

Achievements of Congress Lauded 'by Committee

More Constructive Legislation Enacted Than at Any Other Peace-Time Session, Republicans Say.

Washington, March 5.—More worth-while constructive legislation was enacted by the 67th congress than by any congress in peace times, it was declared in a statement issued by the republican national committee. The effect "of this splendid record," it is added, "is visible on every hand."

"The tremendous and, in many instances, unprecedented increase in industrial activity, in number of wage earners, in pay rolls, in bank deposits, in savings accounts, in all wholesale and retail business which has taken place during the past two years," the statement said, "has not been accidental. Conditions have grown steadily and consistently better from month to month since March 1921, during all of which time the 67th congress was practically in continuous session. This improvement would not, indeed could not, have taken place had it not been for the enactment of laws hostile to or hurtful of the industrial, agricultural, commercial and financial interests."

Declaring that the outstanding work of the congress was its legislation, the statement pointed to the budget law, which it was said, was "easily the most constructive piece of legislation of this generation," and had resulted in a drastic cut in public expenditures and in decreasing the number of federal employes by nearly 100,000. The congress, it was stated, also clipped \$1,000,000,000 a year from the country's tax burden.

The committee said that a series of laws "of particular benefit to the farming interests, but of which none can be classified as sectional or class legislation," was passed.

Peter Mogis, Former Omahan, Expires in Los Angeles

Ildore Mogis, 112 South Thirty-first street, and son, Robert, left Sunday for Los Angeles. Mr. Mogis goes to settle the estate of his brother, Peter Mogis, 74, who died February 20, leaving a valuable estate.

Peter Mogis is the son of Jean and Anne Mogis, born September 17, 1849, at La Chapelle Engerbold, Conde, sur-Nonneau, Calvados, France. He came to this country when a young man, first locating at Nebraska City, later coming to Omaha, where he made his home for a number of years. About 20 years ago he removed to Los Angeles, investing in Los Angeles real estate. Besides his brother, he is survived by four nephews, Eugene C. Mogis, Laurel, Neb.; D. P. St. Paul, Minn.; Roy and Robert and one niece, Cora Mogis of Omaha.

Presbyterian Ministers Form Church Federation

Presbyterian ministers of Omaha, in meeting yesterday morning at the Y. W. C. A., passed a resolution creating a functioning church federation in Omaha.

The resolution stated that such an organization not only will be of service in combatting conditions such as the reported sale of dope at a local high school, but also in handling other conditions which may arise.

Rev. D. E. Jenkins, president of the University of Omaha, spoke to the meeting relative to the proposed drive of the university for a \$500,000 endowment fund.

Wife Alleges Husband Is "Economic Parasite"

Charging her husband, Samuel, with being a "pure economic parasite, consuming all he could and producing nothing," Mrs. Alberta Stacks yesterday filed suit for divorce in district court.

Mrs. Stacks charges her husband refuses to work and is an habitual drunkard. They were married in 1919.

Contractor Fined

Temple McFadden, 1505 Farnam street, contractor, was fined \$1 in municipal court yesterday morning on a charge of violating the parking ordinance.

Ship's Cat Attempts to Warn Sailors of Fire; Perishes With Vessel

San Francisco, March 5.—The motorship Babinda, which was destroyed by fire Saturday, sank yesterday off Point Sur, near Santa Cruz, according to the Chamber of Commerce marine department here. The 23 members of the Babinda's crew were rescued Saturday by the steamer Cello.

Jerry, the ship's cat, was the only casualty. Sailors of the Babinda said they believed Jerry, Saturday night smelled gases from the smoldering fire and tried to attract their attention to the unusual conditions he sensed. The captain put Jerry out of his cabin for tugging at the bedding; the other officers did likewise and the members of the crew said they were annoyed similarly later in the night. When they failed to heed his scratching and other attempts to gain attention, the sailors said, Jerry engaged in a catavailing party, which lasted until they discovered the fire.

Jerry was left aboard by accident when the crew abandoned ship.

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Aged Omaha Woman Victim of Pneumonia



Mrs. John A. Dempster.

Mrs. John A. Dempster, 73, died Saturday night at Methodist hospital of pneumonia after an illness of 48 hours.

Mrs. Dempster was the widow of the late John A. Dempster, prominent Grand Army man, and has been active in Grand Army affairs. She is survived by one sister and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Edwin H. Jenks officiating.

Hundreds Taken in Raid; Judge Let's 'em All Go; Arrests Are Unjustified

New York, March 5.—Eight hundred and six prisoners, more than a hundred lawyers, an equal number of detectives and policemen and scores of men and women friends of the arrested men jammed and jostled each other in night court early yesterday, the result of raids on clubs and rooms where it is alleged gambling was being indulged in. The territory covered reached from the Battery to the Harlem river. Indignation ran high, particularly when Magistrate Jacob Elliprin told the detectives that none of the arrests were justified.

The prisoners, after being released, milled around the courtroom and heated arguments were started with the detectives that had arrested them. The temper of the crowd was such that the rooms were ordered cleaned and when the discharged men started to gather on the street police reserves were called to send them on their way.

Mrs. John C. Ritchey, 71, Succumbs to Pneumonia

Mrs. Harriett E. Ritchey, 71, died yesterday morning at her home, 1109 South Sixteenth street, of pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband, John C. Ritchey, and by four sons, W. D., C. L. and C. R. Ritchey of Omaha and C. N. Ritchey of Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at the Jackson chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

Alleged Short-Weight Bread Turned Over to Health Office

Dr. C. C. Hall, chief inspector of the health department, received from Inspector Davis Todd yesterday several loaves of bread which weighed 13 ounces each and bore wrappers indicating the weight as one and one-half pounds each. Dr. Hall stated that the bread was from the Independent Bakery, operated by Harry Blend at 1419 North Twenty-fourth street. The matter has been referred to the state authorities for action.

Vienna Scene of Serious Anti-Jewish Disorders

Vienna, March 5.—(AP)—Serious anti-Jewish disorders occurred at the conclusion of a meeting held Saturday night by the Jewish municipal councilors to protest against the increasing anti-semitic agitation in the capital.

Street cars were derailed, Jews were beaten or stabbed and many of them were driven from the city. Six policemen and numerous Jews were taken to hospitals.

Semi-Finals in Bee Cage Meet Friday

Garfield versus Miller Park. Long versus Train. That's the way the four district champions in The Omaha Bee grade school basket ball tournament are paired in the semi-finals, which will be held at 3:45 p. m. Friday on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

The championship match will be played a week from Friday. Long and Miller Park loom as the most formidable contenders for the titular honors, but upsets have been the rule rather than the exception in the preliminary rounds and the final clash may see Garfield and Train represented.

Long is a team composed solely of negroes.

Miller Park has won the championship twice in the last few years. Garfield won the district No. 1 championship by beating South Central. Train shattered the dope by beating Mason, 24 to 1, for the championship in No. 2; Miller Park walloped Sherman, 14 to 1, for district 3 honors, and Long trimmed Dundee, 23 to 2, in the deciding tilt in district 4.

The district championship clashes were held last week.

Railway Official Dies

New York, March 5.—Edward Lauterbach, pioneer lawyer, former president of the Baltimore & Southern Railway company and vice president of the American Railroad company of Porto Rico, died yesterday at the age of 78.

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