

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska—Generally cloudy and probably rain; not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Do good and throw it into the sea: If the fish know it not, the Lord will.—Turkish Proverb.

WHEELER-ANGER COLLIDE

Vets' Bonus Cash Option to Be Urged

Clause in Bill Allowing \$1 for Each Day of Service Above 60 to Be Prepared.

Simmons Launches Move

Washington, April 11.—Incorporation in the soldier bonus bill of an option for full cash payments to veterans on the basis of \$1 for each day of service above 60 days to be proposed by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the senate finance committee.

\$1,500,000 Bond Issue

Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, has introduced a bonus bill along the lines of that Senator Simmons will propose, except that it carries no insurance option.

With a report of the bonus bill to the senate in prospect by next Monday, an immediate showdown is expected on whether the tax or bonus bill will be taken up first.

Minority Report

Chairman Smoot said today he probably would transmit the majority report on the tax reduction bill to the senate tomorrow.

Activities of republican organization members looking toward the passage of the Mellon income tax rate schedule to head off the democratic plan outlined yesterday by Senator Simmons, have been halted temporarily by the absence from the city of Senator McCormick, Illinois, a republican member of the committee, who had said he would seek such a compromise.

Beatrice Mayor Re-Elected; Refuses to Retain Office

Beatrice, Neb., April 11.—At a meeting of the city commissioners, C. C. Farlow was re-elected mayor, J. R. High and J. R. Ellis were re-elected to their old departments.

We Have With Us Today

Mrs. A. R. Maynard, Detroit, Mich. Housewife.

Mrs. Maynard was born in Columbus, Neb.—not so many years ago—and received her education in Columbus, Chicago and Wellesley.

It was while living in Chicago that this Nebraska girl met her husband, an official of the Western Electric company.

HOWELL PROPOSES NEW RAIL RATE BILL

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, April 11.—Senator R. B. Howell introduced a bill today making it impossible for the interstate commerce committee to fix railroad rates in excess of a maximum of 6 per cent on rate making valuations.

Foot and Mouth Disease Spreads in California

Eight Additional Outbreaks Reported; Western States Issue New Orders to Combat Malady.

Sacramento, Cal., April 11.—Eight additional outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease in different parts of the state that had been quarantined were announced today by the state Department of Agriculture.

"I do not propose to allow any delegation or flood of telegrams to bow me off my feet in calling together a hostile legislature that may resort to politics," the governor said.

Western states continued to issue new orders to combat the carrying of the disease into their territory.

COLORADO TO BAR COAST SHIPMENTS

Denver, Colo., April 11.—Governor Sweet late today issued an emergency proclamation placing an embargo on all shipments originating in California and destined for delivery in Colorado.

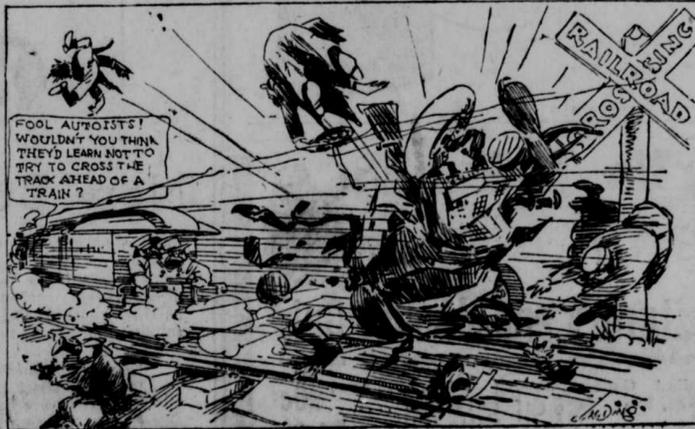
Young Farmer Is Charged With Violating Mann Act

Creston, Ia., April 11.—Melvin W. Adrian, aged 23, an Adair county farmer, was bound over to the federal grand jury this afternoon, following his arraignment before the United States commissioner on charges of violation of the Mann act.

Accused Slayer Surrenders.

New York, April 11.—Capt. Robert Rosenbluth, who is under indictment in the federal district court in the state of Washington with Sgt. Roland Alexander P. Cronkrite at Camp Lewis on October 25, 1918, surrendered today to United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

Maybe We've Been Overestimating the Chickens' Intelligence.



Stinnes' Four Sons Take Over Work

Death of German Industrial Magnate Causes Flurry of Stocks.

Berlin, April 11.—Hugo Stinnes' death today held public interest, overshadowing even the Dawes report.

There is fear of a serious repercussion upon national economics.

Stinnes' eldest son, Dr. Edmund Stinnes, 29, who will take over his father's administration of affairs, gave a brief statement to International News Service.

"My solemn pledge over my father's death is to live up to the traditions he established.

The second son, Hugo, Jr., 26, remains head of the Hamburg shipping line.

Just before his death Stinnes demanded the simplest possible funeral.

JURY IN M'CRAY CASE DISMISSED

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—The jury in the trial of Governor Warren T. McCray, charged with larceny and embezzlement of state funds, disagreed and was discharged at 5:30 this afternoon.

