

# WOMANLY SISTERS' BETRAYAL

## House Rules Fight Will Start Today

### Democrats and Insurgents Unite Against Regular Republicans to Change Restrictive Rules. Senate Will Start Work

Washington, Jan. 13.—The rules fight in the house, forced by the republican insurgents as a condition to the reelection of Speaker Gillett, breaks tomorrow. It will center on the report of the rules committee which is unsatisfactory to both the insurgents and the democrats. The main points at issue are the recommendation of the committee that petitions for the discharge of committees from the consideration of the legislation must bear 150 signatures and its refusal to repeal the Underwood rule, which restricts amendments from the floor to the tariff and revenue bills. Many Amendments Urged. Amendments to the rules will be offered by both the democrats and the insurgents. The democrats will propose repeal of the Underwood rule and a minimum for signatures on petitions seeking the discharge of committees below the figure fixed by the rules committee. The insurgents plan to support both these moves, and offer a number of additional rules amendments. With a member of their party elected as chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee over Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, democratic leaders said today they would not press at this time for the election of a president pro tem, the office now held by Mr. Cummins. With this prospective fight out of the way, the senate will be able to proceed with its business in the regular course. As yet, it has received no important legislation from any of its committees.

## Baker Found Guilty on Embezzlement Charge

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 13.—The jury in the Elmer Baker embezzlement case at 10:45 Sunday morning handed its verdict of guilty to Judge Towell, presiding in the second of Lincoln county's courthouse scandal cases. The verdict also charged Baker with embezzlement of \$4,000. The verdict was received before a small audience. Attorneys for the defendant at once declared they would carry the case to the supreme court.

## Bryan Must Rule on Gun Play of Jerry Howard

### Labor Head Says Inspector Had No Right to Carry Arms—Action Awaits Return of Governor.

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—The action of Jerry Howard, state labor inspector, in pulling a gun on Harry B. Zimman at a conference between Omaha employers and L. B. Frye, labor commissioner, January 11, will be taken up with Governor Bryan on his return to Lincoln, a statement issued by Frye declares. Labor inspectors have no right to use or carry guns, the labor commissioner says, and has so informed Howard. His statement follows: "The unpleasantness which occurred at an informal conference between myself and a group of employers in Omaha, Friday, January 11, seems to be the result of some recent alteration between Labor Inspector Jerry Howard and Harry B. Zimman of the Brandeis store, in connection with the manner in which Inspector Howard performed his duties. "The duties of the labor inspector do not require or permit of the use of or carrying of firearms as labor inspectors are not vested with police powers and Inspector Howard is so informed. "The question of the alleged improper conduct on the part of Inspector Howard will be taken up with the governor on his return to the capital. "The purpose of the conference was to meet personally the employers and see river. The senate foreign relations subcommittee, to which has been referred the Borah resolution proposing a declaration in favor of recognition of the soviet government, will probably be called together tomorrow by Chairman Borah with a view to beginning public hearings Tuesday. House and senate committees will continue their consideration of farm relief measures. The house agriculture committee will hold further hearings on the Burnett bill, proposing government loans to enable wheat growers of the north to enter the dairy and livestock business. The senate agriculture committee will go forward with its hearings on a similar measure by Senator Norbeck, republican, South Dakota, and the Norris-Sinclair bill which will provide for a government corporation to buy and sell farm products.

## Dr. Murphree Is Bryan Choice for President

Miami, Fla., Jan. 13.—William Jennings Bryan today announced the name of Dr. A. A. Murphree of Gainesville, president of the University of Florida, as the Florida candidate he would support for the democratic nomination for president.

## Mellon Tax Hearings Will Start Today

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house ways and means committee will get down to cases tomorrow on the Mellon tax bill. Views of interested parties will be presented on proposals of the treasury secretary for reductions in tax rates. While several scores of witnesses have asked to be heard, the committee so limited the time of each that the public hearings probably will be concluded this week. While the hearings are in progress republicans on the committee will continue their efforts to reach an agreement as to what modification, if any, should be made in the bill. A majority of the republicans believe a compromise is necessary, particularly on the surtax rates in order to avoid a long fight in the house during which radical changes in the measure might be effected.

## No Clue Has Been Found to South Dakota Doctor

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 13.—No clue to the whereabouts of Dr. F. E. Fyle, (Geddes) (S. D.) physician, missing since December 11, has been found despite the fact that friends of the doctor conducted a wide search for him. The doctor on December 10, last, drove his car to Sioux City to take a patient there for special treatment. The next day he visited the office of a Sioux City physician, and since that time has not been seen. To add to the mystery, the car driven by the doctor has never been located.

