WEATHER FORECAST

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air—
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

MORE TROOPS SENT TO HERRIN

Mellon Bill Up in House Thursday

Will Be Kept Before Body Until Disposed of, Republican Leaders Inform Coolidge.

25 Per Cent Surtax Lost

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Decision by republican house leaders to take up the Mellon tax bill in the house next Thursday and to hold it before that body until disposed of was communicated to President Coolidge today by Representative Longworth of Ohio, the republican leader, and chairman Snell of the house rules committee.

The two house leaders discussed with the president the legislative program of their body and told him that an attempt would be made to consider major legislation in this order:

Taxes, immigration, Muscle Shoals and soldier bonus, with appropriation measures sandwiched in between.

The president also was told that house leaders proposed to make every effort to adjourn by June 1 and that they considered tax legislation as of supreme importance.

In discussing with the executive the possibility of passage of the Mellon bill, Representative Longworth, declared that it would be impossible to obtain house approval for the surtax rate of 25 per cent embodied in the Mellon bill and recommended by the president. The best possible rate to be hoped for, Mr. Longworth said, would be more than 25 per cent, but considerably less than 44 per cent as proposed by the democrats.

The leaders plan on taking up the tax bill to sidetrack temporarily appropriation measures but to consider the supply bills, should the tax debate be prolonged. No arrangements thus far have been made for the placing of railroad legislation on the program.

Actress Sells Papers to Help Free Shoe Fund

Pupils in School for the Deaf Take Up Substantial Collection for Worthy Cause.

Already Acknowledged	$1,576.56
A Grand Island friend	2.00
De Lyle Aida, Orpheum theater	33.40
A Friend, David City, Neb.	5.00
Christian Endeavor boys and girls of School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs	12.16
Theodore Peterson, Cordova, Neb.	2.00
Norma Hedlund, Ceresco, Neb.	1.00
F. C. R.	1.00
Methodist Ladies' Aid, Nickerson, Neb.	5.00
Total	$1,638.12

Young folks at the Iowa School for the Deaf contributed $12.16 to The Omaha Bee Free Shoe fund.

De Lyle Aida, actress at the Orpheum last week, sold papers on the street and turned in $33.40 to help buy shoes for the tiny waifs of the city.

An aid society and individuals added their gifts to the sum so that enough money came in the last few days to provide several children with the shoes they need so badly.

Officially the fund closes today for the season. But if you want to contribute, there is still plenty of time. Address checks or cash to The Omaha Bee. Checks may be written to "Free Shoe Fund."

Committeeman to Run for Supreme Court

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 9.—W. H. Thompson, democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, announced today he would not be a candidate for re-election at the April 8 primary, but instead would seek nomination as judge of the state supreme court.

Former Omaha Woman, Head of Denver High School, Dies

Mrs. Sarah M. Keirn, 51, principal of the Junior High school at Denver, Colo., daughter of Mrs. Sarah Rood, 2606 Templeton avenue, died Saturday at her home in Denver, according to information received here. Mrs. Keirn formerly was Miss Clara Rood of Omaha.

She is survived by three children, her mother, a sister, Mary J. Rood of Omaha, who left Saturday for Denver, and another sister, Mrs. Oliver Cook of Pittsburgh, formerly connected with the Omaha library.

Gossip Says Ex-Kaiser And Wife Quarreling

Doorn, Holland, Feb. 9.—Reports that a rupture has occurred or is imminent between the former Emperor William and the Princess Hermine, his wife, have no foundation, according to the best information here. As for a long time past, however, the village is gossiping of strained relations, and it is remarked that the couple seldom go out together and it is reported that the ex-kaiser displays an unbearable temper.

What of America?

Shall This Government Live or Die?

An unlearned king is a crowned ass.—Henry I.

I.

When Government Was an Ordinance of Kings.

EDWARD I of England had a pretty clear head for a 13th century king. His mother told him that a blind man had received his sight by making a pilgrimage to the tomb of Henry III, Edward's father.

"If I knew my father," said Edward, "he would have been more likely to put the pilgrim's eyes out than restore sight to them."

Four centuries were to go by before England was to have another king with a head as free from false notions about the kingly power. William III was induced, against his will, to lay his hand on a sick man who believed his malady would vanish at the royal touch.

"God give you better health," said William, as he touched the sufferer, "and more sense."

These kings were exceptions. Most of the others believed, or pretended to believe, they were the personal representatives of heaven on earth."

