

COOLIDGE SEEKS ARMS MEET

Pershing as Coolidge Aide Urged

Nebraska Delegate to G. O. P. Convention Will Push General for Vice Presidential Nomination.

Backed by Middlewest

Rochester, Minn., April 22.—Mark A. Woods of Lincoln, Neb., Coolidge delegate to the republican national convention and national chairman of the Pershing for President club four years ago, in a statement issued here tonight indicated that he proposes actively to launch the campaign of Gen. J. J. Pershing for the republican vice presidential nomination.

"Pershing," said Mr. Woods' statement, "would be an ideal running mate for President Coolidge. Born in Missouri, with Nebraska as his home state, he would appeal to the middle west. His ability as an executive was clearly demonstrated by the manner in which he handled the greatest business machine the world has ever known. His integrity is unquestioned."

"Pershing as vice president would help the administration to command the wholesome respect of the people of all foreign countries—they know him."

"Nebraska and Missouri join in placing him in nomination."

Child, 12, Cries for "Daddy" at Bars of Cell

Screams at City Jail as Her Father is Locked Up on Complaint of Mother.

Helen James, 12, ran screaming after her father, R. E. James, 34, South Nineteenth street, Tuesday and clung crying to the bars as he was locked up by Sergt. Tom Farmer in a cell at police station.

The grieving child was finally dragged forcibly out of the cell by her mother still crying "Daddy, daddy." Mrs. James had haled the father before the court for assault and battery.

James is being held for the court of domestic relations.

Mrs. James exhibited a black eye to the court, which she claims was given her Saturday in an argument with her husband. James maintained that his wife had run into a street car.

Judge Robert Patrick censured the wife for drinking with her husband.

"I'm going to make him suffer the way he's made me suffer," declared Mrs. James, as she dragged her daughter from the courtroom.

Two Die in Fire

Adrian, Mich., April 22.—John Hunden, 57, and his daughter, Iva, 10, lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed the interior of the home.

The firemen found the body of the father in the kitchen doorway where the fire apparently had its origin. The child died of asphyxiation as she attempted to enter an adjoining room.

We Have With Us Today

A. J. Condon, Laredo, Tex. Sheriff.

Here is a Texas sheriff who has never shot any one, and who makes no claim about being a great marksman or about being "quick on the draw."

The Next War—Bridge Against Mah Jongg.



Thaw Case Jury Fails to Report

Prisoner Creates Commotion by Excited Conversation With Correspondents.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The Thaw sanity jury, having failed to report a verdict at 5:55 p. m., the court took a recess until 8 p. m.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Harry K. Thaw created a commotion in court this afternoon when he rushed over to the press table, shook the hands of several correspondents and, gesticulating wildly, said he was afraid "they would break the jury during the morning, but he wasn't afraid now."

The reporters couldn't understand him and within a few minutes he was talking most excitedly, so much so that his attorney, former Judge John Patterson spoke to Judge Monaghan, and then turned to face the court room and called for order.

The commotion ended by the reporters being ejected from the courtroom by bailiffs and attendants and Thaw being taken back in care of his attorneys.

The plea of the prisoner that he is sane and should be given his freedom reached the hands of the jury late today.

The jury's verdict will be supreme. What the jury, not the judge, decides in the present trial will determine whether Thaw is to be immediately given his liberty or forced to stay in the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases.

BANKERS URGED TO FINANCE DAIRYMEN

Norfolk, Neb., April 22.—Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific and principal speaker at the 27th annual convention of group 3, Nebraska Bankers' association, here today, told bankers to help farmers to produce more milk as a foundation for bringing more cash money to the farm.

Farm Credit Corporation to Extend Its Activities

Fargo, N. D., April 22.—An extension of the efforts of the Agricultural Credit corporation to promote diversification in one crop sections of the northwest was decided upon here at a special meeting of representatives of various interests from Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana.

Dorothy Dalton Weds.

Chicago, April 22.—Miss Dorothy Dalton of the silent drama and Arthur Hammerstein, son of the late Oscar Hammerstein and himself a theatrical impresario, were married at noon today by Rabbi Hirschfeld.

Government to Combat Foot and Mouth Disease

Department of Agriculture to Take Entire Charge in California, Following Governor's Request.

Washington, April 22.—The Department of Agriculture will take entire charge of the foot and mouth disease situation in California as requested by the governor of California today.

Dr. U. G. Houck of the bureau of animal industry will be in full charge of the work, with headquarters at Sacramento.

GENERAL MOTORS INCOME SLUMPS

New York, April 22.—Directors of the General Motors corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividends on all classes of stock and elected W. S. Knudson, general manager of Chevrolet Motor company, a vice president of General Motors.

