

Dawes Promises a "Dawes Plan" as Only Way to Solve Farm Problems

Parents of Boy Against Execution

Father of Franks States He and Wife Both Oppose Death Penalty for Loeb and Leopold.

Slayers' Spirits High

By Universal Service. Chicago, Aug. 29.—Nathan F. Leopold and Richard Loeb slept peacefully in the Cook county jail tonight. The slayers of Robert Franks believe they have escaped the gallows. They won't know for sure until September 10, when Judge John R. Caverly orders them before him to pronounce sentence.

Life Sentence Expected.

Colleagues of Judge Caverly declare that he has always been opposed to inflicting the death penalty on anyone who has not the rights of citizenship. He does not regard them as fully responsible and he does not believe the law should hold them fully accountable.

A sentence of life is expected to be the severest sentence that will be imposed on the young slayers. It is expected they will begin serving their "time" with back in the main the hope that the time will come when executive clemency can be sought. With life secure, the light of liberty, though far away, will shine to cheer them through the dark days of their imprisonment.

Jacob Franks, father of the little Bobbie, is not clamoring for the lives of Mrs. Franks, the mother, would spare them, he said.

"As the time draws near for Judge Caverly to give his decision I begin to fear the effects a decision to hang may have upon my wife," he said. "She has always been opposed to capital punishment."

"I do not know that I will go over September 10 to hear the sentence. I want my conscience to be clear. It is clear now. I don't want to have any responsibility of taking human life. Whatever Judge Caverly does will be all right with me. I would not criticise a life sentence, really, that is what I prefer, for I am opposed to capital punishment."

"But if the sentence is hanging, I will know that the judge is fulfilling the law. If the sentence should be life, the public, I believe, will end soon. But if the sentence is hanging, there probably will be the insanity hearing, appeals and endless publicity. And I am tired of that."

The hundreds of letters that came addressed to Judge Caverly during the progress of the trial were inspected today. Most of them asked that the lives of the slayers be spared. But some, in all earnestness, asked for the death penalty. One of them read: "With the keenest of interest and appreciation I read Mr. Darrow's plea before your court. The element of kindness and mercy makes its deep appeal to all who profess Christianity; but I question whether or not life

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AGED PAIR DIES IN AUTO CRASH

Olivia, Minn., Aug. 29.—J. L. Brown of Irton, Ia., 76, and his wife, 65, are dead here today as a result of an automobile accident two miles south of her late yesterday.

The Browns, said to be well to do retired farmers, were en route from Irton to Itasca lake to visit two sons who reside there when their car struck a stretch of gravel and left the road. Both were thrown clear of the wreckage but struck the ground with such force that they received internal injuries.

Coolidge Lauds Homely Virtues to Fraternities

President Endorses Fraternalism Because It Attempts to Translate Ideals Into Every-Day Life. Washington, Aug. 29.—Lauding the purposes of fraternalism, President Coolidge today told delegates to the National Fraternal congress of America in convention here that true fraternities were "strong reliances of ordered government, according to public law."

Coolidge in his address, delivered from the south portico of the White House, did not mention by name any fraternal order or secret society nor did he touch directly on politics or campaign issues. Outlining the "homely virtues"—industry, thrift, loyalty, common sense, faith and the golden rule—the president said he endorsed fraternalism because that spirit attempted "to translate these ideals into daily life and action."

Religion is Foundation. "The rituals of nearly all fraternal organizations," he added, "are based upon religion. No true fraternity can rest on any other conception. It is for these reasons that they are the supporters of the true aims of society, strong reliances of ordered government, according to public law, able advocates of the cause of righteousness and religion, and active promoters of peace and good will among the nations of the earth."

Coolidge was speaking to the address during his stay at Plymouth, Vermont, and it dealt at length on his views of the "homely virtues" as he described them. Going to his desk immediately after an early breakfast, which was served when he arrived from the train this morning after his vacation, the president put in a busy day and tonight the desk was clear.

Cabinet Meeting Held. The usual Friday cabinet meeting was held during the day, the various cabinet members who have been away during the summer joining with the chief executive in an hour's session in picking up the threads of business again. Nothing special was considered, it was said.

It was said the president has no plans for a speaking tour during the campaign and has not received any late reports on the political situation from William M. Buller, chairman of the republican national committee. He appeared much rested from the vacation at his father's home in Plymouth.