"Kings," said James I, "are not only God's lieutenants upon earth and sit upon God's throne, but even by God Himself they are called gods."

This same monarch expressed the interesting view that he was England's husband, and that as his lawful wife the realm was bound to live in due submission to him.

"I am the head," explained this Scotch pedant, who had the rickets, whose tongue was too large for his mouth and who screamed at the sight of a sword, "and England is my body."

Shakespeare makes Richard II say:

Not all the water in the rough rude sea
Can wash the balm off from an anointed king.

Thus there was a time when it was pretended, and believed by many, that among other blessings that of government proceeded from the king. He gave its benefits of his grace, and could at his pleasure withhold them. The nation did not exist. The very soil belonged to the king as lord paramount of all. His subjects must consult him before they could dispose of what was their own. Even the hand of an heiress was the king's to bestow, and Richard I raised money for his crusades virtually by selling rich subjects in marriage. He sold titles and offices, and in course of time his successors came to sell legislation, pretty much as political brokers whom we hail bosses sell it today.

How did it come that out of such a situation developed government such as we know today? How did our ancestors break away from the divine right of kings? At what price did they gain for us the freedom we have in this, our America?

These are questions we shall consider in a series of informal articles on this government of ours. Perhaps then we shall be in a position to understand better what a precious thing this freedom is.

If a man from Mars had visited our ancestors a few hundred years ago he might have thought the situation hopeless.

William Rufus, urged to do something desired by his court, could reply that he would not do it, because he knew of no reason why he should.

Henry II's advisers told him that the will of the king was law, that he

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Legion to Explain Proposed Bonus at Mass Meeting

Provisions of Measure Before Congress Will Be Outlined to Ex-Service Men February 25.

A mass meeting will be held at the City auditorium on the evening of the evening of February 25 by the three local posts of the American Legion, to which the people of Omaha are invited to hear why the adjusted compensation bill is thought by the legion to be just and why it should be passed. Full explanations of the bill will be given, showing the options ex-service men may have if the bill is passed.

More than 3,000 members of the Omaha post, Theodore Roosevelt post, and South Omaha post are expected to be present. Leo Bozell, commander of the Omaha post, will preside. There will be other speakers for the evening. Any one opposed to the passage of the bill will be permitted to give his reasons to the audience.

The mass meeting is one of a series held by the 11,000 American Legion posts throughout the country for the purpose of giving full explanations in regard to the bill to those who do not understand its contents.

It is sponsored by the national organization of the legion, to put aside alleged propaganda against the adjusted compensation bill for ex-service men.

Sam Reynolds, past commander of the Omaha post, will give a short talk at radio station WOAW, giving facts of the bill on Monday night for the dinner program.

On Lincoln's birthday, Tuesday, a program of information on the bill will be given at 7 p. m., at radio station WAAW at the Omaha Grain exchange by the associated American Legion posts of Omaha.

Women's Peace Union Enters Protest on Gas Execution

New York, Feb. 9.—A telegram protesting against the execution of Gee Jon by lethal gas at Carson City yesterday was sent to Governor Scrugham of Nevada today by the Women's Peace Union. It said:

"As opponents of all capital punishment we believe that violence and the destruction of human life are never justified and we strongly denounce the execution of Gee Jon by lethal gas. We express by protest against this experiment having been tried upon a defenseless Chinese."

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Minority Flays Shoals to Ford

Military Affairs Body Report Says Offer Amounts to "Enormous Gift."

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The McKenzie bill authorizing acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for the government's war time project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., is emphatically opposed in a minority report submitted today by members of the house military committee.

Comparing the Ford offer with that of the Southern Power companies, but without specifically endorsing any of the four proposals which have been made for operation of the Muscle Shoals plants, the report declares that acceptance of the Detroit manufacturer's bid would amount "to a gift of enormous property and industrial advantage to a private citizen from the resources of the United States." The power companies' proposal, as compared with the Ford bid, it says, offers "savings to the government" amounting to $34,218,000 for 50 years and $75,660,000 for 100 years.

