

Broken Scaffold Hurls Man to Death

Farm Relief Legislation Is Doomed

No Possibility of Enacting Satisfactory McNary-Haugen Bill Substitute, Longworth Concedes. Coolidge Remains Silent

Washington, June 4.—After consultation with President Coolidge, Representative Longworth, the republican leader, conceded tonight there was no possibility of enacting a satisfactory substitute for the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill at this session of congress.

During the day, Mr. Longworth and Representative Tinker of Kansas and Sanders of Indiana, both members of the republican steering committee, had discussed with the president a plan they had evolved to place the marketing abroad of surplus wheat, flour and meat products in the hands of the War Finance corporation, and the word had gone out that the substitute proved acceptable to the president it was intended to be pressed to a vote as an administrative measure.

The announcement that no action would be taken was made after Frank W. Mondell, a War Finance corporation director, had been in conference with Mr. Coolidge, had discussed the situation for more than an hour with Representative Longworth, Representatives Tinker, Sanders and Sinnott, republican, Oregon. White House Silent.

No comment was available at the White House as to the president's views and Mr. Mondell declined to discuss the situation beyond stating that he had left it to Mr. Longworth to make an announcement. The statements issued by the majority leader follow:

"Since the defeat of the McNary-Haugen bill in the house, in consultation with many members of the house and the official representatives of the large farm organizations, I have been attempting to arrive at some satisfactory measure for the relief of the agricultural situation. We have also discussed the matter with the president.

The large majority recorded against the McNary-Haugen bill made it evident that any legislative proposition embodying the basic principles of this bill could not be passed. While fully realizing the condition of agriculture and with the most earnest desire to bring relief as far as legislative possible, we have so far been unable to work out a plan which would command the necessary support."

Neither Mr. Longworth nor any of his colleagues would amplify this statement, although it was made clear that they would make no further attempt to whip a relief measure into shape. Action probably will be taken by the house tomorrow, however, on the Hoch resolution, calling for a survey by the interstate commerce commission of railroad freight rates, with a view to a downward revision of transportation charges on farm products. A similar proposal has received senate approval.

After their conference shortly before noon at the White House, Mr. Longworth and his colleagues returned to the capitol to await word as to the president's views on their compromise relief plan. He had told them he desired an opportunity to study it. After conference with Secretary Hoover and Managing Director Meyer of the War Finance corporation, the president discussed the situation with Mr. Mondell, who went immediately to the capitol.

Frank Ewing in Hospital. Frank Ewing, associated many years with the Chicago Lumber company, is critically ill at Wise hospital.

We Have With Us Today Robert Wallace Bruce, Chicago, Ill. General Agent, Steamship Lines. He was named Robert for King Robert the Bruce, famed in Scottish history. Mr. Bruce was guest of the Omaha Rotary club on Tuesday and he visited local water and rail transportation representatives. The Chicago visitor is general agent of the Admiral Oriental Line, Dollar Steamship line and the Pacific Steamship company. He refers to himself as "a deep sea man who lives on land."

Youngest Delegate to G. O. P. Convention



Miss Dora M. Sisney. This photo shows Miss Dora M. Sisney of Tucuman, N. M., delegate-at-large, who probably will be the youngest official member of the Cleveland convention. Miss Sisney is an abstracter and law clerk.

State Delegates to G. O. P. Meet for Lower Tariff

Against a Strictly Standpat Platform—Kenyon Probable Choice for Vice Presidency.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, June 4.—Nebraska's influence and votes at the coming republican national convention at Cleveland next week will be against a strictly standpat program and in favor of a platform plank for tariff reduction, according to Judge E. B. Perry of Lincoln, chairman of the state delegation.

Although no definite instructions have been given by the delegates to C. F. Reavis, who will be the Nebraska member of the resolution committee, the delegation members have talked the matter over and are generally agreed, Judge Perry declared. The sentiment of the state demands lower tariff on articles bought in Nebraska, and the G. O. P. party leaders must take cognizance of this sentiment, which exists not alone in Nebraska, but in the west," Mr. Perry continued.

