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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How soon a smile of God can change the world!
How we are made for happiness!
—Browning.

Shepherd to Offer 2 New Witnesses

Defense Counsel, in Fight for Bonds, Will Allege Discovery of Fresh Evidence in Case.

Woman Witness in Hiding

By Universal Service.

Chicago, March 30.—The battle to free William D. Shepherd on bail pending trial some time this summer, on a charge of murdering his millionaire ward, William Nelson McClintock, will be renewed tomorrow.

Before Judge Jacob H. Hopkins, attorneys for the accused man will offer two witnesses upon whose "new evidence, discovered since bail was refused," they hope to get a reversal of the decision ordering Shepherd kept in jail.

The witnesses are Earl Clark, former salesman for "Dr." C. C. Faiman's National University of Sciences, and Mrs. Luella Rheubell, at one time business manager for the school.

Clark is in custody at a hotel—"coerced and intimidated by the state's attorney," according to the defense; "held for his own safety and at his request," according to the prosecutor, who says that Shepherd's agents are trying to run Clark out of town.

Mrs. Rheubell Missing.

Mrs. Rheubell is in hiding and detectives are combing the city to find where she has been secreted by Shepherd's attorneys.

Clark, the defense says, will testify that he was a party to "framing" the confession of "Dr." Faiman that he had given Shepherd typhoid germs to be administered to young McClintock for the purpose of killing him after he made a will in Shepherd's favor.

Mrs. Rheubell, according to the defense, will tell a story backed up by documentary proof, which will prove Faiman's so-called confession untrue. Moreover, she will swear, Shepherd's attorneys say, that Faiman is, to her positive knowledge, a drug addict and not to be believed.

High lights of Mrs. Rheubell's story, as announced by the defense, will be:

Shepherd Never There.

That she was in a position to know every person who visited the Faiman school and that Shepherd never was there.

That Shepherd never wrote a letter asking enrollment for a course in bacteriology.

That there were no living typhoid germs at the school and Faiman could not have given such germs to Shepherd.

That on one of the days Faiman says he was plotting with Shepherd he was actually preparing a deed by which his father transferred certain land to Mrs. Rheubell as payment for her services at the school.

"When Faiman sees me in court, he will repudiate his confession," she confidently predicted before being taken away by Shepherd's lawyers.

Meanwhile, the theory that there had been something sinister connected with the deaths of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, "Billy's" mother, and Dr. Oscar Olson, her physician, shortly after they had become involved with Shepherd, was dealt a severe blow today.

Chemists Report Later.

Dr. J. P. Simonds, professor of Northwestern university, who attended a post-mortem over the bodies, exhumed after years, reported to Shepherd's lawyers, by whom he was retained, that both had suffered from a chronic heart disease that might have proved fatal at any time before they did die. There was nothing, his report said, to bear out reports that the bodies had displayed peculiar characteristics at the time of death.

Meanwhile the state's chemists were making a minute examination of the viscera of both Mrs. McClintock and Dr. Olson to determine if poison of any kind could be found in either body. They were not expected to report for at least two weeks.

Wheat Prospects Good on Farm Near DeWitt

Beatrice, March 30.—Carl Lenz, farmer living near DeWitt, reports that he has about 100 acres of wheat which will make a good yield, provided the weather remains favorable. He says that he harrowed and rolled the wheat twice last fall. Ed Cramer, living near Pickrell, tells a different story. He has 53 acres of wheat and he says he does not believe it will return much more than the seed.

H. B. Harris Chosen Head of Schools at Minatare

Minatare, March 30.—All teachers for the Minatare public schools for next year have been employed, and because of the reduction in salaries there are new names in the faculty. B. B. Harris, now at Madrid, is the new superintendent, taking the place of R. O. Chambers, who has been superintendent for several years and who will enter the insurance business.

We Have With Us Today

Dr. P. H. Hoxie,
Physician,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Hoxie is in Omaha today after attending a conference of the Professional Men's clubs Monday. He is a prominent physician and president of the Kansas City Professional Men's club.

Dr. Hoxie is staying at the Hotel Fontenelle.

