

MAIN SIGHT IN FURNACE CASE

Water Feud Court Order Is Vacated

Judge Cancels Mandate Requiring Ranchers to Abandon Aqueduct Which They Seized Sunday.

Bloodshed Is Expected

Independence, Inyo county, Cal., Nov. 19.—The remaining order commanding Owens Valley ranchers, who last Sunday seized the Los Angeles aqueduct, to release the city's property and cease interfering with its water supply, was vacated today by the Inyo county superior court judge who issued it last Monday.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 17.—Bloodshed in the fight between Owens Valley residents and the city of Los Angeles over the valley's water rights appeared certain today.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition were taken during the night in the Alabama hills aqueduct spill way for use of the raiders, who seized the gates Sunday.

Making military preparations for a defense in case armed deputies attempted to oust them from their position, the militant band of raiders from the "valley of broken hearts" posted sentries, erected searchlights to pierce the darkness, nailed an American flag to one of the seized city buildings and waited developments.

Warrants Asked. While the Owens valley people calmly made preparations to resist any attempt to oust them from the spillway vantage point, Los Angeles city officials went into court asking that warrants be sworn out for the arrest of the raiders, and Sheriff Charles C. Collins made his third appeal for troops to Governor Richardson.

More raiders joined the camp at Lone Pine today.

All passersby on the Owens Valley highway were being stopped and questioned by outpost sentries.

Appeal for Troops. District Attorney Jess Hession of Inyo county united with the sheriff in the appeal for troops, asserting the situation was so tense he was in "extreme fear of bloodshed."

Both Hession and Collins said Inyo county was in a "state of anarchy" and they were powerless to avert trouble.

Increased tension was caused in the situation by circulation of reports that armed deputies were proceeding to Inyo county from Los Angeles. This was denied by Los Angeles officials, but the rumors continued to be circulated and caused much bitterness.

RAIDERS SEIZE MODEL STILL

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 19.—A distillery, equipped with every piece of apparatus essential to the industry, was discovered here today by Chief of Police Jones and his raiding squad.

The plant consisted of a large still, special coils, which emptied into a sack of charcoal, which was set in a large crock, a special "rocker" for "aging" the finished product, and kegs and jugs for transporting the liquor.

A. E. Van Vranken, operator of the distillery, was arrested on charges of operating a still and possessing liquor.

More than 25 gallons of evidence to support the latter charge were confiscated.

We Have With Us Today

Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Attorney, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Wyoming will have the first woman governor, according to Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Cheyenne attorney. This fact is largely due to Mr. O'Mahoney.

Nellie Taylor Ross and Miriam Ferguson were elected to the gubernatorial offices of Wyoming and Texas, respectively, at the recent election.

Mrs. Ross will take office first, declares Mr. O'Mahoney. There is much discussion whether Wyoming's governor-elect should take office as soon as the official count of votes is completed, since she is succeeding her husband, who died in office. At any rate, Mrs. Ross will enter office by January 5, 1925, if not earlier. In any event, she will be sworn in 15 days before Mrs. Ferguson is inaugurated.

"Mrs. Ross will make a real governor," says Mr. O'Mahoney, who conducted a state-wide campaign for her election.

Publicity "Stunt" Results in Panic

By Universal Service. San Diego, Cal., Nov. 19.—The manager of a local motion picture theater confessed to the police late this afternoon that he had ordered a "dynamite bomb" placed in the Union and Tribune editorial rooms as a publicity "stunt" for a picture.

The movie man will be prosecuted to the fullest extent possible, according to District Attorney Kempler, who said he was not yet determined upon the charges to be brought.

The hoax resulted in the frightening of hundreds of people, the emptying of a big downtown building, and hectic activity on the part of the police and fire departments. The trick was not discovered until three hours afterward, both San Diego afternoon papers issued extra editions on the "bomb attempt" and all press associations carried the story on their wires throughout the country.

