

GIGANTIC SEARCH ON FOR FLYER

Fight Looms on Railway Legislation

Norris, Brookhart, Borah and Three Others Stay Out of Republican Senatorial Caucus.

Opposed to Cummins

By P. C. POWELL. Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee, Dec. 1.—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, with Senators La Follette, Ladd, Brookhart, and Borah, failed to attend the caucus elected today to elect the caucus chairman and Senator Curtis vice chairman, and authorized Lodge to appoint a committee of committees.

Welcome W. Bradley Resigns His Position



Humane Society Chief to Detroit

Completion of Fifth Year of Service Here Marked by Resignation.

W. W. Bradley, who Friday completed his fifth year as superintendent of the Nebraska Humane Society, has resigned to accept a similar position in Detroit, Mich., it was announced Saturday by F. S. Morton, chairman of the board of directors of the society.

Assailant of Strike-Breaker Seeks Pardon

Request of Crawford Poolhall Owner to Be Fought—Deny He Served Time.

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—George W. Hopperton, under sentence of from one to five years for felonious assault in Dawes county, is to be given a hearing by the board of pardons at its meeting December 11, on his application for a pardon.

Gillett Endorsed for Re-Election

Progressives Fail to Block House G. O. P. Choice for Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Speaker Gillett was endorsed by house republicans today for re-election to the speakership today, over the opposition of members of the progressive bloc. Mr. Gillett received 187 votes against 15 for Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, 9 for Representative Madson of Illinois and 1 for Representative Little of Kansas.

Harry Knapp to Run for Secretary of State

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—Harry Knapp of Broken Bow, serving a second term as clerk of Clatsop county, will be a candidate for nomination to the office of secretary of state in the republican primaries next April, according to information received by his friends here.

Confession Hearing for Vajgrt Case Postponed

That Made by Woman Admitted by Defense Without Objection—Fight Expected on Statement.

Board Chairman Called

Seward, Neb., Dec. 1. That the confession made by Julia Vajgrt, five days after Anton Lana met his death in the straw house on the Vajgrt farm, will constitute the backbone of the defense was clearly indicated in the trial of Mrs. Vajgrt and her husband and daughter today when the chief counsel admitted the confession without objection.

Hearing for Official Is Is Platte County Postponed

Arraignment at Plattsmouth Delayed Till Wednesday on Motion of Counsel for Defense.

Ask Charges Be Quashed

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 1.—Preliminary hearings on indictments recently returned against Cass county and Plattsmouth city officials were postponed here this afternoon until Wednesday morning at 10. The postponement was granted on motion of counsel for the defense.

Woman Builds Eight-Room House All by Herself



Here are Mrs. Hetty Jane Cooper and the eight-room house she built all by herself at Crescent Lawn, Cabin John Heights, near Washington, D. C. She has been engaged in the work for four years. She saved every piece of lumber, and drove every nail which went into the house. The dwelling is a two-story structure. Mrs. Cooper is a proud of her job.

Blackmail Mother of Falls City in Suicide



Locking her three small children in the front parlor of her home at 2376 Pinkney street, early this afternoon, Mrs. Grace Berry, proprietor of the Fort cafe at Thirtieth and Fort streets, plugged up all the cracks in the kitchen, turned on all the burners of the gas stove and lay down on the floor, her head resting on a sweater coat over a hot air register.

Planes and Radio Hunt Mail Pilot

Nine U. S. Planes Circle Sierras Where Clarence Vance Believed Lost—Radio Stations Send Calls.

Airman Is Lost 24 Hours

By International News Service. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—From the air, by telephone and by radio a gigantic search was being conducted tonight of the snow capped Sierra mountains for trace of Clarence Vance, noted mail pilot, missing more than 24 hours.

Deputy Sheriff Fatally Shot

Member of Plot to Extort Money From Farmer.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Falls City, Neb., Dec. 1.—Deputy Sheriff Al Smith fired the shot which resulted in the death of Robert Burdette, 38, Grinnell, Kan., pseudo-prohibition agent and alleged blackmaileer, on the August Hartman farm near here last night, according to the finding of a coroner's jury today.

Mother of Three Falls in Suicide

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Prize Winners in Photo Contest Are Announced

More Than 1,100 Amateur Photographs of Unusual Merit and Varied Subjects Entered.

First prize in the Alco-Gravure contest conducted by The Omaha Bee for amateur photographers of Iowa and Nebraska, was won by Elvira Anderson of Wahon, Neb. She will receive the award of \$20.

Officers Hide in House Rescued by Neighbor

The deputy sheriff's secreted themselves in the house. Shortly afterward, Burdette drove up in company with Paul Wanser, also of Grinnell. Wanser came to the door of the house, Burdette remaining in the car with the motor running.

Committee to Consider Moving Doane College

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—A committee of three and an executive committee consisting of a number of business men here have been appointed to investigate the advisability of moving Doane college from Crete to Beatrice, which has been under consideration for some months.

Four Charges on Grebe

William Grebe faces four indictments. He is accused of living in violation of the motor vehicle law and stopping all motorists. He is alleged frequently to have administered excessive beatings to occupants of the cars.

\$1,700 Found in Clothes of Man Who Died After Inhaling Smoke at Fire

Authorities are seeking a claimant for \$1,700 in postal savings certificates found on the body of Herbert Smithson, 62, who died after he inhaled smoke from a fire near Thirtieth street.

Eight Hebb Motors Indictments Dropped

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—Acting on a recommendation made by the United States attorney general, Federal Judge T. C. Munker today issued an order dismissing the indictments against Alvin H. Armstrong, George A. Matlock, Frank L. Goodwin, W. E. Goodwin, William W. Abbott, E. H. Goodwin, James P. Coughlin and H. A. Gordon, growing out of the failure of the Hebb Motors company here.

Harry Hartz Exonerated

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Harry Hartz, automobile race driver, whose car struck and killed two persons at the Beverly Hills speedway Thanksgiving day, was exonerated today of all blame at the coroner's inquest into the deaths.

Home Builders Sue

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Dec. 1.—The Home Builders Inc., of Omaha, for whom receivers have been appointed have filed suit in district court here against the Evans Hospital Co. to foreclose mortgage bonds aggregating more than \$88,000 on the Columbus hospital, buildings, grounds and a part of the furniture and equipment.

Head of American Yeomen Flouts Charges by Members

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—Allegations against the officers and directors of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen contained in a petition filed yesterday by six policy holders of the L. A. Winship and K. W. Gillespie, society were declared false and characterized as "a little insubordination" in a statement today by George N. Feink of Des Moines, president of the brotherhood and one of those named as defendants by the petition.

Queen Mother Alexandra

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra is celebrating her 79th birthday today. King George will visit her at Sandringham palace.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., December 1, 1923.

Highest	44	Lowest	29	Mean	37
Total	precip. over excess since January 1, 26.4				
Relative Humidity, Percentage.					
7 a. m.	61	8 a. m.	55	10 a. m.	47
11 a. m.	43	1 p. m.	39	3 p. m.	39
5 p. m.	43	8 p. m.	42	11 p. m.	42
Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.					
12 noon	.01 (from snow)				
Hourly Temperatures.					
5 a. m.	31	6 a. m.	31	7 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	31	9 a. m.	31	10 a. m.	31
11 a. m.	31	12 noon	31	1 p. m.	31
2 p. m.	31	3 p. m.	31	4 p. m.	31
5 p. m.	31	6 p. m.	31	7 p. m.	31
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