SPEEDER FINED; SUSPECT FREED

Municipal Judge Holmes relented Monday on jail sentences to speeders.

Craig A. Weekly, insurance salesman, Angelus apartments, paid $20 costs after he pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit along Vinton street Saturday night.

E. Hagen, 3108 Valley street, was discharged on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested Saturday after he is alleged to have turned in front of an approaching fire truck at Thirty-third avenue and Q street.

Judge English to Take Stand Today in His Own Behalf

Evidence on Which Plea for Impeachment Was Based Is Concluded Before House Committee.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—Presentation of evidence, on which was based the plea for impeachment of Federal Judge George Washington English, ended late today. The accused judge probably will be the first witness in his own behalf tomorrow morning.

The congressional committee which has spent a week hearing testimony of tyrannical and oppressive conduct while on the bench and irregularities in handling of finances of bankruptcy cases, piled up against the judge, received in finality today the report of two Department of Justice examiners who investigated C. B. Thomas, referee in bankruptcy under Judge English.

In that report publication of parts of which was left to the committee's later decision, it was set out that an order dated June 7, 1919, virtually turned the powers of Judge English's court so far as they related in bankruptcy over to referee Thomas and gave him permission to use them as he pleased.

Faris English, one of the judge's sons who was named as the pilot followed from bank to bank by bankruptcy funds and who received 3 per cent interest on such funds from one bank, also will be a witness, said the defense attorneys, but probably not tomorrow.

The defense probably will require only two days they said.

One of the last witnesses today was H. P. Frizzell, young United States commissioner appointed by Judge English in 1922 and who has been mentioned in much testimony as the recipient of large fees as attorney in bankruptcy cases.

He denied that he ever had split fees with anyone, or that he ever had known of anybody in Thomas' office splitting fees.

PRICE OF STOCKS IN SHARP DECLINE

New York, March 30.—Another drastic decline in stock prices took place in today's trading, 50 issues crashing to new low levels for the year with losses ranging from 1 to 10 1-2 points. Except for temporary stiffening of call money rates there was nothing in the day's news to account for the selling, which was generally described as a further correction of the weakened technical position of the market resulting from speculative excesses of last month and the subsequent closing out of weakened marginal accounts.

United States Cast Iron Pipe broke 12 1-2 points, General Electric 11 1-2, American Can 7 1-4. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 5, Associated Dry Goods 4 3-4 and Iron Products, Rock Island, Union Bag and Paper, United Fruit, American Can and Foundry and Texas Gulf Sulphur 3 to 4 points. United States Steel common sold down 3 points to a new low record for the year at 112 3-4.

Publication Decision to Precede Tax Returns

By Universal Service.

Washington, March 30.—The question of the legality of publication of income tax returns probably will be decided by the supreme court before the 1925 returns are in shape to be made public, treasury officials said today.

It is expected that the case will be argued and decided before the supreme court recess in June. A number of the suits instituted by former Attorney General Stone against newspapers for publishing the amount of taxes paid by individuals are already on the supreme court calendar.

Last year the returns were not thrown open to the public until October and officials think that this year's figures will not be ready before early fall.

Associated Charities Organized at Bridgeport

Bridgeport, March 30.—After weeks of preparatory work by clubs, lodges and societies of Bridgeport, an Associated Charities organization has been formed that will take charge of all solicitations and disbursements of charity of every form in the city. C. H. Pickarts of the Lions club, which originated the idea, is president of the organization.

Ellis Farmer Dies.

Beatrice, March 30.—Paul Weideman, well known farmer of the Ellis vicinity, died at a hospital here. He was 48 years of age and besides his wife and two sons, John and Clifford, he is survived by two brothers and five sisters. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Centenary M. E. church in this city.

ARE YOU IN DANGER from faulty brakes? Go to Raybestos Service Station and have them inspected or relined. Drive to Reliable Tire Repair Co., 4715 S. 24th St.—Advertisement.

Drug Sales Charged to L. Van Camp

County Physician Sold 'Dope' Prescriptions on County Blanks, Say Officers; Grand Jury Hears Case.