Senators Seek Compromise on Muscle Shoals

Washington, Nov. 19.—Senators who favored the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals are seeking the aid of western senators for a compromise government plan of operation for the properties to be submitted when congress convenes in December.

At the same time Secretary Weeks is taking steps to ascertain the scope of his authority to contract for the temporary disposition of power generated at the plant, should congress fail to make final disposition of the properties prior to completion of Wilson dam next July.

Should congress fail to dispose of the question and should the secretary find himself without authority to lease the output of the plants, they would lie idle.

Weeks Asks Opinion. Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, has submitted a government operation plan, and leasing advocates of the Ford bid, convinced that Ford has withdrawn from the competition, are engaged in efforts to put together a plan having many features of the Norris proposal, but considerably amended.

Secretary Weeks has asked Major General Hull, judge advocate general of the army, to furnish him with an opinion as to his powers in handling the properties. If that opinion should hold that he has no authority to make temporary contracts for power which he has in mind, he probably will ask congress to confer the authority on him if it should appear that Muscle Shoals legislation is not to be completed during the short session.

While there may be some difficulty in finding companies willing to make short term leases for all the power developed, nearly power companies are known to be prepared to take a very large part of it.

Norris to Press Bill. Secretary Weeks conferred today with Elton H. Hooker of New York, who has been at work for some time on a proposal for the creation of a gigantic chemical and industrial plant at Muscle Shoals. The conference was described as one of a series which have been held by the two during the last year on various aspects of the Hooker offer for the properties. It was said that Hooker hoped to have his proposal in shape for submission to congress at the forthcoming session.

Senator Norris arrived in Washington today and said he would press his Muscle Shoals bill when it is called up on the senate calendar in December. He declared he believed it would pass at the short session of congress if it received the support of the administration.

REVENUE BUREAU PROBES WALTON

By Universal Service. Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 19.—The United States internal revenue bureau began here today an investigation of the financial affairs of Jack Walton, impeached governor, recently defeated for United States senator.

The investigation is being made to determine whether Walton has violated provisions of the income tax law, said three United States inspectors in charge of the probe.

According to the inspectors, it was disclosed recently that Walton had filed no income tax report since 1921. Officials of Oklahoma City banks, whose accounts with Walton are being examined, declined to comment on the investigation.

Walton was called before the inspectors today and held a long conference with them.

"Some more work of my political assassins," he said. And that was his sole comment on the matter.

Wrecked Plane Found.

Le Bourg, France, Nov. 19.—A wireless message from Rotterdam states that the wreckage of a hydro airplane found in the North sea was identified as that of the plane in which Commander Sacadura Cabral was attempting a flight from Amsterdam to Lisbon.

Cherry Starts With Rush

"I Care" Buttons Appear All Over City as 3,000 Solicitors Open Campaign for Charities.

\$402,000 Let as Goal

Subscription to Date. Omaha Clearing House ... \$20,000 Brands Stores ... 5,000 Paxton-Gallagher Co. ... 3,000 Bekins Van & Storage ... 1,000 Harley Conant ... 1,000 E. C. Eppley ... 1,000 Nebraska Clothing Co. ... 1,000 Wright & Wilhelm ... 1,000 C. C. George ... 800 A. W. Gordon ... 500 J. E. Davidson ... 500 Paxton Hotel ... 500 \$35,300 Smaller subscription ... 17,100 \$52,400

The Community Chest drive started off with a bang Wednesday morning with contributions totaling \$52,400. A number of large contributions were reported.

"Work is progressing satisfactorily," said Harley Conant, chairman of the campaign committee. "At the pace set the first forenoon, if kept up for the rest of this week, I believe the campaign will be ended by Saturday night."

"It is important that no one give less than last year in order to accomplish this. In fact, many will have to give more to make up for removals from the city, deaths and other causes. With the teams working hard and every one giving his or her quota, we will have our \$402,000 relief fund by the end of the week."

The first luncheon rally was held at noon at the Fortenelle ballroom. Campaign officials, majors, captains and a large number of workers, both men and women, gathered to discuss progress of the drive.

