

TEN-MILE ICE GORGE IS HOLDING

\$45,000 Is Saved State on Capitol

Construction to Be Resumed Saturday—Texture of Stone Is Found Satisfactory.

Johnson Is Criticised

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 23.—Laying of stone for Nebraska's new \$6,000,000 statehouse will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Newspaper Men Present

The result of the Mickey test was reported to the commission this morning, and before he read his findings, newspaper men were invited to be present for the first time since the series of meetings began.

Head Questions Johnson

Head accused Johnson of taking advantage of the presence of newspaper men to make a bad impression before the public.

Thompson Enters Fray

W. H. Thompson asked Johnson if three different grades of stone had not been presented to the commission prior to awarding the contract.

Other Criticisms

Other criticisms aimed at Johnson were to the effect that he made his charges public before all members of the commission had been apprised of them.

Text of Findings

The commissioner's findings in full follow:

Shenandoah, Ia., Quartet Celebrates Its Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Shenandoah, Ia., March 23.—Fifty years ago today Andrew Sederburg and John Sederburg, brothers, married the Misses Blomberg, sisters, at Red Oak.

Correspondent to Appear in Farrar Divorce Battle

"Miss L." Named by Singer. Will Prove Innocence of Charges, Attorney Declares.

New York, March 23.—Stella Larymore, 19, actress named as one of three correspondents in testimony given by witnesses for Geraldine Farrar.



Lorna Ambler.

In trial of her divorce suit against Lou Tellegen, will appear personally in the case and prove her innocence of the charges against her.

Private detectives employed by the former Metropolitan opera star to watch the movements of Tellegen.

They also staged a scene on a bench in Riverside Drive park after midnight.

The other young women named as correspondents were Miss Lorna Ambler, an Australian actress of "striking beauty," who was alleged to have spent a "month of bliss" with Tellegen.

Mr. Brodsky appeared before Referee Mahoney at a hearing of the case and was granted an adjournment of a week in which to study the papers.

He declared Miss Larymore, who is a sister of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Broadway star, desired to testify and would answer any questions that were put to her.

Mr. Brodsky claimed that Miss Larymore had never been given a chance in the case, Counsel for Miss Farrar knew where Miss Larymore was but did not notify her of the charges against her.

He asserted he would demand a public hearing for his client when he was ready to place her on the witness stand.

Forged German-Russ War Pact Being Circulated

Munich, March 23.—A forged treaty between Germany and Russia, providing that Germany and Russia shall go to war against Poland (France's military ally) in the event that French and Belgian troops advance further into Germany, is being circulated in Rhineland districts, it was learned today.

Special Motor Delivery of The Sunday Bee Until 10 A. M.

Sometimes it happens that inclement weather or a new carrier boy or something else is responsible for the fact that The Sunday Bee fails to arrive promptly at your front door Sunday morning.

All carriers are through delivering papers on their routes by 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

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House Votes to Repeal Code Law

Republicans Force Through Economy Program Fought by United Democratic Membership.

Combines Departments

By P. C. POWELL. Staff correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 23.—The Mathers key bill, providing for curtailed state activities and placing them under constitutional officers, elected directly by the people, passed the lower house of the legislature today by a vote of 52 to 44.

Urged by Bryan

This was one of the chief economies Governor Bryan and the democrats insisted upon before election.

Both bills now go to the senate for consideration. It is probable they will be placed first in the senate judiciary committee presided over by Senator John W. Cooper of Omaha.

Harding Tours Florida Town in Shiny Flivver

Daytona, Fla., March 23.—Something late on the schedule of her cruise, the houseboat Pioneer, carrying President Harding and his vacation party northward, today was on the Halifax river, slowly pushing toward St. Augustine, the terminus of the water cruise.

President Harding diverted from his routine to a considerable degree on yesterday when his boat stopped at Titusville for gasoline and supplies.

Two Hundred Political Prisoners Slain by Soviet

London, March 23.—Two hundred political prisoners were shot down in towns in Georgia, while others were tortured amid the corpses of the streets, according to a formal charge made here today by a representative of the Georgian republic against the Russian soviet.

