

ALDRICH DEFENDS MONETARY PLAN

Chairman of Commission Answers Criticisms of National Reserve Association at Chicago.

ECONOMIC SOCIETY IN SESSION

Special Attention to Objections by Folk and Hulbert.

RESPONSIBILITY UPON BANKERS

Success Will Largely Depend on Honest Management.

UNDUE INFLATION IS FEARED

Former Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri Suggests National Department of Finance, with Fifteen Directors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Neilson W. Aldrich chairman of the National Monetary commission, defended his plan for a national survey of reform last night and answered numerous criticisms of the plan offered at today's session of the Western Economic society.

Chief among the criticisms of the plan suggested by the bankers and political economists had been:

Danger of unrestrained inflation of currency; danger of control of the National Reserve association passing to the hands of banks, and need of specified gold reserve.

The objections of E. D. Hulbert, a Chicago banker, and former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, received the chief attention of the chairman of the commission.

Into the hands of the bankers of the country, Mr. Aldrich placed most of the responsibility of seeing that no undue inflation might result from the passage of the bill.

Depends on Honest Management. "In the last analysis," he said, "the character of the National Reserve association which will give managers of institutions honesty and fidelity. Every bank in the United States depends upon the honesty and wisdom of its managers. Have you so little confidence in your associates as to think they are going to permit the country to be ruined by inflation?"

"The purpose of the plan is to permit some expansion. You can't cure a condition like that of 1907 without expansion and extension of note issues. The limitations put on redemptions by the plan, however, will serve to prevent too much expansion."

Answering the claim that the government should have greater control of the association, former Senator Aldrich said: "The bankers are the sole stockholders. They are the owners. Its functions are to increase the amount of currency and the resources of their constituent banks. Do you think the men appointed by the president could manage the great financial institutions of the country better than the men who have spent their lives trying to find out how banks should be managed?"

Expects Opposition. "I do not think there has occurred in each generation when some one wanted to put the leading of currency into the hands of the government. We have had greenback crazes. I expect the opposition of men who want to give the power to issue notes to the government. I thought that eight years ago. If we are to have as little whether the government shall issue all money and control the banking machinery, let it come."

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in an address unequivocally endorsed the currency reform plan.

The following are epitomes of criticisms and suggestions offered to the Aldrich plan by students of economics and practical bankers at the meeting of the Economic society:

O. M. Sprague, professor of economics, Harvard university:

"The most seriously disturbing feature of all cities has been the discontinuance of payments between different sections of the country and the consequent dislocation of the domestic exchanges. If we can make certain of the continuation of payments of the city banks, this difficulty will almost entirely disappear, and this can be accomplished by the reserve association."

Wants Popular Control. William A. Scott, professor of political economy, University of Wisconsin:

"Popular control of an institution so vitally associated with the economic welfare of every citizen as a central reserve association would be essential. The Aldrich plan places the control of the banks in the hands of the banks which compose the local associations. If an interest gets control, thereby it will be

THE WEATHER

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; warmer. FOR IOWA—Fair.

Table with 2 columns: Time (6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m.) and Temperature (Deg.).

Comparative Local Record. 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908.

Normal temperature... Total excess since March... Normal precipitation... Deficiency for the year... Total rainfall since March... Deficiency since March... Deficiency for the year... Deficiency for the year... Deficiency for the year...

Federal Expert Finds Solution of Pulp Problem

WAUSAU, Wis., Nov. 12.—The problem whether a commercial grade of paper can be made from native woods, other than spruce, for the solution of which the United States government has established in this city a laboratory, said to be the only one in the country of its kind for conducting experiments, has been partly solved, according to an announcement by J. H. Thicken, who is in charge of the local laboratory, and the answer is in the affirmative.

Experiments have been going on for more than a year. Tests of pulp manufactured at the laboratory have just been completed and are reported highly satisfactory. The previous tests were not as satisfactory as the last one, which has proven conclusively, as Mr. Thicken announces, that it is possible to make ground wood from hemlock and jack pine and mixtures of these woods with spruce, which will be of high enough quality for the manufacture of a cheap grade of paper, such as news and wrapping papers.

He adds that one of the mills of the state already has commenced to use the mixture of spruce and hemlock for the manufacture of paper. He thinks it will not be long before the hemlock and jack pine will be used quite generally, for spruce is scarce and growing more expensive.