Court Hears Walton Appeal

Washington, April 11.—The appeal of former Governor Walton of Oklahoma from the impeachment proceeding by which he was removed from office was taken under advisement without argument today by the supreme court.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Summary of The Day In Washington

The White House announced President Coolidge's opposition to large campaign contributions.

The senate committee to investigate indictment of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, subpoenaed its first witnesses.

Japan lodged a protesting protest against proposals in congress to apply further drastic restriction to Japanese immigration.

Charges of illegal administration of the packers and stockyards act were heard by the house committee on expenditures of the Agricultural department.

More testimony about flight films, the Old Hickory powder case and the Miller Bros. prosecutions in Oklahoma were heard by the Daugherty committee.

President Coolidge denied he had or would issue instructions to the Department of Justice with reference to the indictment of Senator Wheeler of Montana.

Sumner Welles, American commissioner to the Dominican republic, was ordered to offer friendly assistance of the United States in an effort to achieve peace in Honduras.

Chairman Hall of the interstate commerce commission advocated postponement of the effective date of section 23 of the merchant marine act before a house committee.

President Coolidge, it was announced, will oppose American battleship conversion to oil burners if it will lead other nations to make similar outlays in naval expenditures.

The senate oil committee sought information about a \$3,000,000 loan by the Chase National bank in New York in 1913 to William Boyce Thompson, former chairman of the republican national committee's finance committee.

President Coolidge, in a sharp message to the senate, dealing with the internal revenue bureau investigation, urged a return to government "in accordance with the usual forms of the law of the land."

Omaha Mechanic Charged With Robbing Garage

Tecumseh, Neb., April 11.—Fred Fey, who was apprehended in Omaha Sunday and brought here on a charge of burglarizing the H. H. Schacht garage at Cook recently, was brought before Judge J. R. Raper in the district court here today on a charge of burglary.

Board Adopts Dawes Report

Reparations Commission Votes to Accept Plan of Experts' Committee.

Paris, April 11.—The interallied reparations commission this afternoon unanimously adopted the Dawes report recommending ways to balance the German budget, stabilize currency and restore normal economic conditions.

The commission met informally at the office of the chairman, Louis Barthou.

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Chairman Brookhart announced that the restraining order had been issued by a judge of a court of limited jurisdiction, sitting in another court other than his own.

The commission recommends the allied governments to accept the report, provided Germany accepts, and take the necessary measures to carry it out.

HOUSE FAILS TO PASS ROAD BILL

Des Moines, Ia., April 11.—The house failed again today to reach any conclusion of the graveling road bill, but an amendment was filed late this afternoon which was believed to have the necessary qualification to meet the house's approval.

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Only 2 of 1 Per Cent

"Sunny" Furlong, 1461 Webster street, and John Pooler were dismissed in court Friday morning after the city chemists had testified that the "sweetening" General Prohibition Agent Bob Samardick had seized in a raid on their establishment last Saturday contained only 2 of 1 per cent of alcohol.

Picture of Mrs. Coolidge Presented to White House

Washington, April 11.—Members of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity gathered here in convention today presented to the White House a portrait of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, which will be placed in the permanent collection at the executive mansion.

Private Lawyer, Paid by Couzens Brings Protest, Wheeler-Brookhart Sued

Mel S. Daugherty Strikes Back at Investigating Committee—Senators Denied Chance to See Records.

Washington Courthouse, O., April 11.—A refusal to produce the records of the Midland National bank or to allow their clients to appear in person before the senate Daugherty investigating committee, was entered by attorneys for M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general.

The refusal was final, the attorneys said, and Chairman Brookhart notified them that proceedings charging M. S. Daugherty and his associates with contempt of the senate would be sought.

The committee, whose subpoenas were formally disregarded, then proceeded to take evidence from other witnesses bearing on the Daugherty investigation.

The committee was told by John Phelon, one of its agents, that the former attorney general had \$75,000 on deposit at the Midland bank.

The restraining order was issued in the Fayette county common pleas court and served by the sheriff. It cited the senators to appear on May 10.

The committee attempted to proceed, while agents sought to learn of the legal basis to its proceedings.

It called E. L. Bush, a Washington Courthouse business man, who refused to be sworn as a witness, at least until he had time to consider what answer he might make to questions.

He was not excused, but let go, Chairman Brookhart observing "that there may be somebody else before the bar of the senate."

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Coolidge to Senate

When constitutional and legal rights of the senate are used as a subterfuge to cover unwarranted intrusion, the department investigated becomes the victim of vague, unformulated and indefinite charges; instead of a government of law we have a government of lawlessness.

Against the continuance of such a practice I enter my solemn protest and give notice that in my opinion the departments ought not to be required to participate in it.

It is time that we return to a government under and in accordance with the usual forms of the law of the land.

The request for a list of the companies in which the secretary of the treasury was alleged to be interested in must have been dictated by some other motive than a desire to secure information for the purpose of legislation.

The appointment of an agent and attorney to act in behalf of the United States senate, to be paid by some other source than the public treasury is in conflict with section 1764 of the revised statutes.

