"Powder River"---Tonight's the Night---"Bad Jim" Dahlman Will Shoot Up Auditorium for the American Legion

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, somewhat warmer Sunday in west portion.
Iowa: Cloudy Saturday, preceded by rain or snow in east; Sunday fair.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.
—William Shakespeare.

PASS G. O. P. TAX PLAN--CUT '23 RATES

INCREASE OF WHEAT TARIFF IS FORECAST AT WHITE HOUSE

Rate May Be Hiked to 45 Cents

President Expects Report on Wheat Duty Today—Will Act Within 48 Hours.

Step Toward Farm Relief

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 29.—An increase in the tariff rates on wheat as a result of the tariff commission's investigation was forecast today at the White House.

The commission's conclusions are understood to show a difference in the production cost of wheat in Canada and in the United States greater than is represented in the present duty of 30 cents a bushel.

Wheat Council Activities Ended

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Termination of activities of the wheat council of the United States, after ing accomplished the purpo which it was organized," nounced here tonight by sentative Sydney Ande Minnesota, president of t cil.

In the eight months of tence the council has fo tention of the whole co the wheat problem. said. It has seen the dev of relief measures whi promise not only of me present emergency but al establishing wheat growi permanent and profitable

The president expects to a ly, in accordance with the the commission, under th provisions of the tariff act He probably will increase to 45 cents, the maximum under the law.

By P. C. POWELL

Washington Correspondent The O

Washington, Feb. 29.—Pr tion by President Coolidg wheat report of the Unit tariff commission was pro day at the regular newsp ference with the president White House.

The assertion was made in response to questioning was the understanding of t dent that the report would r White House probably tomor it would show an increased ta necessary.

An equally positive stateme issued to the effect that if pected proof of the lower cost duction in Canada were shown report of the tariff commissio the president would issue the immediately. In official circ Washington it was stated that b doubt the order for a higher would be issued within the nex hours at least.

First Farm Relief Measure.

Largely through the efforts of ator R. B. Howell, the White Ho became busy today in ascertaining from the tariff commission if any delay was threatened in finishing the report. It was stated at the commission that the final checking of the report was under way tonight and everything indicated it would be delivered to President Coolidge sometime tomorrow.

This assurance by the tarrif commission to the White House of prompt delivery of the report tomorrow, coupled with the official statement from the White House that the report would call for immediate attention and action is basis for the confidence in official circles tonight that the first of the many contemplated steps for farm relief will be a higher wheat tariff, ordered probably within 48 hours.

Oil Scandal Interferes.

Senators representing agricultural states were balked again today in getting the Norbeck farm relief bill before the senate for consideration because of continual debate on the Teapot Dome scandal, particularly the resolution calling for an investigation of Attorney General Harry Daugherty.

This has made the third consecutive day that democratic members have insisted on prolonging the debate in face of protests from Senator Ladd of North Dakota, and Norbeck of South Dakota, who have pleaded for a temporary discontinuance of politics in the senate and action in behalf of stricken wheat farmers of the northwest. Yesterday Senator Norbeck was promised consideration of the bill today, but the promise was not kept.

Japanese Prince Dies.

Tokio, Mar. 1.—Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, one of the Genro, or "elder statesmen" of Japan, who has been critically ill for several days, died today.

Eight Babies Will Be Shy of Birthdays; One Saved by 20 Minutes

Eight babies born in Omaha yesterday won't have another official birthday for four years. That is going to cause grief, but they don't appear to be giving the matter much thought just yet.

There is a disappointed mother at Swedish Mission hospital. Instead of a Leap Year baby, the child turned out to be just an ordinary March 1 baby, being born less than 20 minutes past midnight. But it's a wonderful baby just the same. Ask the mother.

University hospital wins the laurels, with five contributions to the added census of Omaha. One was born at Clarkston Memorial, one at Stewart Maternity and one at Paxton Memorial hospital.

Those at University hospital were to Mr. and Mrs. William Mesner, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Easton, 1724 South Fourth street, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, 1416 South Twentieth street, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Utteht, 1521 South Fourth street, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Murphy, a boy.

At the Clarkson hospital a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Holmes, 4214 North Twenty-first street.

At the Paxton Memorial hospital a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albright.

At the Stewart Maternity hospital a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ge

Forbes Is Indicted on Bribery

Thompson Included in Indictment—True Bills Returned by Grand Jury Charging Conspiracy.

Elias Mortimer Let Out

Chicago, Feb. 29. — Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson of Chicago and St. Louis, were indicted today by the federal grand jury, which has spent four weeks investigating the administration of Forbes.