Ready Co-operation. The workers at the noon rally, reported ready co-operation on the part of the public.

The first welfare institution to report 100 per cent on the part of employees and officials, was the Nebraska Children's Home society, which was established by a separate act a year ago. All employees, both at the home and at the office, subscribed a day's pay. "I Care" buttons made their appearance in all sections of the city. The demand for buttons was so great in some districts that the workers ran short.

One of the frequent inquiries was about Red Cross membership for contributors. Workers explained that a subscription of a dollar or more entitled the giver to membership in the Red Cross. In case of a pledge in excess of a cash contribution, the Red Cross membership card will be sent to the contributor when he sends in his first quarterly payment on the pledge. The stub of the pledge card which is handed to contributor carries on the reverse side a certification that the giver is entitled to membership in the Red Cross.

Reports Made Daily. Reports of the progress of the drive will be made through the newspapers and also over WQAW every evening at 9.

Nearly captains dropped into headquarters during the forenoon for "100 per cent cards" for firms which had completed their subscriptions, or to have the cards ready, as the companies were near their quota.

Many contributions were also made at the office. One girl, evidently a clerk or a stenographer, walked in the evening before the drive and left her contribution.

"I told him that I didn't think such a visit was necessary, as all of my appointees in the past had been men of high character, and they would continue to be," the governor said.

The governor's office was filled with attorneys and politicians from Fairbury and Beatrice, urging various candidates for the appointment. Governor Bryan stated that as yet the only persons whose appointment had been urged upon him were W. J. Moss and W. H. Barnes of Beatrice and E. O. Kritzer of Fairbury. All three are democrats.

50 NOVICES FORM SHRINE CLASS

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 19.—More than 50 novices will be initiated into the Shrine temple of Shriners at the semi-annual ceremony which will be held Thursday.

Shrines are the core of the ceremonies and will witness the "work" in the municipal auditorium. A banquet for 2,500 men will close the ceremonial.

A special train carrying Grand Island and Central City Shriners and their wives, is expected at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Valley Towns Extend Street Lighting Systems

Bridgport, Nov. 19.—Eighteen new street lights have been placed in Scotsbluffs, mostly on First avenue, which has been darkly shaded by large trees, and has been the haunt of automobile accessory thieves.

Mitchell is another town in the valley that has felt the need of better street lighting for several months, and business men of that place have at last prevailed upon the town council to extend the present lighting system seven blocks, adding more than 50 new lights, which will make it the best lighted town of its size in Nebraska.

Jimmy Decker, Freed on 20th Birthday, Knows Now Money Isn't Everything

Youth Who Faced Penitentiary Sentence for Part in Fatal Motor Accident Declares He's Learned His Lesson; Thanks Persons Who Befriended Him.

"I want to thank everybody who took an interest in me during the time I was in jail, and I'm going to try to live to do their belief in me."

So said Jimmy Decker, 20-year-old boy who was released from county jail yesterday after serving 108 days for an accident.

Until yesterday Jimmy faced a penitentiary sentence. He was convicted of manslaughter for his part in an accident in which Thomas Healy, 4, was fatally injured. District Judge Fitzgerald had Jimmy brought from the county jail at noon, and paroled him to Adult Probation Officer O'Brien, Dr. Michael Ford of the Men's Service league and Ted Metcalfe, his employer. It was Jimmy's 20th birthday.

Has Done a Lot of Thinking. "I've done a lot of thinking," said Jimmy, his thin young face flushed with the excitement of his freedom. "I think the fact that

Judge Fitzgerald freed me is a proof that money doesn't mean everything in this country. Things looked pretty black to me for a while. I didn't have any money and neither did my father nor brother.

"But Public Defender John Baldwin fought for me as if I were a rich client. My trial was absolutely fair, and I believe the jury would have found a rich boy guilty just the same as they found me."