This state's delegation will probably vote unanimously for President Coolidge for re-nomination, Mr. Perry believes, although one delegate was recently released from the Hiram Johnson forces. Judge Perry expressed the belief that Judge W. S. Kenyon of Iowa would be favored by the Nebraska republican convention members as the man to accompany President Coolidge in the national race, even though the Iowa delegation is said to favor Congressman Dickinson of that state for the vice presidential berth.

SENATE PASSES PENSION MEASURE

Washington, June 4.—The house omnibus bill combining proposed pension and increase of pensions to about 200 veterans and their dependents was passed by the senate tonight without a record vote. An amendment added in the senate would authorize graded increases to Spanish war veterans, according to age. A similar bill carrying about the same number of individual pension proposals was made the unfinished business for tomorrow.

Legion Leaders Discuss State Convention Plans

Grand Island, Neb., June 3.—State Commander Charles Taylor, Lincoln, National Committee man Frank W. Frank, Lincoln, Omaha, Adjutant Frank O'Connell, Lincoln; Charles Epperson, Clay county; Charles Courtney, Kearney; Lloyd Kane, Gothenburg, and Irl Stebbins, Gothenburg, of the Nebraska department of American Legion, and Mrs. Harry Ball, Lincoln, secretary of the state auxiliary, met here to consider the preliminary arrangements of the annual convention of the Legion late in August. Commander Taylor reported that while only the usual preliminary work was done at the meeting, reports from various posts indicated a large attendance at the next annual meeting.

Pier Talks to Bankers.

Colome, S. D., June 3.—W. L. Pier, vice president of the Stockyard National bank of Omaha, addressed the Nebraska bankers at their meeting and banquet here. G. E. Krutrud of the Farmers' bank at Fairfax was elected president; William Jaenk of the Citizens' State bank of Bonesteel, vice president, and J. V. Tistulka of First National bank at Fairfax, secretary-treasurer.

Re-Enlists in Army.

Randolph, Neb., June 4.—Wayne Chambers of this place, who recently completed three years of service in the United States army, has re-enlisted.

Daugherty Defies Quiz Committee

Former Attorney General, Scorning Invitation to Testify, Challenges Their Authority. Lawyers Are Withdrawn

By Universal Service. Washington, June 4.—Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty today challenged the authority of the Brookhart-Wheeler committee to investigate his administration of the Department of Justice, and at the same time rejected with scorn the invitation of the committee to appear as a witness, waiving immunity.

Daugherty also entered the lawyers who have represented him before the committee, former Senator Chamberlain and Paul Howland, to withdraw immediately from further attendance. The attorneys dramatically complied with this order by quitting the committee room as soon as Daugherty's letter was read.

Brookhart Incensed.

The letter of defiance from the former attorney general caused the committee to resolve itself at once into an executive session. Brookhart was greatly incensed by Daugherty's stand, and pointed out that at the very beginning of the inquiry Daugherty himself demanded the right to be heard and to be represented at the hearings by counsel.

In scoring the suggestion that he testify before the committee next Friday, Daugherty referred particularly to the recent decision of Federal Judge Cochran of Cincinnati, holding that the committee "has been and now is exercising a power not granted by the constitution, expressly or by implication."

MISSING WOMAN IS AT FREMONT

Josephine Stame, 3055 South Seventeenth street, who disappeared from her home Monday, was found walking bareheaded down the railroad track near Fremont. Fremont of police notified Omaha police when the woman told them she was Josephine Onfe of Omaha.

Buried Ingot Found.

Hastings, Neb., June 4.—A large ingot—weighing about 100 pounds—was dug up in the southern part of Adams county, it was learned here today. The bar is thought by E. C. Simmonds, state surveyor, to contain approximately \$1,000 worth of gold and silver. The ingot, borne the words "Omaha and Grant" and is believed to be one of many bars stolen or lost while being shipped from Denver to Omaha 40 or 45 years ago.

