

ALL LEAPS TO DEATH IN BANK

Bok Award to Play Part in Politics

Dawes Report on Reparations Will Play Big Part in Deciding Future Course of United States

Senators to Fight Plan

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Politicians are speculating excitedly on how far the Bok peace award is going to bring the broad question of our relations to Europe into the present session of congress and the coming presidential campaign. With varying degrees of hope or apprehension, depending on the point of view, they agree it will. They say that the attitude of America toward European questions is likely to be determined for a considerable time by the immediate developments attending the Bok peace award, plus the outcome of one other development in the same field temporarily eclipsed by the volume of news and comment attending the award.

This development is the presence in Europe of two Americans, Charles Dawes and Owen Young, in an effort to help solve the reparations problem. Washington generally feels that the personalities of these two men, especially of Dawes, coupled with the condition that they are in Europe not at America's initiative, but upon Europe's request and invitation, together with the other circumstances, compose a situation such that if the award is not able to achieve anything, America must conclude even though regretfully, that we might as well wash our hands of the whole thing.

Expect Much From Dawes

What Washington expects from General Dawes, because of its acquaintance with him, is definitely—a show down and a clear statement of facts. If he comes home and says he would say in the event of an unfavorable outcome, "Nothing doing" and gives, as he would give, the reasons why and the persons responsible, both official Washington and America generally will pretty surely say the same thing and proceed to forget Europe as an American political and economic problem for some time to come, so far as that is possible. On the other hand, the present seasons in Paris may end in an attempted solution. Whether America should endorse such a solution would then be added to the Bok peace award as an issue of foreign relations in American politics.

It should be added that the best judgment in Washington is that the reparations problem is at last ripe for solution, and that something satisfactory will come out of the present seasons at Paris.

Hard Fight Assured

"The purpose of the award is two fold, first, to produce a plan, and secondly, to insure, so far as may be, that it will be put into operation. The second \$50,000 will be paid to the author if and when the plan, in substance and intent, is approved by the United States senate; or if and when the jury of award decides that an adequate degree of popular support has been demonstrated for the winning plan."

The same group of republican irreconcilables, who made the fight against the league of nations, are fully determined to make an equally resolute fight against this modification of it. To prevent the result of the fight in advance of knowledge of how the referendum goes would seem futile.

Finds Popular Favor

The common expectation is that the popular referendum will be overwhelmingly favorable to the plan. Nevertheless, the irreconcilables say they will fight it even if four-fifths of the entire population goes on record in its favor. They have the same mental attitude of jeering that they had five years ago. They say that if they could beat Woodrow Wilson, they can beat Edward Bok. They say they will make the Bok peace award as ridiculous as the Ford peace ship.

Some of the old familiar tactics of fighting by innuendo are already under way. The weakness of Mr. Bok and the friends of the plan is that as far as has yet appeared, they have no politicians on their side who are as resolute in leadership or as ruthless in political combat as the irreconcilables are. When the irreconcilables fight, all rules are off and it is a case of man politics. The irreconcilables have one immense advantage in that they are entrenched in the powerful foreign relations committee of the senate.

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Pender Blacksmith Sued Over Breach of Promise

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—Ollie Hines, 40, filled suit in district court here today asking \$50,000 for breach of promise from Carl G. Hallberg, blacksmith of Pender, Neb. Her petition alleges that Hallberg took advantage of her promise to marry him and later deserted her.

Keefe Is Re-Elected President of Farm Bureau Federation

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—H. L. Keefe of Witham was today re-elected president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation at a meeting of county delegates held here in connection with Organized Agriculture week. L. R. Leonard of Scottsbluff was chosen vice president. The board of directors for 1924 and the districts that they represent follow: Northeast, H. L. Keefe; central, C. Allen Cook of Lowell; southern, C. R. Steward of Red Cloud, present secretary of the organization; southeast, Ben Maiben of Elmira; western, L. R. Leonard; at large, Mrs. C. A. Cumings of Johnson county and Mrs. D. A. Benson of Polk county.

The state legislative program of the federation was not formulated at this meeting, it being decided to draw up the platform after taking a referendum of the members. The national legislative program of the American Farm Bureau federation was endorsed.

Will Use Lobbyist

It is the plan of the organization to provide a representative to look after the farmer's interest at the next legislative session.

