

La Follette's Meeting Raided by Chicagoans

8 Prominent Windy City Business Men Bitterly Denounce Objects of Progressives' Parley.

By International News Service. Chicago, May 25.—Excitement, sudden and unexpected, was created today in the LaFollette railroad conference here, when eight men, prominent in Chicago business, invaded the meeting and bitterly denounced the premises upon which the parley was called.

The eight were J. T. Pirie of Carson, Pirie Scott & Co.; T. H. Eddy, vice president, Marshall Field & Co.; J. Charles Maddison, vice president, Montgomery Ward & Co.; A. A. Sprague, chairman, board of directors, Sprague, Warner & Co.; T. W. Ellis, vice president, Armour & Co.; J. Harry Bell, president, Sola, Seiler & Co.; J. J. Wait, executive, Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.; J. P. Hayes, traffic director, Chicago Association of Commerce.

They charged:

1. That the conference seeks to substitute for existing government agencies some other and less efficient agency.
2. That the conference seeks to undermine public confidence in the Interstate Commerce commission.

A Dreamer.

3. That Senator LaFollette was shown by statements in congress in 1919 to be a dreamer—or mistaken in his calculations.

4. That agitation, uncertainty and business disturbances would follow the adjustments the Wisconsin senator favors.
5. That too much discrimination in the regulation of railroad capital already is practiced, without the need of adding more.
6. That there is nothing very seriously wrong with the transportation system.

The charges were made and an answer demanded "as shippers more vitally concerned with good railway service than politicians who pay no freight bills."

Before the presentation of these demands, Mayor John P. Hylan of New York, participating in the conference, said the solution for lower freight rates and an immense saving to the public lay in having the government own and operate the railroads. He recommended that they be unified scientifically.

Challenges 'Clique.'

The mayor challenged the "little clique" of bank exploiters, who, he said, dominated the railroads and saddled the public with the burden of paying for their profits.

The conference has for its object the determination of a fair valuation of the transportation systems as a basis for freight rates to be computed by the interstate commerce commission.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 25.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, addressing a railroad valuation conference called by himself and other "progressives" of the United States senate and governors, held today that the conference was called to protect the public interest, to take steps through the interstate commerce commission, the courts or elsewhere to require the commission to comply with the valuation law in making valuations of the roads.

Inevitable Consequence.

Mayor John P. Hylan, in an address, declared that "if the federal government continues its present policy by an official body of a basis of valuation of railroad property which will result in an appraisal of over ten billion dollars in excess of what disinterested railroad appraisers have estimated, the inevitable consequence will be a series of more than a half billion dollars annually, and a total burden of not less than \$1,500,000,000 per year with all that this entails in throttling industry, stifling agriculture and imposing a high cost of living upon the 110,000,000 of consuming Americans."

He contended that excessive rates produce equally high prices for commodities, Mayor Hylan asserted "the people will then be faced with the alternative of paying the prohibitive prices or going without food."

Mayor Hylan declared that the railroad situation is "rapidly approaching a crisis," and that the solution "does not lie with the present management of the railroads," but that government ownership and operation appeared to be the only "way out."

"There should be government ownership and operation followed by a scientific unification of all the railroads," Mayor Hylan said.

"Let the roads be returned to the public at their honest value—\$13,000,000,000."

Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado, was introduced by Senator LaFollette as "the voice of a new order in the west."

Among persons seen in the conference room was Governor W. P. Hunt of Arizona.

Peter Belitz, Former Omahan, to Marry in Denver on June 1

Peter Belitz, former Omahan, now connected with New York Central railroad as traveling freight agent, is to be married June 1 to Cora Rieley at Denver.

Mrs. Frank Sak, sister of Belitz, will attend the wedding. Joe Belitz, a brother, is employed in the county treasurer's office.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry J. Stevens, over 21, Gretna, Neb., and Madeline Foley, over 21, Ralston, Neb.; Nathan Peizer, 25, Omaha, and Minnie Lane, 25, Omaha.

John J. Pavlik, over 21, David City, Neb., and Frances Bedroski, over 21, Omaha.

Harry M. Leebman, 25, Lincoln, Neb., and Idelle Friesen, 21, Omaha.

Charles F. McCabe, 25, Omaha, and Eva M. Gilliam, 21, Omaha.

Arthur M. Estelle, 21, Omaha, and Emma G. Lasenby, 21, Omaha.

