

Governor Works to Keep Language Measure Dormant

Seeks to Head Off Injection of Reed-Norval Bill Into Present Session of Legislature.

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—(Special).—Governor C. W. Bryan and his lieutenants are canvassing the members of the legislature, seeking to determine if any of them plan to introduce a bill to repeal the Reed-Norval language law, and if so, to discourage the attempt.

It is said that the governor and his supporters are inclined to offer almost any inducement to keep the bill from being injected into this session of the legislature.

During the campaign, Governor Bryan was supported by those to whom the language law is irksome, and he feels, according to information from reliable sources, that it might prove an embarrassing predicament were he forced to take a stand on it just now.

Before Supreme Court. It is further contended by the governor's supporters that the Reed-Norval law is not an issue in the present session for the reason that its legality is being tested before the state supreme court and that legislative action should be deferred pending the decision of the court.

A bill dealing with the present code law, and in a measure supplanting it, is being framed by democratic members of the state senate for introduction at an early day. It is said to follow the lines mentioned in the democratic state platform, and adheres to some of the recommendations made by Governor Bryan in his inaugural address, but departs from his suggestions on appointive power. The bill in preparation makes the governor a member of a board of five state officers, who will comprise an executive council, each member of which is equally responsible for the making of appointments and enforcement of laws. The power and responsibility now in the hands of the governor will thus be distributed among other state officials.

Plan Income Tax Bill.

Several members of the legislature, it is reported, have been improving the three days' recess in working up bills for a state income tax, State Tax Commissioner W. H. Osborne, in his report to the governor and legislature, does not favor such a law at this time, because, he says, of the expense in setting up machinery for its enforcement. Mr. Osborne says, however, there is no question about the merits of such a law, as it would result in reaching a class of citizens who enjoy large incomes but have no taxable property in the state. The tax commissioner says he thinks Nebraska is not ready to abolish the personal property tax.

Day of Spiritual Values

at Hand, Pastor Predicts That the day of fresher and deeper appreciation of finer and spiritual values is at hand, was the prediction of Rev. Ralph E. Bailey at the First Unitarian church Sunday morning.

The daily press chronicles materialism in crime, subtle forms just as black as unexposed; the country sneels to heaven with Volstead violations; ears are deaf to the Maccabean cry, hearts barren, hands impatient, honesty pushed aside or walked over, justice violated for profit balance, and yet light is let in by values money cannot buy—values of the mind and heart.

The discovery of a commercial process for fusing and casting tungsten has been claimed by a European engineer.

Legislators in Caricature

(Sketches by Graybill)



Gov. CHAS. W. BRYAN - LISTENING TO EX-GOV. MCKELVIE'S ADDRESS. SEN. SENG B. HASTINGS - OF GRANT, NEB. CHILD WELFARE FAN.

Wife Complains Husband Tortured Her With Jiu Jitsu

Widow of "Jake" Hamon, Wedded Again, Now Seeks Divorce Before Chicago Judge.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Physical torture "playfully" inflicted by William L. Rohrer, capitalist and clubman, kept her in almost daily fear of her life, declared Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer, widow of Jake L. Hamon, slain Oklahoma politician and oil magnate, in a hearing of her divorce suit before Judge Walter P. Steffen.

Used Jiu Jitsu.

Numerous instances of Rohrer's exhibition of jiu jitsu, at which he is adept and which, she charged, was practiced upon her in his angry moods, were detailed by Mrs. Rohrer. After each display, although each charged her more pain than the last, Rohrer, she said, would characterize it as "a simple demonstration of the merits of such a law, as it would result in reaching a class of citizens who enjoy large incomes but have no taxable property in the state."

"On the day of our separation, December 3, 1922," said Mrs. Rohrer, in answer to questions by her attorney I asked Mr. Rohrer for some money—only a little sum, too. He refused, saying that he had none to give me. On another occasion I had met with refusal, and at an opportune moment had searched his trouser pockets and found \$18. So this time I reached for the trousers and he jumped at me.

Fire Destroys Air Mail Hangars Near Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Fire which broke out shortly after 2 destroyed two hangars owned by the United States air mail service near Checker Board field, Maywood, Ill. A number of planes were burned before they could be wheeled outside.

All the available fire apparatus of Maywood and other western suburbs was rushed to the scene. Hundreds of persons hurried to the aviation field and aided the firemen and attaches of the mail service in fighting the flames.

For more than an hour the fire raged, and desperate measures were taken to prevent the flames from spreading to gasoline tanks a short distance away.