Representative Hull, republican, Iowa, who consistently has opposed the Ford offer, presented the minority report, in which he was joined by Representatives Morin and Ransley, Pennsylvania; Hill, Maryland; Frothingham, Massachusetts, and Wainwright, New York, all republicans. The report criticizes the majority for attempting "to justify the violation by the Ford offer of every safeguard and principle of the federal water power act" and declares that the McKenzie bill gives Mr. Ford a "loop hole" to "quit" the manufacture of fertilizer if it should not prove profitable. Furthermore it contends "no one is in a position to know from any statment of Mr. Ford, or any accredited representative, whether he would accept the properties on the terms offered him in the pending bill."

Former Omahan Dies.

Omaha friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Theresa Coughlan, 52, formerly a resident of this city, at Colorado Springs, Colo., last Monday. Mrs. Coughlan is survived by her husband, Thomas, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Purcell of Colorado Springs

No Lethal Gas to Be Used in This State

By International News Service.

Lincoln, Feb. 9. — Commenting on the experiment in lethal gas executions at Carson City, Nev., yesterday, Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary here said today that there was no possibility of gas being used for execution in Nebraska.

"I don't know a thing about gas executions," the warden said, "but I don't think they will ever discover a more humane method of execution than electrocution."

Former Demo State Senator Turns to G. O. P.

Col. William F. Stoecker Joins Coolidge League—Convention Candidates Are Announced.

William F. Stoecker, prominent Omaha democrat, has joined the Douglas County Coolidge league. It is announced he will devote money and time toward furthering the candidacy of the president.

Mr. Stoecker, who is a former state senator and wealthy apartment house owner, called at the headquarters of the Coolidge League of Nebraska, 1912 Farnam street, and signed a card. He stated he would go to the courthouse and change his registered party affiliation from democrat to republican.

This voluntary action has more than ordinary political significance on account of the activity of Mr. Stoecker for many years in the ranks of the democratic party. He was named a colonel on the staff of John H. Morehead, democratic governor, and he was democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1918.

Confirms Allegiance.

Confirming his avowed allegiance to President Coolidge yesterday afternoon, he said: "President Coolidge has proved his ability. We should take no chances. I believe he is as good a man as we can find for the position of president. It is my judgment that Coolidge is the man to bring the country back to normalcy and I believe that a voter owes his allegiance to the man before party. That is why I have joined the Coolidge league."

At Coolidge headquarters Mr. Stoecker told A. J. Dunlap, executive secretary, that he has met many Nebraska Germans recently and has found them strong for Coolidge.

Ross L. Shotwell, state organizer for the Coolidge league, reported that 15 counties have been organized. There are now 35 clubs affiliated with the state league. The Douglas county club has nearly 2,000 members signed. Richard F. Wood, who has charge of the organization of Coolidge clubs in colleges and universities of Nebraska, will go to Lincoln this week to start a Coolidge club at the University of Nebraska. Coolidge petitions are being circulated throughout the state and will be filed soon at Lincoln.

Convention Candidates.

The names of the following men and women will appear on the primary ballots as candidates for delegates to the republican national convention, having been selected as a Coolidge delegation:

First District—Mark Woods, Lincoln; Dwight Dalby, Beatrice.

Second District—Hll Malcolm Baldrige and another to be selected.

Third District—Mrs. Della Mossman, Madison; Robert I. Stout, Takamah.

Fourth District—Mrs. J. A. Doremus, Aurora; Allen J. Murphy, Dorchester.

Fifth District—Mrs. Carrie R. Prince, Grand Island; J. E. Kelly, McCook.

Sixth District—M. P. McDonald, Kearney; Dr. H. A. Cropsey, Alliance.

Delegates-at-Large—C. F. Reavis, Lincoln; E. B. Perry, Lincoln; A. W. Jefferies, Omaha; Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha; George M. Seymour, Elgin; George S. Junkin, Smithfield; Mrs. Blanche Williams, Ainsworth.

It is notable that Mrs. Doremus, Aurora, Fourth district candidate, taught President Coolidge in a New England country school.

A. J. Donahoe of Omaha, who will be an alternate candidate to attend the National convention, is vice president of the Coolidge League of Nebraska and is former president of the Central Labor Union of Omaha.

Street Car and Truck Crash.