Remembers Judge's Lecture. "I want to tell everyone through The Omaha Bee that if I ever drive a car again I'll always be careful, I'll slow up at intersections and I won't drive fast, either. I haven't forgotten the don'ts the judge gave me."

"But I'm not going to drive for a while, I'm afraid I'd be too nervous."

Jimmy is going back to work at his trade as a mason this morning. He will continue working for Metcalfe.

Gen. Ludendorff Urges Monarchy

Leader Fights With Back to Wall in One More Cause That Seems Doomed.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, Nov. 19.—Gen. Erich Ludendorff in his first speech in Berlin since the war today called upon the people of Germany to restore the monarchy.

"I call you to battle against the black, red and gold," (the colors of the German republic), declared Ludendorff. "I call you to battle especially against parliamentarism, that power and factor of Jewish thinking."

"I call you to battle against the presidency of Herr Ebert. I call on you to join the Pan-German People's union in the fight for freedom, right and honor. It will save us—nothing else can."

Fighting with his back to the wall in one more cause that seems doomed, Ludendorff made this impassioned appeal to his followers in an effort to rouse them to a more active participation in the election fight and to stem the predicted collapse of the racialist movement. Because of lack of funds there appears to be grave danger among the leaders of the movement.

Ludendorff blamed the republican spirit for preventing proper preparation before the war and for the loss of the war itself. His program is for a united people following its leader: freedom for the German worker from the slavery imposed by international "Jewish" capitalism; abolition of the arrogance of the possessive and educated classes; and the return of rights to the outlawed and disinherited.

ANTI-SALOON HEAD VISITS GOVERNOR

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Nov. 19.—For the first time in two years F. A. High, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, called on Governor Bryan today. Mr. High refused to discuss the object of his visit.

When questioned, Governor Bryan stated that Mr. High had called to "define the moral requirements he considered necessary in the successor of the late District Judge L. W. Colby of Beatrice," who will be appointed by Governor Bryan in a short time.

"I told him that I didn't think such a visit was necessary, as all of my appointees in the past had been men of high character, and they would continue to be," the governor said.

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JAIL BREAKERS ENTER PRISON

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 19.—Jerry and Christian Denny, described by authorities as quarter-breed Indians, were brought to the state penitentiary today by Sheriff Kellogg of Knox county.

Christian Denny is under sentence of two years and Jerry of from one to 10 years. They were convicted of breaking jail following their arrest by attempting to break up a school teacher with fire arms.

Sheriff Kellogg said the men had gained the reputation of being more proficient than badgers in their ability to dig under earth and in this way make their escape. They have, he said, been playing hide and seek with the authorities for a long time. They were captured across the line in South Dakota, where they were living in a cave.

Wahabi Forces Making Advance Upon Jeddah

Calcutta, Nov. 19.—The Wahabi forces are advancing toward Jeddah from the south and north, according to dispatches received here today. They have already occupied Kufidud and Rababah. A third Wahabi army is expected to advance toward Jeddah from Mecca.

King Ali is preparing for a new offensive on Mecca. "I am ready to have said."

New Italian Leader.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The government has committed Rear Admiral Hugo Cossigal commander in chief in the far east. He will soon leave for Pekin with a company of marines who will reinforce the Italian legation guard at Pekin.

Railroads Deny Need for U. S. Aid

Executives Decide Problems Should Be Met as Economic, Not Political Issues; No Legislation.

Educational Publicity

New York, Nov. 19.—No condition exists today which calls for urgent legislative action by congress with respect to the railroads, declared the Association of Railway Executives at the annual meeting here today.

In an extensive "declaration of policy" for the coming year, the association held that all railroad problems should be met as economic questions and not as political issues; rate making by legislative action would be destructive; amendments to the transportation act must be kept from political doctors; adequate revenues should be assured by the carriers to meet needs of service and expansion; more educational publicity should be developed by the roads themselves, and the roads are determined to keep transportation facilities abreast of national growth.

