

Let any man show the world that he feels
Afrail of its bark and 'twill fly at his heels.
Let him fearlessly face it, 'twill leave him alone,
But 'twill fawn at his feet if he flings it a bone.
—Owen Meredith.

RETIRED GROCER BURNS TO DEATH

Troops of Oregon Enter U. S.

International Border Crossed Under Cover of Darkness by Mexican Federal Soldiers Enroute to Juarez.

Guards Accompany Train

By Associated Press.
Naco, Ariz., Jan. 20.—While hundreds of citizens of Mexico and the United States looked on this afternoon, Mexican federal troops crossed the international border at this little town, entrained in special cars waiting for them, and began their journey to Juarez, Mex.

There was no demonstration. Fifteen hundred Mayas Indians made up the command. Gen. Jesus Maria Acuirre, in charge, hoped to effect a crossing of the border at El Paso, Tex., about midnight under cover of darkness.

In their trip to Juarez, the Mexican soldiers will cross portions of the states of Arizona and New Mexico. The troops eventually will be sent to Jalisco, Coahuila, where the forces of President Obregon are battling to quell the revolution.

A special train of the El Paso & Southwestern railway carried the troops. It left Naco, at 1:15. United States immigration guards are accompanying the troops to El Paso.

Passage of the Mexican soldiers into the United States was accomplished in the presence of United States immigration authorities. Each Mexican soldier was inspected as he crossed the line.

All of the troops arrived in Naco, Sonora, several days ago from the Maya reservation, in the southern part of Sonora.

Mexican officials announced 500 additional troops will arrive in Naco from southern Sonora in a day or two, but the exact time of the arrival was uncertain, they said.

After the train left Naco, it traveled only about a quarter of a mile outside the city limits and stopped. No explanation was given, but it was announced by Mexican officials that the train would travel slowly.

Women Agree Mabel Should Have Chance

If Mabel Normand stops in Omaha en route to Chicago, where she is to tell her story of the shooting of Cortland Dines by her chauffeur to women's organizations, she would be treated as fairly by the women here, Mrs. C. L. Hempel, former president of the Omaha Woman's club, said. "Mabel Normand surely should be heard under the circumstances. She should not be condemned just for being there when the shooting took place."

"I believe in giving everyone a chance," said Dr. Jennie Callahan. Mrs. Horace J. Holmes, leader of the speech education department of the Omaha Woman's club, would rather hear Mabel Normand's side of the story before passing judgment. "It is better for the Chicago club when to hear her than to condemn her," said Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. W. S. Knight, leader of the civics department of the Omaha Woman's club, said that the question of action taken upon Mabel Normand in the club would not be considered until Miss Normand's case had been definitely settled.

Stalled Car Hit by Train Is Sold to Junkman for \$25

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 20.—Earl J. Shriver, republican city, had a narrow escape from death when he leaped from his auto, stalled on a Union Pacific crossing, a few seconds before the car was demolished by passenger train No. 3 Friday night, according to word reaching here today.

Shriver sold what remained of the auto to the junk man in Fremont today for \$25. He was enroute to Omaha in search of employment.

Iowan Held as Head of Auto Theft Ring

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 20.—W. H. Hendrickson, Sioux City salesman and a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the last election, was arrested on two warrants charging him with receiving stolen property. Serving of the warrants followed returning of two indictments by the grand jury. The indictments charge Hendrickson is involved in alleged operations of a "ring" which has been disposing of many stolen automobiles in Sioux City and vicinity. Hendrickson was released under \$5,000 bond.

British Roads Tied Up; 60,000 Enginemen Out

Engineers and Firemen Refuse to Take Pay Cut Accepted by National Union.

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 20.—By midnight tonight British railroads will be tied up by a strike of 60,000 locomotive engineers and firemen.

Negotiations for a settlement, which were carried on until 3 this morning, were not resumed later in the day, the companies and the union leaders devoting all their energies to the preparations for the strike.