A southbound Park car was struck by a truck loaded with produce Saturday afternoon at Sixteenth and Webster streets. The smash tore off the front of the street car and shook up the occupants, but no one was injured.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Herman Ruehle, Omaha	41
Birdie Larson, Council Bluffs	34
Glen Wills, Crete, Neb.	21
Mildred Schlichtemeire, Martell, Neb.	21
Earl Coats, Omaha	23
Edeltrude Speicher, Lincoln	25
John Coker, Sutherland, Neb.	21
Andrew Duncan, Lincoln	21
Letha Korris, Lincoln	20
James Boggie, Omaha	21
Parthenia Beatty, Omaha	22
Aaron Ward, Milford, Neb.	42
Rhodelia Baker, Milford, Neb.	62
Sidney Hubges, Council Bluffs	21
Frances Lawrence, Avoca, Neb.	19
William Hourigan, Omaha	22
Great Hafer, Geneva, Neb.	18
Anton Kovar, Garland, Neb.	20
Mary Rezac, Abercrombie, N. D.	24
Richard Walker, Carson, Ia.	22
Hannah Shannahan, Council Bluffs	18

Pop King's Wife Caught in Rum Raid

Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Bride of Coca Cola Millionaire, Found With 2 Men and Liquor

Trio Released on Bond

By International News Service.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Asa G. Candler, bride of less than a year of the multimillionaire Coca-Cola king, was arrested here late today in a fashionable apartment, charged with "occupancy of a dive." Two men prominent in Atlanta business circles also were taken.

She was later liberated on $100 bail.

Mrs Candler was arrested by Chief of Police Beavers himself, accompanied by one of his assistants after neighbors had lodged complaints with the police.

The officers carried their prisoners to the police station where the name "Mrs. Asa G. Candler, sr., aged 34," was written down in bold letters. Alongside of it were two others, "W. J. Stoddard," and "G. W. Keeling."

Stoddard is an Atlanta capitalist of repute and is well known in eastern social circles. Keeling also is a prominent Atlantan.

Follows Complaint.

The arrests were made in what Chief Beavers termed a "raid" in fashionable apartments on exclusive Juniper street. He said the raid followed complaints of neighbors that a "liquor party" was being staged in the apartment.

A quart of "Scotch" liquor was found, Chief Beavers said, and he is attempting to determine odwnership of it. As soon as this is done, charges will be made for violating the prohibition law.

Members of the party told officers that a "Mrs. Kibler" owned the apartment but that she was out. This woman is being sought tonight and Chief Beavers said she will be charged with "operating a disorderly house" if found.

Mrs. Candler plead for mercy when she was arrested, he said, declaring the publicity and "scandal" would ruin her. He said that although he was a personal friend of "Mr. Asa's," he must do his duty so he took her with him.

Candler Nervous.

After the three had made bonds of $100 each they left together.

Candler, his voice trembling, told International News Service that he knew nothing of the affair.

"I know nothing about it," he said. "Kill the story. Kill it. That's what I want done."

He then was asked if Mrs. Candler was at home.

"No, she is not," he said.

"Will she be there tonight?"

"No—well, I can't say. I don't know where she is. I haven't see her."

Shocked "Elite."

Only this week Candler won a suit in which Mrs. Onezima De Bouchel, New Orleans beauty, sued him for $500,000, charging breach of promise. After a week of fervid love letters which he was alleged to have written to her, the jury returned a verdict in his favor.

He was married to his present wife several months ago. The wedding announcement shocked Atlanta's "elite" which came without warning. After a brief honeymoon the two returned here, where they have been living in the Candler mansion since. His wife has twin girls by a former marriage, not yet in their 'teens.

Over 30 Austrians Die in Avalanches

Vienna, Feb. 9.—Disasters from avalanches of snow are reported throughout the country. The dead are said to number over 30. Many bodies are buried so deep under the snow as to necessitate long salvage work. At Hieflan a passenger train is buried under 90 feet of snow, but no bodies have been recovered thus far. At Rottenmann, in Styria, three men and three school children are reported to have perished. At St. Wolfgang 30 woodmen are buried in a forester's hut, but the inmates signaled that they are safe.

Montana to Copy Bank Guarantee Law of State

Lincoln, Feb. 9.—James Holland, Havre, Mont., formerly of Broken Bow, Neb., visited the state banking department today and obtained copies of the Nebraska bank guarantee law and told officers there that it would be used as a model in drafting the law for his state.

Mr. Holland expressed confidence that the guarantee law would help the banks and consequently the business of Montana.

Montana Copies Law.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 9.—Nebraska's bank guarantee law, under which depositors in more than 60 failed banks have received or will receive payment in full of their accounts, since the law was established, may be the model for a similar measure in Montana, to be taken up as an initiative measure in the coming election.