Alfred P. Sloan, president, stated that preliminary figures for the first quarter indicated net earnings of \$15,280,000, slightly less than the same period last year. Final figures will not be available until later in the week. The corporation sold 212,572 cars and trucks in the first three months of 1924, compared with 176,258 in the same quarter of 1923.

Man Accused of Cronkhlite Slaying Reaches Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—Roland H. Potlauer, facing trial here charged with the murder of Maj. Alexander Cronkhlite at Camp Lewis in 1918, arrived here today from Rhode Island and was lodged in the county jail awaiting his arraignment in federal court. Robert Rosenbluth, also indicted for the murder of Major Cronkhlite, is at liberty under \$25,000 bail.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Student Is Slain at Mission Door

Note Pinned to Body Threatens Raid Unless Ransom Paid on Other Captives.

Canton, April 22.—A Chinese student, one of several carried away by bandits from the American Presbyterian mission at Sheklung when that institution was raided last December, was recently brought back and shot dead before the mission gate. A note was pinned to the body conveying a warning the bandits would return and raid and burn the place unless ransom was paid for the other captives.

The American consul who had already appealed to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's government for protection for the mission without results, asked, in face of the threat that an American gunboat be sent to Sheklung. Two of the three ships in south China waters, the Helena and Asheville, being seagoing vessels were out of the question. The third, the Pangaga, which is able at times to navigate the inland waters, was prevented from going to Sheklung because of low water.

The British consul general was thereupon asked to afford protection to the Americans at the mission and he dispatched the British gunboat Robin, which has since remained on duty there.

Sheklung is midway between Canton and Hongkong.

PINCHOT BEHIND IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, April 22.—Early returns from today's state-wide primary election showed the Philadelphia republican organization carried out its intention to support Ralph Beaver Strassburger against Governor Gifford Pinchot for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention.

Eighty divisions, controlled by organization leaders, gave Strassburger 14,987 Pinchot, 531.

Brandeis Store--Omaha Bee Popularity Contest NOW OPEN

Omaha's Most Popular woman will be given a trip to Yellowstone park at the close of the Toilet Goods Exposition on May 3. Contest registrations are now being taken in the Drug and Toilet Goods Department, main floor, Brandeis Store. Make your entry today.

Toilet Goods Exposition

Opens Monday, April 28, Eighth Floor, Brandeis Store

Nebraska Irrigation Fund Asked

\$800,000 Appropriation for North Platte Project Urged in Bill by Utah Representative.

Another Measure Offered

Washington, April 22.—A bill designed to relieve distress among farmers on reclamation projects in the west along lines recommended by the special advisory commission which investigated conditions was introduced today by Chairman Smith of the house irrigation committee. Sweeping changes in the reclamation law are proposed.

Representative Leatherwood of Utah, a republican on the committee, introduced a bill which would authorize appropriations for six irrigation projects as follows:

North Platte, Nebraska-Wyoming, for continued investigation, commencement of construction of the Guernsey reservoir and incidental operations, \$800,000; Spanish Springs, Nevada, \$300,000; Owyhee, Ore., \$1,250,000, and Salt Lake basin, Utah, \$1,500,000, the funds for each project to be used for continued investigation, commencement of construction and incidental operations. Vale, formerly called Warm Springs, Ore., \$250,000 for continued investigation, and for first payment toward purchase of an interest in the Warm Springs reservoir, Yakima, Wash., \$1,500,000 for continued investigation, commencement of construction of the Kittitas division and incidental operations.

Follow Coolidge Message.

Introduction of the two bills followed the transmission to congress yesterday by President Coolidge of a message in which he recommended enactment of legislation in the reclamation districts.

The Smith bill would require the secretaries of interior, agriculture and commerce to join in approving projects before they are authorized, would specify that all lands must be owned by the government, and would stipulate that construction charges shall be based on the productive capacity of land and that annual installments shall be 5 per cent of the average gross income from areas improved.

Under the bill delinquent penalties would be reduced from 1 per cent a month to one-half of 1 per cent, the secretary of interior would be authorized to reduce water charges if shown to be excessive, and lands owned by private parties would have the privilege of exchanging their holdings for farm lands in the same reclamation district with former service men receiving preference in allotments.

Charge Off Loss

Profits from the sale of surplus power would be credited to the project and a reclassification of existing irrigation projects ordered with a view to charging off as a loss non-irrigable lands.

An appropriation of \$100,000 annually for five years would be authorized to enable the bureau of reclamation to obtain information as to how arid, swamp and cutover timber land may best be developed to meet growing agricultural needs.

The interior department would be authorized to make advance time loans from the reclamation funds to settlers. The loans would not be permitted to exceed \$500 at any one time to any person and would be available for the purchase of live stock and equipment.