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New Senator From Colorado



Alva B. Adams. Here is the first picture of Alva B. Adams, son of the late Governor Adams of Colorado, who has been appointed to the United States senate from his native state.

U. S. Army Too Small, Labor Department Wrecked by Governor

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influence. Company C, first California infantry, although not federally recognized until 1903, was organized by your early citizens in 1855; company F of the same regiment three years later; company A, fifth infantry, in 1861, and so on for the following years until in 1903 you had a force of about 3,500 men. At the time of our entry into the world war your National guard contributed about 6,000 trained soldiers for the country.

Should Drop Differences.

"As long as the American people take sides against each other we may be confident that they will arrive at safe and sane conclusions—if permitted to decide their disputes without external interference. When external interference throws the balance to one side or another, it is, however, time for us to forget our differences and elect the outsider from our councils. Partisan among ourselves, we must be united before we can be united with the world."

"This radical activity will cease. It has already lost most of its force with public opinion."

"The suggestion of militarism that is so frequently brought against our government is a serious one. We owe it an investigation."

"What is militarism? The militarism to which we object is the reliance upon material force for the accomplishment of purpose. Militarism among nations corresponds to rowdiness among individuals. Is it the well developed athlete who is most often the rowdy? Does physical perfection and ability in self-defense imply a lack of spiritual effort? I believe that it is the flabby gunman or the sickly drug addict who most frequently resorts to the use of force among individuals."

Best Military Policy.

"We have the best military policy in our history. The national defense act of 1920 is effective, economical and essentially American. There need be no fears of its excessive cost. The total budgets for national defense are far less than the budgets for many of the minor luxuries of life. We spend more for chewing gum and candy than we do for the army and navy together—less for national defense than for jewelry, perfume and adornment. Our police forces cost more than our national defense."

"Before you permit your representatives to cut down these already insufficient forces direct those who are arguing against the cost of the army to turn their propaganda against more costly and less useful purchases. Conduct national defense as you would your own business."

Man Caught by Vigilance Committee Is Bound Over

P. Miller, who was arrested by a vigilance squad near Bennington, was held to the district court yesterday, charged with carrying concealed weapons and "breaking and entering."

Miller is accused of stealing grain. Hundreds of farmers living near Elkhorn, Irvington and Waterloo organized a vigilance committee several weeks ago with the purpose of running down grain and chicken thieves.

"For a long time night squads operated in the country districts and any one found on the highways after midnight was closely questioned."

Seven Contractors Bid on Douglas County Roads

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, May 25.—Bids were opened in the state engineer's office today for \$700,000 in hard-surfaced paving in Douglas county. Seven contractors bid. Five were from Omaha. Awards will be made Thursday at the Douglas county courthouse. Following are the jobs on which bids were received: Military highway, 11.2 miles; Millard-Ralston road, 4.5 miles; West Dodge street road, 4.2 miles. Money for the jobs comes from county and federal funds.

The Public is Cordially Invited To Attend Our SATURDAY FREE MUSICAL

This is our last concert of the season. Bring your children, they will enjoy this one hour of real high grade entertainment. The following well known Omaha artists make up the program: Piano Solo, Lucille Lloyd, pupil of Mrs. Cecil White McMonie; Violin Solo, Harry Abrams, pupil of Harry Kononovitch, accompanist Lillian Chudacek; Piano Solo, Helen Bloss, pupil of Eulalia Bickley; Violin Solo, Clara Schneider, pupil of Frank Mach, accompanist Irene Tauchen; Song and Dance, Gretchen Petersen, pupil of Dorothy Devere; Reading, Jeanette Miller, pupil of Mrs. Stevens Miller and Miss Woodruff; Piano Solo, Walter Cady, jr., pupil of Miss Jessie Cady; Imitations, B. W. Faltus, Harry and Viola Sola, Virginia and Frances Mulholland; Piano Solo, Miss Lillian Chudacek, pupil of Harry Bravoff; Reading, Betty Ross, pupil of Miss Amy Woodruff; Dance, Marjorie De Wald and Hattie Malone, pupils of Dorothy Devere; Piano Solo, Sarah Levine, pupil of Harry Bravoff; Violin Trio, Clara Schneider, Harry Robinson, Nettie Gottsche, pupils of Frank Mach, accompanist Irene Tauchen. Remember the hour, 3:30 Saturday, May 26.