Mrs. Asa G. Candler Arrested

Mrs. Asa G. Candler, bride of the cola king, and her twin daughters by a former marriage.

Poll of Senate Indicates Vote Against Denby

Denver Publisher Charges Sinclair and Standard Oil Company Conspired to Get Teapot Dome

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The naval oil leasing scandal labored today toward a climax and new sensations.

To the mass of revelations already unearthed by the senate investigating committee, today was added the charge by Fred G. Bonfils, Denver publisher, that Harry F. Sinclair, the Pioneer Oil company, the Midwest Refining company, the Standard Oil company of Indiana and other allied concerns, worked "in harmony" to transfer Teapot Dome to Sinclair interests and force out other bidders. To this end, it was said, Sinclair paid millions of dollars in satisfying rival claims.

At the same time, Bonfils indignantly denied that the policy of his newspaper had been influenced by any of the payments made by Sinclair to silence other claims, as charged by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, in a heated colloquy with the publisher.

Other developments were:

1. The senate, after a week of debate, reached an agreement to vote not later than 5 p. m. Monday on the resolution requesting the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby. A poll of the senate by International News Service indicates its passage.

2. Information reached by the public lands committee that 8,000,000 barrels of oil are in storage at Teapot Dome ready to be shipped away, if possible before injunction suits are started to prevent further extraction of oil from the reserve.

3. William Gibbs McAdoo was notified to appear before the committee Monday to explain his connection with the Doheny oil interests.

4. The public lands committee will consider Monday, also, the nominations of Silas H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene, as special counsel to prosecute the oil cases. There will be opposition to the confirmation.

5. Stock brokers under subpoena were notified to be on hand next week for examination as to what high officials profited in deals in Sinclair and Doheny stock.

6. Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, introduced an amendment to the Robinson resolution eliminating the "demand upon President Coolidge," that Denby be ousted, substituting instead that "it is the sense of the senate that the public interest would be served by the resignation of Secretary Denby."

Life of War Finance Body Extended 9 Months by Senate

Washington, Feb. 9.—The life of the War Finance Corporation would be extended nine months under a resolution adopted today by the senate.

Under existing law, its operations would terminate March 1, 1924.

Miles City Bank Closes

Helena, Mont., Feb. 9.—Due to constant withdrawal of funds by depositors and because of heavy land and cattle loans, overdue, the Commercial National bank in Miles City was unable to open for business this morning, according to report confirmed by the Federal Reserve bank in Helena. The Commercial National bank was reported to have had footings of about $2,000,000. It was a member of the Federal Reserve Banking system, and about 90 days ago absorbed the Miles City National bank

Swifts to Take Men From Omaha for New Plant

Wool Pullery May Be Located Here—Local Officials Know Nothing About the Report.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 9.—Starting in with a force of from 750 to 800 men, Swift & Co. will begin operating the recently acquired Midland Packing plant in Sioux City about May 1, according to information received today from Swift authorities in Chicago.

Operating officials of the company in Chicago, it is announced, have decided to transfer from the South Omaha plant to the Sioux City plant a considerable proportion of the men now employed in the calf and sheep killing departments. It was explained that one reason for this move is to make room at the Omaha plant for the establishment of a wool pullery.

It is expected the force will be increased to 1,400 men within one year from the date of opening.

Officials of the Omaha plant seemed quite unaware last night that changes were contemplated in the Swift organization.

General Superintendtn Wallace said he had received no information on the subject, although he did venture to predict that no departments would be transferred from Omaha.

In response to a direct inquiry regarding the proposed establishment of a wool pullery here, he said, "Not yet."

Fullerton Woman for Committee Job

Mrs. E. B. Penney, Coolidge Supporter, Candidate as National Committeewoman

The Coolidge headquarters committee has had under consideration for several days the question of filing a candidate for national committeewoman to be voted on at the April primary.

After a conference with officers of the republican state central committee and other prominent republicans, the matter was taken up with Mrs. E. B. Penney of Fullerton, Neb., who is at the present time a member of the republican national advisory committee, by appointment, and who is also a cordial supporter of President Coolidge.

Mrs. Penney has consented to the use of her name as a candidate for the position and petitions will be prepared at once and circulated throughout the state, and in due time, filed with the secretary of state.

Trusty Taken to Pen.

Eddie Volker, under sentence from 1 to 10 years on a charge of burglary, who has been a trusty in county jail, was taken to the state penitentiary to continue his sentence.