"Prophet" Calls at White House—Goes to Asylum

Washington, Jan. 7.—"Isaiah, the prophet," called at the White House for the purpose of making known to President Harding some of the latest revelations which he had just received from heaven. His revelations were concerned with various and sundry matters but had to do particularly with a divine warning of the war between the United States and Japan is impending.

The prophet did not gain access to President Harding. At the door of the executive offices he was met by secret service men, who inquired the nature of his business with the president, and upon hearing of the "revelations," promptly escorted the prophet to the White House guard room.

New Irish Peace Move Reported Under Way

Dublin, Jan. 7.—(By A. P.)—A definite move toward peace between the Irish republicans and free state forces is under way, it was learned, with the announcement that a peace convention will meet here tomorrow with 150 delegates, two from each branch of the Sinn Fein organization in the city and county of Dublin, in attendance. The convention will be arranged by committee composed equally of republican and free state representatives.

Missouri Exhibitors Place Ban on Arbuckle Pictures

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Supplementing its announcement that it had adopted resolutions against the reinstatement of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle as a film actor, the Motion Picture Exhibitors' league of St. Louis and eastern Missouri announced that Arbuckle pictures would not be shown in any theater owned by members of the league, should the comedian be reinstated. Seventy-five of the 90 motion picture theater owners in St. Louis are members of the league.

Hoover Declines Fall Portfolio in Harding Cabinet

Secretary Says Reorganization of Commerce Department Not Completed—Wants to Finish It.

Washington, Jan. 7.—An offer by President Harding to transfer Secretary Hoover from the Commerce department to the interior department, was declined by Mr. Hoover because, as he said in a public statement, he has undertaken a departmental reorganization and "the job is not yet complete."

Text of Statement.

Mr. Hoover's statement follows: "I actually feel highly complimented by the suggestion of the president and by the large representation from the western states that I should undertake the direction of the department of the interior with its large program of development in the west. The president entirely agrees with me, however, that the secretaryship of commerce at the present time is of the utmost importance, not only because of the necessity of building up a department that will really meet the service of the whole community, but also in view of the economic problems growing out of the war."

Not Yet Complete.

"The reorganization of the department has made great progress, but the job is not yet complete. Many questions before the administration in which the department is concerned are but partly solved. "I felt that I could be of the best service in carrying on the work already undertaken."

Enlarges Foreign Service

Since he became secretary, he has greatly enlarged the foreign service branch of the department, and has set up new machinery designed to make department officials an agency of ready liaison between American import and exporters on one hand and foreign industry on the other. He is said to feel that a still further effort should be made to classify those interested in foreign trade so that the department will know at all times to whom industrial information gathered abroad should be communicated.

It has been said by some of Mr. Hoover's friends ever since he became secretary of commerce that he probably would retire from the cabinet when he considered the task for which he entered it had been accomplished.

10 Places Named in "Black List" to Be Denied Permits

Following investigation by a police squad headed by Detective Sergeant Danbaun, 10 of the soft drink parlors included in the Elmer Thomas "black list" will be refused licenses this year, according to an announcement by Chief of Police Dempsey yesterday. Detective Danbaun reported to Police Commissioner Dunn, according to the chief, that he found no evidence of gambling or liquor sales, but that the places had bad reputations.

Man Threatened Her With Revolver, Girl Reports

A man who flourished a revolver threatened her at Twenty-sixth and Lake streets Saturday, Marcella Kohout, 16, 1904 Corby street, reported to police.

W. G. McAdoo's Chauffeur Is Arrested for Speeding

Visalia, Cal., Jan. 7.—Leo Walter, chauffeur for William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, pleaded guilty here to a charge of speeding 51 miles per hour through Visalia on November 28, and was fined \$51 by Justice of Peace Clark.

Report Belgian Troops to Invade Germany

Brussels, Jan. 7.—(By A. P.)—Two Belgian divisions will assist seven French divisions in the occupation of Essen and the Ruhr district, says Le Soir. It adds it has reliable information that an arrangement to this effect has already been made between the French and Belgian delegates.

Movie Audience Flees as "Stink Bomb" Explodes

Chemical Carried Into Bluffs Theater After City Plunged Into Darkness—Bandits Busy Plying Trade.

A large audience at the Strand theater, Broadway and Sixth street, Cornhill Bluffs, was driven into the street Saturday when a chemical bomb was planted in the place a few moments after the electric current was shut off by the throwing of switches on two transformers, one on Thirty-eighth avenue between Avenue A and Broadway and the other on Ninth avenue in the west end.

Power firm officials say the throwing of the switches was done deliberately. The chemical, which was of the same character as that used in the Garden and Liberty theaters during the controversy between operators and managers last summer, was carried into the theater in an electric light bulb, the end of which had been broken off to admit the liquid.