Norfolk Excludes Tramps.

Norfolk, Neb., June 4.—Tramps are being through Norfolk, in larger numbers each night. Chief of Police Jones is having his policemen round up the visitors nightly and the following morning they are escorted out of town with "final notice" to stay away.

Deficiency Bill Passes.

Washington, June 4.—A deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$158,196,000, of which \$121,943,000 would be for meeting the first year's cost of the soldiers' bonus, was passed today by the house.

York School Head Here.

W. C. Brooks, superintendent of schools at York, Neb., is visiting the Omaha schools.

Scholarly Leopold and Loeb Trying Hard to Make Friends With Criminals

Boys Win Friendship of Cell Mates With Gifts of Food—Stuttering Prisoner Objects to Being Made Fun of When He Eats Soup, However.

By Universal Service. Chicago, June 4.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, sons of millionaires, and accustomed to the companionship of learned and polished men and women, are trying hard to make friends with robbers, burglars, dope addicts, bootleggers—all the criminals who find their way into jail. They are eager to get along with their fellow prisoners.

Bandits Demand \$200,000 Ransom for Missionaries

Two of Kidnaped Men Released by Chinese Brigands to Arrange Payment for Others.

By Associated Press. Canton, June 4.—Their clothes torn and their hats lost, Dr. H. G. Miller and Rev. Robert A. Jaffray returned to Wuchow, released by bandits that they might arrange ransom for their fellow prisoners, according to word received here today.

E. H. Carne and Rex Ray, the other white men held, will be permitted to depart in exchange for \$200,000 gold, 100 pistols, 1,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, was the word they brought. Miller and Jaffray endured hardships in making their way back to Wuchow from the mountain stronghold of the bandits, who, 10 days ago, swooped down on the motor boat Roanoke, belonging to the American Southern Baptist mission at Wuchow, and carried off the four white and 20 Chinese prisoners. The Roanoke was engaged on a relief expedition to aid other missionaries at Kweilin, who were reported in danger from bandits.

The pirates blindfolded their prisoners when taking them into the mountains, which added to the difficulties of Miller and Jaffray on their return trip. They waded several times through water waist deep. Most of their traveling they did at night. The bandits told them they would allow two weeks for arranging for the required ransom before proceeding further, the two men said.

SENATE REJECTS LOAN TO GERMANY

Washington, June 4.—The senate today rejected a proposal to loan Germany \$25,000,000 for purchase of food stuffs in that country. Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, offered the proposal as an amendment to the omnibus pension bill. Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee said that the proposition had been carefully considered by the committee and voted down there, and urged its defeat. He pointed out that Germany had not asked for the loan.

Masons Conduct Rites for Captain Thornburn

Norfolk, June 4.—John L. Thornburn, 68, veteran of the Spanish-American war, who died Sunday night, will be buried Thursday afternoon by local Masons. Thornburn had been adjutant for a fire insurance company in north Nebraska for many years. He was a captain of infantry during the war with Spain and saw considerable active service with the volunteers in the Philippine islands.

Art King to Be Returned.

Lincoln, June 4.—N. T. Harmon, chief probation officer of the board of pardons, is en route to California today to return Art King who violated parole from the Nebraska state penitentiary April 2, 1922. King is just completing a prison sentence in California.

Study Club Takes Rest.

Silver Creek, Neb., June 3.—The Women's Study club of Silver Creek closed its meetings and periods of study for the year Monday afternoon, the final meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Dyo F. Davis. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. P. Logan; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Cobel; secretary, Mrs. Dyo F. Davis. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in September.

Ivy Day at Nebraska Uni.

Lincoln, June 4.—The beautiful annual Ivy day pageant was celebrated at the University of Nebraska campus here today and Jean Holtz of Burley, Idaho, was crowned May queen.