The Weather

Temperature—Highest, 39; lowest, 20; mean, 24; normal, 24; total deficiency since January 1, 1,11.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths—Total, 0; total since January 1, 0.65; deficiency, 0.78.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	28
6 a. m.	22	2 p. m.	28
7 a. m.	23	3 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	24	4 p. m.	26
9 a. m.	24	5 p. m.	26
10 a. m.	27	6 p. m.	25
11 a. m.	27	7 p. m.	23
12 noon	27		

Guard Head Worried at Situation

"Bloody" Williamson County Becomes No Man's Land Under Armed Truce Forced by Bayonets.

Miners Join in Warfare

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Ten more companies of state militia late today were ordered to Williamson county to augment the five companies already on duty there.

The order was issued by Adjutant General Black, following a telephonic conversation with Col. Albert Culbertson, who is in charge of the troops at Herrin, and who stated the situation was not as satisfactory as desired.

By International News Service.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 9.—"Bloody" Williamson county became a wide-flung no man's land under an armed truce again tonight, with five companies of the 130th Illinois infantry in command of Herrin, Sheriff George Galligan under arrest on a murder complicity warrant, the county outwardly peaceful, but with quiet menace just under the surface, held there by the threat of bayonets and army rifles.

The troops, under Col. A. L. Culbertson, reported the situation "well in hand," after a night of terror, in which Constable Caesar Cagle was shot dead, Deputy Sheriff John Layman probably mortally wounded, and other feudists, members of the Ku Klux Klan, reported wounded.

Miners Join War.

Militant miners of the Herrin, Murphysboro and Johnson City districts have been added to the warring factions, and tonight, after a general walkout from the mines this afternoon, were weighing with which side to cast their strength in the internecine battles. They have said they will not return to work until "Bloody Williamson" is cleaned up.

S. Glenn Young, klan raider, who led an attack on the Herrin hospital, when Deputy Layman was taken, and who was driven off to await arrival of troops when eight other deputies opened fire, was expected to direct fresh activity of the raiders following his serving of a warrant on Sheriff Galligan at Carbondale.

It was Young's activities which led to the declaration of martial law in Williamson county several weeks ago, when residents resented what they claimed was wanton despoiling of homes in the raids, it was Young's raiders whose assaults upon homes of French-born residents of the Johnston City territory led to a protest to Ambassador Jusserand at Washington.

"Cold-Blooded Murder."

Young stated that the killing of Constable Cagle was "cold-blooded murder," that the constable's little son had been sent to the officer's home to tell him he was needed downtown, and that the officer had been shot from ambush when he arrived in front of the Jefferson hotel.

Sheriff Galligan, after his arrest, told another story:

"I was called from Marion to Herrin last night on information that a meeting of the Knights of the Flaming Circle, an anti-klan organization, was being held. John Layman, a deputy, and I attended the meeting and told them the thing to do was to lay down and be peaceable.

"While we were talking some one came running into the hall and said Glenn Young and his crowd of gunmen were coming up the stairs. Layman and I left the hall and at the top of the stairs met Ford and Crane of the Herrin police, waving guns. Young was not there.

Demand Prisoners.

"I grabbed Crain and Layman grabbed Ford. A shot was fired and Layman said, 'they have got me, George.' Layman said he knew the officer who fired the shot. Ford ran down the stairs and at the bottom of the steps found Jim Stephen, another policeman.

"The crowd below dispersed and fled as soon as the shot was fired. I took charge of Crain, Stephen and Ford. Members of the Flaming Circle came running out of the hall and demanded the prisoners, saying they were going to lynch them.

"There was a car standing by and I asked the driver to take us and the prisoners. We drove to Marion, where I called for the militia and to Murphysboro, where we held the prisoners."

The sheriff denied that he was a member of either the klan or the Flaming Circle.

Ditch Diggers Are Given Orders to Protect Fish

Lincoln, Feb. 9.—Ditching companies are being instructed to screen irrigation ditch openings so that fish may not swim into the irrigation ditches, Secretary of Agriculture Shumway announced today. Shumway said sportsmen are protesting that the fish are getting into the ditches and die on the fields when the water spreads out.

Wanderer Asks Bunk.

Frank Satera of Wells, Minn., applied at police station for a cell with a bunk in it Saturday. He said he had been on his feet since Tuesday and had nowhere to go