

BAVARIA SPLITS FROM BERLIN

Shoals Sale Embitters Ford Men

Purchase of Gorgas Plant by Alabama Power Company Threatens Political Storm.

Under Wartime Contract

By MARK SULLIVAN.
Washington, Sept. 26.—It can be set down as a fact beyond the shadow of doubt that one of the foremost topics of the 1923 presidential campaign was set up when the administration took the action which seems to prevent Henry Ford from getting Muscle Shoals in the only form in which he regards Muscle Shoals as worth having.

This question may not seem to have the dignity of an issue, but it will be the subject of more discussion and swing more votes than a good many things in the opinion of the party. Although the incident is only two days old, Washington is in a storm about it. Partisans of Ford are talking of an injunction or some other form of legal action to undo the step taken by the government this week.

The summarize as compactly as possible: Ford made an offer to the government to buy Muscle Shoals as a whole including a steam generating plant 75 miles away from Muscle Shoals known as the Gorgas plant. After Mr. Ford's offer had been pending for many months, it developed that the government was not free to sell the Gorgas plant to him. This Gorgas plant had been built by the government on land belonging to the Alabama Power company had an arrangement between the government and the Alabama Power company was a proviso by which the Alabama power company had an option to buy the Gorgas plant at an appraised valuation.

An Old War Contract.

This option, the Alabama Power company announced, it desired to exercise. In the opinion of the War department and in the opinion of the attorney general the War department under the old wartime contract with the Alabama Power company, had no choice except to sell the Gorgas plant to the Alabama Power company.

This is the action that was taken this week. Mr. Ford's partisans now say, and Mr. Ford himself said some months ago, that if he could not have the Gorgas plant he does not want Muscle Shoals at all, and the entire deal is off.

The administration, in defending their action of Monday, say they are willing to turn over to Mr. Ford all the money they receive from the Alabama Power company, and that with this money, Mr. Ford can duplicate the Gorgas plant and begin as good position as the Gorgas plant should have been turned over to him as part of Muscle Shoals.

This looks like as reasonable a thing as the government can do under the circumstances. But Mr. Ford's partisans say that the Gorgas plant cannot be reproduced because that plant included the government transmission lines which the government could build and which Mr. Ford cannot build because he, as a private citizen, does not have the same rights as the government to condemn a right of way by eminent domain.

Obviously the merits of this question include intricacies which can only be discussed adequately by lawyers and engineers.

State Receives 10 and 20-Cent Checks From Failed Nebraska Bank

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—State Treasurer Robinson has not yet cashed two checks, probably the smallest the state has received. They are for 10 and 20 cents, respectively.

The checks represent 30 per cent of the state's claim against the failed First National bank of Bridgeport, Neb.

At the time the bank failed the state had a claim of \$1 for fees or license against the bank. A claim was filed in the regular way and each time a dividend is declared the state gets its percentage of its claim. The first dividend check was for its percentage of its claim. The first dividend check was for 10 cents and was received last February. The second dividend, of 20 cents, has just been received.

Legislators Say Fight Just Begun in Oklahoma War

Determined to Meet to Impeach Governor—Walton's "Gunmen" Ordered Out of Capital Hotel.

By Universal Service.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 26.—Instead of the crisis only the beginning of long and bitter conflict was reached in Oklahoma today when members of the house of representatives of the state legislature gathered in the fortified rotunda of the state capital and were turned back before bayonets and machine guns.

"The fight has just begun." On that slogan the legislators stand, and while they lost one sortie with the governor today, tonight they won another. Gov. Jack Walton's gunmen were driven from the Skirvin hotel where they had gathered just after the maneuver at the state house.

"Strong Arm Gang" Removed.

Tension was too taut, indignation too near the fighting point for the dispersed legislators to tolerate the big, strapping members of the governor's "strong arm squad," as Representatives R. A. Singletary termed them. So he protested to Adjutant General Markham who ordered them out of the hotel with orders not to come back.

Insofar as the plans of the legislators are concerned with carrying on their program of impeachment of Governor Walton, if it is possible, there are two separate courses of action which will be pursued, it was said.

Shows How Tariff Aids Grain Price

Chicago Board of Trade Member Gives Figures Illustrating Need of Higher Duties on Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Seibel C. Harris, prominent member of the Chicago board of trade, said today in reference to proposals originating in Omaha for increasing the tariff on wheat imports into the United States to 45 or 50 cents a bushel in place of the present rate of 30 cents per bushel:

"There appears to be merit in this suggestion. The farmer feels (and with a great deal of justice) that the manufacturer is given more complete protection than the farmer. It is all very well to make the statement that an import tariff on wheat is of no benefit so long as we produce an exportable surplus, but this argument falls down under the cold test of facts. When the farmer sees No. 1 northern wheat selling in the Minneapolis market at \$1.20 per bushel for choice quality and Canadian No. 2 northern selling at the same time at 95 cents per bushel, representing a wheat of equal quality, when eastern millers are actually importing Canadian wheat for domestic purposes, and paying the duty of 30 cents per bushel at the same time that statistics show the United States to have a surplus, it is idle to state that a tariff is of no value.