25 NARCOTIC TRUE BILLS OUT

Federal grand jury returned indictments Friday afternoon as follows, after a two-day session on narcotic charges: Fifteen Omahans, six residents of Chadron and four of Norfolk. The men from Omaha who were indicted were: Harrison Talbot, C. R. Ray, John Plowman, Fred Sayle, Willie Maxwell, Milburn Turner, B. Harris, Courtney Henry, Charles Evans, Joseph Cozzelli, Merle Arlington and Jack Brown.

Three more indictments will be returned on cases now under surveillance at Chadron, according to George Keyser, assistant United States district attorney.

PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES IN U. S.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Prince of Wales arrived on the liner Berengaria at Quarantine, lower New York harbor, at 2:17 o'clock this afternoon.

The prince planned to leave the liner as soon as the customary medical inspection of the vessel could be completed, and proceed to Glen Cove, on the north shores of Long Island, on the fast yacht Black Watch.

Giant Blast of Gasoline Kills 2 Boys

More Than Dozen Other Persons Seriously Hurt, Many of Them Fatally, in Pittsburgh Garage.

Damage Totals \$100,000

Pittsburgh, Aug. 29.—Two boys were killed, eight or nine other persons probably fatally burned and seven others were less seriously injured late this afternoon in an explosion of gasoline in the garage of the People's Natural Gas company in Forbes street. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

A gasoline tank truck was unloading 1,500 gallons of gasoline into a retainer at the gas company's garage when the blast came. Scenes of wild disorder followed. Windows within a radius of eight blocks were shattered by the force of the explosion and property damage estimated at close to \$100,000 was caused.

Most of those injured were standing in an alley and a street near the rear of the gasoline company's plant. Clothing was burned from a great many of those hurt and some were hurled more than 30 feet by the force of the concussion. Passing automobiles were commandeered to take the victims to a hospital several blocks away.

John Messina, 6 and Robert McFalls, 7, were the boys killed. Four automobiles in the garage and six in Watson street nearby were destroyed by the flames which shot out for a distance of 50 feet. Street car and vehicular traffic in Forbes street was tied up and police reserves were called out to handle the large crowd which gathered near the scene of the accident. Fire lines were established.

All in Readiness for World Fliers

Reception Planned at Ice Tickle for Airmen After Final Hop Across Sea. Reception planned at Ice Tickle, Labrador, Aug. 29.—O. P. McLean for the reception of Leuts. Lowell Smith and Erick Nelson, the American "round-the-world" fliers, when they arrive here some time Saturday, were completed this morning. As finally arranged, the plan now is to have the Richmond remain at Ice Tickle, which is about three miles from Indian Harbor, while a small seaplane from the flagship flies out to sea to meet and guide the world airmen to this port.

COMPOSERS TO BE ITALIAN SENATORS

Rome, Aug. 29.—The famous Italian composers, Mascagni and Puccini, will be made senators on September 20, a national fête day, according to the newspaper Nuovo Paese. Garibaldi D'Annunzio rejected a senatorship.

PLANE FALLS INTO CHANNEL

Folkestone, England, Aug. 29.—A passenger-carrying airplane fell into the English channel this afternoon off Folkestone. The occupants set out to pick up the sea boats. They are believed to have been rescued.

Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Baker Wadsworth, Council Bluffs 21; Nellie B. Roecker, Council Bluffs 21; Pedro Mos, Port Crook, Neb. 27; Willie Monk, Port Crook, Neb. 28; N. L. Parsons, Grafton, Neb. 27; Little Klenzschmidt, Grafton, Neb. 27; Chris Thorndike, Omaha 27; Eddie Wilder, Omaha 28; Clarence W. Flegler, Council Bluffs 23; Jesse Via, Franklinton, Council Bluffs 23; John A. Harney, Marguette, Neb. 25; Viola May, Marguette, Neb. 25; Clyde E. Thomas, Lincoln 25; Eda Hanzburg, Omaha 25; Archie Raymond Masley, Armore, Neb. 25; Lillian Paetz Williams, Stella, Mo. 25.