For the Coming Year

For the coming year, the farm bureau federation will stress co-operative marketing, an educational campaign on rural taxation, better rural educational facilities, and farmer legislation.

Headway Has Been Made

in the formulation of a co-operative egg marketing association, and George R. Boomer of the state agricultural college, who is acting in an advisory capacity to the organizers, said that articles of incorporation would be applied for at once.

Follow Sapiro Plan

It is planned to organize the association along the lines laid down by Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing expert, who addressed poultry producers here on the subject several months ago.

C. B. Steward, Secretary of the Association

was enthusiastic over the success of the meetings. "It is the best meeting we have had in two years," he said.

The program of work for the coming year recommended to the counties follows:

Co-operative Marketing.

Study the needs of a co-operative marketing law. Develop a bill necessary to the enactment of such a law in the 1925 legislature and lay plans for a vigorous campaign in looking for the enactment of such a law on our statute books.

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Gas Advanced in Nebraska



Harry L. Keefe.

Standard Starts Boost in 11 Central States—Second Increase Since Christmas.

Muney Sales Planned Here

Standard Oil Company of Nebraska is to raise the price of gasoline 2 cents per gallon in Nebraska tomorrow morning, according to W. L. Pierpont, manager of the local office of the company. Other companies will follow the lead of the Standard, managers said, and will advance the price of their product in the near future.

This is the second advance in the price of gasoline since Christmas. The first advance of 2 cents, made December 30, was from 14.14 to 16.14 cents. The new price will be 18.14 cents.

The tank wagon price will be increased to 16.14 cents from the present price of 14.14.

The oil companies give advancing prices at the refineries as the reason for the boost in price.

Hopkins Going South.

City Commissioner John Hopkins announced that he will leave for "points south" this afternoon to investigate the situation and learn if it will be possible to contract for a large supply of gas to distribute to consumers at a lower price.

"I can't get the information I want by telephoning or writing, so I'm going to go to the seat of the situation and see what I can find. I'll probably be back in a couple of days."

The city has a tank already sunk at Sixteenth and Izard streets.

With a pump attached, Mr. Hopkins believes it will be the first city filling station to be opened. Others will follow at fire stations.

Will Cut Price.

"I don't yet know how cheap will be able to sell the gas," he said, "but I do know that it will be a good deal cheaper than the present price."

J. L. Haslin, secretary of the Omaha Auto club, said that the club would not enter the gasoline business.

Bryan's Move Secret.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—An announcement from Chicago today that the price of gasoline will advance 2 cents in Nebraska tomorrow will give Governor Bryan an opportunity to prove a statement made recently that he would put in state agencies should the price go beyond 16.14 cents a gallon.

Asked late today what steps he intended to take should Standard Oil stations raise the price tomorrow, the governor said:

"I intend to do everything I can to prevent it."

He did not outline his plan for preventing the increase beyond what he recently declared to be a "fair" price and one that he had secured last summer.

Eleven States Hit.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The price of gasoline will be advanced 2 cents over the present price, effective tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made by the Standard Oil company of Indiana today. The advance will be effective in 11 central states.

The states affected by the advance are Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and parts of Oklahoma.

The price of kerosene will be advanced 1 cent a gallon.

In Illinois the price to be effective tomorrow will be 16 cents a gallon tank wagon and 18 cents service station.

The only reason given for the advance in gasoline and kerosene was "general marketing conditions."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The house used time for general debate on the interior appropriation bill to discuss prohibition.

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana announced he would not seek the republican presidential nomination.

Director Hines announced a general reorganization of the administrative machinery of the veterans' bureau.

Agriculture committees of both senate and house heard pleas for help for the farmers.

A senate subcommittee headed by Senator Borah was named to conduct hearings on Russian recognition.

The house foreign affairs committee postponed indefinitely action on a resolution to prohibit sale of war material to foreign governments.

Chairman Smith of the senate interstate commerce committee issued a statement urging co-operation to reduce excessive freight rates.

Administration leaders began plans looking to the creation of an agency to deal with offers for Muscle Shoals.

Republican senate leaders dealing with tax legislation conferred on the question of what changes should be made in the Mellon bill to assure its passage.