The dispute was due to the ballot decision of the engineers and firemen not to accept the award of the national wage board, which cut the wages of engine drivers by \$2.20 to \$5 a week and the pay of firemen by \$2 to \$4 weekly.

The National Union of Railway Men, with a membership of 325,000, unanimously accepted the cuts, but the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, which is not affiliated with the National Union of Railway Men, voted six to one against acceptance of the cuts.

Thus the tieup is due to the recalcitrance of one-sixth of the total number of railway workers, a day or two, J. H. Thomas, head of the National Union of Railway Men, denounced the strike as a "grave blunder blow at collective bargaining." John Bromley, strike leader, and Thomas, are rivals for the leadership of the N. U. R. M. Bromley declares that the men are justified in resisting the cuts, but the companies point out that most of the engineers still earn \$32 weekly after the application of the new wage reduction scale.

The railroads promise the public restricted service in spite of the strike. Local authorities are mobilizing auto trucks and guarantee food supplies.

German Foreign Minister Denounces Poincare Policy

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Foreign Minister Stresemann made a bitter attack on French policy and Poincare's speech in the chamber of deputies when he addressed members of the foreign press today. The French, he said, had given aid and comfort to a gang of outburst separatists in the palatinate and their whole policy had been one of suppressing all vestiges of freedom.

He declared further that Germany was not capable of paying reparations claims until its economic unity and freedom were restored.

Funeral of Mrs. Inman

Funeral services for Mrs. Hermie Inman, 44, former resident of Omaha, who died Thursday in a Lincoln hospital following an operation, were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Lincoln chapel, 1259 South Thirteenth street. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated.

She is survived by her husband, Emmet; two sons, Richard and Robert, of Lincoln; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rousek, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Rhodes of Fremont, and a brother, Jack Rousek of Schuyler, Neb.

Pupils to Contribute

Pupils in Council Bluffs public schools will contribute to the War Memorial fund on February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Fanatics Threaten Phil

Several Threaten to Aid Lucas Island Comrades—Vow to Wipe Out Constabulary.

Situation Is Serious

By Associated Press.
Manila, Jan. 20.—Fanatics, menacing the constabulary in Surigao province, on Mindanao and Bucos islands, off the coast of Mindanao province, caused a serious situation, according to advices received here.

Colonel Bowers, constabulary commander of Surigao, has asked for reinforcements on Bucos island, where he led a force a few days ago to pacify members of religious society of Colorum, whose recent clash with the troops resulted in the deaths of 19 constabulary soldiers and 80 fanatics.

It is known that several thousand Colorum live in the provinces of Surigao, Leyte and Samar and they are said to be threatening to aid their comrades on Bucos island. Many of the fanatics have vowed they will wipe out the constabulary.

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Many Seek Allen's Seat on Bench

Point, Neb., Jan. 20.—Many in this judicial district have been looking forward candidates to fill the vacancy left vacant by the late William V. Allen of Madison.

As mentioned are O. A. Willoughby, M. S. McDuffie, C. Stewart, Donald Mapes and Frank Warner of Norfolk, A. R. Oleson of Wisner and D. C. Chase of Stanton.

It is the duty of the governor to name the judge, who will fill the vacancy until after the fall election. A considerable amount of work on the dockets at this time, all that two judges can handle, makes it more than likely that the governor will make his appointment without delay.

Corey Tells of Row Over Job in Omaha Visit

Confidence in Being Cleared of Any Charge of Collusion Voiced by Farm Loan Member.

Merton L. Corey, member of the farm loan board at Washington, D. C., stopped off in Omaha yesterday between trains and conferred with officers of the federal land and the federal intermediate banks of Omaha.

In connection with the recent discussion for and against the confirmation of Mr. Corey's appointment as a member of the board, Mr. Corey said: "The charge that members of the federal farm loan board were parties to a collusion deal or that they do not deserve confirmation because of an alleged improvident approval of a business contract executed by the federal land banks under full legal authority, has been presented to the senate banking and currency committee. Knowing the facts, as I do, and having the utmost confidence in the fair judicial attitude of the committee, I am content to await their decision."

