

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska—Generally fair today. Somewhat cooler in northern portion of state.

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Omaha and Council Bluffs Five Cents Elsewhere.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I desire to see in this country the decent men strong, and the bad men weak, and that the combination in pretty good shape we are not going to be means, successful as we should be. —Theodore Roosevelt.

FILMS SHEDS LIFE ON STAGE

Bootlegger Bares Bribe of \$250,000

Atlanta Convict Tells Senate Committee of Huge Sum Paid Jesse Smith for Immunity

Offers to Produce Checks

Washington, May 16.—A quiet-voiced, stout little man with piercing blue eyes—George Remus of Atlanta penitentiary—walked between two guards into a senate committee hearing room today, and testified that as a detail of bootlegging operations involving millions of dollars, he had paid \$250,000 or \$300,000 for "protection" to the late Jess W. Smith, companion of former Attorney General Daugherty. Given time and opportunity, he promised to produce checks and records that would at least refresh his memory and fix dates in the bewildering multitude and magnitude of his transactions.

Remus, produced by the penitentiary warden for the senate committee investigating Mr. Daugherty's conduct of the Department of Justice, has served less than four months of a two-year sentence imposed upon him for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. His examination was uncompleted when adjournment was taken, and the witness had halted in his answers to questions about what other money had gone through his hands to government officials, pleaded fear of further incriminating himself and a desire to confer with attorneys.

Promised Immunity. At the last moment, when the fall doors were opening for him in the spring of 1923, Remus testified, he came to Washington and paid to Smith "\$20,000 or \$30,000," confident that punishment could be evaded. "He (Smith) stated that the attorney general said there would be no putting away of Remus and his men," Remus declared. Although now in the penitentiary, he declared he would not say he was "double-crossed," because Jess Smith, dead by his own hand, "could not talk."

Remus laid bare a story of a magically sudden rise to wealth and almost as sudden a fall to the status of a convict. An inconspicuous criminal lawyer in Chicago in 1919, by 1922 he had become sole owner of nine distilleries in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and part owner of more, and the operator of a string of wholesale and retail drug companies from New York to Missouri.

Tells of Bribing Officials. That he bought up government officials almost as expeditiously as he acquired his properties, was an implication to which he clung unshaken throughout his examination. He told the committee that his selling whiskey as medicine was a mere pretext and that in reality he was the source of supply for bootleggers in a half dozen central states, the "financial" man of an organization he referred to as "Remus and his men."

His "chief counsel" introduced him to Jess Smith in New York in 1921, Remus said, Smith knowing the witness as "a reasonably large operator in whiskey," and Remus knowing Smith as "a man very close to the attorney general."

When the third party "retired gracefully," Remus testified, he laid a foundation for good relationship with Smith by passing over \$50,000 in \$1,000 bills. Then began a series of meetings, he added, which continued until the shadow of the penitentiary was falling over him, although Smith was promising even then that the "general," the term applied to H. M. Daugherty, was going to use his influence to obtain executive clemency for Remus.

We Have With Us Today

Edward A. Cudahy, Chicago, Ill., Paeker. Mr. Cudahy, a former resident of Omaha, was born on February 1, 1869, in Milwaukee, Wis. He began his career in 1875 with the Armour Packing company at Chicago, and was associated with his brother, Michael, in establishing the Armour-Cudahy Packing company in South Omaha, the title of which was later changed to the Cudahy Packing company, of which he became president in 1916.

Gale Dashing 2 Steamers to Pieces on Rocks

Reedsport, Ore., May 16.—The Admiral Nicholson, a coastwise steamer, went aground this afternoon while going to the rescue of the G. C. Lindauer, lumber carrier, which is stranded on the south spit of Umpqua bar. Members of the coast guard crew, striking breeches buoy lines to the stricken vessels, said that apparently both would be lost. A gale is blowing. Both ships were poised upon jagged barriers.

Cudahy Plant to Be Enlarged, Says President

Head of Company in Omaha Sees Large Future Growth; Armour Also Here.

Increases in livestock receipts at the Omaha market and the steady increase in stock raising in Nebraska will necessitate enlargements in the South Omaha Cudahy packing plant in the next year or so, it was announced Friday by E. A. Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, who with Mrs. Cudahy arrived here Friday morning from Chicago. "We are not contemplating any immediate enlargements, for thus far our plant has been large enough to take care of all the livestock we could buy," said Cudahy. "We can see, however, that it is only a matter of time until this market will have become so large that greater facilities will be needed."

Armour Here, Too. J. Ogden Armour, chairman of the board of directors of Armour & Co., troubles are looming and there is no reason to complain. He also expressed great confidence in the prospects for expansion of the Omaha market, and foresees better business conditions generally and especially bright prospects for the packing industry.