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U. P. Will Buy New Equipment

\$42,000,000 from New Capital to Be Spent During Coming Year.

Forty-two million dollars will be spent by the Union Pacific this year for new equipment and improvements, according to C. R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, in addition to the regular routine expenses for maintenance. The improvements will be financed from new capital and not from earnings, Mr. Gray says.

The additional double-tracking will give the Union Pacific virtually a two-track line all the way from Omaha to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and considered in connection with the double track roads east of Omaha, will make a double-track from Chicago to Salt Lake City, 1,515 miles, the longest stretch of double-track in the United States over which solid through trains are run.

Opens New Territories.

New construction in Utah opens up territories rich in iron, agriculture and scenic attractions. A line has just been completed from Delta to Fillmore, Utah, and the line from Lund to Cedar City, Utah, is in process of construction. The 1923 program of the Union Pacific contemplates an alternate main line through Boise, Idaho, and a branch in the Idaho Falls district.

When the 57 all-steel passenger cars, covered by the 1923 program, are received, this will provide all-steel equipment for all main line through passenger trains. Seventy-eight freight locomotives and nearly 5,000 freight cars have been ordered for delivery in time for the next harvest, in addition to 8,630 new refrigerator cars of the Union Pacific Fruit Express, a company owned jointly by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Faith in Prosperity.

"This program is entered upon," says Mr. Gray, "with a firm belief in the prosperity of the western states and a confidence that the people in the territory served by the Union Pacific will cooperate in maintaining the railroad at a point of greatest effectiveness."

Wymore Man Burned by Explosion of Gas

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wymore, Neb., May 25.—John Bradford, Burlington railway mechanical worker at the shops here, was so severely burned about the face and chest that he will be disfigured and may lose the sight of one eye. Bradford is a crane-man employed on a "clam shell" used in handling coal and works at night. Lights are supplied on the machine by gas. Bradford got an open torch too close to a drum containing gas, and the drum exploded, the flames striking him in the face.

Grand Island Members of Chamber to Attend Races

So enthusiastic were members of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Thursday night over an address by Charles Gardner, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, that they voted to attend the spring races in a body, coming in by motor caravan.

At the conclusion of his speech, several leaped to their feet and demanded to know the latest news of Barney Google and his scintillating steed, "Sparkplug," who are expected to be at the meet.

Veteran York News Writer Dies at Home, Aged 73

York, Neb., May 25.—Benjamin Allen Ward died at his home in this city. He was born January 1, 1850, at Bloomfield, Ia., and came to Nebraska and York county June 14, 1882. He entered the employ of Morgan, McClelland & Dayton on the York Republican and remained there for 25 years. He is survived by his wife and three sons. Mr. Ward had been a correspondent for The Omaha Bee for over 30 years.

Births and Deaths.

Births.
John and Marie Parker, 2801 Woolworth street, boy.
Fred and Lida Turner, 902 Homer street, boy.
Levi and Virginia Franklin, 5622 South Thirty-second street, girl.
John and Alice Hawkins, hospital, girl.
Byron and Anna Rera, 1616 Madison street, girl.
George and Christine Thietz, hospital, girl.

Deaths.
Lucia Morello, 7 years, 1511 William street.
Minnie P. Johnson, 39 years, hospital.
Myrtle Fitzpatrick, 42 years, hospital.
Edwilda Woodruff, 43 years, 418 North Twenty-second street.
Mary A. Ray, 79 years, 2304 Bedford avenue.
George F. Marshall, 34 years, 1517 Willis street.
Anna L. Edgington, 42 years, 1422 Capitol street.
Catherine Hoffman, 49 years, 2224 Burt street.

Young Wife Gives Diamond Ring to "Aggravatin' Papa"; Arrested

Mrs. Keo Archer to Be Sent Back to Grocer-Husband at What Cheer, Ia.

When Mrs. Keo Archer, brunet pliquante and chic, came from What Cheer, Ia., with her husband, an honest grocer of that village, some six months ago, the young wife was dazzled with the bright lights of the city, particularly when she visited that surpassing place of mirth and music and brilliancy, an Omaha skating rink.

There she met Frankie Woods, a welterweight boxer of the city, and after that What Cheer didn't seem so attractive.

Former Omaha Girl.