Explains Appointment.

"If there is any foundation for this attack upon me it will go to the bottom of the matter. If they report favorably for confirmation that should satisfy those who have suspected wrong doing."

"I welcome this investigation. I am glad to have them get the full story and the whole truth, rather than to have the fabrications of a discharged, disgruntled employe go longer unchallenged."

"I shall deserve removal if in the midst of years of fighting for better farm credits I have connived to secure a position through such an immoral scheme. It is generally known in Washington that there is not the slightest foundation in fact for such a charge. There was no political significance to my appointment. At the end of the long fight for intermediate credits and increased loan limit, E. H. Cunningham, now member of the federal reserve board; George Jewett, manager of the American Wheat Growers' association; the farm loan commissioner, Charles E. Lordell, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace urged my appointment, contending that I should assist in the administration of this new legislation which is so important to the middle west, in which they are naturally especially interested."

"I did not seek the position. I asked the aid of nobody. The only support came from the above named, all of whom are republicans. They might have been mistaken as to my ability, but they were not mistaken in their good faith for what they thought would benefit the farmers of the country."

Endorsed by South Dakotans.

"The issue is being fairly considered by the committee. If they report adversely that will end the whole matter. If they report favorably upon myself and colleagues we should not believe we will receive the vote of every senator without regard to partisan considerations."

"I appreciate the fine expressions of confidence which this controversy has brought from Nebraska and other western states. The findings of the committee will show that the confidence of my friends has not been misplaced."

"A lack of confirmation of Mr. Corey's appointment would leave the corn belt without a representative on the board," was the comment of E. D. Morcom of South Dakota, treasurer of the Omaha bank.

Mr. Corey was en route to Salt Lake City, where he is to address the National Wool Growers' association.

Humboldt Family Nearly Asphyxiated by Stove Gas

Fawcett City, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hynek and their little daughter of Humboldt came near being asphyxiated by fumes from their base burner while they were asleep. Mrs. Hynek was awakened by the cries of her daughter, and when she went to her bedside, found the child almost smothered by the fumes. She called her husband and then faintly. The mother and daughter were revived by opening the doors and windows but they have not yet fully recovered from the effects.

Omahan Hurt in Crash

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 20.—W. U. Westphal, Omaha, salesman, had a close escape from serious injury when he was thrown through the top of his automobile following a collision. Westphal suffered painful bruises.

What Is Keeping the Political Family Awake Right Now



Omaha Liquor Suspect Shot Down by Police

Nebraska City Officers Halt Auto After Chase—Guns and Shells Found in Car.

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 20.—Otto P. Gerhardt, Omaha, was shot and seriously wounded here shortly before midnight Saturday by police when he and his brother, Robert Gerhardt, and Howard and Henry Jordan, also of Omaha, refused to halt their car.

Police and the sheriff had discovered the car standing beside the Wheeler-Motter shirt factory in the eastern part of the city, and when they started to investigate the Omaha men attempted to make their getaway, according to the officers. The autoists were chased several blocks west on Central avenue before they were stopped.

On the trip up the street several bottles were thrown from the car and broke on the pavement. At Tenth street another car from a side street pulled in ahead of the Omahas and they were forced to stop. Just before reaching Tenth street, a glass jug containing about two quarts of wine was tossed from the car and striking in a snowdrift, was not broken.

The officers fired several shots at the fleeing car and one of the bullets landed in the right hip of Otto. He was taken to a local hospital, but the bullet was not removed. The other three men were placed in the county jail. When the car was searched, officers found four shotguns and about 200 loaded shells in the car.

Former State Deputies Arrested at Papillion

Papillion, Neb., Jan. 20.—Fred Holmes and William Grebe, former deputy state sheriffs, were arrested today in Plattsmouth by Sheriff Oldberg and Deputy Beerline of Papillion and arraigned by County Attorney H. A. Collins before County Judge Wheat, here, on charges of impersonating officers, false imprisonment and assault and battery.