Commenting on business conditions generally, Cudahy said: "I feel that business in this country is on such a solid foundation that there need be no cause for alarm. Business has slowed down a bit, and this is a reflection of political conditions in Washington. Normal After Election. "I am convinced that after the national election normal conditions will prevail. As to the packing industry, it is doing nicely. No labor troubles are looming and there is no reason to complain."

Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy will remain in Omaha several days, while Mrs. Cudahy receives treatment from an Omaha eye specialist at Methodist hospital. Cudahy expects to play golf at the Omaha Country club and to spend two days at the Omaha plant. Armour left last night for Chicago. He spent the day at the Armour plant.

GERMAN INDUSTRY TIÉUP NEARS END

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, May 16.—The industrial struggle in the German coal mines which has been responsible for shutting down many industries, is nearing an end.

In direct negotiation between employers and employees, under the auspices of the government, an agreement was reached today regarding wages and hours of work. It is believed that a majority of the workers will vote to accept the agreement. The agreement will be submitted to the workers tomorrow.

BROADWAY CROWD SEES FUR HOLDUP

New York, May 16.—In full view of upper Broadway crowds, three armed bandits today held up and made off with a truck containing \$100,000 worth of furs.

The daring holdup occurred while automobiles, taxicabs and street cars were passing. The bandits over-awed the chauffeur of the truck, which belongs to E. J. Goodman, Inc., and his two helpers, forced them to get into a sedan, drove them about town and then put them out.

Wartime Wooden Vessels Will Be Used for Storage

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—The 29 wooden ships, members of the wartime fleet of wooden vessels which have been lying here, whose purchase by Capt. J. C. Brownfield and associates was announced today, will be used for storage ships, floating canneries and barges, Captain Brownfield said today. He declared wooden ships had been made of other wooden ships bought from the government since the war and that they had proved profitable.

"Selection of Sackett Is Splendid"

—Senator Norris

New State Chairman of G. O. P. Will Make Good, Says Nebraska's Senior Solon.

Howell Also Pleased

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, May 16.—Senator George W. Norris was delighted today when he learned that H. E. Sackett of Beatrice had been made republican chairman in Nebraska. "He is a splendid man. I know him well. He will make a good chairman."

Senator R. B. Howell also expressed his pleasure at the selection. Senator Norris' attention was called to the statement issued by Chairman Sackett, expressing his opinion that when the campaign got under way Norris would actively support the ticket in Nebraska.

Again Pledge Support. The senator smiled at this information. "Well when haven't I supported it?" he asked, then asked further: "Have similar questions been propounded to all other candidates? Why do they single me out?"

It is evident Senator Norris desires this year to go along with the ticket. He even approached in good humor the issue that has arisen so promptly in response to his question of a few days ago concerning the action of the president in vetoing the bonus bill.

"I am for the bonus," he said laughingly, "and will vote to pass it. 'Second-President Coolidge is against the bonus and has tried to kill it by vetoing it, is he to be ruled out of the party?'"

Republicans in Omaha were interested in the questions propounded by Senator Norris. However, they could see no issue in the bonus warranting a reading out of the party of any one.

"Difference of opinion regarding a bonus for ex-soldiers," said one of the party leaders, "is not a party issue. The democrats are divided in their opinions on this question; even the ex-soldiers themselves are far from unanimous."

Basic Principles Necessary. "The things that determine whether a man is a republican is his adherence to basic republican principles. These questions reveal one of the oddities of Senator Norris' character. No one expects that republicans shall think alike on all questions. But our history proves that the best and only practical way to accomplish good under our form of government is through the adhesion and unanimity that party organizations make possible. Republicans always have had, and always will have, different views on specific questions."

"The big problem is to debate these questions, take the best outcome possible of achievement and act together in support of the common judgment. Cannot Divide on Every Issue. "If we are going to divide permanently on every issue about which we differ, then we will not only cease to have a party, we will cease to have a government, and will turn ourselves into a mob, each fighting to insist upon our own personal viewpoints. Successful government, throughout all history, is merely a record of compromises. None of us can always have his own way, and it is well that we cannot."

"Mr. Norris takes this bonus question too seriously, as he takes all details too seriously."

