

Representatives Take Up Budget Proposal Today

Iowans to Discuss Creation of Board to Supervise All Spending of Public Money.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—Proceeded by a long line of arguments voiced by either side at public hearings, the Hauge bill, which proposes a budget for all counties of population 125,000 and over, was scheduled to appear in the house tomorrow morning. Because the Smith amendments have been added to the measure, the bill becomes of state-wide interest since it now proposes a budget system for the other counties not before provided for.

By the Smith amendments the bill makes it necessary for any public body spending money to receive the sanction of the budget board to be formed by appointment by the governor on all proposed expenditures amounting to more than \$5,000. The bill was met with bitter denunciation and high praise at the public hearing held yesterday afternoon, and supporters of the bill expect prolonged discussion when the measure is presented to the house tomorrow.

Judge Charles Hutchison, a former member of the Des Moines school board, told members of the committee which has in charge the Hauge budget bill that the bill was one of the most undemocratic pieces of legislation to come before the present session, because it took from the school board the right to judge what was best for the children who are taught in the public schools.

"You can't get a budget board that will know all there is to know about school affairs and at the same time know all about the boards of supervisors business and the various councils. They will legislate in favor of their own judgment every time. It is a great mistake to take the power of judgment, on school matters especially, out of the hands of the authorities who spend every day of their lives in the carrying out of such things," Judge Hutchison said.

Waterway Booster Here to Round Up Delegation

L. McClay, secretary and manager of the Mississippi Valley association, has arrived in Omaha to meet with the waterways committee of the Chamber of Commerce today. Arrangements are to be made to send a delegation of Omahans to Kansas City for a meeting on the opening of interior waterways.

McClay has already made arrangements for a large delegation from Sioux City.

Steps to aid in passing legislation that will make improvements to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers possible are to be considered at the Kansas City meeting.

Receiver Reports Small Dividend in Union Trust

Sioux City, March 25.—A dividend of 7 1/2 per cent on deposits in the defunct Union Trust and Savings bank has been declared by George Jensen, the receiver.

It is estimated that approximately \$40,000 will be paid on the dividend. This is the third dividend to be declared by the receiver on deposits in the Union Trust and Savings bank, the other two being 10 per cent each.

Clarinda Presbyterians Raise \$6,250 for Education

Clarinda, Ia., March 25.—Clarinda Presbyterians went over the top in their share of the \$2,000,000 for Christian education in Iowa, giving \$6,250. The campaign was in charge of Dr. J. T. Graham and field secretaries.

Garbed in Formal Attire, Former Dry League Head Enters Sing Sing

Ossining, N. Y., March 25.—William H. Anderson, former head of the state anti-saloon league, once a powerful figure in the political life of the Empire state, today became "No. 75745" in Sing Sing prison.

Convicted of third degree forgery in altering the books of the league, his application for a certificate of reasonable doubt denied yesterday, the former dry crusader surrendered in New York this forenoon to Sheriff Dooling. He was brought here by train to begin serving his term of from one to two years.

Anderson was far from downcast. "I am a prisoner of war in the hands of the enemy," he said in a statement handed to the sheriff. "After the damage I have inflicted on the liquor traffic," said the statement, "I shall not begrudge the wets and their de facto allies any satisfaction they can extract kicking when he is down, the one they could not whip in a fair fight."

When the former dry leader arrived, he was whisked away to the prison in a taxicab. As he stepped from the cab and saw the prison walls, Anderson smiled grimly. He walked with a firm step, head erect, lips compressed, eyes flashing angrily. He was led to the warden's room, where his pedigree was taken and given a number. Then he was taken to another room, where his mustache was clipped and he was given a bath.

Finally, the regulation prison uniform of gray trousers and gray coat, hickory shirt and black shoes was issued to him. A few minutes later he was led to his cell and the iron-barred gate

clanged behind him. Tomorrow morning he will be assigned to manual labor, such as shoveling coal and washing floors. It is probable, prison officials said, that in 10 days he will be given clerical work if there is a vacancy.

Before Anderson boarded his train at the Grand Central terminal in New York a large crowd jeered him. Anderson ignored the cat-calls and hisses and looked straight ahead. At several stations along the way there were small crowds on the platform eager to get a glimpse of him.

