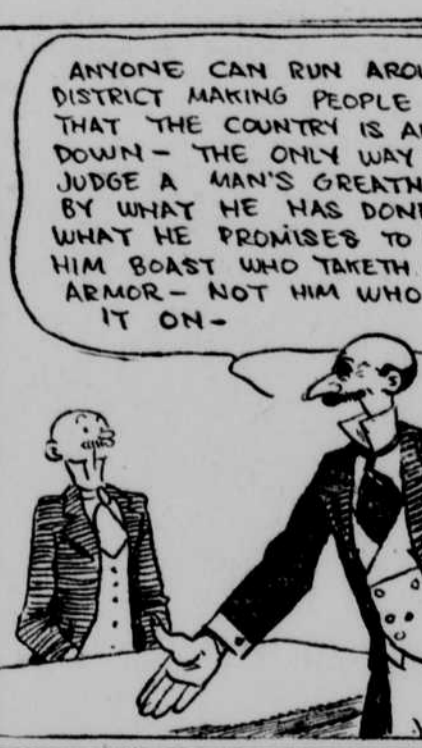
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Sure enough, there were two rows of buttons down the back of her bodice, and another row across the sailor collar.

At a nod from Trask she sat down again, and then the storm broke.

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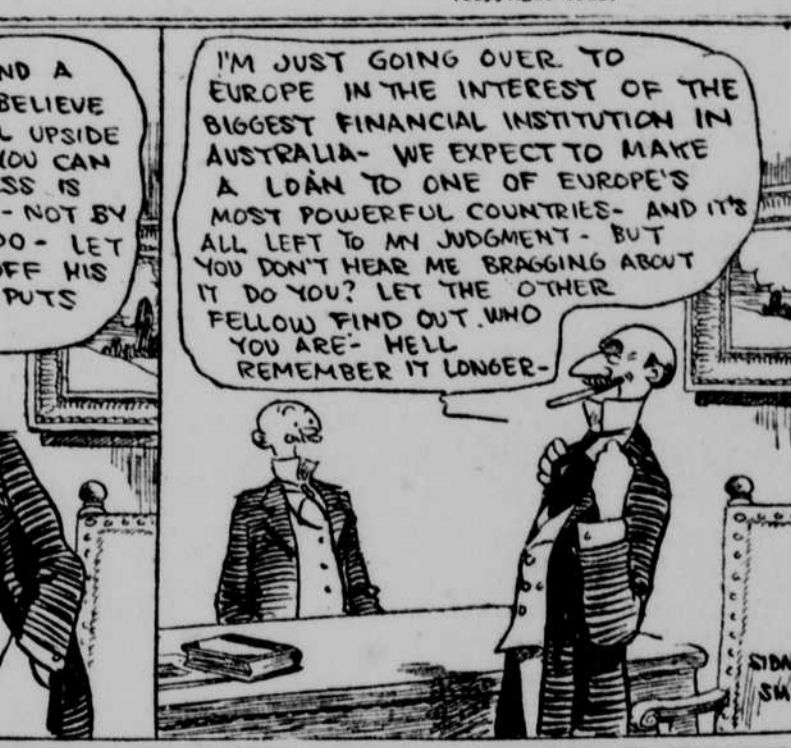
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