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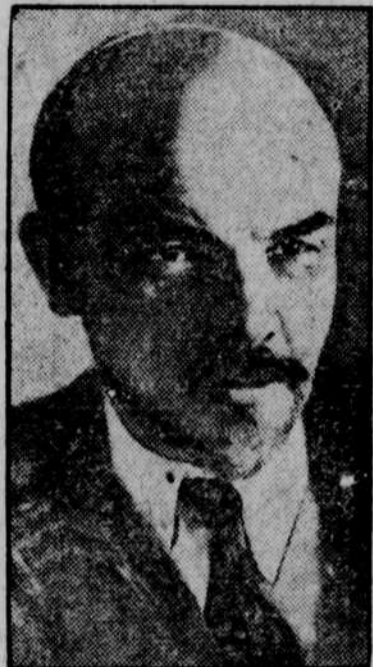
Vet Bureau Is Problem for Harding

Probe of Soldiers' Relief Agency Holds Balance of Public's Faith in President, Says Sullivan.

Appointments Personal

President Harding, when he returns to Washington, will be free from the presence of congress. To that extent he will be relieved from the strain which has developed in the relations between him and the senate and house.

Premier Lenine Near Death, Latest Report



Nicolai Lenine.

London, March 31.—Nicolai Lenine's condition is steadily becoming worse and it is believed that death cannot be held more than a few days longer, said a Central News Dispatch from Stockholm today quoting advice received there from Moscow.

A telegram direct from Moscow said that Lenine's temperature had risen to 99 and that this increase had exerted a weakening effect upon his general condition.

There is much political activity at Moscow and Petrograd. According to reports from Copenhagen, quoting the Danish newspaper Politiken, steps already have been taken by Leon Trozky, commissar for war, to establish a military dictatorship in the event of Lenine's death.

Defense Lawyers Move to Reverse Bunco Verdict

Complete Transcript of Evidence to Cost \$4,000—Grand Jury to Resume Inquiry Monday.

Denver, March 31.—While the Denver county grand jury, investigating alleged attempts to bribe the jury which convicted 20 members of a nationwide confidence band here last Wednesday, remained adjourned today until Monday, attorneys for the convicted men made their first definite move, seeking to obtain reversal of the verdict.

Preparatory to filing motion for a new trial, counsel for the prisoners or their attorneys, a complete transcript of the case, the trial of which lasted two months. The transcript, covering about 3,500 pages of legal arguments and evidence, will be made available to the attorneys at a cost of approximately \$4,000.

Amy Aviators Make World Speed Records

Dayton, O., March 31.—In a spectacular aerial derby, army aviators from McCook field today set new world speed records for 500 and 1,000 kilometers distance, far eclipsing those made this week by French aviators at the Villa Savoyne airshow. Unofficial figures tonight showed that Lieutenant Alex Pearson completed 500 kilometers in one hour, 50 minutes, 12.71 seconds, making approximately 169 miles an hour, and that Lieutenant Harold Harris and Captain Pilot Ralph Lockwood traveled 1,000 kilometers in 4 hours, 52 minutes, 35.24 seconds, averaging around 126 miles an hour.

Oldest Odd Fellow in U. S. Expires at Age of 103 Years

Sonora, Cal., March 31.—Bernie Fox, said to have been the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, died here, age 103 years.

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Wilson to Take Hand in Campaign

Former President Makes Miraculous Strides Toward Recovery of Health; Rumors He Will Be Candidate.

Expected to Take Stump

Washington, March 31.—Woodrow Wilson, whom the world has considered a hopeless invalid for the last four years, has made such miraculous strides toward recovery of his health as to insure his active participation in the 1924 presidential campaign, the International News Service learned tonight.

The former president has so far regained his health-as to be available not only as an advisory leader to the democratic forces, but he may even take the platform for public speeches during the campaign.

National leaders of the democratic party are known to be counting upon the former president to make a number of public appearances if no unforeseen circumstances intervene. The prospects were brightened considerably when his physician recently decided the former president was rugged enough to undertake the speech-making task, and would not object to it if Mr. Wilson so inclined.

May Be Candidate

The remarkable improvement in Mr. Wilson's condition has even created talk in the party's "innermost circles" that the former president may be a candidate again. It was said that if Mr. Wilson demonstrates to the public his physical ability to undergo the arduous duties of a presidential campaign and to carry out the functions of the office, his nomination would be assured. His closest advisers, for this reason, hope to persuade him to make a series of public appearances long before the campaign begins.

The former president's chief affliction at present is a partial paralysis of his left leg, which produces a slight limp and interferes with his walk. Because of his improvement in the last six months, his physicians are even hopeful that this defect may be entirely eliminated. It is said to be caused by a slight blood clot and nature itself may eliminate it at any time.