## Doane College Trustees to Keep School at Crete

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—Propositions for the removal of Doane college, a Congregational denominational school, from the town of Crete to some other location will be given no further consideration, it was stated today by trustees of the college. A meeting was held Saturday evening at which the decision was reached. It was announced by the trustees that the campaign for a \$500,000 endowment will be continued, with the understanding that the college will remain at Crete.

## Newsboy Financier Plans to Surrender

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 13.—Morris Itkin, former Sioux City newsboy, alleged to have been the go-between in the sale of the Citizens bank of Parker, S. D., is on his way to Sioux City from California to surrender to authorities here.

## After Wife Shot Her Brother, Illinois Husband Killed Her With a Poker

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 13.—Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer and horticulturist, whose disappearance caused interest throughout the country, returned to his home with a confession. He had killed his wife, after she had slain her brother, Byron L. Shoup. Both bodies were burned by Lincoln in his greenhouse furnace, after which he fled.

## Prince of Wales Sets New Style for Men's Dress

Paris, Jan. 13.—Spats are doomed. Such fascinating tidings have been flashed to the sartorial world as a result of the visit to Paris of the world's smartest young man, the prince of Wales. "Smartness" is interpreted by the prince to mean "no French touches." He wears no form fitting suits, no patent leather shoes in the daytime, and has no loud checks in his overcoat.

## Curry to Be Released to Enter New Prison

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—The two-year sentence of Charles Curry, convict, in the Nebraska penitentiary, has been commuted, according to announcement by the state board of pardons and paroles. Curry will be turned over to the local authorities to continue his term of a year at the Lincoln penitentiary, where he was serving a term for a murder at Denver. According to Colorado prison officials he escaped from the penitentiary of that state several years ago. Curry is the prisoner who recently caused a sensation by declaring he knew the secret of the black-malling plot which prompted the act of suicide of Mayor Folsom, of Irvington, N. J.

## Wears No Morning Coat

Attending a semiformal reception at the British embassy this morning before church, it was noticed that the prince alone was without morning coat, wearing a short black jacket edged with black braid, cut square. He wore quiet striped gaiters with a vest of the same material as the trousers, and a derby hat with a dark grey band. Last night dining at Heri's restaurant, the prince wore a double-breasted dinner jacket and a white vest with pearl buttons. He wore no flower and did not display a watch chain. He had a soft folding black silk hat without gloves. When he dances, the prince keeps half an arm's length from his partner, without encircling her waist, but resting his hand lightly on the girl's hip.

## Good Roads Delegates Leave Lincoln for Chicago

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—A special car carrying delegates to the American good roads congress at Chicago January 15-16, left Lincoln tonight. The delegates will arrive at Des Moines tomorrow morning and attend a meeting there of the Detroit-Lincoln-Denver Highway association.

## Accident Report False

Neighbors of C. R. Hut-ton took the impression that there had been an accident, but upon investigation it was found that the crowd were readers of Omaha Bee Want Ads who were gathered to rent the vacant rooms which they had seen advertised in the For Rent column.

## It's Results That Count

Omaha Bee Want Ads RENT ROOMS. It's Results That Count. One of the first applicants rented the rooms. If you want to have a gathering of tenants for your vacant rooms phone AT 1000 and place an Omaha Bee For Rent Ad.

## Heads in Philadelphia Fall as Fighting Marine Warms Up

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The fighting in the streets of Philadelphia today was a scene of confusion and bloodshed. The marine corps, which has been ordered to Philadelphia to maintain order, is engaged in a bitter struggle with the strikers. The fighting has resulted in the death of several strikers and the wounding of many others. The marine commander, General Butler, has ordered his troops to use force if necessary to restore order. The strikers, who are demanding the recognition of their union, have refused to back down. The situation in Philadelphia is expected to remain tense for some time.

## Party Meeting Bryan's Object at Washington

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—The national capital is apparently becoming the fountain head of inspiration these days for Nebraska's democratic candidates who feel the need of great national issues to bolster up their impending campaigns.

## More Snow This Month Than All Last January

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—The snowfall during the first half of January, 1924, has exceeded the total snowfall for either month of January in 1923 or 1922, according to records at the local weather bureau. From January 1 to 12 of 1924 the snowfall was 7 6-10 inches and in January, 1922, was 6 2-10 inches. Snowfall for the entire year of 1923 was 45 8-10 inches and for the year 1922 was 10 6-10 inches. Records show that the snowfall for October, 1922, to the spring of 1923 including the month of April was 27 7-10 inches. In comparison the snowfall for October, November and December of 1923 was 8 7-10 inches.

## Smart Carp in Holt County Migrating From Frozen Lakes Into Deeper Water

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13.—The smart carp in Holt county are migrating from frozen lakes into deeper water. The extreme cold weather of the last several weeks has frozen many of the shallow lakes entirely over and some of them into solid bodies of ice. Goose and Chain lakes are among the latter. The carp, evidently possessed of some unknown sense which enables them to fortell the weather, began their migration several days before the last extremely cold period and natives estimate that several weeks will be required for them to make the journey of 20 miles or more to their destinations.