Klan Holds Meeting

Tilden, Neb., May 16.—Nearly 1,000 persons attended a public meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in the opera house this Thursday evening. The meeting was addressed by a national organizer who explained the principles of the Klan.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Charles Swartz, Fremont, Neb.; Clara Brewer, Fremont, Neb.; Ira Duffield, Council Bluffs; Hettie Dutton, Council Bluffs; Albert Ashbury, Omaha; Grace Corb, Omaha; Donald Fraser, Omaha; Alice Costello, Omaha; Fred Wins, Fremont, Neb.; Lydia Young, Fremont, Neb.; Henry Christensen, Omaha; Erick Piants, Malcolm, Neb.; Elvira Bergman, Eureka, Neb.; C. E. Pochter, Omaha; Gladys Poncelet, Council Bluffs; John Phelps, Bellevue, Neb.; Signe Peterson, Aurora, Neb.

Infant Drowned

Wilton, S. D., May 16.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Enuid of this place was drowned when it fell into a tank of water near which it was playing today.

Chivalry Dead? Not While Stalwart Youths Have Coats for Icy Knees

By International News Service. Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 16.—Chivalry is not dead. So thinks a still blushing Deer Lodge maiden who owes her relief from the reddest embarrassment to the quick courtliness of a modern Sir Walter Raleigh. The street car was crowded and when it stopped at the corner of Portage avenue and Donald street the people pushed off in a rush. The last to descend was the charming maiden, bedecked to welcome spring in short jacket and smart "wrapped around" skirt. The policeman at the street cross-

Coolidge Gets Immigration Bill Excluding Japs

Report That Hughes Made Ban Question of Confidence Leads to Belief Veto Likely.

Washington, May 16.—The new immigration bill, excluding all Japanese from the United States after July 1, went down the avenue to the White House today for President Coolidge's approval or veto.

The exclusion clause was adopted by overwhelming majorities in both house and senate against the repeated protests of the president and Secretary of State Hughes. The fact that Secretary Hughes was said to have made the Japanese ban a question of confidence led to reports the president contemplated vetoing the entire measure.

In addition to barring other orientals, as well as Japanese, the bill slashes all immigration quotas to 2 per cent of the 1920 census. A number of minor exemptions were allowed at the last minute under which the wives and children of aliens who have taken steps to become citizens will be admitted "outside the quotas." Exemptions also were granted to professors and ministers.

In event the president should exercise his veto power, the exclusionists boasted they would re-enact the bill over his disapproval. They pointed to the 308 to 58 majority in the house and the 69 to 9 vote in the senate as proof that they controlled sufficient following to override a presidential veto.

G. O. P. Campaign Head at Capital

William Butler in Washington for Conferences with Coolidge and Others.

Washington, May 16.—William M. Butler, selected by President Coolidge to be the new chairman of the republican national committee and direct his campaign, came to Washington today for a series of conferences with the president and republican leaders that may lead to agreement on the outstanding questions in connection with the Cleveland convention.

The three principal questions involve the selection of a vice presidential candidate, agreement on platform and selection of a man to make the nominating speech for Coolidge. In that connection it was learned today that prominent Indiana republicans are quietly launching a boom for Senator James E. Watson for the vice presidency.

Clyde Wall, chairman of the state committee of Indiana, and Ewing Emison, Coolidge's Indiana manager, are in Washington for the conferences. They are understood to have registered objections to the consideration of ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, for second place on the ticket.

Coast Epidemic Will Not Halt Women's Convention

Fear that the general convention of the Federated Women's clubs, to be held in California the latter part of this month, would be postponed because of foot and mouth disease that has been raging on the coast was dispelled Friday night by a telegram received from California officers assuring state officers that they would suffer no inconvenience in the "Golden state."

Railroad conditions are normal, there is no fumigation and no quarantine except in a few isolated districts, the telegram from California states.

The Nebraska delegation, numbering more than 60 women from all parts of the state, will leave Omaha, May 25, in a special train. The delegation will be headed by Mrs. Paul C. Perryman, Ord, who is in Omaha completing final details of the trip.

Klan Torn Church Is Destroyed

Hastings Structure Destroyed by Fire Which Breaks Out After Annual Meeting. Incendiarism Suspected

By International News Service. Hastings, Neb., May 16.—The Baptist church burned to the ground here early today with a loss of approximately \$35,000. The fire broke out about 12:45 this morning, less than 30 minutes after the close of the annual meeting of the church.

Incendiarism is suspected by some members of the church, but there is nothing as yet to substantiate such a belief. The janitor of the church declared today that he built a small fire in the furnace about 8 last night, but that when he left at about 10:30, there was no evidence of any fire.

The church recently had been the scene of heated dispute over the employment of the Rev. A. T. Renn, an avowed member of the Ku Klux Klan, to conduct revival meetings in the church. The dispute became so bitter over the employment of Rev. Mr. Renn that the pastor and the entire board of deacons resigned.

