

Child Welfare Plans Formed by Commission

Effort to Be Made to Bring Child Legislation to Standard of Other States.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29.—Plans for codification of Iowa child legislation, to bring it abreast with that of other states and to bring about needed reforms in that field, were made yesterday at the organization meeting of the Iowa child welfare commission, appointed last week by Gov. N. E. Kendall.

The commission named J. B. Weaver of Des Moines, chairman; Miss Caroline Forgrave, Perry, vice chairman; Mrs. Frances E. Whitney, Webster City, secretary, and Wesley Johnson, Dayton, treasurer.

The commission adopted a budget calling for \$3,980 with which to carry on the first year's work. Five hundred dollars was put at the commission's disposal today by the Iowa conference of social work.

The remainder will be raised by private subscription.

Views of organizations and individuals interested in child welfare will be sought by the commission, after which a public meeting will be held, at which reforms and new legislation will be discussed.

One of the reforms that will be urged upon the legislature by the commission is revision of the state adoption laws. Iowa and Texas are the only two states, it was said, in which a child may be adopted without judicial procedure.

In a letter to the commission, Governor Kendall declared that the duty of that body is to draft essential child legislation, "proposed because of definite and positive need," and promised that the state would not be recalcitrant in putting forth while measures into its statutes.

Two Chicago Buildings Sold for \$4,500,000

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Charles A. Stevens & Bros. have purchased two buildings adjoining their State street department store property for \$4,500,000, said to be the largest deal of its kind in Chicago. It was announced today. They obtain from Julius Rosenwald a 14-story building and from Morris S. Rosenwald and Max Adler a 12-story building.

Cleveland's Chances for G. O. P. Convention Good

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—Cleveland's chances of obtaining the national republican convention next summer are still very good, according to Congressman Theodore E. Burton, who has laid plans before the Cleveland convention committee for a final drive to obtain the national gathering.

Reports that Chicago had practically been selected are far from squaring with the facts, Congressman Burton said.

A delegation to reinforce presentation of Cleveland's case before the national republican committee, December 11, by Congressman Burton and Carmi A. Thompson probably will be sent to Washington.

First Thanksgiving Snow in Years Falls in Couple of States

Oklahoma City, Okl., Nov. 29.—Eastern Oklahoma today had the first snow setting for Thanksgiving in several years. The fall was on throughout the half of the state and extended well toward the Texas line. The heaviest precipitation was at Okmulgee, where three inches were recorded. Oklahoma City had a trace.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 29.—Fort Smith's first "white" Thanksgiving day greeted early risers today, but the thin snow blanket quickly disappeared when rain began falling later. It was the first time on record that snow has fallen here on Thanksgiving day.

Wife of McAdoo's Son Gets Divorce



Mrs. Ethel Preston McCormick McAdoo, wife of Francis Huger McAdoo, son of William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, has been granted a Paris divorce. Mrs. McAdoo's mother is the second wife of Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, bromo seltzer manufacturer of Baltimore and is half-sister to Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, formerly Mrs. Sarah Hollins McKim, and Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt.

Boy Is Scalded to Death; Mother Held

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Isance Benzra was held without bail here today because of the death of her son, Jacob, 3, from scalds he received yesterday. Police said the woman and her husband were fighting when the child was scalded.

Three shots were fired in the scuffle. Mrs. Benzra accused her husband of knocking a pail of boiling water over the boy, but Benzra asserted his wife had thrown the water at him while he was feeding their son. The man's shoulders were badly scalded. The dispute was concerning money.



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Writ Prevents Return of Cockburn to Iowa

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 29.—The supreme court Wednesday of the Missouri supreme court granting Russell K. Cockburn, patient at the United States veterans' hospital in St. Louis county, Missouri, a writ of habeas corpus by which his extradition to Des Moines, Ia., where he is wanted in connection with an alleged \$86,000 city payroll padding, has been forestalled, brings to an end a legal fight which has been carried through all courts of the state.

While the writ was a permanent one, a hearing has been set by the state supreme court for December 4 in order to determine whether extradition can be executed, in view of the fact that Cockburn is now on government property and in view of the fact that his attorney maintained that Cockburn was ordered by the federal government to the federal hospital and did not go there on his own volition.

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New Zealand Premier Urges Bond With U. S.

Belfast, Nov. 29.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, speaking here today, declared the day of universal peace would be brought a great deal nearer if Great Britain and America could be induced to stand together for one purpose and one purpose only. It was for them to say to those nations inclined to draw the sword that disputes between nations must be settled by an international court of arbitration.

Until that time had come, however, he declared that Great Britain should provide sufficient naval defense against a case of need.

International Champion Boar Donated to College

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 29.—John Borden, owner of a large plantation near Grenada, Miss., has donated Jackson Orion King, the international grand champion Duroc Jersey boar valued at \$22,000 to A. and M. College.

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