Forbes and Thompson were jointly indicted in two true bills charging conspiracy to commit bribery and offenses against the United States government in connection with the construction of veterans' hospitals. A separate indictment against each man also was returned, one charging Thompson with giving a bribe.

The indictments, naming Forbes and Thompson, the latter a contractor, who obtained veterans' bureau ontracts, were made public shortly ter a conference between Assistant torney General Grimm and Attor y Elwood Godman, who appeared representatife of the two men med in the indictments.

Congressmen Named.

Charges that government funds re used for speculation by a government official and that certain ms of money were paid to two embers of congress were contained the special grand jury report.

This jury feels that it will suffice eport to your honor," said the al report that they (certain actions) involve speculation by or more officials of the govern wherein it has been asserted oficial information was used for oses of speculation; that certain of money were paid to two bers of congress; that possession file of one of the departments bout a month was had by per having no official connection such department; that money accepted by certain individuals ttorneys) for the purpose of ob g clemency for prisoners h their intimacy with oficials; money was collected by certain uals (not attorneys) for obtain rough such intimacy permits oxicating liquor."

Mortimer Set Out.

indictment against Forbes, g acceptance of a bribe, de hat the former veterans bu rector "unlawfully and felon ccepted from John W. Thomp nes W. Black, now deceased s H. Mortimer, $5,000 against e and dignity of the United

ndictment against Thompson g a bribe, in addition to nam $5,000 alleged to have been orbes, outlines payment of ills and traveling expenses" ormer director.

ndictment also charges that F. Gramer, former general or the veterans bureau, now pted a promise from Thomp ay him "as pretended attor s $100,000," with the inten the part of Forbes and to divert contracts to his

Sentenc

Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—Herman Roth, Hollywood attorney, recently convicted of having attempted to extort money from Arthur H. Sawyer, business manager for the film actress, Barbara La Marr, today was sentenced by Judge Russ Avery to from one to five years in San Quentin prison.

For Will Go to Chicago at Once to Face Charges

Washington, Feb. 29.—Col. Charles R. Forbes will waive extradition and go immediately to Chicago with his attorney, Col., J. S. Easby-Smith, to face charges against him, it was learned tonight.

Cupid Spills Plans of Coed Beauty Contest Choice and Lincoln Business Man to Keep Wedding Secret

Mildred Taylor to Marry William Bates Grainger in Council Bluffs This Afternoon.

Mildred Taylor, picked by James Montgomery Flagg last year as one of the six most beautiful girls in the University of Nebraska, and William Bates Grainger of Lincoln, will slip quietly across the Missouri this afternoon and be married in Council Bluffs. The pair will be accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. Grainger, and the Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, who will perform the ceremony.

The wedding has been carefully preserved a secret. Guests invited to the dinner this evening at the Brandeis restaurant had no idea that they were "to dance at a wedding" until news leaked out through publication of the Council Bluffs marriage licenses.

The young couple will leave tonight for a southern honeymoon. They will spend a short time in Florida, going later to Cuba and Jamaica. On their return to Florida, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Sanford, Fla., on a yachting trip. They will make their home in Lincoln.

Forty guests will attend the dinner.

Mr. Grainger is the scion of one of Lincoln's most prominent families and is engaged with his father in business in Lincoln. He attended the University of Nebraska and the University of Michigan and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mrs. Grainger is a graduate of Milwaukee Downer and spent a year in the University of Nebraska where she was affiliated with the Kappa Kappa Gamma.

E. W. Taylor is vice president of the Nye Schneider Jenks Grain company of Omaha.

Miss Mildred Taylor.

First Delegation to Convention From G. O. P. State Picked

Abilene, Kan., Feb. 29.—The first delegation to the republican national convention at Cleveland from a republican state was elected here today at the Fifth Kansas district convention. Instructions were given the two delegates chosen to support President Coolidge and David W. Mulvaney, present national committeeman, for reelection.

The Coolidge endorsement was unanimous.

United States Senators Arthur Capper and Charles Curtis and the state's delegation in the national house of representatives were given the convention's written approval.

General Urging Aid for Former Foes' Children

Gen. Henry T. Allen to Ask Omahans' Support in Drive to Feed Starving German Children.

An American army general who fought Germany now pleads for funds to aid the children of that country. He will be in Omaha today.

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, retired, was in charge of the army of occupation in Germany after the signing of the armistice. He has had an opportunity to view the conditions as they developed in the months that followed.