Anderson astonished the attendants at the prison by appearing in formal morning dress. Within the memory of the oldest attendant, he was the first prisoner to enter attired in such a manner.

High School to Give Agriculture Course

Clarinda, Ia., March 25.—A course in vocational agriculture will be given at the Clarinda High school under Prof. Raymond Underwood, instructor in manual training and agriculture.

Two Seek School Job

Glenwood, Ia., March 25.—Two candidates for county school superintendent have filed applications with County Auditor Frank Choate of Glenwood. They are B. T. Westcott of Buckeye and Jennie R. Bailey-Herbst of Arnolds Park.

Broadcast at Blockton

Blockton, Ia., March 25.—Blockton Electric company has opened a broadcasting plant, and is receiving

replies from those who have listened. Blockton is one of the smallest cities to process such a plant, its population being 626.

IOWA GIRL BACK TO PARENT'S ROOF

Joy that she would not have to stay at home in the future was expressed by Margaret Du Laney, 16, Greenville, Ia., Tuesday when her father, Thomas Du Laney, appeared at Central police station to return with her.

Margaret was arrested Monday with Merwin Adrian, a married man.

"I don't want to go home and I won't stay there," the girl told her father.

"You won't have to stay there," he answered. Great joy was expressed at that announcement and Margaret agreed to return home without further trouble.

Sheriff W. A. Foster, Greenville, accompanied the father. Adrian was returned in custody of the sheriff.

SLAIN WOMAN'S BROTHER HELD

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Charles Wilkins, brother of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, was ordered held on a charge of murder by a coroner's jury tonight in connection with his sister's death. Dr. Wilkins was found slain in her flat March 15.

The coroner's report also recommends that charges be filed against Dillard Davies, janitor at the Wilkins house, and also against J. P. Turpley, a railroad man, who has admitted he was a frequent visitor at the doctor's flat.

CITY COUNCIL TO HEAR COMPLAINT

Next Monday morning city council committee of the whole will hear complaints by residents against the maintenance of an asphalt plant on east side of Sixteenth street between Pratt and Laird streets, by Murphy Construction company. A petition signed by 600 men and women was received Tuesday morning by city council.

Blast Victim Hoped to Be Minister

Axel Swensen, 21, victim of the U. S. Oil Works fire, was saving his money to study for the ministry.

"He had always felt the call to the ministry," said his mother this morning. "He had planned to attend school next fall."

Axel was born in Christiane, Norway, and came to America 12 years ago with his parents. When he graduated from Vinton school he stood high in the class, according to Mrs. Swensen. He attended regularly the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swensen, 3319 Gold street, and four sisters, Mrs. Sophia Brewer, Maria, Clara and Ruth, all of Omaha.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the Norwegian Danish Methodist church. Rev. Ole Nielsen will officiate.

HERRING CLAIMS COMMITTEE JOB

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—E. J. Feuling, chairman of the Iowa state democratic committee, in a statement today claims Clyde L. Herring of Des Moines will have the support of nine of the 11 district delegations to the state convention in his candidacy for national committeeman from Iowa.

W. W. Marsh of Waterloo, present national committeeman and candidate for re-election, Chairman Feuling states, "first claimed 10 of the 11 districts, then eight and yesterday seven, but by convention time he will find he has none of the 11."

Candidate on Radio

Otto Lewis Bremer, republican candidate for congress, discussed his world peace bond by radio from WOAW last night.

Ground Gets Good Soaking. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

Beatrice, Neb., March 25.—Heavy showers fell in this section of the state this morning, giving the ground a good soaking. Dry weather is needed here as farmers are anxious to get into the fields to do their spring work.

Red Cloud Woman Mayor Renominated at Caucus

Red Cloud, Neb., March 24.—At a caucus of citizens Miss Mary Peterson, who has served as mayor for two years, was nominated for another term. Isadore Johnson and Al Huffman were nominated for councilmen, and William Hansen city clerk.