This announcement does not come as a surprise to Omaha merchants, who have expected that a sharp increase in the price of woollens soon would be put into effect.

Man Walks Into Motor Car; Suffers Brain Concussion

Thomas Baker, 1811 Webster street, suffered slight concussion of the brain and an abrasion to the right ear at 5:29 Friday afternoon when he was knocked down by a delivery truck of John Bath, florist, in front of 1113 North Eighteenth street.

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Charter to Be Granted to New "Fascisti of America"

"Fascisti of America," new patriotic society, will be given a state charter, says the secretary of state.

The organization intends to live up to the laws of Nebraska.

Grand Lector Fuller of the society said that no institution can be denied the right to exist which has such ideals as the Fascisti of America.

Inmate of Kansas State Hospital Changes Diet From Spoons to Keys

Parson, Kan., March 23.—John A. Melgrene, inmate at the state hospital for epileptics here, has changed his menu from spoons to doorkeys, physical at the hospital said today.

A week ago Melgrene was operated on and 27 spoons, six spoon handles and a safety pin removed from his stomach.

For a week he grew better and it was believed he had not only recovered from the operation, but that irritation of his intestines during the operation would cure him of epileptic seizures.

But Thursday night an attendant was taking his temperature, Melgrene snatched a doorkey from a ring carried by the nurse and swallowed it before she could take it away from him.

According to Dr. J. T. Naramore, a specialist in mental cases who has charge of Melgrene's case, the key is liable to cause death.

Renegade Indian Band Wiped Out; Leader Escapes

4 Squaws and 5 Bucks Captured—Another of Outlaws Killed—Old Posey Still at Large.

Montecello, Utah, March 23.—Utah's Indian uprisings over.

The little band of Pie Indians who Monday started war has been practically wiped out.

Four squaws and five bucks are prisoners. Cowboy Charley, one of the renegade band, was killed, bringing the Indian death toll probably to five.

Old Posey, leader of the warping Utes, and Joe Bishop, father of the young Indian killed Wednesday, are the two Indian remnants of the band still at large.

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Temporarily Escaped. Old Posey an old Joe Bishop, the former said to be 100 years old, made their way into the rocks and temporarily escaped.

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Guess the Boys Might as Well Go Back in the Smoker



Falls City Man Killed by Blast

Stump Blowing Demonstration Ends Fatally—Son See Father Crushed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Falls City, March 23.—A picnic acid blasting demonstration that drew farmers from all parts of Richardson county, culminated into a tragedy this afternoon, when Jonas Heim, farmer living south of Dawson, was instantly killed when struck in the back of the head by a flying stump weighing 200 pounds.

His son, standing near him, was unhurt.

It was the fifth and last demonstration of the day, given by T. E. Henton of the state agricultural department.

The chamber immediately went wild while deputies hammered their desks and ushers ran about trying to restore order.

The scene followed a demand by Deputy Berthon for immediate discussion of the government's request for supplemental credits for the Ruhr occupation.

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French Premier Brands Radical Deputy as Liar

Wild Scene Enacted in Chamber When Poincare Refers to Berthon as "Abominable Scoundrel."

By Associated Press. Paris, March 23.—Premier Poincare, angered by communist insinuations that he was controlled by Deputy Leon Delaunay, royalist leader, started a scene of wild disorder when in open session of the chamber today he called communist Deputy Andre Berthon an "abominable scoundrel."

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Flood Stage Is Near at Sioux City

Drop in Temperature Increases Danger to Towns Above Gorge—Second Jam Is Broken.

Many Flee From Homes

Sioux City, Ia., March 23.—The 10-mile ice gorge in the Missouri river below Sergeant Bluff, Ia., still holds.

The water stage of the river at Sioux City was 16.4 at 7 p. m. and had risen slightly more than an inch since 6 p. m. Flood stage is 17.

A small gorge at Omaha, Ia., went out late this afternoon, lowering the level of the river at that point two feet.

The gorge was located about 12 miles below the big gorge at Sergeant Bluff.

The flood menace increased with a sharp fall in temperature. Mild weather, in the opinion of those attempting to break the jam, would have a tendency to cause it to break of its own accord.