WYOMING TOWN MUST MOVE ON

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 22.—Residents of the town of Layove, in the Salt creek oil field, Wyoming, must remove their buildings and other improvements from the townsite, and must vacate their holdings there forthwith, under the terms of a decree entered in federal court here yesterday afternoon in the suit brought by the United States government to compel Leta Layove, claimant of the land, to vacate.

Layove has several hundred population. The land on which the town stands is leased by the government to the Ohio Oil company.

A bid to prevent eviction of the residents of Layove from the town site is pending in the lower house of congress.

5,000 Taxi Drivers Join Havana Car Men in Strike

Havana, Cuba, April 22.—Havana's 5,000 taxicab drivers joined the street car men in their sympathetic strike today, leaving the city with no means of transportation except for approximately 4,000 privately owned automobiles. Drivers of the beer wagons also went out, causing a shortage of beer in the hundreds of cafes and corner saloons. There was no morning newspapers in the Spanish language, but the Havana Post appeared.

President Coolidge Says:

"The danger to America is not *** in failure to maintain its economic position but in *** failure to maintain its ideals."

"Our country does not need a greater outlay of expense, but a greater application of constructive economy."

"With few exceptions the management of our government has been and is honest and competent hands, its finances are sound and well managed."

"A nation that is morally dead will soon be financially dead. The progress of the world rests on courage, honor and faith."

"Our country refused to adhere to the covenant of the league of nations, with a decisive rejection that I regard as final."

"Nothing of more importance to Europe has occurred since the armistice than the Dawes report."

"I trust that private American capital will be willing to participate in advancing the contemplated loan to Germany."

"The world court proposed by President Harding seems up to the present time the most practical one."

"Our first duty is to ourselves. American standards must be maintained. American institutions must be preserved."

Defeat of Cash Option in Bonus Measure Looms

Plans for Vote Tuesday Blocked as Bill Tossed About in Sea of Words.

Washington, April 22.—Senate advocates of the pending insurance bonus bill declared late today a careful poll showed the cash option amendment would be defeated.

Washington, April 22.—Almost drowned in a sea of words, the soldiers' bonus bill bobbed around in the senate this afternoon, while its supporters waited silently for a chance to force a final vote on passage.

Meeting at 11 a. m., an hour earlier than usual, the senate plunged into the bonus debate, hopeful that the bill would be passed before nightfall. Many speeches, however, disrupted the program, and when Senator Wilbur D. Borah, republican of Idaho, took the floor shortly before 2 o'clock and launched a broadside attack on the bonus in general, there were some doubts that a vote would be possible today.

Previous speakers touched upon the row stirred up by Senator Copeland, democrat, of New York in announcing that he would try to have cash payments authorized by the bill along with the paid-up insurance policies approved by the house and senate finance committee. Copeland was not present on the floor and his plans were uncertain, although it was understood he intended to demand a record vote on his proposal.

Senator Borah not only opposed the bonus, but he condemned the whole sixty-eight congress for its legislative tactics.

America's debt, state and national, Borah said, now approximates \$32,000,000,000, a figure which will be increased by the time congress adjourns to between \$35,000,000,000 and \$38,000,000,000.

"Yet in the face of this," he declared, "a congress, pledged to economy in government and reduction in the burden of taxation will back to its constituency after having added to the national debt through passage of a bonus and after passing a bill which, it is said, will reduce taxes but \$300,000,000."

"It is not a party question we are facing," Borah said, "it is rather a national problem."

Borah called attention to the economic condition of American farmers and charged that "the bonus would bankrupt tens of thousands of farmers."

"In 1919 the taxes exceeded the rents from agricultural lands by more than \$4,000,000,000," said Borah. "These figures run the gamut of human emotion and lead to the depths of despair."

Senate Passes Oklahoma Mineral Land Leasing Bill

Washington, April 22.—The leasing of the unallotted mineral lands in the Kaw reservation in Oklahoma is provided for in a bill passed today by the senate and sent to the president.

Democrats Make Four-Fold Attack on Revenue Bill

Minority Report Declares Committee Measure "Fundamentally Defective and Unsound."

Washington, April 22.—A four-fold attack on the revenue bill sent to the senate by the finance committee was outlined today in the minority report of the committee filed by Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico.

The democrats, the report showed, will demand the Simmons income tax schedule in place of the Mellon rates, modification of the forms of corporation and estate taxes and opening of tax dispute hearings to the public.

The report characterized the committee bill as "fundamentally defective and unscientific," and directed a particular assault on the Mellon income tax rates reinstituted in lieu of the Longworth compromise.

The report claimed democratic attempts to curtail high war taxes were frustrated by the republican majority while, when a revision of taxes was ordered in the revenue act of 1921, "the democratic minority urged greater reductions downward, particularly in the normal tax."

"No Desire to 'Soak Rich.'"