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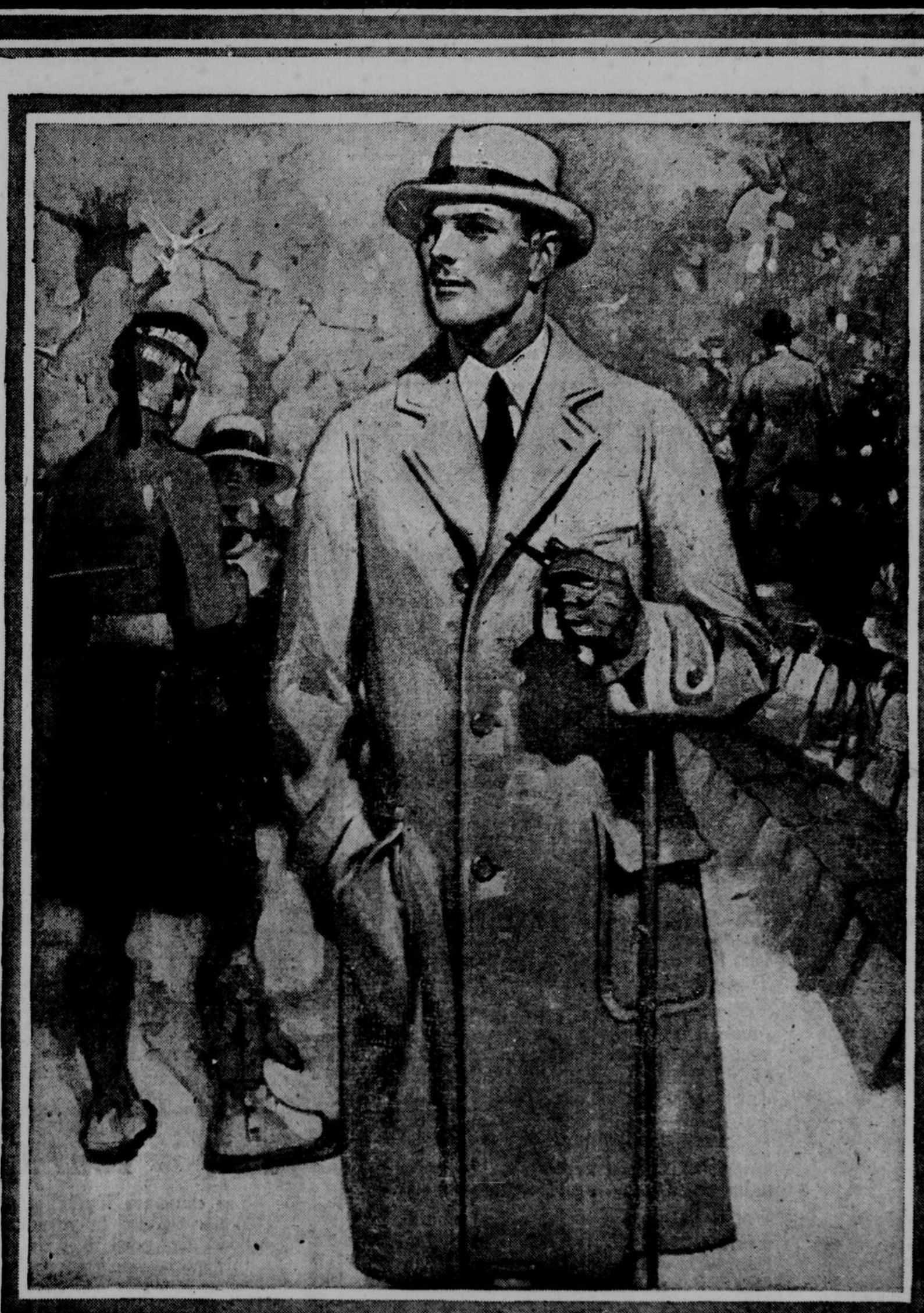
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We want to publicly thank the fire department, the police department, and the gasoline and oil companies of Omaha for their wonderful co-operation given to us following the tragic fire Monday at our plant, Eleventh and Seward streets.

The fire department did excellent work in combating the dangerous conflagration and in saving nearby property from damage. Their showing was a credit to our city.

The police department showed perfect organization in handling the crowds which gathered and in aiding the fire department.

The gasoline and oil companies offered us all their service and equipment, if necessary, to assure continuation of our sales and service.

As a result of this splendid co-operation, there was no interruption in our business.

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