They were arrested just after they had testified at the trial of Sheriff Carroll Quinton in district court at Plattsmouth.

Both men pleaded not guilty to the charges in Papillion and were released under \$500 bond to appear here January 31 for preliminary hearing.

It is alleged they visited the farm of William Schwartz, south of Gretna, November 4, and again on November 28, making the alleged false representations and assaulting Schwartz.

Bernstein to File

Nathan Bernstein said yesterday he expects to be a candidate for city council at the primaries this spring.

Doctor Who Raises Fur-Bearing Frogs Takes His Fight on Trappers to Court

Doc Wilkinson of Beaver Flats, With Eye on Warmth of Future Generations, Protects Hairy Croakers Who Grow Covering in Winter Time

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 20.—Doc Wilkinson, the zoological Burbank of the Elkhorn valley, who devotes his time to experimentation when not ministering to the ills of man and beast in Beaver Flats, has begun an action in Judge Kiwin's court seeking to enjoin the muskrat trappers of the precinct from ensnaring his recently developed species of fur-bearing frogs.

He is unable to gain relief through the fish and game laws, as there is no closed trapping season provided, and no action for trespass is not effective because in most instances the frogs are captured after they have strayed beyond the confines of his Beaver Flats holdings.

With proper protection until the species has gained a foothold the doctor believes that he has solved the problem of furs for future generations when the beaver, mink and otter, which are fast disappearing, have become extinct.

The fur-bearing frog was developed by the doctor through planting spawn of the common green frog in lagoons with hardpan bottoms, too far removed from other bodies of water for the adult frogs to migrate thereto.

As a result, when the cold, hibernating seasons came around, the creatures were unable to burrow in for their winter's sleep and nature gradually remedied the difficulty by providing them with a hairy covering, which through the first few years was very light. The doctor sped up nature by destroying all but the most advanced specimens.

The new creature, according to the doctor, is the only one from which it will be able to produce from three to four crops of fur and skins a year, for an indefinite period, without destroying the animal itself. Each frog will produce several distinct qualities and grades of fur, varying from the prime one of the extremely cold season to the light one of the summer period, thus adapting them for various articles in the trade.

The new frog does not hibernate and only produces one crop of fur during the winter months. It sheds its skin at frequent intervals during the heated period, however, as does its less advanced relatives. The fur is the texture of the finest baby beaver and of a bronze and greenish tinge.

\$7,433,081,000 in Taxes Collected

Average of \$68.37 Paid by Each Person in U. S. in 1922.

Washington, Jan. 20.—An average of \$68.37 for every man, woman and child in the United States was collected in taxes in 1922 by the national, state, county and city governments and all other civil divisions having power to levy and collect taxes. Taxes collected fit that year amounted to \$7,433,081,000, the census bureau announced today.

Taxes collected by the federal government in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, amounted to \$3,294,133,000, which was almost five times the amount collected in 1912. The per capita amount of the government's taxes was \$28.47.

The sources from which the federal government's taxes came were: Customs duties, \$562,189,000; income and profits taxes, \$1,691,999,000; other miscellaneous internal revenue taxes, \$925,699,000; tax on circulation of national banks, \$4,304,000; and federal reserve franchise taxes, \$10,851,000.

The state governments collected \$567,468,000 in taxes, an increase of 153 per cent over 1912; the counties collected \$742,531,000, an increase of 141 per cent; cities and other incorporated places collected \$1,627,339,000, an increase of about 80 per cent; townships collected \$151,818,000; school districts, \$138,433,000, and all other civil divisions, \$102,069,000.

Fairbury Spends \$850,000 for Buildings in 1923

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 20.—Figures have been compiled showing that the building done in Fairbury in 1923 amounts to more than \$850,000. Among the buildings are a \$200,000 high school, a \$40,000 Catholic school, \$75,000 First National bank, \$13,000 alfalfa mill, \$25,000 for new hospitals, \$112,000 for new business blocks, and \$208,000 for residences.

Fairbury has a \$250,000 paying program for 1924 and several more business blocks and a large number of residences are contemplated.