"It is quite generally believed in the trade that United States millers will import and pay the 30 cents duty on a large amount, perhaps 50,000,000 bushels, of Canadian wheat on the present crop. This most certainly depresses the price which the United States farmer will receive for his wheat. It should be borne in mind that manufacturers in many cases actually produce a surplus in the United States and export this surplus, selling it abroad at lower prices than they sell the domestic product, on account of the tariff which shuts out importations.

Hail and Wind Do Damage of \$1,000 at Beatrice Fair

Woman's Arm Broken and Exhibits and Concessions at County Fair Are Blown Down.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 26.—This vicinity was visited by a hailstorm shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. Some hail stones were picked up as large as walnuts. Some damage was done to window panes. At the fair grounds wind did damage amounting to over \$1,000 to exhibits and concessions, one large exhibit tent being blown down. One woman suffered a broken arm from flying timber.

Sam Grover Wins Wild Horse Race at Norfolk

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Sam Grover won first place in the wild horse races during the cowboy contests held here today in connection with the city's annual harvest festival.

New Game and iFsh Sports Available to Sportsmen

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—The state department of agriculture, division of game and fish, today announced receipt of its 1923-24 abstract of fish and game laws. These are available to hunters and fishers who desire copies of the law. The pamphlet presents an abstract of the Nebraska laws relating to open season, closed season, bag limit, license fees and penalties for unlawful hunting and fishing.

Officials Astir Over Rumor Johnson Man Is Coming to Nebraska

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—State house officials who are backing some other presidential candidate than Hiram Johnson, stirred uneasily today at a persistent rumor that Frank Harrison, who is now a resident of California, is coming to Nebraska.

What Do You Know About Children of Nature? Tell The Bee About It

Have you a cute animal pet or have you observed interesting things about the birds or flowers? Sit down and write a few lines telling about it and send it to The Omaha Bee for publication under the "Mother Nature's Children" department on the editorial page.

Big Carnival of King Ak Is Now in Full Swing

Long List of Attractions Provided for Entertainment of Visitors to Annual Event.

With the formal opening of the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival, the carnival is now in full swing. Today the Snapp Brothers' exposition shows at the jubilee grounds, in the afternoon and evening. The running races will continue to be held at Ak-Sar-Ben field and the food show will swing into its third day at the City auditorium. Tomorrow the same program will hold sway.

His Majesty's Week.

All attractions will be closed September 30. The churches will hold special services, for this day will usher in "his majesty's week."

Mother Bequeaths Quarter Section of Land to Son

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 26.—Petition for the appointment of Henry Ragatz, Jr., as executor of the last will and testament of his wife, Mrs. Louise Ragatz, has been filed in probate court. Mrs. Ragatz left an estate estimated in excess of \$32,000.

Martial Law Extended by Oklahoma Governor

Oklahoma City, Sept. 26.—Martial law will be invoked in another county in Oklahoma tomorrow, Governor J. C. Walton announced tonight.

Auburn Woman Awarded \$8,500 From Fire Company

Mrs. Sarah E. Corners of Auburn was awarded a judgment of \$8,500 in District Judge Hastings' court against the Crow Tire & Rubber company. Mrs. Corners charged that this much in stock had been sold to her husband, the late John H. Corners, through fraud and misrepresentation.

The Farm Situation Is Very Grave, but It's a Bad Season of the Year to Make Other Folks Believe It



Farmers Receive Market Returns Through WAAW

Nearly Every Stockman in Wide Area From Omaha Has Own Radio Receiving Set.

No longer does the farmer or the rancher anxiously call up the elevator or the livestock dealer every day to find where the market stands. He sits in his favorite chair, swings his feet up on the table, tries the range of the cuspidor and tunes in on WAAW, the Omaha Grain exchange's radio broadcasting station. Then he learns all he wants to know without effort.

Jim Hawkins, out in Wyoming, gets the report at the same time that Jack Sprague in Valley, Neb., does. All the banks, elevator men and stockmen in the territory surrounding Omaha have radios and get their market reports in this way quicker than they could otherwise.

Brainard Man Is Held on Charge of Forgery

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Fremont, Neb., Sept. 26.—J. J. Krugler, 23, of Brainard, charged with forging several checks in Fremont, has been arrested at Omaha and will be returned to this city for prosecution.

Missouri Buy Feeder Cattle at Omaha Market

Several carloads of cattle were shipped to Gentry county, Missouri, by feeders of that section. A load of steers averaging 800 to 900 pounds was shipped by C. C. Paton, which will be roughed through the winter and fed up during the summer. L. C. Paton bought two loads of feeders and one load was bought by Lee Walton.

Custer County Corn Is in Good Shape, Shipper Says

Wesley Matz of Oconto was a visitor at the Omaha stockyards, bringing a load of fine 1 and 2-year-old steers that averaged 900 pounds and sold for \$7.30 a hundred.

Blue Ribbon Steer Sold by Albion Girl

First-Prize Winner and Other Cattle at Fair on Market.