War Referendum Resolution Killed

Author of Bill Refuses to Commit Self on Stand During World War.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 31.—Seven democrats in the lower house, who expressed the belief that an affirmative vote would be a slap at Woodrow Wilson, joined republicans in killing a bill in which congress is memorialized to pass a law calling for a referendum on declarations of war. The vote was 49 to 21 to postpone indefinitely.

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Easter-1923

by John G. Neihardt
Once more the Ancient Wonder Brings back the goose and crane, Prophetic Sons of Thunder, Apostles of the Rain.
In many a battling river The broken gorges boom. Behold, the Mighty Giver Emerges from the tomb!
Now robins chant the story Of how the wintry sword Is litten with the glory Of the Angel of the Lord.
His countenance is lightning, And still his robe is snow, As when the dawn was brightening Two thousand years ago.
O who can be a stranger To what has come to pass? The Pity of the Manger Is mighty in the grass!
Undaunted by Decembers, The sap is faithful yet, The giving Earth remembers And only men forget!

States and Colleges Make Rival Claims for Neihardt

Nebraska's Poet Laureate, by His Great Epic Genius, Has Won Widest Recognition—Institutions of Learning Offer Him Salary Without Duties.

Three states are fighting to claim John G. Neihardt, poet laureate of Nebraska, as their own. Two great colleges are hoping to induce him to accept a resident fellowship at a salary but with no duties, merely to attach himself to the faculty and lend the intellectual influence of his name.

War Referendum Bryan Refuses

Resolution Killed Butler Request Deputizing of Omaha Police as State Agents Not Deemed Necessary by Governor.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 31.—Police Commissioner Dan Butler killed on Governor Charles W. Bryan and asked the latter to deputize certain Omaha police officers as state agents.

Three Measures Passed on Third Reading by House

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 31.—The following bills were passed on third reading by the lower house: House roll 37; cutting department of agriculture inspectors to one for each congressional district. House roll 233; adding \$6,500 to tax roll of Douglas county by giving Sheriff Mike Endres authority to employ four more deputies at annual salaries of \$1,750. House roll 231; exempting Boy Scout masters from causing suits growing out of accidents which befall the scouts.

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Kansas City, March 31.—Two crews of bandits obtained \$9,986 in cash in two holdups of bank messengers in the Armored car district today, and escaped with the money.

Bloc Plans to Increase Expenses

Group in Legislature Organize in Effort to Put Through Special Appropriation Bills.

Would Aid Institutions

By F. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 31.—A new bloc—an appropriations bloc—is in process of formation in the legislature. This bloc has as its object in view. It is to increase the blanket appropriation bill introduced in the lower house Thursday by Representative Grant Mears. Its members include, in most instances, members representing districts in which state institutions are located and members with pet bills who are willing to trade votes on appropriations for votes on their bills.

Special Car Chartered

More than a month ago the city of Beatrice chartered a special car and took the entire legislature, including employes and newspapers, to the city. Arriving there the legislators were fined and motored and shown the state institution for feeble minded.

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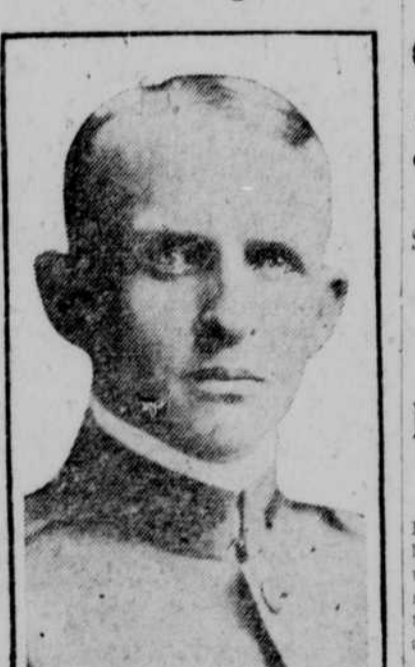
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Omaha Reserve Officer Is Given Higher Rank



Leo J. Crosby, president of the Douglas County Reserve Officers' association, has been made a lieutenant-colonel of field artillery in the Officers' reserve corps.

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A New Name for Parliament. London, March 31.—Jack Jones, the "stormy petrel" of the house of commons, deals with his colleagues in no kid-glove fashion, but he caused something of a sensation when he referred to parliament as "a profiteers' soviet."

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Congressman Dies. Charlotte, Mich., March 31.—Congressman J. M. C. Smith, of the third Michigan district, died here last night.