Last night's annual meeting re-elected eight of the 10 deacons who resigned in protest against Renn's employment, but accepted the resignation of Rev. Mr. Shouffer, who was responsible for bringing Rev. Mr. Renn here.

At the conclusion of the services last Sunday Renn was presented with a check for \$175 by 14 hooded klansmen who appeared in the church and said the money was given in appreciation of his work in behalf of the Klan. It is thought possible that the fire might have been caused by a pipe organ motor.

Lincoln, May 16.—Treasurer Riley of the Hastings Baptist church, which burned early this morning, telephoned the office of the state fire warden today and informed that office of the fire. He asked that a state officer be sent to investigate. Fire Inspector L. J. Butcher, who was in Franklin at the time, was immediately notified to proceed to Hastings.

Bloc Holds Out for Gooding Bill

Farm Group Battles Fourth Day for "Long and Short Haul" Measure.

Washington, May 16.—For the fourth consecutive day farm bloc leaders battled in the senate today to pass the Gooding "long and short haul" bill as a rider to the army appropriation bill.

Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, charged that the practice of permitting railroads to charge less for long hauls than for short resulted in discriminatory freight rates against farmers.

"This practice is also driving transportation off our rivers," he said. "The bill should be so amended that railroads will not have an advantage over water transportation."

RATE HEARING MAY ADJOURN

Kansas City, May 16.—Railroads opposing the Kansas City board of trade in its complaint against rates on grain and grain products between Kansas City and points in the south and southeast, may ask an adjournment of the hearings now being conducted here, after the secret testimony has gone into the record, it was indicated today. The adjournment would be for 30 days to enable the railroads to digest the data presented to them.

WIFE DECLARES DR. SUN ALIVE

Macon, Ga., May 16.—In response to a message of condolence to Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, Dr. W. E. Quillan, president of Wesleyan college, tonight received a cablegram from Ling Soong that Dr. Sun's wife is not dead. Dr. Sun's wife, Chung Ling Soong, was educated at Wesleyan.

Business Outlook Good. Banker Tells President

Washington, May 16.—The fundamental conditions of American business are sound; there is no accumulation of products and immediate delivery orders are coming in a steady stream, though future orders are not so brisk. This message was brought to President Coolidge today by Otto H. Kahn, member of the international banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Conferees Lock Horns on Revenue Bill Differences

Prospects of Extended Conferees Loom—Hoover Asails Income Tax Publicity Proposal.

Washington, May 16.—Prospects of extended conferees on the tax reduction bill appeared today as the conferees locked horns on some of the more controversial differences between the senate and house. It was freely intimated that the conferees probably would have to return to their respective houses for instructions on some of these provisions.

Members of the conferees are bound to secrecy on their actions, but it was indicated that among the real stumbling blocks are the senate amendments for publicity of tax returns and a graduated tax on undistributed corporation profits.

In this connection, Secretary Hoover issued a statement today assailing the full publicity proposal as unfair to small business and as opening the door to fraud.

House conferees, it is understood, have already agreed to an amendment which was voted into the bill by democratic-republican insurgent coalition in the senate on motion of Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska.

Failure of Amendment Seen. A similar proposal was rejected by a decisive margin in the house. House leaders privately predicted today this amendment would be turned down by the conferees.

Both the house and the senate finance committees, however, agreed to open the tax returns to inspection by certain congressional committees empowered by resolutions.

SENATE APPROVES COREY SELECTION

Washington, May 16.—A favorable report was ordered today by the senate banking committee on the nomination of four new members of the federal farm loan board, submitted by President Coolidge last December. Action had been delayed because opposition to the state had been voiced by certain farm organizations.

The nominees are Lewis J. Pettibone of Kansas, Elmer S. Landis of Ohio, Merton L. Corey of Nebraska and Edward E. Jones of Pennsylvania.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. May 16: Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total. 6. Total since January 8.1; deficiency 2.95.

Hourly Temperatures: 8 a. m. 59; 9 a. m. 58; 10 a. m. 57; 11 a. m. 56; 12 m. 55; 1 p. m. 54; 2 p. m. 53; 3 p. m. 52; 4 p. m. 51; 5 p. m. 50; 6 p. m. 49; 7 p. m. 48; 8 p. m. 47; 9 p. m. 46; 10 p. m. 45; 11 p. m. 44; 12 m. 43.

Bond Sale Authorized

Washington, May 16.—The Great Northern railroad was authorized by the interstate commerce commission today to sell \$75,000,000 of general mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds.

