

SINGULAR MOST GETTING UP ON OIL LEASE

Dawes Body for German Gold Bank

International Loan Is Also Urged by Committee—Awaits O. K. of Reparations Commission.

Delegates to Berlin

Paris, Jan. 22.—The experts committee which, under the chairmanship of Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, is dealing with the German budget, today took the most important step yet made toward a settlement of the reparation question when it decided to report in favor of establishing a German gold bank as the first essential stabilization of German money and balancing the German budget.

Red Streamers Turn to Black Over News of Death of Lenin

Moscow, Prepared to Celebrate Anniversary of First Revolution, Plunged in Deep Mourning Over Demise of Soviet Leader—End Is Result of Paralysis.

Moscow, Jan. 22.—News today of the death of Nicolai Lenin, the famous "bloody Sunday" (January 22, 1905) with the buildings dressed in red. As soon as the news spread black flags and draperies began to appear everywhere, with the newspapers issuing extras and the population displaying genuine sorrow.

Bryan to File for Re-Election to Governorship

Executive Says He Can Be of More Service as Governor Than as U. S. Senator.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—Governor Charles W. Bryan announced today that he will be a candidate for re-election. Following the announcement, he issued a lengthy statement in which he outlined the platform on which he will run. The issues are substantially those of his previous campaign.

Bryan Entering Race for Governor Starts Political Warfare

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—Nebraska's political pot, which has been gently simmering for several months, began to bubble and boil today. Charles W. Bryan and George W. Norris, declaring that the senator's filing fee has been paid at McCook and petitions will be filed as soon as the receipt for the fee can reach Lincoln.

Electricity being cheapest in Omaha is a wonder a lot of business houses do not replace the burned-out lamps in their electric signs.

When Irene Franklin was asked if it is true that actors and actresses sit up all night and drink and play cards she replied:

One pet peeve is to be hammering away on this noiseless typewriter and have the ribbon stick without my noticing it until after I have ground out "sten or lumpy lines."

Among other things that ex-Senator Norris Brown is not a good pinocle player. He may be good at card games that require other markers than a couple of matches in a punctured board, but not at pinocle.

MacDonald Is Premier in Britain

Final Act of Taking Office Occurs This Noon When Laborite and Baldwin Exchange Seals.

King Receives New Head

London, Jan. 22.—The labor government goes into action ahead of all expectations. J. Ramsay MacDonald issued the hand of the king at Buckingham palace this afternoon, thus sealing his entrance on the high office of prime minister, and the exchange of seals between the ministers of the old cabinet and the new will take place at the premier's official residence in Downing street at noon tomorrow.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—Nicolai Lenine, founder of the Russian soviet government, expounder of communism and the most spectacular figure in European statecraft since Napoleon Bonaparte, is dead at the age of 53. He had been ill for two years of heart trouble and partial paralysis.

Perry Reed Files for Re-Election to Senate

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—Perry Reed of Henderson, republican leader in the last state senate, today filed his nomination for re-election from the Nineteenth senatorial district.

Shooting Case to Jury

McCook, Neb., Jan. 22.—The jury went out late this afternoon in the case of the state of Nebraska against Mrs. Clara Roberts, charged with shooting James Hewitt with intent to kill, December 17.

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A somewhat cursory glance over a religious publication coming to the exchange desk impels me to inquire what has become of the old-time halleluiah meetings?

Quick, Cal, the Soap and Hot Water Before He Tracks It All Over the House



Courts Too Cumbersome, Says Law School Dean

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—Dean W. A. Seavey of the Nebraska university law school here, declared that in striving to establish a democracy of justice "America has created such cumbersome court procedure, that the purpose is greatly hindered."

Grandchildren Contesting Will at Ord Lose Decision

Ord, Neb., Jan. 22.—County Judge H. Gudmundson has sustained the will of Elizabeth Milburn and admitted it to probate. Her son, Montague Milburn, was appointed executor, in accordance with the terms of the will.

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The Day in Washington

The house military committee began hearings on the Muscle Shoals problem. Albert B. Fall was subpoenaed to appear again before the senate Teapot Dome investigating committee and the committee also announced its desire to hear Harry F. Sinclair as son of possible.

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Bequest Aids Needy University Students

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—A bequest of a farm valued at approximately \$35,000 in the will of the late William O. Ayer of Guide Rock, Neb., was made to the University of Nebraska board of regents to be used in making loans to students who are working their way through the university, according to a copy of the will in the office of the First Trust company here.

Patrol Gangs Will Drag Jefferson County Roads

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 22.—The Jefferson county board of commissioners has decided to have most of the road dragging done by county patrol men hired by the year to attend to this work. In 1923 there were three patrol gangs working in the county dividing their time between the marked highways and the less important roads. The expense was paid in equal parts by the county and the state.

Under the new arrangements, four gangs will be used, the county paying for one and the state highway board for three. The road drag fund account has been heavily overdrawn in Jefferson county for 10 years. It is believed by the commissioners that the new plan will be better and more economical than the old one.

Cold Wave Expected in Nebraska Today

Movement of a cold wave and zero temperatures from the Canadian northwest toward Omaha is expected by the weather bureau, it was said last night. "Partly cloudy Wednesday and much colder," was the forecast given out by M. V. Robbins, government meteorologist.

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Trials Are Ordered by President

Daugherty Says His Department Investigating Teapot Dome Deal Separate From Senate Body.

Lack Evidence So Far

Washington, Jan. 22.—Prosecution of all guilty persons and return to the navy of Teapot Dome oil reserves was decided upon today by President Coolidge. This was disclosed by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty after a long conference at the White House with the president. The attorney general also revealed for the first time that Department of Justice agents have been investigating every phase of the lease for the last three weeks and had started their inquiry long before the senate committee got under way.

Has Plenty of Evidence

"In this or any other case the Department of Justice welcomes the offer of any testimony to show a violation of the law and no matter who the person is, the same course will be followed and with the same promptness." It was at this point that Attorney General Daugherty departed from his formal statement to say that agents began an independent investigation because of suspicions about the particular case and that considerable evidence has actually been gathered. He said that trained investigators had been following up various leads that are taking them into every part of the country where evidence may be revealed of financial transactions, or it is believed that there are persons who may know something of any possible unusual circumstances of the lease.

Cabinet Discusses Case

Today's cabinet meeting was given over largely to a discussion of the Teapot Dome case. By direction of the president, Attorney General Daugherty has assigned assistant Attorney General Holland to the case. Holland is sitting in the committee session as an official observer to see what evidence may be disclosed that will give the department ground on which to take action.

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The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. January 22. Temperature: Highest, 41; lowest, 18; mean, 22; normal, 41. Precipitation: .00. Total since January 1: .01. Hourly Temperatures: 7 a. m. 18; 8 a. m. 18; 9 a. m. 18; 10 a. m. 18; 11 a. m. 18; 12 noon 18; 1 p. m. 18; 2 p. m. 18; 3 p. m. 18; 4 p. m. 18; 5 p. m. 18; 6 p. m. 18; 7 p. m. 18; 8 p. m. 18; 9 p. m. 18; 10 p. m. 18; 11 p. m. 18; 12 noon 18.