R. H. Ashton, who is also president of the American Railway association, was elected chairman of the executive committee to succeed Hiale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. Holden retired after two years of service because of pressure of other duties. Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, took the chair temporarily while the association passed a resolution expressing appreciation of Holden's administration.

Mapother on Committee. With Ashton, W. L. Mapother, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was added to the present membership of the executive committee, which was continued for the coming year.

The carriers defined their position and policy for 1925 as follows:

"1. That all railroad problems, as they arise, should be dealt with and settled as economic questions, which they are, and not as political issues, which they are not.

"2. That there is no condition existing today which calls for any urgent legislative action by congress with respect to the railroads, either as to rates, labor relationship or valuation.

"3. That railroad freight rate and passenger fare adjustments should be left to the duly constituted government regulating body, where they will receive a full and fair hearing and an adequate economic analysis, and not be made the subject of direct legislative action. Rate making by legislative action would be destructive.

"4. That amendments to the transportation act which may be demonstrated to be necessary by experience under normal business conditions should be made only after a pertinent economic analysis, and not as the result of political agitation or of political pressure upon congress.

Publicity Advocated. "5. That a continuation of adequate transportation facilities and service carries as an inevitable corollary the necessity for adequate revenues to the railroad carrier. Rate making by legislative action may be restored and re-established in the confidence of investors and that ample additions, improvements and repairs may be made at reasonable financial cost.

"6. That the carriers should seek in every legitimate way to enlighten the public on all phases of the transportation industry by the dissemination of authoritative information and should foster and aid the tendency recently observed to remove railroad question from the arena of politics to the field of economic analysis, so that the private management of the railroads may continue a program of increasingly adequate and efficient service under full and proper regulation and may continue the efforts they are making to serve faithfully the public interest.

"7. And that, looking forward with continued confidence to the fairness of the American people, the railroads are determined to continue their policy of expansion to provide adequate transportation for the increasing commerce of the country and to strive in every way to bring about greater efficiency in operation and a progressive reduction in cost."

NO MIXED PARTIES, NEBRASKA RULING

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 19.—Executive Dean Engberg of the University of Nebraska ruled today that no mixed parties of students will be permitted to drive to the Kansas Aggie-Nebraska football game at Manhattan, Kansas Saturday.

The cars must contain all men or all coeds, the dean decreed, and women students making the trip must be accompanied by chaperones. It is believed that more than 100 automobiles will make the trip.

The ruling today is an echo of the recent blacklisting of 20 Nebraska fraternities and sororities for promoting irregular mixed parties.

Light Contract For Capitol Let

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Nov. 19.—Governor Charles W. Bryan announced today that as chairman of the state capital commission he would offer the municipal lighting plant at Lincoln the contract for lighting the new capitol in preference to the private lighting company here. The old contract at the leased by the power plant at the ever, is not sufficiently large to furnish power for the new state house.

The governor asserted that recent agitation in Lincoln for a super-power plant was really the beginning of an attempt to obtain possession of the municipal plant in Lincoln. He stated that after his retirement as governor, he would devote considerable of his time in a fight for continuation of the municipal plant.

TRUCK RUNS DOWN AND KILLS CHILD

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 19.—Alvin Heinrichs, 8 years old, was almost instantly killed here late today when struck by an auto truck on the state highway just outside the city driven by L. D. Camp of Gibbon.

Reinhardt Kunze, driver of a wagon from behind which the Heinrichs boy emerged just before he was struck, told Coroner Suhr that Camp was not driving fast. Joe Woods, 7, companion of the Heinrichs lad, verified the statement. He said they were about to leave the rear of the wagon to cut across a field for their homes when the accident occurred.

Curtis Is Favored to Assume G. O. P. Senate Leadership

President Maintaining Neutral Attitude; Warren Ready to Waive Right of Seniority.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican floor leader, is regarded today as the outstanding candidate for the senate republican leadership, made vacant by the death of Senator Lodge.

Final decision concerning the post is expected to be reached at a party conference November 28, and meanwhile word is said to have been received in senate circles that President Coolidge will maintain a hands-off policy, with no preference to indicate to the system delegation, and all of whom have recently called at the White House.