Bond Is Fixed at $5,000

Dr. Lee Van Camp, county physician, is at liberty under $5,000 bond while the grand jury is considering charges that he sold narcotics through the issuance of prescriptions on county blanks.

Dr. Van Camp was arrested Saturday, following a raid on his offices made a week ago by Federal Narcotic Agents Matthews and Kennedy. He was released on bond after appearing before Miss Mame Mullen, United States commissioner, but the charges against him were not made public until Monday.

The federal agents charge that on March 18 they purchased from Dr. Van Camp, through an operative, a prescription for 100 half-grain morphine tablets. Dr. Van Camp received $15 for the prescription, the agents assert. It was filled through an Omaha drug store, and the cost of the drugs charged to the county.

They allege they made another "buy" for the same amount and they charge that on March 23 he sold also a sealed bottle containing 100 morphine tablets for $15. The operative in this case said he was offered more "dope" but declined to buy because he had no money.

Dr. Van Camp declares the present move is staged by the new narcotics officers here.

"It happens every once in a while," said he. "They've rushed my office before and I guess they'll do it again. Can't blame them for that. It's what they're paid for. But it isn't right to trick a man.

"This stool pigeon staggered into my office and pleaded for a shot. I have given shots to innumerable others sent up here for relief. So I gave it to him and told him to leave town. He said he would but was back in a week and showed me an arm full of scars and pleaded for more. I gave it to him on his promise to leave town.

"Omaha is the center of the traffic for the whole country. It is terrible here.

"Remember that every prescription I write is on file and can be seen by the public. It's too bad they can attack an honest man's reputation by sending in a tricky operative."

The county records show that Dr. Van Camp issued only a few prescriptions for narcotics in the last three months. He issued only three in January and four in February. He has been county physician for 14 years.

FEDERAL BANK BUILDING IS SOLD

John Q. Adams of the Omaha Hotel Supply company on Monday bought the Federal Reserve bank building, southeast corner Thirteenth and Farnam streets, from Herbert S. Daniel, receiver for Home Builders, Inc., for $125,000. The purchaser assumes a mortgage of $65,000, pays $10,000 cash and will pay the balance in two years.

B. H. Dunham, referee in bankruptcy, in making the sale, told stockholders of Home Builders that they may have to wait some time for dividends. They will have to wait at least until the El Beudor, Eighteenth and Dodge streets, appraised at $825,000, is sold. The highest offer yet received by the receiver is $750,000.

FIVE OF ESCAPED CONVICTS NABBED

Pittsburgh, March 30.—Five of seven prisoners who escaped last night from the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary were captured today in a stolen automobile just outside the city limits of Butler, Pa., near here, according to a message received from the state police at Butler by Stanley P. Ashe, warden of the penitentiary.

John R. Webster Boulevard in Plattsmouth to Be Paved

Plattsmouth, March 30.—The first paving proposition for the year to receive consideration at the hands of the city council is that of John R. Webster boulevard, extending through the Masonic home grounds. This boulevard is now a part of the King of Trails highway and is traversed by all cars passing through this city on this transcontinental north and south highway. The paving will delay until next spring the planting of more than 100 trees along the boulevard, which had been arranged for by the Plattsmouth park board.

Torrington Cow Averages Five Gallons of Milk a Day

Bridgeport, March 30.—Twelve thousand seven hundred pounds of milk a year, or five gallons a day, is a record just established by a 2-year-old heifer of the Holstein breed, owned by O. J. Colyer of the Torrington district, and as the cow is just fresh, it is expected to exceed that record in this year's test, on which it is just entering. The cow is the outstanding individual of a herd of pedigreed animals, and has attracted attention of dairymen all over the country.

Stock of Seed Stolen.

Bridgeport, March 30.—After advertising in a local newspaper that he had 100 bushels of specially selected alfalfa and sweet clover seed for sale, Rich Wilds lost the entire stock by theft. According to tracks left, the seed had been carried away in an automobile.

Republican Camps in Germany Rejoice Over Gain in Strength

First Presidentail Election Little More Than Elimination Match and Real Battle Is Launched for Votes on April 26; Three Parties May Combine.

By KARL VON WIEGAND.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, March 30.—With Germany's first presidential election yesterday, little more than an "elimination match" and test of party strength at the polls, the real battle for the presidential chair got under way today for a second election, to be held April 26.

Though none of the seven candidates came anywhere near a majority, there was much rejoicing in republican camps today at the showing of republican sentiment. The official total vote today shows a gain of 10 per cent in republican strength in 11 months.

The three so-called republican parties—socialists, democrats and centrists—polled 49 per cent of thetotal vote as against 39 per cent in the elections of May, 1924.

Socialists Sacrifice.

Intensive bargaining between the different parties, more or less in accord on fundamental principles and policies for the joint candidates of the two rival coalitions, opened today. The socialists took the initiative and showed a commendable spirit of party sacrifice by announcing that a joint candidate of the republican parties is necessary to win a month hence, and they gave the understanding that they are willing to drop Herr Braun in favor of a man upon whom the centrists and democrats could unite with the socialists.

Germania, the official centrist organ, declares that the man should e former Chancellor Marx. Those three parties polled a total of 13,234,000 votes as against 11,674,000 for the nationalistic loc.

Jarres Questioned.

The latter loc, fully alive to its danger, is casting aout for a candidate whose popularity is sufficient to overcome a handicap of 1,750,000 votes. A portion of the nationalist press openly advocates dropping Dr. Jarres, who received by far the reatest vote yesterday, but Foreign Minister Streseman is sticking to Jarres, his organ, Die Zeit, asserting that Jarres will again be the candidate of the right bloc.

In the event of the Bavarian people's party, which had a candidate of its own yesterday, adhering to its opposition to Jarres, Chancellor Luther is mentioned as a compromise candidate.

The outstanding feature of yesterday's election is the showing that the sentiment of the German people is steadily growing against both monarchism and bolshevism. The latter, as an issue, was completely crowded into the background and is not likely to be an issue for a long time, if ever again. The communists lost almost a million votes, droping from 12 1-2 per cent to 7 per cent of the total vote.

Danger Is Past.

Danger from monarchism or bolshevism would seem to be a thing of the past. Realizing that the swing of popular sentiment is increasingly away from monarchism, the Jarres bloc is already starting a quiet campaign to convert the nationalist parties into a conservative nationalist republican party.

Even General Ludendorff is now satisfied that nationalist sentiment no longer exists in Germany. He got 284,471 votes. The former kaiser, the former Crown Prince Wilhelm and former Crown Prince Rupprecht each got a few votes, but all of them were outdistanced by Louis Haeuser, apostle of nature and nudity, fruits, nuts, bare feet, bare heads, whiskers and hair, as the candidate of the back to nature.

Cattlemen Hard Hit, Board Told

Livestock Groups Resume Fight to Lower Freight Rates to Prewar Level.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle in northwestern range states decreased from 851,108 head in 1920 to 579,321 in 1923, A. M. Geary of Portland, Ore., attorney for cattlemen's organizations, testified today at the resumed rate hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission. The National Livestock association, represented by Attorney S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., and state livestock associations in the west and midwest, contend that livestock producers are not even making expenses and that the emergency requires that freight rates be lowered to the prewar level.

Geary said that the condition of cattlemen in the northwestern range territory was "pitiful," and that their returns did not equal what it cost them to raise cattle and that sheep raisers likewise were hard hit.

The sheep population of the territory had decreased, he said, from 1,585,245 in 1921 to 1,322,173 in 1923.

The railroad representatives protested the examiner's tentative admission of the lawyer's testimony which they said was hearsay. Spokesmen for the cattlemen replied that genuine cattlemen could not pay their own transportation from Oregon to Chicago to testify.

HOTEL MANAGER KILLED BY BOMB

Allendale, N. J., March 30.—John O'Lea, 26, proprietor of the Manor hotel, was killed today in an explosion of what is believed to have been a bomb and which wrecked his automobile as he stepped on the starter. A strong odor of picric acid led authorities to express the suspicion bootlegging enemies may have been responsible.

Expert Explains Dangers in Radio Installation

York, March 30.—At the last meeting of the Rotary club J. C. Kuykendall, district manager of the Nebraska Gas and Electric company, gave an address on the dangers where radios are set up contrary to rules laid down by lighting companies and other dangers to be avoided by keeping informed as to location of high-powered wires. Children should be given instruction, he said, as to dangers of playing with or about guy wires and supporting poles. A safety first campaign is needed, according to this speaker.

Plattsmouth Declamatory Contestants Are Selected

Plattsmouth, March 30.—At the annual declamatory contest in the schools here to select contestants to represent Plattsmouth High at the district contest in Omaha April 10 the following were winners: Norris Cummins, extemporaneous; Helene Perry, dramatic; Evelyn Robb, humorous. The contest was judged by Mr. Houston of the Misner school, Omaha.

Funeral for Suicide.

Funeral services for Mary Sup, 22, suicide, were held Monday morning from Korisko chapel at 9 to St. Adelbert church at 9:15. Burial was in Bohemian National cemetery. The girl had no relatives in this country.

Farm Barn Burned.

Ord, March 30.—A large barn on the Walter Kochonowski farm near Ord was burned to the ground Saturday. The cause of the fire is unknown.

French Outline Security Offer

Will Not Sign Pact Unless Germany Declares Self Clearly Upon Boundaries.

By The Associated Press.

Paris, March 30.—How many will be required to join the league of nations without special favors or exemptions and announce clearly its intentions concerning the frontiers of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia before the French government will sign with the reich a European security pact. This will be the substance of the French reply to the recent security offer.

Premier Herriot, after taking counsel with members of his cabinet and leaders of parliament today gave instructions to the political department of the foreign office to draft a note to that effect.

The document is calculated to draw from the Berlin government a reply that will enable the allies to decide whether the German offer for a security pact is likely to form a basis for useful negotiations.

Premier Herriot has been advised by close friends to refuse to start negotiations of any kind until Germany is a member of the league. The premier, however, decided that he could not refuse to consider any serious security offer, but thought it best to impose as a condition that Germany accept all of the responsibilities of a league member.

FLEET TO SALUTE PRINCE OF WALES

By The Associated Press.

On Board Steamship Repulse, March 30.—The British Atlantic fleet, which is en route homeward from the combined fleet exercises in the Mediterranean, altered its course today at the request of the prince of Wales to salute the Repulse, on which the prince is traveling on his voyage to South Africa and South America.

Geneva Woman's Club Sponsors Style Show

Geneva, March 30.—For the fourth season the literary and art department of the Geneva Woman's club managed a style show in which the merchants co-operated. The exhibition was given at the city auditorium to a packed house.

New officers of the Woman's club are: President, Mrs. L. L. Fisher; vice president, Mrs. A. E. Holt; recording secretary, Miss Cora Stewart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. K. Waring; treasurer, Miss Mae Matson; auditor, Mrs. Frank Ashton; custodian, Miss Emma Allen.

Auburn-Brock Debate Tonight Crucial Test

Auburn, March 30.—Contestants in the high school debating tournament in this district—Southeastern Nebraska—are running neck and neck. Thus far Brock High has been undefeated, while Beatrice and Auburn have each lost one debate and Pawnee City two.

Tuesday night Brock and Auburn will hold the joint debate in Auburn, and as both have exceptionally strong debaters, this is looked upon as the crucial test.

Auburn's team is composed of Cleo Lichliter, Katherine Rohrs and Martha Hughes.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Leonard Redding, Tekamah, Neb.	20
Ruth Gammel, Tekamah, Neb.	20
Graham Watson, Chicago	30
Faye Rodsbaugh, Omaha	28
Claude Kennison, Bennett, Neb.	22
Kathleen Augustin, Cedar Rapids, Neb.	23
Edward H. Barker, Bertrand, Neb.	21
Ines M. Spongberg, Bertrand, Neb.	18
Herbert W. Armstrong, Neola, Ia.	26
Elizabeth May Peterson, Neola, Ia.	18

Sanity of Matricide to Be Tried

Judge Grants Request to Call Jury to Test Mind of Girl Who Slew Mother; She Faints.

Murder Case Postponed

San Francisco, March 30.—Sixteen-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, the devotee of jazz, who said she killed her mother rather than stay home from parties, will be the subject of a sanity trial by a jury, it was decided this afternoon by Judge Harold Louderback. Meanwhile the murder trial will be postponed.

The court granted the motion by the defense to halt the murder case and proceed with a mental examination. Should the jury find the girl sane, the murder trial will proceed. If a verdict of insanity is returned, she will be committed to an asylum and the charge of crime delayed indefinitely.

The state refused to stipulate with the defense that the present jury impaneled to try the girl for murder hear the insanity issue, and Judge Louderback ordered that a new jury be selected tomorrow.

The girl sat stolidly while her mental condition was being discussed. At the conclusion of the hearing she staggered out, and as she reached the door fell to the floor. She was carried out.

The court ruled in favor of the sanity hearing after listening to the testimony of Dr. Jau Don Ball, a specialist called by the defense. Dr. Ball said he was convinced that the young matricide was suffering from a "very definite psychosis," or mental disorder.

SWIFT VACATION RULES CHANGED

Several thousand additional hourly-paid and piece-work employes of Swift & Co., will benefit by a new vacation ruling announced Monday.

The company was one of the first in the country to grant a week's vacation with pay to employes of this class, when it announced two years ago that male employes of five years' continuous service and female employes of three years' continuous service would be given vacations with pay.

The change reduces the five-year requirement to four, thus bringing under the vacation ruling many additional employes not only in the plant in this city but throughout the country. The amended policy extends the paid privilege to:

"Male hourly and piece-work employes and weekly paid employes, such as night smokers, watchmen, chauffeurs and teamsters, who will have completed four years' continuous service (using pension service record), on or before October 1."

Women plant employes are granted like vacations after three years' continuous service.

EX-PAL ON STAND IN CHAPMAN TRIAL

Hartford, Conn., March 30.—As a climax to a damaging array of evidence at the murder trial of Gerald Chapman, mail bandit, the state confronted the accused with its star witness, Walter Shean, from the witness stand this afternoon.

Shean, who alleges that Chapman was his accomplice in the New Britain department store robbery last October 12, which culminated in the killing of Policeman James Skelly, began a chronological story of his friendship with Chapman.

Previously five eye-witnesses had taken the stand for the state and identified Chapman through different stages from the actual shooting of the policeman to the time Chapman was alleged to have disappeared up an alley following the murder.

Thomas Osborne Presented for Reclamation Official

Bridgeport, March 30.—By a vote of 11 to 1 of the 12 towns represented at the regular monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the North Platte valley, composed of 15 towns, that body went on record as favoring appointment of Thomas Osborne of Bayard as the valley's representative on the relief administration committee of the government that is to put into effect the aid afforded by the recent reclamation law.

Work Begun on Compiling New Directory of Beatrice

Beatrice, March 30.—Work of compiling a new directory for Beatrice and Gage county is in progress. B. R. Thomas, district superintendent for R. L. Polk & Son, is in charge. The book will be ready for delivery in May. The directory is endorsed by the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce.

Youth Dies of Blood Poison After Amputation of Leg

Kearney, March 30.—Glenn Wilcox of Shelton died in this city on Tuesday. Amputation of a leg which showed blood poisoning failed to save his life. The youth dropped a railroad tie on his foot and the wound became infected, causing blood poison.

Judges Exchange Courts.

Geneva, March 30.—Because of cases coming up in which each had been interested as an attorney in his own locality, Judges Moss of the Fairbury district and Proudfit of this territory exchanged places for the present term of court. The Fillmore county docket has 60 entries, seven being for divorce and one for violation of the domestic relations laws.

DISORDERLY HOUSE KEEPER IS FINED

C. Jorgenson, steamfitter, 2216 N street, was fined $25 and costs in police court Monday on a charge of being keeper of a disorderly house.

The house was raided Saturday night by Detectives Keane and Nelson. Seven inmates and the keeper were booked.

Clyde Smith, George Carpenter, Florence Martin and Maxine Kelly paid fines of $1 and costs. J. W. Moore, Edith Brown and Irene Hammond failed to appear and their bonds of $25 each were forfeited.

County Chairman Undisturbed by Attack of Norris

H. F. Kennedy Denies He Failed to Support Senator—Says Controversy Not of His Making.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Broken Bow, Neb., March 30.—H. F. Kennedy, Custer county republican chairman, stated Monday that he is neither disturbed nor perturbed over the lengthy epistles addressed to him by United States Senator George W. Norris.

The last letter of the senator alleges that the Custer county republican central committee does not really represent the rank and file of republicans in the county; that the telegram of the committee asking the senator to support Charles B. Warren was, in fact, propaganda of the inspired variety; that the senator did not receive the support of Chairman Kennedy; that Kennedy is opposed to the primary, and tht Kennedy found fault because Norris received democratic votes last fall.

Comes now County Chairman Kennedy, who avers with vehemence, that he did support Senator Norris last fall and can prove this to be true, if the senator really wants proof.

"I even defended Norris last fall against his enemies," said Chairman Kennedy. "Our county central committee does represent the rank and file of republicans. We don't want to prolong this fight. tI seems to me that Norris is merely carrying on a lot of propaganda.

"In his letters he refers to subject matter which has no connection with the telegram our committee sent to him on the subject of Warren. In this telegram we stated that if he had no more reason for voting against Warren than we read in the newspapers, then we did not approve of his action. We sent the same message to Senator Howell and we received a gentlemanly reply.

"We maintain that we have a right to make suggestions to our senators at Washington. We may not always be right, but we reserve the right to express our convictions to our public servants. In his letters Senator Norris assumes a lot of things not at issue between us. There is no reason for this controversy unless Norris wants to make a controversy. As a matter of fact, we have received letters, complimenting us on our position with reference to Warren."

BARGE CAPTAIN IS FOUND SLAIN

Providence, R. I., March 30.—Capt. John Vincent, an ardent advocate of prohibition, was found murdered today in his cabin aboard a barge.

An open liquor bottle was found on the table beside his body and police think the murderer drank the contents of the bottle after the slaying.

Drunken Auto Driver Given Jail Sentence

Pawnee City, March 30.—A sentence of 30 days in jail was pronounced against Nathan Roberts of Liberty in the county court on the first of four counts filed, following an automobile wreck in this city February 6. The verdict was guilty of intoxication. Roberts appealed to the district court.

Cars driven by Mrs. J. M. Haley of this city and Roberts were wrecked by collision. Occupants of both cars were injured in the wreck.

Counts of illegal possession and illegal transportation were thrown out by the court. The second charge against Roberts, of operating a motor vehicle recklessly, will be heard in the district court at its next term here.

Husband and Wife Die in Same Week on Their Farm

Spalding, March 30.—Sam Monk, 74, died Saturday at his farm near Spalding and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Cedar Rapids cemetery after services at the Methodist church. Mrs. Monk died Monday and was buried at Cedar Rapids Wednesday. They leave one son, Dillard, who resides on the home farm near Spalding.

Miss Betty Randell, Mrs. Monk's sister, and near 80, is critically ill.

Chadron and Alliance Connected by Bus Line

Bridgeport, March 30.—Oscar Zurn has established a motor bus line between Chadron and Alliance, taking in Hemingford and other towns. The bus makes a round trip once a day and is capable of taking seven passengers. It is the first motor service of its kind for this part of the country.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. March 30:
Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 0.8; total since January 1, 2.16; deficiency, 0.55.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	55
6 a. m.	34	2 p. m.	56
7 a. m.	37	3 p. m.	62
8 a. m.	40	4 p. m.	63
9 a. m.	45	5 p. m.	62
10 a. m.	48	6 p. m.	60
11 a. m.	52	7 p. m.	58
12 noon	54	8 p. m.	[illegible]

Solons Held by Deadlock on Finances

Chance of Adjournment Today Fades as Conferees Argue Appropriations Measure.