Unexploded Bombs Found.

The bomber slipped into the show while the audience was patiently waiting in the darkness for the picture to be shown, according to the belief of Morris Cohen, manager and owner.

Unexploded bombs also were found in the Liberty and Garden theaters. A. G. Smead, manager of the Majestic theater, was arrested on a charge of violating the traffic laws when he ran three autos up in front of the building and played the lights into the building to avert a panic, after the electric current had been shut off.

Bandits were quick to take advantage of the darkness. Less than an hour after the lights went out, two delivery boys from the Joe Smith & Co. store were held up at Fourth avenue and Tenth street by two men and robbed of \$10. They were Clarence Meldrum, 325 North First street and Robert Brown, 131 Graham avenue. The bandits forced the boys to leave their bicycles at the spot and walk back to the business district.

Banks Close Doors.

Frank Newman, 2401 Eighth avenue, was held up by two bandits at Willow and Sixth avenues and robbed of \$3.50. Highwaymen also held up Willis Brooks, 36 Charles street, at First and Knapp streets, taking \$3.50. When the lights went out about 7:45 banks which still were open closed their doors and kept all patrons within to prevent possible robbery.

Judge Takes Rap at "Free Love"

Says It Causes 75 Per Cent of Divorces—To Demand Warrant Hereafter.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Free love, which he says is responsible for 75 per cent of divorces in Cook county, received a smashing blow when Judge Timothy D. Hurley asserted that he will refuse a hearing on all "triangle" divorce cases unless the complainant first obtains a warrant for arrest of the erring mate and the correspondent on statutory grounds.

Woman Who Lived Here 30 Years, Dies at Home

Mrs. Antonia Briem, 2448 South Seventeenth street, for more than 30 years a resident of Omaha, died Saturday night at her home following a two weeks' illness.

Fire Losses in Past Year in Nebraska \$2,140,081

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—Losses of \$2,140,081 were occasioned by fires in Nebraska for the 12 months ending December 31, 1922, according to the report filed with State Fire Marshal Hartford. Omaha had 437 fires, Lincoln 352 and the rest of the state 887. The losses were: Omaha, \$463,921; Lincoln, \$51,147, and the balance of the state \$1,685,012.

Pied Piper at Alliance

Scavenger to Be Cited for Driving Rats From Dump—Cats Are Happy.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special).—Sam Sheldon, city scavenger, is due to be called before the city council to be cited for distinguished service honors. Sam has solved one of the problems that has been worrying the city for some years.

W. J. Bryan Delivers Address to Ad-League

He spoke here of the power that comes of co-operation in the post-office "which sends out in the country 10 miles, picks up a post card, takes it to town, sends it across the continent and takes it out in the country 10 miles further and delivers it, all for 1 cent."

Engagement of Miss Dorothy Belt

Engagement of Miss Dorothy Belt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tyler Belt, 115 South Forty-ninth street, to Francis Gaines, Omaha lawyer, was announced yesterday by her parents at an informal tea at their home.

Guard Placed on Grave Which May Hide Jewels

New York, Jan. 7.—A detachment of soldiers from Ft. Hamilton reservation was ordered by Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard to Cypress Hills cemetery to guard the grave of Senator James Jones, in whose coffin \$4,000,000 worth of the crown jewels of the Romanoff dynasty of Russia are reported to have been hidden by smugglers.

Harry Christie, Ex-Real Estate Board Head, Dies

Reputed Millionaire, Bachelor, Paralysis Victim—Had Meteoric Business Career.

Harry Christie, 53, prominent member of the Omaha real estate board, reputed to be a millionaire, died at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Nicholas Senn hospital as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered on Christmas day.

Mr. Christie, who was president of the Omaha real estate board in 1918, had a meteoric business career. He started as a clerk in a coal office; became interested in cheap property in South Omaha, and soon headed a large company, known as the South Omaha Land company.

He suffered the first stroke just as he drove his automobile to the front door of the home of his brother, Joseph, in South Omaha, to spend Christmas day.

Suffers Relapses.

He was removed to the Nicholas Senn hospital, where he suffered several relapses.

Retired from Business Two Years.

He was born at Greenburg, Pa., and came to Omaha in 1889. He was owner of nearly all of the land in South Omaha, owned under the name of the Industrial Land company. During the last two years he invested heavily in property in Seattle and California. He was a staunch believer in the future growth of the property on Sixteenth street north of Nicholas and bought many pieces of property along the street car line. He also purchased several sites along this street for easteners.

Funeral Services Probably Will Be Held Thursday.