Senator Warren of Wyoming would succeed to the post under the time-honored custom of the party of honoring with the leadership the member with the longest service record, but he is said to be unwilling to accept the task, except for the sake of party harmony.

Two Other Candidates. Two other candidates have been mentioned, Senator Wadsworth of New York and Senator Watson of Indiana. Senator Wadsworth has not taken an active part in the campaign in his behalf and is understood to be in the hands of his friends. Senator Watson says he is not a candidate, although his name has been frequently brought forward.

Senator Warren continues to maintain silence on the question, but it is understood he favors Senator Curtis for the leadership and is willing to step aside in favor of the Kansas senator.

A contest between Senators Curtis and Wadsworth, it was pointed out in senate circles today, would represent a struggle between the west and east. If Senator Curtis is chosen it would add another important party position to the system delegation, who already have fallen heir under the seniority rule to the chairmanships of many powerful committees. For this and other reasons a large number of the eastern senators have fallen in line behind Senator Wadsworth.

Curtis Eager. If Senator Warren waives the position, it was said, it will be the first time in the history of the republican party that the senior member has not been made leader of the senate forces. Senator Warren is 80 years of age and first came to the senate in 1859, although his continuous service dates from 1865. He is chairman of the appropriations committee, one of the most important of committees, and is understood to be desirous of devoting his time to that work.

Senator Curtis has made it plain that he is not a candidate, unless Senator Warren turns down the leadership. In the event he is prepared to press his candidacy.

NEBRASKAN QUILTS FARM LOAN BOARD

Washington, Nov. 19.—The resignation of M. L. Corey as a member of the federal farm loan board has been tendered to President Coolidge. Although a formal announcement of the action has been withheld, it is understood that the president had accepted the resignation.

Mr. Corey was appointed to the board as a representative of the mid-western farming area. His intention to leave the board to resume the practice of law was made several months ago, when Mr. Corey declared it was too much of a sacrifice to remain in his present position. He will practice his profession in New York. There were no indications of light as to whom his successor may be.

BULLS RUN WILD IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 19.—One of the most violent buying demonstrations since the election took place at the opening of today's stock market, with over 40 individual issues soaring to new peak prices for the year in the first half hour's trading on total sales in that period in excess of 320,000 shares.

Buying orders continued to pour into the market from all sections of the country but the number of big blocks changing hands was unusually large. Both rails and industrials participated in the advance, the earlier gains running from 1 to 5 points. Market buoyancy was shown by the merchandising motor and low and medium priced railroad issues.

YEGGMEN MURDER NIGHT WATCHMAN

Portland, Ore., Nov. 19.—Yeggmens who broke into the Closset & Devens warehouse office here early today murdered Marion P. Martin, 54, the night watchman, who was found by police with two bullets in his body, lying back of an office desk. Martin's automatic was found empty and there was evidence he had put up a terrific battle.

Martin, a bachelor, was a Spanish-American war veteran. His only known relatives are in Denver.

MRS. HARDING NEARING COMA

Marion, O., Nov. 19.—A change for the worse in the condition of Mrs. Harding, together with "marked signs of coma coming on," were announced signs this afternoon in a bulletin, issued from White Oaks farm by Dr. Carl W. Sawyer. The bulletin follows:

"Mrs. Harding is worse this afternoon. She is more stupid and dull. We have rather marked signs of coma coming on."

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., Nov. 19, 1924. Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total, 3. Total since Jan. 1, 25.19. 40-Fahrenheit.

Hourly Temperatures. 7 a. m. ... 40 1 p. m. ... 60 2 p. m. ... 60 3 p. m. ... 60 4 p. m. ... 60 5 p. m. ... 60 6 p. m. ... 60 7 p. m. ... 60 8 p. m. ... 60 9 p. m. ... 60 10 p. m. ... 60 11 p. m. ... 60 12 noon ... 60