Miss Mildred Simons of Albion was represented at the Omaha cattle market by the sale of her prize-winning 1,049-pound red steer, which was awarded first prize at the Boone county fair. She received \$11.75 a hundred and the steer was sold to a packer buyer.

The steer was part of a load sent in by the Boone County Boys and Girls club. Others in the load was a steer weighing 870 pounds sold for \$11.50 a hundred; a steer each by Charles Donaldson and Appleby Greenwood, both selling for \$11.25 a hundred.

Legion Post Will Lease Lincoln Auditorium

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—The county commissioners of Lancaster county adopted a resolution authorizing the city of Lincoln, now holding a five-year lease of the city auditorium, to transfer the lease to the local post of the American Legion. The county acquired the property through a tax sale. The legion, it was announced, intended to establish headquarters in the building.

Farmers Get Less, Railroads More, Capper Shows

Kansas Senator Repeats Assertion That Freight Rates on Wheat Are Too High.

By Associated Press.
Chanute, Kan., Sept. 26.—In an address here today United States Senator Arthur Capper replied to a recently published statement of President W. B. Storey of the Santa Fe railroad relative to freight rates on Kansas wheat.

"My attention with President Storey of the Santa Fe railway, carried in news dispatches, disputing a statement which had been credited to me to the effect that 'wheat growers are receiving only 80 to 90 cents a bushel for the grain delivered at Chicago, out of which they must pay 22 cents a bushel freight charges,'" said Senator Capper.

Thieves Get \$600 Loot at Fremont

Rob Confectionery Store and Carry Off Merchandise—Farmer's Harness Stolen.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Fremont, Neb., Sept. 26.—Merchandise valued at \$600 was taken from the Fred Hansen confectionery store at Yutan, Saunders county, according to word received here by Sheriff Condit.

Raises 22 Bushels of Potatoes on Back Lot

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 26.—Last spring O. L. Miller, janitor at the Burlington railway passenger station here, planted one and one-half bushels of potatoes on the back end of a lot. Recently he dug the crop, getting 22 bushels. He attributes the large yield to the fact that he kept the ground thoroughly stirred and loose by forking between the rows every few days, using a common pitchfork, which reached deeper and the better work than a cultivator would do in a small patch.

Fascisti Dictator Takes Hold

Treaty of Versailles Null and Void, Munich Government Declares After Ruhr Surrender.

By Universal Service.
Munich, Sept. 26.—The Bavarian government tonight proclaimed the treaty of Versailles "null and void," declared a "state of emergency" exists in Bavaria, and conferred dictatorial powers on former Premier von Kahr.

The action of the Munich government means a virtual breaking away from parliamentary rule, and the establishment of a dictatorship with the backing of the followers of Adolph Hitler, the organizer of the Bavarian "fascist."

Against Surrender to France.

The decision to declare a state of emergency, which is almost parallel to a declaration of martial law, followed the action of the Berlin government in decreeing the abandonment of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

Loss Hope of Reparations.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Realization that if Germany could not find cash to continue the passive resistance in the Ruhr, it will not be able to find the billions for reparations which France proposes to insist upon abruptly halted the chant of optimism here today.

How to turn the Ruhr into cash looms as the hardest problem any invader ever had to face. The semi-official press is full of statements that France and Belgium are prepared to turn the Ruhr to good account at once, but reliable information from the highest sources indicates that such tales represent hopes instead of fact.

Net Loss to France.

Not one, but scores of plans exist by which the authors allege the Ruhr can be made to pay. Every expert, both French and Belgian, government has as yet been able to decide which plan to try.

One thing is certain and that is that the Ruhr has been a very costly business for both governments to the present date. France issued 12,000,000,000 francs of treasury bonds in March and now finds itself compelled to repay the proceeds in October, but this time no limit will be placed on the loan.

France has also had to lend large sums to Belgium, without which Belgium could not have maintained its troops in the Ruhr.

Influenced by these considerations the dollar jumped from 15.75 francs this morning to 16.15 at 4.

Civil War Veteran Dies

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 26.—Funeral services for John Shaw, 81, civil war veteran, were held at the family home and burial was in the local cemetery. Members of the Grand Army attended in a body. He is survived by five children.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. September 26.

Highest, 82; lowest, 52; mean, 72; normal, 74.
Total excess since January 1, 1880, 7.8 in. 37.75 in. 100%.
Precipitation, inches and hundredths, 0.00.
Deficiency, 7.822 inches January 1, 1880, to date.

8 a. m. 82	10 p. m. 52
9 a. m. 80	11 p. m. 50
10 a. m. 78	12 m. 48
11 a. m. 76	1 p. m. 46
12 m. 74	2 p. m. 44
1 p. m. 72	3 p. m. 42
2 p. m. 70	4 p. m. 40
3 p. m. 68	5 p. m. 38
4 p. m. 66	6 p. m. 36
5 p. m. 64	7 p. m. 34
6 p. m. 62	8 p. m. 32
7 p. m. 60	9 p. m. 30
8 p. m. 58	10 p. m. 28
9 p. m. 56	11 p. m. 26
10 p. m. 54	12 m. 24