In proposing the income tax plan of Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee, calling for higher surtaxes and lower normal rates than provided in the Mellon schedule, the minority disclaimed any purpose "to soak the rich," adding it "profoundly believes that invisible wealth, the prosperous, and those with real ability to pay should bear a greater share of the burdens of the government."

ADDITIONAL BEER ARGUMENT REARD

Washington, April 22.—Additional arguments in favor of legalizing the sale of 2.75 per cent beer were presented today to the house judiciary committee.

A dozen or more witnesses were ready to continue the appeal for modification of the Volstead act which was begun yesterday by representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

Centering their arguments around the evil effects the alleged inability to enforce the present prohibition laws was creating, advocates of modification insisted that congress had authority to permit the sale of a 2.75 per cent beverage since the 18th amendment does not define what drinks are intoxicating.

Nine Dreadnaughts Drop Anchors Off San Pedro

San Pedro, Cal., April 22.—Led by the superdreadnaught flagship California, bearing at its main trucks the four-starred flag of Admiral R. S. Robison, commander-in-chief of the battle force of the Pacific, nine dreadnaughts comprising the major battle craft of the squadron, rounded breakwater light and dropped their anchors in man-of-war row in the outer harbor here today. The warships have returned from their winter training grounds.

La Follette Supporters to Meet at Madison May 18

Milwaukee, Wis., April 22.—Supporters of the presidential candidacy of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette will convene in Madison on May 18, it was announced today.

Representatives of labor unions, railroad brotherhoods, farm and cooperative societies, progressive associations and other organizations favoring his candidacy will form what is to be known as the Wisconsin branch of the national conference for political action.

Drouth Appropriation Bill Ready for Coolidge to Sign

Washington, April 22.—The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the drought-stricken farm areas in New Mexico passed through its final parliamentary stage today and now is ready for President Coolidge.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. April 22: Precipitation: inches and hundredths: Total, 0. Total since January 1, 5.88. Hourly Temperatures: 6 a. m. 34, 7 a. m. 34, 8 a. m. 34, 9 a. m. 34, 10 a. m. 34, 11 a. m. 34, 12 noon 34, 1 p. m. 34, 2 p. m. 34, 3 p. m. 34, 4 p. m. 34, 5 p. m. 34, 6 p. m. 34.

Peace Plan Outlined by President

New World Conference Depends on Working Out of Dawes Plan, He Tells Publishers.

League Entry Is Opposed

New York, April 22.—America stands ready to call another world conference—for further restriction of armament and reconditioning of international law—if the Dawes commission succeeds in settling the German reparations question, and Europe returns to a stability and composure that would be conducive to the success of such a gathering, President Coolidge told a distinguished audience of newspaper publishers at the Waldorf here today. The occasion was the annual luncheon of the Associated Press.

For the first time since he entered the White House, Mr. Coolidge dealt extensively with foreign affairs in a public address, and he outlined in general terms what he conceived to be the role that the United States can best play in the adjustment of world affairs toward the goal of international peace and understanding.

This role does not contemplate American entrance into the league of nations, the president said, "for our country refused to adhere to the league with a decisive rejection that I regard as final."

U. S. Should Play Part.

But outside the league, the president declared he believed the United States could and should play a prominent part in promoting world betterment by frequently engaging in international conferences by adhering to a

President Coolidge Arrives at Capital

Washington, April 22.—President Coolidge arrived in Washington at 8:15 tonight from New York, where he today addressed the annual luncheon of the Associated Press.

world court of justice, and by so conducting its own affairs as to demonstrate to other nations the unselfishness and desire for service that underlie American idealism.

This program, Mr. Coolidge said he thought, can be carried out without any impairment of America's political or economic independence and without any sacrifice of America's right to judge for herself what part it shall play in world affairs.

He praised the Dawes report as a step toward European peace and stability—"nothing of more importance to Europe has occurred since the armistice"—and he expressed the hope that American capital will participate in the German loan which Dawes recommended.

"I do not claim," said the president, "to be able to announce any formula that will guarantee the peace of the world."

"There are certain definite things, however, that I believe can be done, which certainly ought to be tried."

Frequent Conferences.

I believe that among these are frequent international conferences suited to particular needs. The Washington conference did a great deal to restore harmony and good will among nations. Another purpose of a conference is the further limit.

GENERAL DAWES SAILS FOR U. S.

Southampton, England, April 22.—Before embarking on the liner Levitan for New York today, Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, in a brief statement, emphasized the effort which had been made by his committee to put its reparations report in terms of the utmost clarity, a factor which he believed had contributed notably to the support given the document.

"I have done all my talking," he said, "in the experts' report, which speaks for itself, and I don't intend to go into competition with it. Nothing I could say would make it clearer. In a document prepared by men who recognized that the obligation to make it understandable to average men was as binding upon them as to have it clear to themselves."