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LEGISLATURE DEFILES WALTON

High Tariff on Wheat Is Omaha Plea

Telegram to President Coolidge Asks That Duty Be Doubled to Bar Canadian Competition.

Howell Endorses Plan

A higher tariff wall to bar out all foreign wheat from competition with American growers is proposed by Omaha men who have been instrumental in the movement to secure better prices for western farmers.

The threat of large importations of grain from the Canadian northwest is the thing these believe should be guarded against. Under the new tariff law the president has power to increase duties on imports when any such emergency arises.

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"Is not this the time to exercise that authority vested in you for emergencies by doubling the present duty on importations of wheat? Such action would unquestionably stimulate the price of wheat in this country and while helping our farmers would not increase the price of bread to the laboring man because bread is retailed at practically the same price it was when wheat was \$3 per bushel."

Two Iowans Killed in Automobile Crash

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 19.—Charles Lamb, 45, wealthy business man, and Mrs. John Skinner, 65, both of Tama, Ia., were killed there last night when a Chicago & North-western passenger train struck a passenger motor truck whose engine went dead with the truck in the path of the train.

The body of Lamb was carried three blocks before the train was stopped and Mrs. Skinner was tossed 50 feet. She had just entered the truck when the accident occurred.

Lamb had returned recently from a wedding trip.

Albion Has New Kiwanis Club With 50 Members

Albion, Neb., Sept. 19.—A Kiwanis club was organized here at a dinner held at the McHargue Inn. Ned Paopop, district organizer, was present.

The charter membership consisted of 50 business and professional men. Officers elected are: President, F. D. Williams; vice president, H. F. Lehr; secretary, Glenn Cramer; treasurer, F. M. Weit; district trustee, B. J. Trickey; trustees, S. S. Hadley, E. S. Cowan, R. B. Webb, F. S. Thompson, Dr. J. D. Maxwell, H. C. Steiner, Dr. F. J. McEneaney.

It is expected that the charter will be received in time for the club to send delegates to the district meeting at Lincoln October 12.

Stinnes in Moscow

Moscow, Sept. 19.—Hugh Stinnes, the German industrialist, is in Moscow seeking to obtain agricultural concessions from the soviet government.

Miss Gloria Swanson Is Divorced Again

Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—The second divorce of Gloria Swanson, motion picture actress, was granted in superior court today when Herbert K. Samborn, film producer, was awarded a decree in a suit charging desertion.

Samborn testified that the actress deserted him while he was in a hospital here and refused later to return to him, saying that she preferred her screen work to be unhampered by married life.

Several years ago Wallace Beery, actor, obtained a divorce from Miss Swanson on similar grounds.

Lincoln Man Is New Head of Legion

Charles W. Taylor Named Department Commander at Annual Convention at Grand Island.

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Rooms Rented Quickly Through The Omaha Bee

That's what I call quick service, says Mrs. Lilly Antofsky, 1003 North 29th street. HA ney 7131.

The following "Want" ad placed in The Omaha Bee Tuesday morning rented my room the same morning. Many other desirable roomers were out to see it but were too late.

By placing your "Room for Rent" or "Want" ad in The Omaha Bee you will reach many thousands of prospective room renters that you cannot reach through any other paper and don't forget Omaha Bee "Want" ads bring better results at lesser cost.

Housing Body Urges Blocks of New Homes

Plans on Foot for Construction of Cheaper Dwellings to Alleviate Shortage of Homes.

New houses renting for \$25 or \$30 a month are needed in Omaha, according to findings of the new business and housing committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce which Tuesday went over confidential reports from 50 local employers.

The committee is now getting in touch with men who will finance the building of a large number of low-priced houses in different sections of the city. Groups of these houses will be built conveniently near to the various large industries which report a housing shortage among their employes.

To Announce Locations. The committee will make public the location of these new blocks as soon as they are agreed upon.

The suggestion of a large new suburb of low-priced houses, which attracted considerable attention at first, was thought by the committee, less practical than the plan adopted of scattering small blocks of houses through the city.

Most of the homes now going up cost from \$7,500 on, according to A. C. Kennedy of the Peters Trust company, and are out of the reach of families whose incomes are \$125 or \$150 a month.

Two Apartment Cuts. Only two apartment houses have cut their rents in the face of the nearness of October 1, when leases expire. These are the Kingsborough apartments, 2538 Dodge street, which has offered a reduction of \$5 a month, and the Tadousac apartments, 418 South Thirty-eighth, \$10 a month.

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Girl Who Disappeared After Accident Returns

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 19.—The disappearance of Nellie Shores, high school girl, Tuesday afternoon after she was in an auto accident with her chum, Ethel Geisler, caused her parents much anxiety, and the aid of the officers was sought.

Today Miss Shores returned home, walking all the way from Filley, a distance of 12 miles, where she spent the night with relatives. She said she feared punishment from her parents and decided to go to Filley for the night.

Missouri Man Hurt in Car Crash Near Blue Springs

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 19.—Arthur Marrige of Bluffs City, Mo., was badly cut about the face and hands when his auto collided with another car belonging to M. C. Lehner of Pawnee City, on the highway three miles east of Blue Springs. Lehner's car was wrecked but he escaped unhurt.