Funeral services probably will be held Thursday. Mr. Christie resided at 208 South Twenty-fifth street.



Harry M. Christie

season he went to work as early as 5 a. m.

He retired from business twice during the last three years, but always returned, saying he couldn't quit working.

He was a bachelor and is survived by four brothers, Joseph of South Omaha; E. G. of Long Beach, Cal.; William of Minneapolis, and Sam of Seattle; and a sister, Mrs. Molly Stipe of Pasadena, Cal.

Dorothy Belt Engaged to Wed Francis Gaines

Address to Ad-League

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can do much more than 1,200 times as much as one member. You can do 10,000 times or 100,000 times as much as any one member."

Urges Vote by Mail.

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With Co-operation Comes Responsibility and with Responsibility Comes Duty.

"Duty is a bigger thing than rights and I hope the time will come when this country will be as anxious to see that weaker peoples get their rights as that we get our own."

Calls on Taft.

"Twelve years ago," he recalled, "I returned from a trip to South America. In Washington I called on President Taft and he received me, as he always did, very hospitably. "You've been to South America," he said. "I always have wanted to take a trip there but I've never had time."

"Have you read Emerson's essay on compensation?" I asked him.

He said he had and was much impressed by it.

"Well," I said, "here is an illustration of its theory. You were elected president, and I—I had time to take a trip to South America."

He urged the club with its combined power to be sure to do the good thing.

"Do the nearest good thing that you can do," he said. "That is what helps civilization to advance. Civilization goes forward, because man is not an animal and knows he is not."

"Dare to Do Right."

"People get mad at me because I try to take the monkey's crest off of their family shield. Man is not descended from an animal. He is made in the image of God and he is willing to die for truth and has been willing in all ages. "Dare to do right, even though you stand alone. In God's own good time it will bring its great reward. For we owe to God even more than we owe to our fellowmen, the duty to do the right when we see it, to proclaim the truth even before the sun of truth has risen over the heads of the multitude."

The meeting was scheduled to close promptly at 8, but cries of "Go on, go on," and tremendous applause greeted the speaker's warning of the close. This did not delay him, however.

"I will come back," he said. "I feel toward Nebraska very deeply though I no longer vote here. This is the state that took me up and gave me my chance to participate in great national problems and I am young enough to hope to make many trips to this state before my pilgrimage on earth is done."

Special programs were distributed, bearing a picture of the commoner, and a song, which was sung in his honor.

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Women Will Aid American Legion's Membership Drive

Members of Executive Committee to Meet at Noon Today to Receive Appointments of Districts.

Women will aid the members of the Douglas county post in their membership drive to be held January 31 and February 1 and 2. Leo B. Boszell, chairman of the committee, announced last night.

Miss Elizabeth Bradford, war nurse, member of the executive committee of the legion, insists that she be given the same assignment as the male members of the committee.

Woman Named "Foreman."

Miss Bradford, who is the only woman member of the executive committee, was appointed a "foreman" by Chairman Boszell last night and has been given a district. Ten women and 10 men will canvass a business district and a residence district under her direction.

A meeting of the executive committee will meet at noon today at Baker's cafeteria to receive assignments of districts. Commander Hird Stryker of the post urges every executive committeeman to attend the meeting.

500 in Drive.

More than 500 ex-service men will take part in the drive and it is the hope of the membership committee that every ex-service man will be reached and told of the work of the legion.

"The legion deserves the backing of every ex-service man," said Father L. B. Holsapple, chaplain of the post. "I know what the legion has done for unfortunate ex-service men and their families for I head the welfare department of the post. Many of the boys, who were not in a position to help, delved deep into their pockets and furnished financial aid for their less fortunate buddies."

High Tribunal Upholds Death by Lethal Gas

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 7.—The supreme court of Nevada held valid the statute passed two years ago providing for infliction of the death penalty by "lethal gas."

The court, sitting at Carson City, affirmed the conviction of Gee Jong, San Francisco, and Louis Sing, Carson City, Chinese, who murdered Wong Lee at Mina, Nevada, during a long war 18 months ago.

An order directing that the sentence of death, suspended pending the decision, be imposed and that the district court sentence the condemned men was also handed down.

Execution of Thomas Russell, convicted of murder in Elko county, was set for the week beginning March 4.

Financier Dies.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7.—John R. Bland, founder and president of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company and one of Baltimore's leading financiers, died.

Police in "Clean Up" Drive.

In a "clean up" campaign carried on by South Omaha police four places were raided and 24 arrests made.



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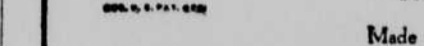
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