Giants Defeat Cubs 16 to 12 in Hectic Contest

New York defeated the Chicago Cubs, 16 to 12, in a hectic affair yesterday marked by some runs and extra base hitting. Both teams used a total of 10 pitchers in an endeavor to check the slugging. A total of 33 players took part in the contest.

Nebraska defeated the Kansas Aggies, 7 to 9, in a dual track meet held at the Husker stadium yesterday. The Aggies scored first in four consecutive events. Nebraska captured first and second places alone in five events.

Detroit made it two straight from Philadelphia yesterday, defeating the Athletics, 3 to 1. A double by Pratt in the seventh inning gave the Tigers the victory. Before the game Manager Cobb of the Tigers exchanged blows with a negro park attendant. Cobb claimed the negro insulted him.

A single by Ezzell, Flagstead's punt and Warmagans' single gave Boston a 4 to 3 victory over the Chicago White Sox in 11 innings. Ferguson was ineffective only in the first inning, when the White Sox scored their three runs.

All the latest news in the world of sport will be found on pages 10 and 11.

Bonus Advocates Are Confident of Overriding Veto

Confidence in House Expressed by Failure to Take Poll—Close Senate Vote Predicted.

Washington, May 16.—Congress prepared with businesslike concern today to take up the veto of the soldier bonus bill, proponents of the measure insisting the situation was unchanged by the president's message and that the bill would be re-passed by both houses.

In the house, where the measure will be brought up on convening tomorrow, bonus advocates were so confident of passage that scarcely a poll was taken. Likewise, opponents of the bill there made little effort to organize their forces.

Activities centered in the senate, which will vote on the bill, if passed by the house, probably Monday or Tuesday. Most of the members were deluged with messages, and in contrast to the house, leaders were busy conducting polls.

Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas, in charge of the bill in the senate, declared, however, the necessary two-thirds majority had been untouched. There were intimations from other proponents that they expected a close vote, with the measure receiving a possible majority of two.

While administration spokesmen characterized the president's message as effective, the situation, they said, had been fairly well crystallized for some time. In view of the expected veto, there was little evidence of a concerted effort among opponents of the bill in the senate to line up support for the presidential action. Most of the republican leaders, including Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the floor leader, declared during debate on the measure that they would vote to override a veto. Other republicans who made similar declarations were Senators Watson of Indiana and Willis, Ohio.

While numerous messages have been received from advocates of the bill, members also heard from opponents. Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the ex-service men's anti-bonus league were among these.

Summary of The Day In Washington

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Blaze Trail on Jump of 878 Miles

Fogs, Lonely Islets and Volcanoes Lie Ahead of Three American 'Round-World Cruisers.

Paramashiru Next Stop

By Wireless, to The Associated Press via Cordova, Alaska. Aboard U. S. Guard Cutter Haida, May 16.—Three army planes left Attu Island today for Paramashiru Island on a flight around the earth.

Chill, fogs, uninhabited islets, bleak inlets with rock-bound shores, volcanoes and a long stretch of hitherto unexplored northern Pacific waters lay ahead of the American 'round the world fliers today. The ocean stretch of 878 miles never has been crossed by air, nor has the long jump from Paramashiru southward to the main island of the Japanese group, another stretch of equal length.

Paramashiru, second largest of the Kurile Islands, is inhabited only by hairy Ainu, aborigines of Japan who have been driven north to this dreary land by the constant economic and cultural pressure of the Japanese from the south. It has four volcanoes, regarded by the fey people who have brought back stories of them, as possessing unusual splendor.

The American flyers' plans call for a landing in Kashiwabara bay, where a Japanese and an American destroyer await them; the Japanese as official hosts and the American boat as a carrier of supplies.

Incidentally, it is these volcanoes that give the islands their name, the root of which is the Russian word "Kuriy," meaning "to smoke." Crossacks from the Siberian mainland were the first whites to visit the Kuriles, but later, when whaling was in its prime, the hardy mariners from New Bedford and other New England centers prowling the north Pacific in search of the right and the sperm whales, frequently drove their ships into the desolate harbors of the islands. Thus, while pioneering in one sense, the Americans actually will only be revisiting lands with which their forebears, a generation or two back, had a more or less familiar knowledge.

The islands present some of the most awe-inspiring natural phenomena to be seen anywhere in the world. Their volcanoes are spouting fountains of fiery beauty, far surpassing anything in Japan proper, in Italy or in Hawaii, according to scientists who have studied in all four sections.

CASHEN AGAIN TO HEAD SWITCHMEN

Denver, Colo., May 16.—Re-election of T. C. Cashen of Buffalo, N. Y., as international president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, selection of Buffalo as the next convention city as the result of a constitutional amendment and adoption of the amended union constitution marked the third day of the triennial union convention here.

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