Mellon to Coolidge

When through unnecessary interference the proper exercise of this duty (conduct of the Treasury department) is rendered impossible, I must advise you that neither I nor any other man of character can longer take responsibility for the treasury.

Government by investigation is not government.

All companies in which I have been interested have been sought out. I have aided in obtaining from them the waiver of their right to privacy and in the delivery of their income tax returns in complete detail to the committee.

This investigation has disclosed that no company in which I have been interested has received any different or better treatment than any other taxpayer.

The inquiry, so far as showing that I favored my own interest, has failed completely. Any constructive purpose of the committee has now been abandoned.

Stationers of Omaha Accused

Twenty-two Associations Are Charged With Unfair Methods of Competition.

Washington, April 11.—The National Association of Stationers and Manufacturers of the United States with offices in Chicago, the Wholesale Stationers' association of the United States with offices in New York city, and 22 sectional stationers' associations are charged with unfair methods of competition in a complaint issued by the federal trade commission today.

The following local and sectional associations are named as respondents in the complaint, with their officers and members:

Atlantic Stationers' club, Baltimore Stationers' association, Boston Stationers' association, Buffalo Stationers' club, Chicago Stationers' association, Colorado Stationers' association, Kansas Book Dealers' association, Louisville Stamp and Stationery club, Northwestern Stationers' association, Omaha Stationers' association, Pacific Northwest Stationers' association, Philadelphia Stationers' association, Pittsburgh Stationers' club, Richmond Stationers' association, St. Louis Stationers' association, Stationers' Association of California, Stationers and Publishers' board of trade of New York, Stationers' Association of New York, Stationers' Club of Buffalo, Stationers' Association of Southern California and the Stationers' Club of Toledo.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Omaha, Des Moines, and other regional cities.

Senate sing Constitutional Right as Subterfuge to Cover Unwarranted Intrusion, President Says.

Washington, April 11.—President Coolidge in a message to the senate today advised that body to maintain its "constitutional and legal rights" in conducting investigations.

The president supplemented his message with a letter from Secretary Mellon in which the treasury head declared that should "unwarranted interference" with the proper exercise of his duty be continued "neither I nor any other man of character can long take responsibility for the treasury."

It is time that we return to a government under and in accordance with the usual forms of the law of the land," the president said.

The state of the union requires the immediate adoption of such a course.

The president's message, addressed to the senate, said:

"Herewith is a copy of a letter from the secretary of the treasury, Hon. Andrew W. Mellon, to me, which I feel constrained to transmit to the senate for its information. Also a copy of the resolution adopted by the committee investigating the bureau of internal revenue. This is done because it seems incredible that the senate of the United States would knowingly approve the past and proposed conduct of one of its committees, which this letter reveals.

"There exists, and always should exist, every possible comity between the executive departments and the senate. Whatever may be necessary for the information of the senate or any of its committees, in order better to enable them to perform their legislative or other constitutional functions, ought always to be furnished willingly and expeditiously by any department.

"The executive branch has nothing that it would wish to conceal from any legislative inquiry on the part of the senate. But it is recognized both by law and by custom that there is certain confidential information which it would be detrimental to the public service to reveal. Such information as can be disclosed, I shall always unhesitatingly direct to be laid before the senate. I recognize also that it is perfectly legitimate for the senate to indulge in political discussions and partisan criticism.

Questions Motive.

"But the attack which is being made on the Treasury department goes beyond any of these legitimate requirements. Seemingly the request for a list of the companies in which the secretary of the treasury was alleged to be interested, for the purpose of investigating their tax returns must have been dictated by some other motive than a desire to secure

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WYOMING RAILWAY SOLD FOR \$201,000

Laramie, Wyo., April 11.—M. A. Kline of Cheyenne, special master in chancery in federal court, late today sold the Colorado, Wyoming & Eastern railroad, running from Laramie to Coalmont, Colo., to C. M. Owen, representing Callaway, Fish & Co. of New York, under foreclosure.

The sale price was \$201,000. The road is 112 miles long. Parcel A, including all extra property in Wyoming, and parcel B, covering its property in Colorado, were bid in for \$100,000 each. Parcel C, in which was offered all other extra property of the company, was sold for \$1,000. This included cash in the hands of Fred B. Miller, receiver.

Mr. Owen also represented bond holders of the railroad and also of the Hahn's Peak & Pacific railroad. It is understood the bondholders will operate the road and will forego interest on bonds for five years, allowing the money to revert back to the company. Mr. Owen was the only bidder.

Farm Barn Bursts in Flames; Four Horses, Two Hogs Perish

Beatrice, Neb., April 11.—The large barn on the Robert Humphrey farm, 8 miles south of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire today. Ten head of cattle, four horses and two hogs perished before they could be taken from the burning building. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Humphrey home was destroyed by fire on New Year's day and a new building now is in course of construction.

Veteran Conductor Dies.

Sioux City, Ia., April 11.—P. D. Moran, for 43 years a conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, died here today. Most of his service was on lines in South Dakota.