Asked John Egan of the Sun-World if guests ever left any unique goods behind, he told me of an absent-minded guest who once paid his bill and departed for Kansas City, and telegraphed frantically from Pacific Junction to have his wife notified and instructed to take the next train.

W. M. M.

Suppose He'll Have to Work on It a Bit or He Wouldn't Feel That He Was Earning His Salary



Hope Vanishes for Submarine Crew

Drivers Fail to Locate Sunken Vessel—Huge Seas Hamper Work.

By Associated Press.

Portland, England, Jan. 11.—Divers made a number of unsuccessful efforts off Portland this afternoon to learn whether an object located in 30 fathoms of water is the British submarine L-24, which sank yesterday after a collision with the dreadnaught Resolution.

Tonight there was nothing to give hope there would be any survivors among the members of the crew.

The divers were greatly handicapped by huge seas, and made their descents at great personal risk. They will continue to search further tomorrow.

An underwater examination of the Resolution shows unmistakably the submarine must have been badly holed.

It is supposed the underwater craft was struck high up which would explain why no oil floated, because the oil tanks are at the bottom of the vessel.

The end of the crew is believed to have been mercifully swift, as the sea pouring in on the batteries would have created fumes, asphyxiating the men almost immediately. This is regarded as the likely happening since the sensitive hydrophones have heard no sound.

Members of the Resolution's crew, it was learned today, just before the accident saw what they supposed was a dummy torpedo just ahead, but what it is now known must have been the submarine's periscope.

Wynore Girl, 18, Pleads to Forging Brother's Name

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 11.—Elsie Craig 18, Wynore, pleaded guilty in county court to a charge of forgery and was bound over to the district court, being released on \$500 bond furnished by her father. She is charged with forging the name of her brother, Charles, to a check for \$65.

Hanging of "Maupin" Best News He's Heard in Rut of Bad Luck

Time was when Bill Maupin, who tells of the sunny side of life in the Bee, was sure that a rose by any name would smell as sweet, but now he's not so sure. He found this letter in his mail:

"For weeks past I have none but bad news. A favorite bull calf that I placed in pasture a month ago sawed himself in two, trying to escape into the broad world through a barbed-wire fence; my blue-blooded fox terrier, bred in the purple, has just presented me with a litter, has a man who has owned me for many years, recently paid up and his check has just returned, marked 'no funds'; my most dependable and only bootlegger was jailed Friday last; my last 'story' was returned by the Saturday Evening Post, marked 'rotten'; the cleaner has my only decent suit and says 'C. O. D. for you and no more bunk.' Things surely have been blue and I have found no pleasure in life—until this morning I read the current issue of an Omaha newspaper and found:

MAUPIN WILL BE HANGED JAN. 18

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow. There is some balm in Gilead.

"Most assuredly, yes,"

"FRANK E. HELVEY."

Forty-five Degree Parking Necessary

Residents on South 27th St. were resolved yesterday that forty-five degree parking was necessary on that street. It turned out to be only a temporary congestion, however.

Mrs. Roy E. Smith had a For Rent Ad in The Omaha Bee advertising a cottage for rent.

The crowd were folks who had read the ad and come out to see the cottage. Oh, yes! The cottage was rented. Very likely a Want Ad will rent your house or rooms, too. Phone AT 1000 and try it. Omaha Bee Want Ads RENT HOUSES.

It's Results That Count

Stockholders to Get Testimony of Skinner Meet

Transcripts Will Be Sent to 3,500 Persons—Many Farmers Pay in Sums on Stock.

By Associated Press.

Joseph S. Canady, receiver for the Skinner Packing company, obtained permission from District Judge Fitzgerald to have a transcript made of every word spoken at the annual meeting of the company's stockholders Thursday at the Swedish auditorium.

"Many stockholders have already paid in 2 per cent of the par value of stock they hold as a loan to the company," said J. N. Campbell, 5412 Davenport street, president of the company. "We asked this because of numerous judgments brought against us by stockholders stirred up by attorneys."

"At present there are judgments of about \$150,000 against us while we hold about \$700,000 in notes."

The money will not all be collected until the end of next month, it is said. Because of invested capital, the plant is practically owned by Nebraska farmers, said Mr. Campbell.

To Command Polar Flight

Washington, Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, will command the navy's polar flight planned for the coming summer, according to Secretary Denby.