Sloan for Senator Club Is Organized at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 20.—A Charles H. Sloan for United States senator club was organized here with John M. Ward, president; Guy Case, vice president; Tyler Edgecombe, secretary, and R. A. Mattison, treasurer. The organization calls for naming of representatives in each of the precincts, a publicity committee and thorough planning for the campaign. After the organization was completed Mr. Sloan was summoned to the courthouse, where he made an address, re-emphasizing his policies of government.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., January 20.

Temperature	Precipitation	Wind	Relative Humidity
High: 15	0.00	W	65
Low: 10	0.00	W	65
Mean: 12	0.00	W	65
Total since January 1, 0.01; excess, 0.12			

Hourly Temperatures:

Hour	Temp	Hour	Temp
8 A. M.	12	8 P. M.	10
9 A. M.	11	9 P. M.	9
10 A. M.	10	10 P. M.	8
11 A. M.	9	11 P. M.	7
12 M.	8	12 M.	6
1 P. M.	7	1 P. M.	5
2 P. M.	6	2 P. M.	4
3 P. M.	5	3 P. M.	3
4 P. M.	4	4 P. M.	2
5 P. M.	3	5 P. M.	1
6 P. M.	2	6 P. M.	0
7 P. M.	1	7 P. M.	0

12 Roomers Escape in Night Attire

Rooming House Guttered by an Early Morning Fire—Landlady Fails in Attempt to Rescue J. Jankowski.

Firemen Find Body

John Jankowski, 76, retired grocer, was burned to death in the blaze that gutted the brick rooming house at 2224 Farnam street at 5:53 yesterday morning. His burned body was found at the head of the stairs on the third floor by city firemen who were examining the building after the fire.

Jankowski, a resident of Omaha for 26 years, was one of the oldest members of the Douglas County Pioneers. He is survived by his divorced wife, Katherine, and two daughters and a son.

Twelve roomers of the gutted structure and inmates of 2224 Farnam street, adjoining, were driven out into the bitter cold in bedroom attire. The landlady, Miss Dora Fitch and Miss May Dunn, dashed from the flaming building barefoot and in their night gowns. Others managed to grab shoes, a coat or dress as they fled the house.

Adjoining Flat Threatened.

Believing that the adjacent flat would be destroyed, the tenants rushed into the smoke filled building and managed to collect much of their belongings and bear them outside. The building suffered only from smoke and water.

Miss May Dunn, who, except for Jankowski, was the sole inhabitant of the third floor of the building, met the aged man in the smoke filled hallway.

"Follow me and we'll get out," she called to him, attempting to lead him with her. Confused and panic-stricken, the feeble man shook off her grasp, and disappeared in the dense smoke. Her own safety compelled Miss Dunn to desert him. Witnesses of the fire declare they heard the old man screaming for help above the crackling of flames.

Inmates Are Awakened.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Flora Fitch, 25, who was awakened by loud noises. Thinking it was a newsboy calling out his morning papers, she decided to go to bed again.

A few minutes later, she was awakened by the smell of smoke, and rushed to the door only to find the long hall enveloped in smoke. She started to awaken the other men and women who were asleep on the floor above.

Fire Chief Dinesen declared that the blaze originated from hot ashes in the basement. He declined to estimate the damage but declared the section of the building which was gutted was worth about \$10,000. Miss Dora Fitch, landlady, said that she valued her furniture, which was entirely destroyed, at about \$2,500. The building is owned by the Hansen Investment company.

Shiver in Cold.

The ousted tenants, shivering in the intense cold, watched the hope of salvaging their belongings fade and then sought shelter in nearby establishments.

The Delmar Hotel sheltered eight of the fire refugees until they could be taken home. Those who were sleeping in the rooming house at the time of the fire are Mary Dunn, John Jankowski, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Leo and Charles Wilson, Joseph Shank, Flora Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Bolan, Charles Green, engineer, and Dora Fitch, landlady.

The organization for John Jankowski will be held Tuesday at the Heafey & Heafey mortuary with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery.