

GUARDS FIGHT TO SAVE SUB CREW

Farm Men Exchange Hot Words

President of Co-Operative Union and Manager of Exchange Differ in Opinion on Floor of Convention. Move to Oust Official

Hot words flew between General Manager McCarthy of the Farmers' Union State exchange and President C. J. Osborn of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Nebraska at the state convention of the latter in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

McCarthy charged that Osborn had made statements that "the exchange is in a desperate condition and has never been a success. The thing to do is to organize a brokerage company and we'd better do that before a wreck comes."

Writes Letter to Osborn. McCarthy communicated these alleged statements to the president of the exchange, who wrote a letter to Osborn, and this letter was published in the official organ.

As McCarthy walked toward his seat, President Osborn called him back to the platform. "Answer this question," he said, "Did you think my alleged statement was harmful to the exchange?"

"Yes, certainly," replied McCarthy. "Then why did you publish it to every member of the union?" demanded Osborn and the convention applauded.

\$300,000 Dividends Unpaid. McCarthy admitted that there is \$300,000 of unpaid cumulative dividends. "But these are not a liability," he said, "because we never earned 5 per cent. A reorganization plan is now under way whereby, with the written consent of 51 per cent of our stockholders, we can reduce our capital stock to its par value and we can pay dividends on that. I believe."

A motion to make the McCarthy letter part of the permanent record was lost.

"This is said to be a fight to oust Osborn from the presidency of the union."

Roy Siekman, 20, delivered the principal address in the City Auditorium Tuesday morning at the opening session of the 12th annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Nebraska.

The youngest official in the state, he acquitted himself amid much enthusiasm after an oratorical triumph. The youth is president of the Cass County Farmers' union and secretary-treasurer of the Eagle local, No. 752. He was graduated from the Eagle High school in 1922 and was member of a state debating team.

"Mechinery has been invented which makes farm work a pleasure and the radio has brought the whole nation's entertainment to the once lonely farmhouse," he said. "Thus the problem of keeping the boy and girl on the farm has been largely solved."

"It is the mission of the rising generation to sow the seeds of co-operative business methods. Farmers must solve their own problems through co-operation and they are doing it. They are no longer known as 'hayseeds' and 'clodhoppers' but as progressive men."

Prosperity Exaggerated. "There is much propaganda to the effect that farmers are experiencing prosperity. To an extent this is true, but many were forced to sell their (Turn to Page Four, Column Two.)"

LABOR SECRETARY DECIDES TO STICK

Washington, Jan. 13.—James J. Davis, secretary of labor, has withdrawn his tentative resignation, submitted some time ago, and will remain in the cabinet. It was announced at the White House today.

Simultaneously with this announcement it was stated that President Coolidge "expected no other cabinet changes."

Skeptical observers, however, recalled that the same announcement was made only a few days before Secretary Hughes resigned and Attorney General Stone was named for the supreme court.

We Have With Us Today

Earnest Rokahr, architect, contractor, Lincoln, Neb. Twenty years in construction business in Nebraska has convinced Mr. Rokahr that Nebraska is the best state in the country and he is delighted to tell the world about it during his visit to Omaha as delegate to the Master Builders convention at Hotel Fontenelle.

Overseas travel is his hobby; travel not for the sake of moving but to study the old world architecture, he declared.

Quilt of 2,500 Pieces Made by Soldiers' Home Inmate

Grand Island, Jan. 13.—A unique piece of work just completed by Mrs. Anna Schaffer, one of the oldest members of the Soldiers' Home of this city, is a quilt consisting of 2,500 pieces. It is made in a cart wheel design and has been presented by her to a grand-nephew, residing in Pennsylvania.

Price of Wheat Reaches \$2 Upon Chicago Market

Goal Long Predicted Is Touched, but Purchasing on This Basis Is Exceptional.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—More than \$2 a bushel was paid in Chicago today for wheat, a goal long predicted. The exact tip-top price was \$2.50, an extreme advance of 61.2 over night. Purchasing, however, on this basis was exceptional, being only for a small amount of No. 2 red winter wheat to be delivered at once to millers.

Futures High Too

Simultaneously, in the general speculative market for future dollars of wheat, the highest price time prices in many years were reached, although the greatest speculative gain for the day was restricted to 3c a bushel. Speculative transactions reported a large volume and the chief trading month, May, mounted to \$1.88.

New high price records for the season were established at this stage by all future deliveries both of wheat and rye, as well as by September corn and September oats. The major part of the day's gains, though, were wiped out by a sudden general rush to grab profits.

Foreigners Hold Off

Leaders in the speculative buying of wheat today contended that foreigners and others had been unduly holding off, expecting lower prices. It was acknowledged that wheat from the southern hemisphere was coming into play but the assertion was made that the domestic supply situation was tightening and that with small farm reserves no larger movement to market this season could be counted on.

Opponents took the ground that the wheat market had got into a dangerous position at such high levels and that stocks of wheat in British ports for example are more than double that of the United States at this time a year ago. It was also pointed out that for at least the time being France and other European countries are buying much less wheat than expected.

FALL OF HERRIOT REGIME PROBABLE

By WILLIAM T. ABBOT, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The overthrow of the Herriot cabinet during the present session which reconvened today was freely predicted by members when they gathered this afternoon in the chamber and corridors.

The specific allegations which members were predicting would be brought against Premier Herriot and others of the cabinet were:

- 1.—Inharmonious relations with the Vatican.
- 2.—Discontent in Alsace because of interference with religious education.
- 3.—Failure of the Franco-German commercial negotiations, which closed the German markets to Alsatian exporters.
- 4.—Recognition of the Soviets and alleged negligence in suppressing communism in France.
- 5.—Premier Herriot planned today to make his first public appearance since his illness of more than a month.

Today's session of parliament was merely formal and for the election of officers and the disposal of routine matters.

Robbers Make Away With Three Trucks of Overalls

Danville, Ill., Jan. 13.—Word was received here today by the Rissman Overall company that a convoy of three trucks of overalls, valued at \$10,000, on its way to Chicago, had been stolen on the outskirts of that city last night. The drivers were knocked from their trucks and the robbers took the entire consignment.

Wheat Sells for \$2 on Kansas City Market

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Several sales of wheat at \$2 a bushel were made on the local board of trade today. One lot was sold at \$2.02 a bushel. After an absence of four years, \$2 wheat reappeared on the Kansas City market yesterday.

Co-Op Pays Dividends

PARRATT, Ia., Jan. 13.—The Farmers' Co-operative company at its annual meeting elected the following officers: Manager, Roy Cox; assistant manager, L. A. Swatman; secretary and treasurer, C. D. Comstock. Directors, W. C. Lamm, C. D. Comstock, Elbert Fell, E. Gordon, Charles Read, J. H. Scott and Frank Allen. A. R. Lamb, who has been the manager for several years, resigned and has accepted a position with a commission house at St. Joseph, Mo. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

Lindley is Reinstated in Kansas

Governor Paulen Returns Chancellor Who Was Deposed by Davis—New Bribe Rumors Afloat. Ouster Suit to Be Filed

By VINA LINDSAY, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—Rumors that penitentiary pardons in Kansas were offered for sale as high as \$10,000 apiece developed here late today as the result of further investigation into the pardon bribery scandals of Ex-Governor Jonathan M. Davis' administration.

That Paul Burgett, cake eater and former model student of the Missouri Mining academy at Mexico, Mo., had been offered a pardon for \$10,000 was an unverified report here. Burgett yesterday was given a 60-day parole as one of the last official acts of Governor Paulen. He is to be sent to a sanitarium for mental treatment. Burgett's uncle, C. E. Roth, oil capitalist of Independence, Kan., when seeking a parole for his nephew, is said to have been offered a full pardon for \$10,000 and to have become indignant and threatened exposure of the official who made the offer.

Pardon Will Stand. That the \$125,000 pardon which Fred W. Polman, Laycove (Kan.) banker, also had purchased from Governor Davis and the latter's son, Russell G. Davis, must stand, was the ruling of the new governor, Ben Paulen, here late today.

Polman came to Topeka today from Kansas City and offered to return the pardon, saying he had not obtained it with any idea of keeping it, but merely to expose Governor Davis in bribery.

Governor Paulen held that a pardon issued by Governor Davis was irrevocable. Charles B. Griffiths, attorney general, however, is expected to issue an opinion stating that the pardon is void inasmuch as it was obtained by fraud.

Another of Governor Paulen's official acts late today was to reinstate Chancellor E. H. Lindley of the University of Kansas. Chancellor Lindley was deposed two weeks ago by Governor Davis for alleged insubordination. The outgoing governor and the university officials had been at odds for several months preceding the open rupture which resulted in the ousting of the chancellor.

Lindley to Return. Chancellor Lindley fought the ouster in the courts and lost. However, he shortly was out of office less than a week as he will assume his position again tomorrow.

The ouster suit against Carl J. Peterson, Kansas state bank examiner, and right hand man of Governor Paulen, and right hand man of Governor Davis, who is accused of soliciting a payment of \$4,000 for a pardon, will be filed early tomorrow. Papers in the suit were being drawn late today at the offices of the attorney general. Peterson has refused to resign his office. In a statement today he emphatically denied the charges against him and declared that he welcomed the suit as an (Turn to Page Four, Column One.)

EXTENSION OF AIR MAIL ADVOCATED

Washington, Jan. 13.—A unified government air service for national defense and intensive development of commercial aviation through extension of the air mail service and other public and private enterprises was advocated today before the house military affairs committee by Eddie Rickenbacker, leading American ace in the world war, and major in the army reserve corps.

"I believe the American people want the industry developed and that we should command it," he said. "That being so, we need not worry about foreign attacks. With 10,000 commercial aviators in the country capable of being switched overnight to military machines and rushed to either coast for defense or offense, no enemy could do great damage or destruction."

Pawnee Poultry Scores High at Lincoln Show

Pawnee City, Jan. 13.—Pawnee county scored high at the state poultry show at Lincoln last week. Three birds were awarded birds from here. In the White Wyandotte class, first pullet and third cockerel awards were given John Brewer of this city. In the light Barded Rocks, Charles Barnett was awarded first cockerel prize and the first prize for young pen of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds went to Mrs. Floyd Shoon of Burchard.

Masons Hold Installation.

PARRATT, Ia., Jan. 13.—Masonic lodge held annual installation of officers Tuesday evening. The elective officers are: Worshipful master, G. W. Perkins; senior warden, Ray Derrick; junior warden, Ralph Raymond; secretary, C. A. Vaughn; treasurer, J. H. Clark. Appointive officers are: Senior deacon, W. S. Coy; junior deacon, Floyd Moffett; senior secretary, A. D. Coy; junior secretary, James Turnbull; tyler, S. P. Chaney; chaplain, Rev. E. Anderson.

Monday Anniversary of Blizzard in Which Karl Kramer Met Death

Columbus, Jan. 13.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the blizzard of 1888 which caused the death of Karl Kramer, for half a century head of the board of education. On that day Mr. Kramer marshalled all forces here to have the children taken home from the schools under personal supervision. Following the occasion a number of Nebraska teachers lost their lives from exposure and others in rural districts died in the storm.

Comrade of Storm Victim Tells of Perilous Climb

Male Companion of Denver Girl Who Perished on Long's Peak Describes Their Suffering.

Estes Park, Colo., Jan. 13.—Walter Kiener, companion of Miss Agnes Valle, secretary of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, who perished during perilous climb to the summit of Long's peak Monday, told today the story of hardship and suffering endured by the daring climbers in Arctic temperatures at an elevation of nearly 14,000 feet.

Living in a bed at Long's Peak Inn, near here, suffering from frozen feet and hands and suffering acutely from exposure, he told the story of the fearful climb in short, terse sentences.

Temperature 50 Below. As the couple ascended the east side of the peak late Sunday, there was a sudden drop in temperature, he said. The thermometer registered a snowed it was 50 degrees below zero. The drop in temperature was accompanied by a swirling blizzard that enveloped the pair.

"It was sudden," he said. "We decided we'd just as well go up, as we would have to make the descent later. Arrived at the top, we didn't tarry, we started downward immediately."

"We were coming down a slope when Miss Valle slipped. She slid and rolled 150 feet down before she stopped. She wasn't hurt physically, but after the hardships, it unnerved her. We continued. Finally early Monday morning, Miss Valle called that her feet and hands were frozen. 'I can't go on,' she declared. I tried to carry her and stumbled along for a while. But it was useless. Leaving her propped against the lee side of a boulder, I struck out for the timberline. My aim for aid, just as I managed to get within calling distance, I went down."

Rescuer Is Missing

A rescue party near the cabin heard his cries and came to his aid. He told of Miss Valle's plight and they started upward at once, fighting every inch of the way through a blinding snowstorm.

A member of the rescue party, Herbert Sorland, strayed from the party and was lost. No trace of him had been found early tonight. Several hours later the searchers came upon the frozen body of Miss Valle.

DOCTOR DIES AT WEST POINT HOME

Dr. Thomas D. Thompson, 76, for many years a resident of West Point, Neb., died Tuesday morning at his home at West Point. He was well known throughout the state and practiced medicine in West Point for 50 years.

He is survived by three sons, Dr. Warren V. Thompson of Omaha, Dr. Chester Thompson of Omaha, Dr. Richard of West Point and Charles of West Point. He also is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. G. Benedict, West Point; Mrs. Louis Schwedhelm, Wakefield; Mrs. E. N. Wood, Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Helen Thompson of Milwaukee, Wis.

Pawnee Official Endorses School Attendance Law

Pawnee City, Jan. 13.—The school attendance law is being strictly enforced in Pawnee county by Mrs. Alberta Balance, county superintendent. Names of all violators of this law are being reported to the school attendance officer.

The law requires at least six months of regular attendance, starting at the first of each school term. A violation of this law subjects the parents to a fine of \$5 to \$25.

Congress Asked to Probe Charge Against U. S. Judge

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Hawes, democrat, Missouri, introduced a resolution today to investigate charges brought by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch against Federal Judge George W. English of the eastern Illinois district.

The resolution also would request an inquiry into the affairs of Charles B. Thomas, until recently a referee in bankruptcy under Judge English's court.

Missionary Dies in Peru.

New York, Jan. 13.—The board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church announced the death in Lima, Peru, yesterday of Dr. Frederic Jay Wolfe, who had served as a missionary in Mexico and South America for 16 years.

Johnson to Fire Shot at Bryan Today

Open Secret Former Road Head Has Prepared Attack on Ex-Governor of State. To Reply to All Charges

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—Warfare which has raged intermittently between former Governor Bryan and George E. Johnson, head of the department of public works under former governors McKelvie and Neville is expected to flare up again tomorrow with undiminished bitterness.

For three days Johnson has been preparing the corridors outside the legislative chambers waiting to reply to Bryan's charge that there were irregularities in road built when Johnson was in charge. And tonight it is an open secret that his reply will come tomorrow.

In addition to defending himself Johnson is expected to accuse Bryan of irregularities while in office and in the conduct of his campaign.

Wants Bryan Before Committee. Johnson makes no pretense of his eagerness to go before the legislative investigating committee. Twice during the last session he sought to have Bryan testify and twice he failed when Bryan claimed exemption because of his high office in the state. Now he believes that Bryan, as a private citizen, cannot ignore a subpoena should one be issued.

Should both Johnson and Bryan appear before the committee charges will fly thick and furiously and the scandal monger is tonight looking forward to a few days in which he will be in his element.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Jan. 13.—Measures repealing the compulsory state vaccination law and the capital punishment law and a bill requiring every applicant for an automobile license to furnish security by bond or personal responsibility to the amount of \$10,000, were the outstanding bills introduced in the senate and house today.

The house, meeting this morning and the senate convening for a short session this afternoon, heard 30 or more bills introduced in addition to a second reading on those bills introduced yesterday, which were referred to committees today.

Senator John Cooper, Omaha, introduced two bills, the first proposing a repeal of the compulsory vaccination law and the second prohibiting "any public official or board from interfering with or discriminating against any person in the exercise of his choice in all matters relating to prevention, treatment or cure of disease."

Bill Against Death Penalty

Representative Axtell, who presented the bill proposing abolition of capital punishment, said that the Leopold and Loeb case in Chicago was one reason for doing away with the death sentence. He declared "the rich escape and the poor pay the penalty."

A bill introduced by Senator Criss would make inspection of potatoes optional with "producers, dealers and warehousemen" instead of mandatory.

Another bill introduced by Senator Cooper would allow cities of the second class and villages to borrow money or issue bonds up to 10 per cent of the actual value of taxable property for sewer and waterworks construction.

Bond Bill Up

Senator Cooper declared that there are many small communities in Nebraska that have waterworks and sewerage systems under construction and are not able to complete the work because of their inability to raise additional funds, now prohibited by the present law.

Senator Wood's bill, aside from requiring a bond or personal responsibility statement to be filed with the county treasurer by every applicant for a motor vehicle license, provides that the owner must file an insurance policy not to exceed \$5,000 for an indemnity of death and injury to one person \$10,000 for more than one person. Also, it would require an insurance policy to cover damage to property in the amount of \$1,000. It further provides that the owner's automobile shall be impounded in case of failure to comply with the proposed statute. The expense of the impounding would, according to the bill, be a first lien on the car.

Both houses held short sessions today, the upper house adjourning until (Turn to Page Four, Column Four.)

Italian Chamber of Deputies Organized

Rome, Jan. 13.—Formal organization of the chamber of deputies today was effected with the election of Antonio Casaritano as president by 329 votes out of a total of 385 cast. Forty-one were blank ballots and five others were defective.

Lodge Estate \$1,250,000.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 13.—The bond in the estate of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was filed in the probate court. The estimate of the value of the estate for the purpose of fixing the bond was \$1,250,000.

Congressman Seeks to Divorce Wife



MRS. EDNA JAMES SCOTT. Mrs. Edna James Scott, wife of Representative Frank D. Scott in the latter's action for divorce in the courts at Alpena, Mich. He accuses her of extravagances and indiscretions. She denies his charges in toto. Meanwhile, Harry Wyckoff, cashier at a fashionable Washington apartment hotel, whose name has been mentioned in the case, is threatening suits for libel against those seeking "to make me the goat in the Scotts' marital fight."

Kendall Reads Final Message

Legislature Asked to Make Economy Its Watchword by Retiring Governor.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—Governor N. E. Kendall made official life farewell today in a message to the state legislature that called upon that body to make economy its watchword. The most welcome service the legislature could render, the governor said, is to cut public expenses "to the bone."

"The demand of the hour," Governor Kendall declared, "is for retrenchment rather than for expansion."

The governor defended the state budget system, discussed agriculture, endorsed the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, asked adoption of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution and of a state income tax law and favored submitting to the people a proposed \$5,000,000 road bond issue.

In speaking of the national guard, he declared that if there must be another war, "it will be won by superiority in air equipment" and urged the state to aid the Washington government in establishing an air station at Camp Dodge, near here.

Declaring the agricultural problem was one for national rather than state legislation, Governor Kendall looked forward to the finding of the president's commission and added:

"It is regrettable that the great corn, hog and beef sections of the country, where the distress is most aggravated, are not represented in the membership of the commission."

Upon the inauguration of his successor, John Hammill, on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will leave for New York, where they will sail January 20 on a trip around the world.

ADOPTED CHILD WILL LOSE SHARE

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—An adopted child cannot inherit from its parent's relatives, the supreme court held in affirming the judgment of the county court in the case of the estate of James W. Bradley, deceased.

James W. Bradley, of Milwaukee, died leaving an estate of about \$4,000,000. He left no heirs except a niece, Edna B. Tweedy, the child of another deceased brother, W. T. Bradley, claimed half the estate. The court ruled he had no claims.

Senate Passes First Deficiency Measure

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate today passed the first deficiency appropriation bill for this year, carrying \$159,000,000, of which \$149,000,000 is to be used for tax refunds.

A sum of \$2,600,000 was added by the senate to the measure as passed by the house. Of this amount \$200,000 was approved for use on the Yuma, Ariz., irrigation project on the motion of Senator Cameron, republican of that state.

Wrist Broken by Fall.

Pawnee City, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Arthur Johnston of this city broke her left hip Sunday night going home from church when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk.

Woman Named Deputy.

Pawnee City, Jan. 13.—H. B. Hawk, county judge, has announced the appointment as deputy of Miss Minnie Monasch of this city, who served the previous court in similar capacity.

Lives of 40 in Jeopardy Off Coast

Lifeboat Capsizes in Heavy Sea as Rescuers Attempt to Reach Stranded Ship on Bar. Work Hampered by Ice

By Universal Service. Orleans, Mass., Jan. 13.—Coast guard cutter Tamsa, tonight rescued a lifeboat and battled through a heavy surf in an attempt to rescue the crew of the submarine S-19, which ran aground in a northeast gale today off Orleans outer harbor. The personnel of the vessel numbers 40 officers and men.

A lifeboat sent out early in the afternoon from the sand station capsized in the tremendous waves. The crew was thrown into the surf and barely escaped with their lives. Captain Walker and four men were badly injured.

The rescuers, numbering 18, were hurled into the seething surf in a struggle for hours. A cold wind, weighing down their jackets, hampered them in their work.

They succeeded in righting the boat after more than an hour of battling in the open sea. The driving waves and gale drove the boat over the bar and on into deep water, where the exhausted crew was able to struggle aboard.

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The Weather