She was formerly Mickey Green of Omaha, who Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Esther Green, 1912 Lake street, told police "Mickey" had taken a diamond ring. Police arrested "Mickey" and she told them she had given the ring to Frankie Woods, whom she described as her "aggravatin' papa." Police obtained the ring from Woods, who said the girl gave it to him to pawn.

Everything was straightened out at the police station on her aunt's promise to send "Mickey" back to her husband and the grocery store in What Cheer.

"Mickey" Bored.

Mickey showed a calm disdain for these boring proceedings and agreed to everything, even to being put on the train at 4 Friday afternoon with her grip and a ticket to What Cheer.

"I'll go to What Cheer but oh, what I'll pull when I get back," she murmured to a friend, as she shook her King Tut bobbed hair. You see, she has a sense of humor.



Mrs. Keo Archer

Lincoln Man Heads Sons of Herman

Plans Will Be Made for Home in Omaha—German Orphan's Support Provided.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., May 25.—G. F. Berschoner of Lincoln was elected president of the Nebraska grand lodge of the Sons of Herman at the 14th biennial convention of the organization, which concluded a two-days' meeting here.

Grand Island was selected as the convention city for 1925. Other officers elected are: First vice president, Henry Locke, Grand Island; second vice president, Fred Keinke, Omaha; secretary, Carl Rhode, Columbus; treasurer, Fred Volpp, Scribner. Board of trustees: Henry Heesch, Nebraska City; guide, Adam Lippert, Omaha; innkeeper, Carl Thaden, Randolph; outerguard, Adolph Giese, Plattsmouth.

The executive committee was granted power to act in preparing the tentative plans for the erection in Omaha of an old people's home for the order's members. They will submit the plans to the 32 lodges of 3-200 members in Nebraska for a referendum vote.

Following an address delivered by A. C. Meyer of Grand Island, who has just returned from a 19-months' stay in Germany, the organization passed the hat, taking up a collection of \$125, of which \$50 will be devoted to keeping and maintaining all operating Stuts for one year of an orphanage in Stuttgart, Germany, and the remainder will be devoted to the feeding of undernourished children in Germany. Fifty dollars of American money, it was pointed out, will support the entire orphanage for a year at the present rate of exchange in German marks.

\$168,000 Is Subscribed for Methodist Hospital

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Scottsbluff, Neb., May 25.—One hundred and twelve thousand dollars has been subscribed outside of Scottsbluff for the West Nebraska Methodist hospital, in addition to the \$56,000 subscribed in this city, according to reports made by Dr. M. C. Brooks at the community hospital rally meeting here.

The first unit of the hospital will be opened with 55 beds late this fall. When completed, the hospital will have 125 beds.

Edmund Simmons, chairman of the building committee; Rev. E. C. Fintel, superintendent of the Northwest Nebraska conference of the Methodist church; R. D. Owens and Harry Johnson were other speakers at the rally.

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Body of Man Taken From River by Fisherman

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., May 25.—Ed Goff, fisherman, found the body of a man floating in the Missouri river at Louis point and, towing it to the bank, notified the sheriff. The body was buried at once, because of its badly decomposed condition.

There was nothing found in his clothing that would lead to identification. He was about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weight about 135 pounds and wore blue hie overalls, gray army sweater under blue army shirt, gray wool socks and arctic shoes with red rubber heels. Two teeth were missing on the lower jaw. It is believed he had been in the water at least two months.

Girl Wed Twice Sues First Mate

Seeks to Annul Marriage to Soldier She Met at Movie.

Mrs. Vivian Murphy Waidlich, 7215 North Forty-third street, filed suit in district court Thursday to annul her marriage to Frank Murphy, a soldier, whom she met in a movie and whom she married in Council Bluffs, July 6, 1919.

After living with him a week at Devil's Lake, N. D., her husband told her the marriage was a fake and she

returned to Omaha. She was 16 then and Murphy was 40.

On February 15, 1922, she married Charles Waidlich.

"I believed the first marriage was illegal," she said, "but recently I decided to make sure and that is the reason for this suit. I want to clear it up."

Omaha Pastor to Perform Wedding Ceremony in East

Rev. H. C. Whitcomb, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the Northern Baptist church convention. He will go to New York City and Boston where he will perform the wedding ceremony for two of his former members at the Chelsea church. He will preach in the Washington street church, Lynn.

Read The Bee for late sport news.

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