Omaha Woman Sues Over Insurance Consolidation

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—Suit was filed in district court objecting to the merger of the Standard Life Insurance company of Decatur, Ill., and the Commonwealth Insurance company of Omaha.

The suit was filed by a policy holder of the Commonwealth, Mrs. Florence M. Talbert of Omaha, who declares in her petition that the assets of the Standard are entirely inadequate to properly protect her \$1,000 policy with the Omaha company.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. January 11, 1924.

Temperature: Highest, 27; lowest, 5; mean, 14; normal, 32. Total deficiency since January 1, 1.52.

Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 0.11; total since January 1, 0.24.

Hourly Temperatures:

5 a. m. 10 a. m. 5 p. m. 10 p. m. 12 noon 1 p. m. 2 p. m. 3 p. m. 4 p. m. 5 p. m. 6 p. m. 7 p. m. 8 p. m. 9 p. m. 10 p. m. 11 p. m. 12 noon

Cuts Neck, Jumps From 10th Floor

Failed in First Suicide Attempt, Man Flings Self Down Stair Well in Omaha National.

Illness Prompted His Act

Thwarted in a previous attempt to fling himself from a lofty window of the Woodmen of the World building yesterday afternoon, Louis Koss, 49, taller, slashed his throat with a razor and flung himself into the stair well of the Omaha National Bank building as scores of office workers were leaving the building last night at 5.

He died at 7:50 last night at Lord Lister hospital. In his fall he sustained compound fractures of both legs, and internal injuries.

In his suicide leap from the 10th floor, Koss struck the stair rail on the sixth floor and his body was deflected, lighting on the stairs a floor below. Police found no eye-witnesses to the jump. Ralph G. Sawyer, 972 North Twenty-sixth street, janitor, was the first to reach the injured man.

First Leap Failed.

According to Howard G. Loomis, manager of the building, Koss had been observed hanging about the rail before his offices on the 10th floor previous to his jump. A janitress identified Koss as a man who attempted to leap from a window of the Woodmen of the World building earlier in the afternoon.

Koss leaves a wife and daughter, Della Mae, 15, living at 509 South Twentieth street.

"I am not surprised," murmured Mrs. Koss in a dull, broken tone when notified of her husband's act. "He has said things many times lately that showed he was contemplating something like that."

Nearly Insane From Illness.

Koss, after an absence of 23 months from his family, returned Sunday from Houston, Tex., where ill-health had forced him to leave a tailoring job, according to Mrs. Koss.

A note found in the man's pocket, hastily scribbled on a scrap of paper, reads:

"Who whom this concerns! Falling in health and driven almost insane by the pain in my back and chest, also worried over other troubles, I take this means of ending it all. I can't stand it any longer. May my wife and daughter forgive me."

"LOUIS KOSS."

Seven cents rolled out of the man's pocket when he leaped. The razor he had used he evidently brought from his home.

"He didn't say where he was going or anything when he left the house this afternoon," said Mrs. Koss.

Koss' previous attempt to kill himself at the Woodmen of the World building was frustrated when persons believing he was losing his balance, pulled him back from a window.

State Rests Case in Baker's Trial

Assistant Fire Marshal Tells of Deputy's Confession to Taking Money.

By Associated Press.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 11.—The state rested its case late today in the prosecution of Elmer Baker, deputy treasurer under S. M. Souder, recently convicted of arson in connection with the burning of the Lincoln county courthouse.

The prosecution in the past two days has brought out that according to counter books, clips of added figures, receipts and I. O. U.'s that Baker has overdrawn his salary, during the three years he was in office, \$2,835.30 by taking the money from the drawer in small amounts.

The state also brought out that Baker served as deputy county treasurer for two years without bond, but that his name appeared upon the stationery of the office as deputy and that he performed the duties of deputy.

Gothenburg Doctor Possessor of Fiddle Made in Year 1628

Gothenburg, Neb., Jan. 11.—A violin made in 1628 is owned and played by Dr. William Thomas Baker of Gothenburg. Its value is estimated at thousands of dollars.

On the violin is inscribed "Giovanni Paolo Maggini," and made in 1628. It is 25 1/2 years old.

Dr. Baker and the violin have gone through an interesting history together. He played it in Missouri from 1888 to 1888. He also played it for and in the Doby town parade for the benefit of the American Legion in Gothenburg.