## Indiana Family Perishes When Train Hits Auto

Bicknell, Ind., Jan. 13.—An entire family of six persons was killed, five of them almost instantly, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by Chicago & Eastern Illinois train No. 92 at a crossing near here today. The machine was thrown 30 feet against an iron semaphore post and was hit a second time and carried 50 feet farther before the train was stopped.

## Ford's Deposits in N. Y. Banks Only \$115,000

New York, Jan. 13.—Henry Ford's deposits in New York banks total only \$115,000, it was disclosed today. Arguments were heard in the federal court on a motion to vacate an attachment against this amount. The warrant was obtained by Herman Bernstein, editor of the Jewish Tribune, in connection with his \$200,000 libel suit against the manufacturer.

## Council of Ambassadors to Consider German Note

Paris, Jan. 13.—The council of ambassadors will meet at an early date to consider Germany's reply to the council's note concerning the resumption of activities of the interallied military control commission in Germany.

## Indignities Are Told in Confession

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13.—Mrs. S. A. Sfrasa, 30, 723 Pierce street, is dead from two pistol wounds; Louise Salerno, 21, wife of Tony Salerno, 705 Pieren street, and a niece of the slain man, is charged with murder. Several other underworld characters are involved in the latest make of blood, lust and brutal passion to culminate in the addition yesterday afternoon of another victim to the swelling list of fued fatalities. Sfrasa met his death at the hands of Mrs. Salerno in the front yard of her home, in retaliation for a series of brutal attacks upon her and her two small sisters, Antoinette and Helen Pirruccello, 10 and 15, respectively, which extended over a period of 12 years, and after he had threatened her life yesterday if she attempted to expose him, according to confession made to police by Mrs. Salerno last night. Louise Vincoquerra, notorious as Omaha's "bootleg queen," and a cousin of Mrs. Salerno, who was present during the shooting, is being held by police as a witness. The shooting occurred about 2:40 o'clock. Sfrasa was pronounced dead by Police Surgeon Grier, when police arrived at the scene a few minutes later. One bullet had entered the right breast and the other the right abdomen. Less than an hour after the shooting, Mrs. Salerno and Louise Vincoquerra appeared at the police station and surrendered to Police Captain Thorpe. Mrs. Salerno turned over to police the two weapons with which she admitted she had shot Sfrasa. One gun contained three discharged cartridges and the other two, the remaining chambers, being loaded. Following the shooting, Spas staggered to a pool hall at 214 South Eleventh street, where he fell to the floor, and a few minutes later died in the arms of Sebastiano Mondolfo, 1112 South Eighth street, who rushed to his side and raised the wounded man's head to his lap. Five shots were fired by Mrs. Salerno, a third striking Spas, and a third wounding Louise Marino, 15, 123 Seventh street, in the upper arm, as she was crossing the street with her sister, Lena.

## Officers Re-Elected by Retail Grocers

Directors of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association met last week at the association offices, Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, and re-elected the same officers who served last year for the ensuing year, as follows: C. F. Kelley, president; Sam Rosenblum, vice president; Sam Sommer, treasurer; and John Elk, secretary. Louis Sommer and Richard Jesperson, new members of the board, congratulated old board members on the success of the association's activities during 1923, when assets were increased by one-third over the preceding year.

## Wet Forces Are United in Effort to Modify Dry Law

New York, Jan. 13.—Labor, law and capital have joined in a nationwide concerted effort for the modification of the Volstead act. It was announced by Austin G. Fox, chairman of the board of the Moderation League, the American Federation of Labor, the Constitutional Liberty League, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and the Moderation League have combined their forces for the campaign, he said. The legislative committee of the combined organizations will ask for hearings before the resolutions committee of both the republican and democratic national conventions to urge their request for a national expression on the subject.

## Hopkins Leaves for Tulsa to Buy Gas for City Sale

City Commissioner John Hopkins left Saturday night for Tulsa, Okla., and other points in the oil fields, to investigate gasoline selling conditions at the refineries. He will endeavor to obtain a favorable contract with an independent company, to supply the city government here with gasoline which can be retailed at a price below the prices now being charged at the local filling stations. The price of gasoline was increased 2 cents a gallon in Omaha yesterday.

## The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 P. M. January 13:	Temperature, highest, 34; lowest, 12; mean, 19; normal, 32. Total deficiency since January 1, 1.77.	Precipitation, Total, 0.00; Total since January 7, 2.00.
Hourly Temperature:		
1 P. M.	34	
2 P. M.	33	
3 P. M.	32	
4 P. M.	31	
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