Solve Gas Tax Problem

By P. C. POWELL.

Lincoln, March 30.—Nebraska's legislature continued in a deadlock again tonight because of failure of house and senate conferees to compromise on the major appropriation bill. Compromises were made during the day on the gasoline tax bill and intangible tax measure, both of which were accepted by the house and senate.

The 10-year building programs supported by a straight mill levy proposed by the university and normal schools is the cause of deadlock. Senate conferees absolutely refuse to recede from their opposition to the proposal while house conferees are as obstinate in insisting on the program.

Once during the day conferees from the two bodies reported officially that a disagreement existed and a compromise was unlikely. Ordinarily such a report would mean appointment of new conference committees from the two bodies. This time, however, the house and senate voted to send the same committees back to conference to "fight it out."

Approve Gas Tax Plan.

This extraordinary action exemplifies the bitterness existing between the two bodies on this one proposition. Those acquainted with legislative affairs expressed fear that an agreement never will be reached until new conferees are appointed, as those representing the house and senate, respectively, are the "die hards" on the dispute point.

The gasoline tax compromise which exempts farm tractors and combines used on large farms in the wheat harvest, and refuses to exempt city and town cleaners and dyers and other users of gasoline not in the farm category, is admittedly unpopular in the senate. In fact, when the compromise came up for concurrence in the senate it was voted down, 16 to 15.

Finally, for the admitted sake of finishig business, enough senators voted for the compromise to put it over with the emergency clause attached. On the final roll call those voting for confirmation were:

Gas Tax Roll Call.

Behrens,	Meacham,
Chambers,	Reed,
Cooper,	Scott,
Dysart,	Shellenbarger,
Griswold,	Vance,
Holbrook,	Warner,
Heckt,	Watson,
Hoye,	Wilkins,
Jillan,	Wilise,
Johnson,	Bliss,
Laughlin,	Goodrich.
Luckey,	

Nearly everyone admitted the compromise was a sop to farmers which might end in expensive litigation. Dyers and cleaners and others not named in the exemption, are expected to go into court with the probable results that in the end all exemptions will be held unconstitutional, according to lawyer members of the house and senate.

In the house the gasoline tax compromise was received with more favor. Only eight votes were registered against concurrence. They came from Anderson, Auten, Johnson of Phelps, Martenson, Mitchell, Nelson, Neubauer, Waite.

The compromise on the intangible tax measure was accepted by both house and senate with the emergency clause, requiring two-thirds vote, attached. In both branches there was only one vote to spare to save the emergency clause. Provisions of the intangible tax bill as it now goes to Governor Adam McMullen for signature follows:

Intangible Provisions.

Money and certificates of deposits to be taxed at 2 1-2 mills, such tax to be paid by individuals.

All other intangibles to be taxed at 5 mills, an increase of 1 mill over the senate proposal.

Banks to be taxed at 70 per cent of the current rate of tangible taxation in the taxation district in which they are situated. This latter clause represents an increase of 45 per cent in the intangible tax of banks as under a recent decision of the supreme court they could only be taxed at 25 per cent of the rate on tangible property.

Representative A. H. Byrum won a distinct victory when the conference committee inserted stringent penalties for intangible tax dodging.

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Summary of the Day in Washington

Wilder S. Metcalf of Kansas accepted commissionership of pensions, which he had once declined.

Brigadier General Mitchell, retiring assistant army air chief, was assigned to duty at San Antonio, Tex.

The Couzens senate committee, investigating the internal revenue bureau, concluded its hearings.

Secretary Weeks decided to ask for bids for purchase of hydro-electric power at Wilson dam, Muscle Shoals.

Secretary Kellogg conferred with Secretary Weeks, Wilbur and Hoover on the forthcoming Geneva arms traffic conference.

Postmaster General New restored to duty, with demotion, six postal officials who had been suspended in connection with efforts to pass the postal pay bill.

It was indicated that Theodore Brentano's resignation as minister to Hungary would be accepted, but that Albert H. Washburn would be retained as minister to Austria.