While in Germany he saw children underfed and in some cases in actual want of food.

He is now national chairman of the American committee for relief of German children. Investigation shows that more than 7,000,000 German children are undernourished and facing starvation.

General Allen points out that during the last three months the mortality rate among infants was 20 per cent higher than last year. In many towns there is for the babies but one-tenth of the milk supply received before the war. In some of the cities one-sixth of the school children are underfed.

General Allen and two members of the executive committee of the American committee for relief of German children will be entertained by Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific, at a luncheon this noon at the Omaha club. Newcomb Carleton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and Haven Emerson, national health expert, are the other members of the committee.

Those who will attend the luncheon are: C. T. Kountze, J. L. Kennedy, W. W. Head, F. P. Hamilton, George Brandeis, G. M. Hitchcock, Norris Brown, J. C. Dahlman, W. A. Fraser, Judge J. W. Woodrough, Gen. Halsted Dorey, F. B. Johnson, N. B. Updike, John L. Webster, C. F. Weller, W. S. Jardine, J. E. Davidson, W. F. Gurley, F. A. Brogan, W. B. T. Belt, E. Buckingham, Gould Dietz, F. J. Farrington, C. C. George, Randall K. Brown, F. W. Judson, J. B. Ralm, Joseph Barker, Frank S. Keogh, Harry Doorly, E. Flynn, Charles E. Black, T. C. Byrne, W. F. Baxter, Harley Conant, E. C. Eppley, G. M. Durkee, Thomas A. Fry, E. S. Waterbury, Amos Thomas, Hird Stryker, Leo Bozell, E. E. Calvin, W. M. Jeffers, H. M. Adams, N. H. Loomis, H. A. Scandrett, Col. C. C. Kinney, Fort Crook; Maj. C. B. Rucker, Fort Omaha; Allan Tukey.

Invitations were addressed to the following, who are out of the city and will not be able to be present: Ward M. Burgess, W. J. Coad, Gen. George B. Duncan, E. T. Rector, A. C. Scott, F. H. Davis, O. Barmettler, Ford Hovey, F. D. Wead, R. C. Peters.

Garner Bill Defeated by 408-8 Vote

Mellon Rates Also Rejected—Insurgents Go Over to Republicans — Senate Fight Expected.

Surtax Rate Is 37 1-2

Washington, Feb. 29.—The new revenue bill, carrying the Longworth compromise income and surtax rates, was finally adopted today by the house.

Passage of the bill followed quickly the rejection of the Mellon rates and the Garner democratic schedule which previously had been placed in the measure with the aid of insurgent republican votes.

The vote on final passage was 408 to 8.

The insurgents, who were won over from the democratic plan after many days of compromise negotiations voted for the bill as amended on final passage, after having helped to eject the Garner rates.

The bill now will go to the senate, where an equally troubled period awaits it. President Coolidge, who has stood staunchly for the Mellon plan, has not indicated how he will receive the measure.

Surtax Rate Is 37 1-2 Per Cent

As finally passed, the bill provides for a maximum surtax of 37 1-2 per cent on incomes of more than $200,000 and would reduce taxes on small incomes to 2 per cent. The Mellon plan called for a 25 per cent maximum surtax on incomes of $100,000 and the Garner schedule was for a 44 per cent surtax on incomes above $92,000.

Personal incomes payable this year would be reduced by one-fourth under an amendment which went through with the bill on the final roll call.

Republicans, including insurgents, voted solidly for the Longworth substitute. One democrat, Browne of New Jersey, also supported it. Kvale, independent, and Wefald, farmer labor, both of Minnesota, voted

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Rabbi Cohn Preaches on 29th of February

Rabbi Frederick Cohn delivered a sermon last night which dealt with the 29th of February.

"It is an extra day that God gave you," he said. "He gives it to you every fourth year. Just what did you do with it? Did you do a good turn during the day? Did you make some advancement; not material, but moral? What did you do with it?"

"Every day is given to us by God," he said. "With every day we should strive to do good; to make progress along moral rather than material lines. Every day we should do something to make this world a better place in which to live. They are God-given days, every one of them. We should do good on every one of them."

British Women Gain Lower Voting Age

London, Feb. 29.—The bill giving votes to women at the age of 21 instead of 30 as at present, passed the second reading in the house of commons today by a vote of 288 to 72.

The measure will add 4,500,000 votes to the British electorate, giving women the preponderance with an aggregate of 12,400,000 votes, while the men have only 10,500,000.