Jury Views Gory Relics of Murder

Bloodstained Clothing Worn by Youths Night of Franks Slaying Exhibited as Evidence. Boys Under Close Guard

By Universal Service. Chicago, June 4.—Bloody relics of the murder of Robert Franks were exhibited to the county grand jury today as evidence supporting the prosecution's demand for indictments against Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, millionaires' sons, who have confessed the slaying.

The grand jury is expected to conclude its hearing tomorrow, returning the indictments formally charging the two crimes of murder and kidnaping for ransom against the prisoners. While State's Attorney Crowe was jurymen the presentation of evidence and hearing of witnesses before the grand jury, he also took precautions to prevent any failure of memory on the part of his witnesses.

Gets Sworn Statements.

"I have sworn statements from every one of the witnesses," he said. "And if any one of them deviates from these he will be prosecuted for perjury." Leopold and Loeb were under close surveillance and Sheriff Hoffmann ordered a special inspection of all food they obtained from outside the jail. "I am afraid they will try to kill themselves," he said.

Victim's Clothing Exhibited.

All that was recovered of Robert Franks' clothing—one stocking, the shoes, and three pieces of his belt were other exhibits in evidence. State's Attorney Crowe, hit by bill with evidence and word by word with testimony, drew near to the last link of what he says will be an absolutely unbroken, perfect hanging case.

TRAINING SCHOOL VETERANS STRIKE

Baltimore, Md., June 4.—The strike of disabled veterans at the veterans bureau vocational training school, Perryville, Md., broke out afresh today with charges that resident physicians had indirectly caused the death of at least one baby because they would not care for a woman about to become a mother.

State of South Dakota to Sell 18-Cent Gasoline

Waterbury, S. D., June 4.—The state of South Dakota tomorrow will begin selling gasoline at 18 cents per gallon retail from its new station here, according to an announcement today by the local manager. Gasoline was sold at independent stations here today at 23 cents, while other stations charged 24 cents. All dealers declined to say whether they would reduce prices tomorrow to meet the state's figure.

Navy Paymaster Nominated.

Washington, June 4.—Rear Admiral Frank T. Arms was nominated today by President Coolidge to be paymaster of the navy.

The Weather

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O'Neill Mason Elected Grand Master of State



Judge Robert R. Dickson, for 13 years district judge at O'Neill and for 27 years a Mason, was elected grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska Wednesday morning. The election marked the opening of the second day of the 6th annual communication of the grand lodge.

Two Residents of Clarks Take Lives; Ill Health Cause

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., June 4.—Despondent because of ill health, Cecil Mustard, 33, living two or three miles north of Clarks, shot himself in an attempt at suicide. Mustard had been in poor health for a number of years and had but recently returned to his home at Clarks after treatment at the hospital in Grand Island. He was married.

G. O. P. TO SELECT NOMINEES JULY 22

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—Several contests in the Iowa primaries still were undecided today. The democratic senatorial race was close, with Dan Steek of Ottumwa the probable opponent of Senator Brookhart in the November election.

Principal Selected for Nebraska City High School

Nebraska City, June 4.—G. G. Warren of University Place, has been selected as principal of the local high school. For the past two years he has held a similar position at Torrington, Wyo. He is a son of George B. Warren, farm professor of economics at Wesleyan university, of which institution he is a graduate with an A. B. degree. He will teach science and athletics in the local high school.

Summary of the Day in Washington

House leaders abandoned hope of enacting farm relief legislation at this session. A deficiency bill to meet the first year's cost of the bonus was passed by the house. Agreement was reached to postpone the Muscle Shoals fight in the senate to the December session. Harry M. Daugherty notified the senate investigating committee he would not testify and withdrew his counsel.

La Follette Supporters Said Wisconsin Senator's Name Would Not Be Formally Presented to the Cleveland Convention.

Indications pointed toward the selection of Senator Walsh of Montana as permanent chairman of the democratic national convention.