FORMER OFFICIAL FREED ON BOND

Chicago, Aug. 29.—P. J. Dalton, former alderman of Sioux City, arrested here late yesterday on charges of wife abandonment as he stepped from a train, was released on \$1,000 bond today when he won a continuance of his hearing until September 16. Dalton asserted that he will fight extradition. He was alone when taken into custody by Detective Sergeants Guynn and Rowan on a fugitive warrant.

Defense Day Not Aggressive Plan, Says Army Chief

Hines States No National Defense Plan Effective Without Support of Entire Citizenry. Washington, Aug. 29.—The War department's defense day plans were explained today by Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, designated to succeed General Pershing in the office of chief of staff of the army, as in thorough harmony with "our desire for world peace."

"Our plans are not secret," he said in an address before a rally of representatives of patriotic and veterans organizations. "We are not a militaristic nation and our provisions for national defense are not offensive."

We have for the first time in our history a sound military policy, a policy intended to provide for adequate defense against aggression with the minimum diversion of our economic effort and resources from the paths of commercial and industrial development. It is the policy of a peace loving nation. It is distinctly defensive, and not aggressive.

"Know that a nation which is constantly in arms, or which spends a predominant part of its income or resources on its armed forces, can not progress nor even endure long. But it is no less certain that an unarmed and defenseless nation only invites aggression and disaster through its incapability of resisting the imposition of an alien will."

"No plan for national defense is worth more than the paper on which it is written without the means for putting it into effect or without the support and earnest patriotic cooperation of the citizenry of the nation."

HURRICANE HITS VIRGIN ISLANDS

St. Thomas, Virgin Island, Aug. 29.—A severe hurricane with a 100-mile wind struck the Virgin Islands last night and this morning. Trees were uprooted, crops and small craft demolished and houses wrecked. There were no fatalities reported but many from the poorer residents are said to have suffered.

FLIERS ESCAPE FALLING PLANE

Washington, Aug. 29.—Leaping in parachutes from an army airplane that began falling 2,500 feet above the Bolling field today, Lieut. Lannie Kuntz and Private Coggin of the army air service, escaped serious injury. The plane crashed to the ground a total wreck. The men deserted the airplane when the engine went dead.

Flight Record Falls.

Stremy de Provence, France, Aug. 29.—Lieutenant Thorot today broke the world's record for a duration flight in a motored airplane. He remained aloft nine hours and four minutes.

The previous record was established at Rousten, Germany last May by Ferdinand Schultz, who remained aloft in a German engineless plane for eight hours and 42 minutes.

Reichstag Votes for Dawes Plan

Government Leaders and Nationalists Compromise on London Pact; Deputies Conceal Intentions.

Ballot Was 314 to 127

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. By Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, Aug. 29.—The London pact was ratified by Germany this afternoon when the reichstag voted 314 to 127 in favor of accepting the terms made at the London conference. The vote insuring the passage of the laws to make the Dawes plan effective by the necessary two-thirds majority, came after a compromise between government leaders and the nationalists, who former the principal opposition. The vote was on the so-called "railroad bill," which required a two-thirds majority inasmuch as it makes a change in the constitution.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 29.—The turn about by 48 German nationalist reichstag deputies late this afternoon gave the Marx-Stresemann government a comfortable majority in favor of the London reparations agreement. The sensational flop by the reactionaries was ostensibly concealed up to the time balloting on the railway bill began, both the bank and debenture laws having previously been adopted by rising votes.

When the dozen tellers proceeded to hand out the ballots to the nationalist deputies it was observed that they requested both red and white cards. The red card was a negative vote and it was exhibited in the plain view of members of other parties and to occupants in the galleries.

But scores of opera glasses from the galleries, which followed the clumsy display of leadership by the reactionaries, observed the disappearance of the red ballots under the seats of these deputies, while the white cards, indicating a vote in affirmative of the question at issue, were hastily chucked into the ballot box.

DRUG CLERK HAD \$40,000 ESTATE

New York, Aug. 29.—Some two score old employees of the Hotel Waldorf are enjoying today the unexpected fruits of a friendship that flourished, for itself alone, through many years.

TRIO OF BOXCAR SUSPECTS HELD

George Kelly, 6022 South Fifty-second street; Emmett B. Mallon, 4750 Q street; and L. P. Lonergan, 3217 R street, were arrested Thursday by police and charged with the robbery of a number of C. B. & Q. box cars. Their loot is alleged to amount to \$1,500.