Ten More Congressmen Join 2.75 Committee

Washington, Feb. 29.—Ten more members of the house have joined the "committee of 40" formed yesterday to obtain modification of the Volstead act to permit 2.75 per cent beverages, it was announced today by Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, a leader in the movement.

The additional members are Representatives Black, Bloom, Carew, Cleary, Cullen, Griffin, Lindsay, O'Connell and Quayle, democrats, of the New York delegation, and Eagan, democrat, New Jersey.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Nominations of Charles B. Warren to be ambassador to Mexico and William Phillips to be ambassador to Belgium, were confirmed today by the senate.

Apartment House Robber Is Nabbed

Confesses to Series of Six Thefts, According to Police.

With the arrest of George Mead, Aetna hotel, yesterday morning, police believe they have the prowler who, it is alleged, has entered and robbed six Omaha apartment suites in the last week.

Detectives Arthur English and Robert Donohue have ordered H. M. Daugherty, 220 North Nineteenth street, held for investigation. He is believed to be Mead's partner.

Mead yesterday confessed to six robberies, according to police. The robberies are: Rooms of Agnes Johnson, Bransford hotel, 209 South Thirty-third street, February 21; apartment of D. E. Conley, Turner court, February 22; apartment of J. S. Daily, Carlyle apartments, 625 South Eighteenth street, February 23; apartment of Robert J. Jeffs, Turner court, February 26; apartment of Warren Switzler, 113 North Thirty-first street, February 27; and the apartment of H. Crippen, 2704 Burt street, February 28.

Had the unwelcome visitor entered a certain apartment in Turner court Thursday night, he would have been met by gunfire from Detectives Fred Palmtag and William Gurnett, who were waiting for his arrival.

Mead was arrested by Detective Joe Hell when he attempted to pawn a revolver stolen from the apartment of H. Crippen, 2704 Burt street, Thursday night in a pawn shop at 316 South Thirteenth street.

Detectives traced the coat which Mead was wearing at the time of his arrest and found it belonged to a cab driver who roomed with Daugherty. The taxi man said Daugherty was seen to leave the building with his coat on and the arrest of Daugherty as the companion of Mead followed.

Accident Caused Burns to Mr. and Mrs. Don Havler

A police report printed in The Omaha Evening Bee advancing a theory that Mr. and Mrs. Don Havler had attempted suicide, when they were found yesterday suffering from poison burns was incorrect, according to Mr. Havler. The burns were caused through an accident.

Mrs. Havler had reached for an article on a shelf and knocked over the bottle, emptying its contents on her head and arm. She screemed and when her husband went to her assistance she put her hand, wet with poison, on his face.

First Woman Seeks State Office on Party Ticket

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Clara S. Jensen, St. Paul, Neb., now serving her second term as clerk of Howard county, is the first woman candidate to file for an elective office on a party ticket in Nebraska this year. She filed in the secretary of state's office today for democratic nomination to the office of state auditor. Mrs. Jensen was deputy clerk of her home county for seven years before elected to the clerkship

The Day in Washington

The new tax bill, based on the Longworth republican compromise, was passed by the house.

An increase in tariff rates on wheat as a result of the tariff commission's investigation was forecast at the White House.

After five hours of bitter debate the senate recessed until tomorrow without voting on the resolution to investigate the administration of Attorney General Daugherty.

It was announced Attorney General Daugherty would be retained on the list of Coolidge delegates-at-large from Ohio regardless of the fight between him and certain democratic senators as well as some republicans.

The senate asked that income tax returns of a return of individuals and corporations connected with the oil inquiry be opened to investigation by the oil committee.

The senate oil committee questioned A. Mitchell Palmer about his relations as attorney for Edward B. McLean and further examined Karl C. Schuyler of Denver regarding leases of Teapot Dome territory.

It was said at the White House that special government counsel soon would be appointed to inquire into the validity of title held by the Standard Oil company of California to sections of naval oil reserves.

Michigan Governor Called to White House

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 29.—Gov. Alexander J. Groesbeck, of Michigan, admitted today that he has been summoned to Washington for a conference with President Coolidge next week.

The summons was considered significant as the Michigan executive has been mentioned for a post in the Coolidge cabinet, presumably that of attorney general.

Your Home Buying Opportunity

This Sunday 29 of Omaha's responsible Real Estate offices begin advertising only such properties as they consider to be good values. Before you buy you must read "This Week's Choice Value Real Estate Page." Watch for it—a full page of choice real estate values.

In the Want Ad Section Sunday

Simmons Salary Cut Bill Adopted

Provides for Reduction of Pay and Allowance of New Appointees.

