

Plane to Bomb River Ice Jams Reaches Omaha

Second Ship Delayed—Bombs Held Here in Readiness in Case Ice Gorges Threaten.

A giant Martin government bombing plane to be used in breaking up river ice jams arrived in Omaha yesterday from Chanute field, Illinois, at 4 in the afternoon, piloted by Lieut. John F. Whiteley of Cincinnati, O., nephew of G. H. Alwine, 1533 South Twenty-eighth street. The plane piloted by Lieut. A. Lindenberg has not yet arrived at Fort Crook.

The planes were scheduled to arrive at Fort Crook at 11 Thursday morning, but could not make their journey at the highest rate of speed. Officers at Fort Crook were at a loss to understand the delay of the second plane.

A carload of government bombs now on the Union Pacific tracks here is under guard of railroad detectives. In case the planes are needed to blast the ice gorges in the Platte and the Loup rivers, the bombs will be shipped out immediately.

The Burlington railroad property near the Platte and Loup rivers has not yet been damaged, according to J. C. Olmstead, assistant to the general manager of the Union Pacific. An ice jam was seen about two and one-half miles west of Schuyler, Neb., but no reports of danger have been sent out.

The Burlington railroad property near the Platte and the Loup rivers is reported to be in a critical condition, according to M. E. Flynn, general manager of the Burlington.

The Loup and Platte rivers are reported to be very high for this time of the year. Towns bordering the Platte near Schuyler are said to be endangered by rising ice gorges.

Former Omaha Woman Dies in California; Burial Here

Mrs. Blanche Brown, 62, wife of Dr. Ewing Brown, resident of Omaha for 30 years, died Tuesday in San Pedro, Cal., where the doctor and his wife went two years ago for Mrs. Brown's health. Mrs. Brown was an active worker for charity in Omaha for many years.

She is survived by her husband; two brothers, John Brotherton of Omaha and Robert L. Brotherton of Watertown, Pa.

The body will arrive in Omaha next Monday. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Burket chapel.

Parole of Convict Who Gave No Fund Checks Is Revoked

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—Frank Fogarty, who secured about \$100 here a few days ago on no-fund checks, was returned to the state reformatory from which he recently was paroled, having had only one more week to serve when he was given his freedom. He was working here for W. W. Krug when he was placed under arrest. Part of the money secured on the bad checks was recovered.

Sunday School Meeting to Be Held at Fairmont

Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 28.—The annual Fillmore county Sunday school convention will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Methodist church. The program begins at 2:30 in the afternoon each day. The officers of the county association are: L. F. Teeter of Shickley, president; Edward James of Geneva, secretary and treasurer.

Alleged Wymore Forgers Given Parole for Year

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—Oren Cooper and Solomon Steinmetz of Wymore, Neb., who have been in jail here, charged with forging a check on Charles Fulton while he was serving time at Lincoln on a liquor charge, were paroled today for one year.

Osterman Will Not Enter Race for Representative

Central City, Neb., Feb. 28.—Theo M. Osterman, who for five successive terms has served Merrick county in the state legislature, will not again file for this office. Immediately following Mr. Osterman's statement, Leonard Aurand of Chapman filed his intention to become a candidate on the republican ticket.

Uniform Flag Decoration System Used at Fairmont

Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 28.—The uniform flag decoration plan has been adopted by the business men of Fairmont, sponsored by the American Legion. Fifty flag staffs have been placed along the principal street at the edge of the sidewalk. The flags will be displayed on all national holidays.

Kearney C. of C. Banquet

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 28.—Nearly 400 men attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last night.

Dr. George Brash, 53, Dies at Beatrice, Neb.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—Dr. George H. Brash, physician and surgeon of Beatrice, died at a hospital here this afternoon, death being due to tumor of the brain, for which he was operated on at Boston, Mass., last summer.

Union Heads Back New Railroad Bill

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—D. D. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, today announced that the three Cleveland railroad brotherhood chiefs are backing a bill to be introduced concurrently in the senate and house, entitled "the railway labor act."

The keynote of the bill is the obligation to negotiate agreements and to abide by such voluntary contracts. The local brotherhood chiefs backing the bill are Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; and Robertson.

The railway labor act has the unanimous approval of the national labor organizations representing more than 2,000,000 workers in the employ of the railroads, the statement says.

The bill has the support of 20 railroad brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor.

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Suspect Held for Thefts From University Gym

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—Following considerable loss of money, jewelry and wearing apparel from the locker room of the girls' gymnasium of the University of Nebraska here, a young married woman of Lincoln was arrested by Miss D. M. Clark, instructor in the gymnasium, as the woman was going through pockets of coats hanging in the room.

Culverts on State Highway Conceal Still and Liquor

Newcastle, Neb., Feb. 28.—Parts of a still, which when put together, made a complete outfit, were discovered under two culverts on the highway between here and Laurel. The discovery was made by the highway patrol while cleaning out culverts.