OMAHA WOMAN IS DROWNED IN LAKE

Mrs. Jane Welpton, 50, 3264 Francis street, wife of S. S. Welpton, was drowned Thursday afternoon at Green lake, near Spicer, Minn.

Mr. Welpton and son, Scott, were with her at the lake. No details of the accident have been received by the sons, Sherman and John Welpton, here.

The body will be brought to Omaha Friday evening.

Settle the Farm Problem as Europe's Problems Were Settled

Charles G. Dawes proposes for American agriculture a program for the solution of its difficulties similar to the program adopted for the solution of the difficulties of Europe—a commission composed of those "who by training are best fitted to the task."

He states that those who have heretofore spoken for the farmers are divided in counsel that any promises short of a complete inquiry, are for vote getting purposes merely. Both these points are covered in Dawes' speech, as follows: "We make but one promise—that the republican party, utilizing the best minds, and those by training best fitted for the task, will bend its every energy to the study of our agricultural problem to the end that through legislation or other means, its solution may be accomplished."

"Whoever promises more than this is entering into a contract which cannot be filled."

"The difference between an economic and an unwise political settlement of what is to be done for American agriculture, through new legislation is the difference between success and failure. There must be most careful consideration of the application of economic principles, and also close calculation of the economic effectiveness of any proposed remedy."

Just Like Going Home, Says Dawes as He Steps From Train in Lincoln

Had Been Looking Forward to Trip for Weeks. Declares Neighbor Who Accompanies Him; Cheered Again and Again During Morning Speech.

By J. T. ARMSTRONG. Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Aug. 29.—When Gen. Charles G. Dawes stepped from the train at Lincoln Friday morning, he turned to Mrs. Dawes and, with a smile, said: "This is just like getting home."

Lincoln Memorial Stadium Crowded as Dawes Speaks

Estimated 10,000 More Present Than at Bryan Notification Ceremony; Sackett Opens Program.

By F. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Lincoln people took no chances on missing the speeches of Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential candidate, at 8 this evening.

Before 7 they began pouring into Nebraska's memorial stadium by the hundreds. Pretty girls met them at the entrance with small American flags.

Economics, Not Politics, Is Remedy

All Parties Are Striving Honestly to Serve, He Says—Not Political Issue; Only Careful Study Solution.

Other Promises Unsound

The complete text of Charles G. Dawes' address will be found on Page 7. Pictures of Dawes' arrival in Lincoln are on Page 9, and a description of his greeting by 25,000 persons on Page 2.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—Declaring the farm situation to be the most serious economic situation now confronting the United States, Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice president, in an address here tonight presented an explanation of the purpose of the present administration in the contemplated appointment of an agricultural commission.

"We make but one promise—that the republican party, utilizing the best minds, and those by training best fitted for the task, will bend its every energy to the study of our agricultural problem to the end that through legislation or other means, its solution may be accomplished."

Dawes asserted, "Whoever promises more than this is entering into a contract which can not be filled."

The republican nominee for the vice presidency made this remark in an undertone, it was not meant for the ears of the thousands who were waiting to greet and cheer him. For General Dawes does not believe in injecting sentimentalism into his campaign.

"General Dawes considers his trip to Lincoln a big family party," said Maj. George A. Paddock, one of the general's neighbors in Evanston, Ill. "He has been looking forward to the trip for several weeks. So of course he brought his entire family with him."

In the party besides newspaper men and friends of the general were his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ericson, and two adopted children, Virginia and Dana.

Worshiped by Friends. The happy faculty of Dawes to inspire among his associates was in evidence during the trip between Omaha and Lincoln.

Francis Kilkenny, who has been associated with the general for 25 years, is convinced that Dawes is the greatest living man, and has no hesitation in saying so.

"I've known a lot of men," said Kilkenny, who speaks with a slight Irish brogue, "and I've been with General Dawes under some mighty trying circumstances. I was aid to him in France and I can truthfully say that there is no living man I think more of than the general. I never knew a man more liberal in giving credit to other people."

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Hourly Temperatures, 11 A.M. to 11 P.M.

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. August 29. Precipitation, inches, and humidity, percent. Total since January 1, 1922: 12.32.