By P. C. POWELL.

Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Amendments to the revenue bill introduced today by Congressman Bob Simmons of Nebraska, would cut salaries and subsistence allowances of a number of new appointees provided for in the measure.

The first Simmons amendment called for reduction of salaries of members of the proposed new board of tax appeals from $10,000 to $7,500 per year. The second amendment would cut their subsistence allowance from $10 to $7.50 per day.

"I understand the bill proposes to put this board under the commissioner of internal revenue at a salary equivalent to that of the commissioner," Simmons said. "It proposes to pay them a salary greater than that received by the judges of 42 of the supreme courts of our states. Only four states of the 48 pay a salary in excess of $10,000.

More Than Judges Get.

"We propose to pay this board a salary of $1,500 a year more than that received by a judge of the circuit court of appeals and $2,500 more per year than that received by a judge of the federal district court. It is a salary greater than that received by 400 of our governors. We propose to pay them 33 1-3 per cent more salary than is received by a senator or a congressman."

In reply to Simmons, Representa

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Bossie May Write Story of Loves; Refuses to Talk Before Trial Here

New York Newspaper Offers $7,000 for History of Experiences—Strain of Last 10 Weeks Shown by Deepening of Facial Lines, Hair Is Grayer and Loss of Weight.

The Claude Bossie who greeted visitors at the office of his attorney, Paul Garotto, yesterday afternoon, was a different Claude Bossie than Omaha was acustomed to see behind the counter in the office of the city clerk.

"I haven't a single statement to make," he said, as he stood looking out of a west window of the City National bank building, nervously fingering an unlit cigar.

The western light showed the lines of his strong face grown a little deeper in the last 10 weeks. His hair is more sprinkled with gray behind his ears.

He turned from gazing over the city and sat down with his back to the window. The cigar was rigidly clenched between his teeth.

Will Not Write Story.

"If I were to write my story, and it certainly is a good story, I wouldn't do it until after the trial. To do anything like that now would perhaps spoil my chances.

"It is not unusual for lawyers to take some statement made in interviews and bring it into the case."

He smiled, the old Bossie smile, but it appeared a trifle forced.

"One reason I won't say anything about my story now is because it would only give people a chance to pick possible holes in the story.

Offered $7,000 for Story.

"It's not because I'm mercenary that I won't write for Omaha papers," his restless eyes were still for a moment and the hand that reached frequently for the cigar halted in midair. "I was offered more than $7,000 for one story in New York, which would have been run with pictures, but I turned down the opportunity."

The strain and anxiety of the past days have left their mark on Claude

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Senate Has Violent Session Over Proposal for Probe of Daugherty

Debates Marked by Exchanges of Bitter Personalities With Frequent Outbursts From Galleries—Adoption of Resolution for Investigation Expected Today.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The row over Attorney General Daugherty plunged the senate into a violent session today—almost unprecedented for the exchanges of bitter personalities and charges of misconduct. As a result action was forced over until tomorrow on the proposal for an investigation of Daugherty's official record.

The storm which broke about the investigation resolution of Senator Wheeler swept over all boundaries of senate rules and decorum. There were charges and counter-charges of attempts to "pack" the investigating committee; there were attacks upon numerous officials present and past from the White House down, and upon the personal conduct and affiliations of presidential candidates and senators.

For more than five hours the battle raged, amid frequent outbursts from crowded galleries despite repeated warnings and threats from the chair. The senate recessed tonight with the debate in full swing, but with adoption of the investigation resolution in prospect tomorrow after another hectic period of discussion.

New Charge Made.

Most of today's battlefield was the attorney general's official records in various matters, including the oil scandal. Many old charges were repeated and one new accusation was made by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, who declared the attorney general had written a letter seeking to protect from prosecution an unidentified republican national committeeman of the west. Senator Heflin said he had seen a letter to a western district attorney saying that any favors to the committeeman would be appreciated and adding that "he is our man."

Daugherty was defended by Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, who asserted

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The Weather

For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.

Temperature.

Highest, 48. Lowest, 36. Mean, 42. Normal, 36. Total deficiency since January 1, 13.

Hourly Temperatures.

6 a. m.	39	1 p. m.	45
6 a. m.	38	2 p. m.	44
7 a. m.	37	3 p. m.	44
8 a. m.	37	4 p. m.	44
9 a. m.	39	5 p. m.	43
10 a. m.	42	6 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	44	7 p. m.	42
12 noon	45	8 p. m.	41