Two Contracts Awarded for Highway Work by State

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—Contracts for road work awarded by the state include: Thurston county, between Oakdale and South Sioux City, grading and paving at 21.9 cents, amounting to \$21,070, to George Condon, Omaha.

Relief Bill Delayed

Washington, Feb. 28.—Debate on Teapot Dome and prohibition investigating resolution again delayed consideration of the Norbeck farm relief bill in the senate today. The bill is still at the head of unfinished business of the senate calendar.

Howell Offers New Rail Bill

Proposes to Abolish Present Labor Act—Compulsory Arbitration Provided.

By P. C. POWELL, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, Feb. 28.—Repeat of the railway labor act and setting up of new governmental machinery to settle railway labor disputes is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator R. B. Howell.

The bill provides in cases of disputes not settled in conferences between representatives of railroads and labor are to be referred to a national board of adjustment to be named by the president.

Four of these boards are to be named to handle cases of the following classes of railroad labor: Train service men, shopmen, clerks, stationery firemen and maintenance of way men and marine workers.

Members of these boards shall consist of equal number of representatives of labor and railway owners. If either railway owner or employes refuse to abide by finding of this board, a second board, known as the board of mediation and conciliation, is to be appointed by the president.

If this board fails to bring about satisfactory agreement, arbitration is to be proposed, and in entering into an arbitration both sides are pledged in advance to abide by the result.

The compulsory features of the bill are that grievance disputes must be considered in conference and submitted to a board of adjustment if they are not decided in conference.

Changes in wages and working conditions cannot be put in effect until

Witness Describes Slaying of McArdle

Ollie Perri, 317 South Nineteenth street, an eye-witness of the gun fight which resulted in the death of Henry McArdle, testified yesterday in District Judge Fitzgerald's court, where William Welter is being tried for McArdle's murder.

"Three men were standing beside the car and one sat at the steering wheel," he said. "Two of the men drew revolvers and a shot was fired. The man at the steering wheel slumped forward. Later saw a pool of blood on the street where the car had stood."

Mrs. William Finn, 1123 North Eighteenth street, told how she tried to stop the two men who were shooting.

Welter, the defendant, sits in the court room hour after hour without moving. His wife sits behind him and occasionally weeps silently and wipes her eyes.

Seed Firm Sues Railroad for Damage Due to Flood

Hearing of the case of De Flood Bros. Seed company against the Chicago, Great Western railroad opened in federal court in Council Bluffs yesterday.

The seed company is asking for \$8,500 damages as a result of the flooding of the basement of their store last September. The company alleges that on September 23, during the flood in Council Bluffs, the Chicago, Great Western tracks acted as a dam and backed the waters into their basement, ruining thousands of dollars' worth of seeds.

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LEGGY & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Advertisement for General Supply Co. featuring a 'Leap Year Special' on Feb 29. Items include a Two-Way Plug (29c), Coaster Wagon (72c), Big Ben Clock (32c), and Chest of Stanley Tools (12c).

Advertisement for Hard Coal, Pennsylvania, The Standard Fuel, Updike Lumber & Coal Co. 4 Yards to Serve You.

Large advertisement for The Brandeis Store. 'Keep Your Eye on The Brandeis Store March Sales Every Day on the Big March Calendar Is a Red Letter Day Watch Daily Papers for Announcement'.

W. J. Bryan Refuses to Discuss Nebraska Politics at Capital

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, Feb. 28.—William J. Bryan in Washington today declined to discuss politics in Nebraska or the part he planned to take in Nebraska

politics. He stated that he would return to Florida tonight and would know in a few days whether he would participate in the Nebraska primaries. "Just say that I don't know anything about Nebraska politics at this time and as I don't know who has filed there for the presidential nomination, I am not prepared to state who I am for out there," the former Nebraskan said.

Carey Re-Elected Head of Potato Growers' Body

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 28.—Horace Carey was re-elected president of the Central Nebraska Co-operative Potato Growers' association. Ed Strain will continue as vice president and Julius Rohmer, secretary-treasurer.

Mitchell, W. F. James of Kimball, R. Fred Henson of Lowell, Fred Wallace of Gibbon, Andy Barlow of Kearney, and C. Lunge of Gibbon.

The association marketed in excess of 90 per cent of the Kearney district potatoes last season and about the same proportion of those in the Morrill district, a total of over 700 cars being handled.

Large advertisement for The Brandeis Store. 'FRIDAY--Extreme Values for Last Day of Housefurnishing, China, Glassware Sale Make This Last Call One of Great Importance'. Lists various items like Sanico Gas Ranges, Steel Coral Gas Ranges, Imperial Gas Ranges, Household Scales, Folding Step Ladder, Comfort Kitchen Cabinets, etc. with prices.