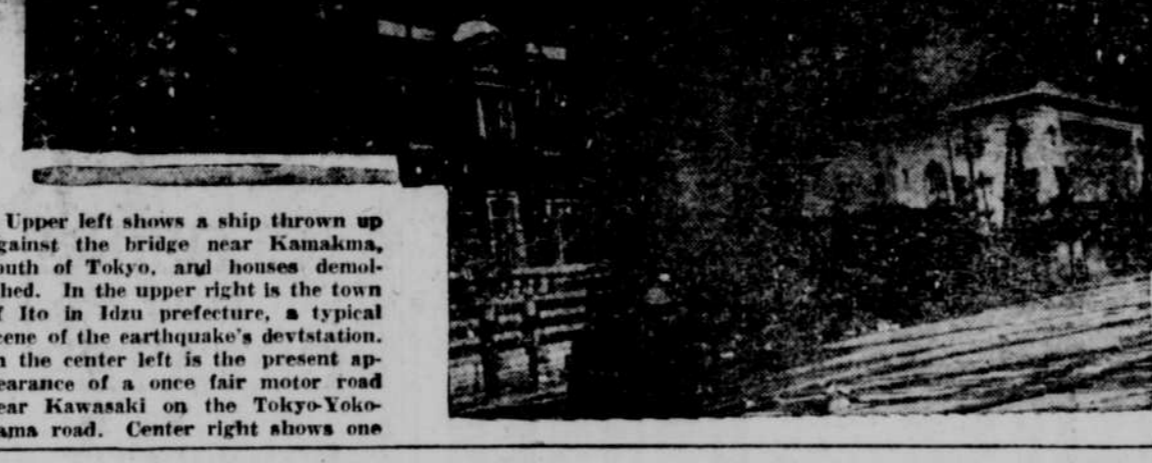
Colorado Town Isolated by Wind and Snowstorm

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 19.—With three crews of linemen at work, the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company was endeavoring today to repair the damage done to its lines between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek gold mining camp, which tore out nearly 300 poles and laid down miles of line.

The district was covered by about a foot of snow when the storm subsided and Cripple Creek is cut off from communication with the outside world.

October Issue of Vanity Fair on Sale Friday.—Adv.

Terrific Damage Done by Japanese Earthquake



Upper left shows a ship thrown up against the bridge near Kamakura, south of Tokyo, and houses demolished. In the upper right is the town of Ito in Izu prefecture, a typical scene of the earthquake's devastation. In the center left is the present appearance of a once fair motor road near Kawasaki on the Tokyo-Yokohama road. Center right shows one of the many temporary homes along the railroad tracks between Tokyo and the south. In the lower center is the Imperial theater (left) and the Metropolitan Police station in the burned section of Tokyo. This photograph was taken September 2.

Doctor Declines to Head School

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Alleged Forger Caught in Chase

Frank Crane, Long Sought in Dodge County, Captured at Point of Gun.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Sept. 19.—Frank Crane, alleged forger, sought for the past year and a half by Sheriff Condit of Dodge county, was captured after a chase today near the Northwestern bridge at Arlington. Crane eluded Chief of Police Nagel after passing an alleged bad check at a local tailor shop and made his way eastward, when overtaken by Condit.

Nagel happened to witness Crane's escape after grappling with Sam Mokofsky, tailor, in an argument over the check. Crane succeeded in shaking the chief off his trail and the latter returned to the police station to organize a posse.

Nebraskans at I. O. O. F. Meet

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 19.—More than 50,000 members, including a number from Nebraska, are in attendance at the 99th annual session of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F., in Cincinnati, this week. The session opened Monday and will close Saturday.

Representatives of the grand lodge of Nebraska attending include Charles Taylor, Chadron; S. K. Greenleaf, Omaha; Ward K. Knight, Falls City, and J. W. Brown, Lincoln. The Rebekah assembly of Nebraska is represented by Mrs. Nettie R. Coerick of Pallasade, who is past president.

Nebraska visitors include Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, North Platte; Mrs. S. K. Greenleaf, Omaha, and Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Auburn, chairman of the home department.

Judge Lucien Eastin, grand sire, reported a total Odd fellow membership of 1,925,812 and a Rebekah membership of more than 1,000,000, bringing the total membership of the two bodies to nearly 3,000,000.

Judge Eastin told of his recent visit to Europe, where he distributed gifts of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to needy Odd Fellows in Germany. The money, he said, was kept in American dollars and would not be affected by the depreciation of the German mark.

Paralysis Claims Victims.

Infantile paralysis claimed another victim Monday night in the person of Harry E. Maylon, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Maylon, 2627 Binney street. The lad is survived by his parents. Funeral services were held at 8 Wednesday morning from the Duffy & Johnson chapel. Burial was in St. Mary Magdalene cemetery.

Doctor Is Sued.

A suit for \$20,000 was filed Wednesday in district court by Lee McDaniel of Nebraska City against Dr. Wesley Eugene Wolcott of Omaha. McDaniel charged that Dr. Wolcott failed to use sufficient skill in operating on his wrist, which had been fractured. He alleges it is now practically useless.