The cold water will solidify the gorge and strengthen its resisting powers against the big head of water it is now holding and permit the water to rise to still greater heights.

Residents Are Warned. Water in the Floyd river, a small stream which flows through the eastern part of Sioux City, is nearly bank full as a result of backwater from the Missouri river.

Police warned residents near the Floyd to be prepared to move.

Settlers on the lowlands along the river near the gorge have moved to higher ground or are prepared to flee on short notice.

If both gorges should break at once it is believed the lowlands near the river for 40 to 50 miles south of Sioux City would be inundated.

Warnings have been sent to all points to be on guard.

One Known Death. Already the backed-up water, that continued to rise while efforts were made to break up the gorge by dynamiting, has caused one death. Several

other persons were reported drowned and hundreds of head of livestock, implements and dwellings were carried away. The property damage was estimated in excess of \$100,000.

As men attempted to break the water barrier, warnings were sent out to all residents south of the gorge to abandon their homes. Many had already departed. Should the gorge give away suddenly, those directing the dynamiting said that the tremendous head of water would destroy property within a wide range along the lowlands south of Brassfield island.

Two ineffectual attempts were made to dynamite the ice jam by dropping bombs from an airplane. Although the explosions tore huge holes in the ice, the water rushed in them rapidly. Little headway seemed to have been made by crews setting off dynamite charges.

No Danger in Omaha. East Omaha need have nothing to fear when the ice gorge on the Missouri river near Sioux City breaks, according to Roy N. Towl, former city commissioner and civil engineer. Mr. Towl says that the levees built by his company are three feet higher than the flood stage of 1920 and will protect the lowlands from danger.

Mr. Towl has supervised the construction of river retards at Dakota City and declared last night that he had received information from that city that the protection was holding in the present crisis.

The Nebraska side of the river in higher ground, the Iowa side, according to Mr. Towl, would have been inundated were it not for the protection installed against the river's ravages.

Mr. Towl will leave this morning for the scene of the flood and make a personal inspection of conditions to see if there is any danger.

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No Danger Here

Although the Missouri river at Omaha climbed 1.6 inches the last 24 hours, M. V. Robins, meteorologist, sees no occasion for Omaha to be alarmed over the ice jam below Sergeant Bluff, Ia., backing up a big lake of water.

"When the gorge breaks, the river will rise, of course, but it probably will not have much effect this far down," he said. Flood stage here is 10.2 feet.

Prediction for Friday night was fair and colder. Temperature was expected to reach 10 or 15 degrees by morning. Sioux City is due for zero weather. It was 18 below in Prince Albert, Canada.

At Sioux City the river was 16.3 feet, only 1 foot below flood stage.

Charge Dropped for Wife.

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Piggly Wiggly Shorts Settle at \$100 a Share

Head of Corporation Allows Brokers to Buy From Shares Held in New York Bank.

New York, March 23.—Piggly Wiggly, one of Wall street's leading topics for the past few days, virtually dropped out of sight today, when a majority of those caught "short" Tuesday when trading in Piggly Wiggly stock, suspended on the New York Exchange, settled their accounts on the basis of the \$100 offer made by Clarence Saunders, president of the corporation.

While accurate information as to the number of shares delivered to E. W. Bradford, counsel for Mr. Saunders, was withheld, it was stated that by far the larger number of "shorts" took advantage of the lower offer.

Thursday they were required by Mr. Saunders to settle at \$100 except when they were able to find stock on the outside at prices ranging from \$110 to \$145.

A few sales were made in the early forenoon at \$125 to \$135 previous to receipt in New York of Mr. Saunders' instructions to the National Bank of Commerce, where he had a considerable supply of the stock, to permit the "shorts" to buy it for delivery to his representative at \$100 a share.

The outside market dropped with that announcement to \$90, bid and \$100 asked. Most of those who were short in the stock, however, visited the National Bank of Commerce and bought Mr. Saunders' stock at \$100, immediately delivering it to Mr. Bradford.

Mr. Bradford, who is a Washington attorney and director in Piggly Wiggly corporation, said he would remain in New York Saturday to settle with the few shorts who failed to put in an appearance today.

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