Grainger Pale in Appearance When Arraigned

Driver of Auto in Wreck Which Killed Two Limps on Cane in Court.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Sept. 19.—Pale, his face scratched and walking with the aid of a cane, Ernie Grainger, Lincoln fraternity man, charged with manslaughter growing out of deaths of Carl Springer and Edna Boorman, University of Nebraska students, killed Saturday morning when the car Grainger was driving overturned, appeared in justice court today. Conviction on a manslaughter charge calls for a sentence of from 1 to 10 years.

Grainger's mouth worked convulsively as the information was read by the justice. As the justice concluded, Grainger's brother-in-law, Bruce Fullerton, an attorney, announced Grainger would stand mute, which necessitated the court to enter a plea of not guilty.

The preliminary was set for October 1 at the request of Fullerton who said the defendant desired to await return of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grainger, from Europe. They are due to arrive at Montreal; September 23. The parents have been notified by wireless of the accident.

Gives Self Up.

Following filing of information against Grainger this morning, a warrant was issued and a deputy sheriff was ready to start for the Grainger home to serve it. The telephone rang and Fullerton at the other end of the line stated it wouldn't be necessary to serve the warrant as Grainger would appear and give bond in the sum of \$5,000 in the afternoon.

Grainger's sister, Mrs. Fullerton, with Fullerton and a brother, accompanied him into the justice court.

Capitol Guard Increased.

The certainty of the legislature attempting to meet found its effect at military headquarters. Late this evening reinforcements were sent to the state house.

A woman armed with soldiers was dispatched to the capitol. A report was current that it was a machine gun detachment, but this could not be confirmed.

Investigation of floggings, arson, mutilations and night terrorism continued all day by the military court of inquiry. A woman witness appeared before the court just before the close of today's session.

She was heavily veiled and was ushered in under guard and shielded from the press as she went out. It was said she was an eye-witness to a brutal flogging near here some time ago.

N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan, Oklahoma realm, had not yet been called. He announced publicly today that he had returned to the city. He neglected to say where he had been, but it is conjectured that he had rushed records and files of the invisible empire out of the state to prevent their seizure by the military investigators.

Floyd Smith Improving.

Floyd Smith, brother of Victor E. Smith of the Omaha National bank, was said to be somewhat improved Wednesday morning by attaches of the Immanuel Deaconess hospital, where he is being treated for blood poisoning. His condition is still serious, but there is hope for his recovery.

To Demand Ousting of Governor

"They Shall Not Meet." Cry of Antiklan Executive of Oklahoma Over Session.

Machine Guns at Capitol

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Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 19.—"Call off your gunmen at the state capitol or trouble may start. Military dictatorship of Oklahoma can no longer be endured. The legislature demands the right to meet."

In such militant language legislators of Oklahoma will demand this week of Governor J. C. Walton the removal of military guards barring entrance to the house and senate chambers in the first definite act of a movement of such rising intensity and bitterness as to occasion tonight among moderates genuine alarm for public safety and peace.

A prominent member of the house of the state legislature used tonight the language quoted above in making known to a confidant the fact that the legislature is ready to strike.

Within 24 hours formal demand for opening of the legislative chambers will be made on the governor by a quorum of the lower house. It was learned on unquestionable authority. The demand will be filed with Attorney General Short.

To Use Force If Needed. Before that swelling tide of opposition in the legislative branch of the state government, Governor Walton stood steadfast tonight and reiterated with emphasis his determination to block convening of the legislature by direct force.

"The soldiers stay at the legislative chambers and the legislators stay out," the governor said, lips compressed, eyes flashing. "They shall not meet. They haven't the right. Nothing in our constitution gives them that right. If the governor of this state, in command of the military, will prevent any and all interference with my authority and right to clean up the Ku Klux Klan and its corruption of official life in this state."

Meanwhile, the plans to convene the legislature, the house first and the senate later, came out in the open. Legislators began coming into the city from all over the state.

The campaign had reached full effect tonight when it was reported from a reliable source that a quorum of the house had been obtained. Sixty-five representatives have been polled and found supporting the move to convene the legislature despite the militant forbiddance of the chief executive.

State's Attorney to Act. "We will stand admitted to the legislative chambers," one leader of the movement was quoted tonight. "We will make that demand on the governor through the attorney general, thereby insuring its formality and authoritative force. If he refuses, as is expected, he will, we cannot be responsible for his actions."

The purpose is avowedly that of impeaching Governor Walton for his "autocratic and despotic usurpation of power and the ruthless abrogation of constitutional rights," it was explained by a local legislator.

The governor consented his financial advisers and announced money was plentiful "to fight this thing out for a year or more, if it takes that long to clean up Oklahoma." He consulted his military commanders and declared men were in reserve in sufficient numbers to meet any crisis.

Asked how long he expected martial law to be held over the state, the governor replied: "Till Oklahoma is cleaned up—until the hand of the invisible empire is torn from the throat of our courts, our juries and our county and city officers; until law and justice can be enforced."

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