Lawyers Assert Banker Was Killed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Was George A. Kimmel, the missing Arkansas City banker, assassinated thirteen years ago in the wilds of British Columbia. The attorneys for Kimmel's estate say they have found a man who will testify that he was present when the banker was shot down in the woods. He says he killed the assassin and then buried both his body and Kimmel's in the same hole.

In a signed statement the man says that Kimmel was deceived to Canada by a man who asserted he knew where \$40,000 in gold, taken from a Vancouver bank, had been hidden by robbers.

The statement was given to Frederick H. Bacon of St. Louis and submitted by him to Grant L. Roseberry of Kansas City, both attorneys for Kimmel's estate, who in suing for the payment of \$30,000 insurance on her brother's life. The case will be tried in St. Louis.

Minister to Come Before Grand Jury

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—Tomorrow, a month lacking a day since Avie Linnell was found dead from cyanide of potassium, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richardson, to whom she had confided herself engaged, will be called in the supreme court to the grand jury's charge that it was his duty to see that she was not harmed.

The arraignment will be a very brief proceeding. In most immediate result, it is believed, will be the announcement of the date upon which the grand jury will be placed on trial.

Although the police have been quietly at work since the return of the indictment, it is understood they are still unable to declare certainly the manner in which the murder was committed.

The police say they have learned that the clergyman actually asked a minister to marry him to Miss Linnell on a date not fixed.

Fisher Extends Time For Homesteaders

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Extension of time to settlers on government reclamation projects to which to make payment on their entries and water right applications has been granted by Secretary of the Interior Fisher. He ruled today that no steps would be taken until after March 15, 1912, to enforce forfeiture for failure to make payment on all entries and water right applications, on which payment becomes due December 1, next.

Half Million Fund Completed at Huron

HURON, S. D., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Ten thousand dollars was raised tonight to complete the endowment fund of \$500,000 for Huron college. The amount is one of the largest ever raised in this section of the northwest for an educational institution and is a cause of great rejoicing.

Steamer Finds Men On Barge in Distress

New Albany, Ind. (Special Telegram.)—A steamer carrying a cargo of lumber was today in distress off Fire Island, with a crew of fourteen men on board. The barge is in bad shape and urgently needs assistance, which it has been impossible to give.

EXPERT TESTIMONY MAY DECIDE M'NAMARA CASE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Masses of twisted iron and photographs of great size will play an important part in the James D. McNamara trial in determining the cause of the explosion and its which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building.

Whether McNamara by the use of dynamite brought about these deaths would be largely a question of expert testimony, it was said today.

The defense, it became known, will seek to show that the big steel plates were twisted out of shape by a fire. Dynamite, it is contended, would neither and not warp the beams, providing the charge was large enough to do material damage. It is said the theory that a moderate amount of dynamite ignited a store of gas liberated by a purposely broken pipe, causing the great disaster, may be followed by the state.

The state attorney's office declined to discuss reports from Cincinnati of the location of a cache of dynamite by George Eckhoff, a citizen.

ZERO WEATHER IS NO LONGER HERE

Omaha Suffers from the Cold All of Saturday and Sunday Morning.

WARMER SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Little Suffering Reported to Various Charitable Institutions.

FEW SEEK SHELTER AT JAIL

City Mission, Salvation Army and Volunteer Halls Are Filled.

MERCURY STAYS ABOVE ZERO

But for Three Hours Sunday Morning it Hovers Close to that Mark.

—Quite Uncommon Weather for Early November.

The first severe cold wave of the season is to be short-lived. All day Saturday the temperature hovered about a mark 10 degrees above zero, but in the early hours of yesterday morning the mercury dropped down to a fraction below the one degree above zero point. At no time, however, since the cold wave struck the city has it been either at or below zero.

For three hours, beginning at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the temperature flirted with the zero mark, but shortly after 8 o'clock it began to climb, until at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it had reached its maximum of 19 degrees above zero. From then on it began to drop until at 7 o'clock it had gone down to 15 degrees.

The high and biting wind which accompanied the cold Saturday was not so much in evidence yesterday and as the day grew the wind subsided.

Not Much Suffering. Although the bitterly chilled in all at once without any warning, the usual "sneepers" at police headquarters did not show up strong Saturday night. But four of the sons of rest asked for refuge from the cold. At the city mission much of the spare room was occupied by both men and women who were seeking a place to sleep.

The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America had their hands full finding places for destitute people. At the latter place about 11 o'clock a man giving his name as Fred Warren appeared and asked for a bed. He, however, was so weak from want of food and warmth that he fell in a heap on the floor. On Sunday he had a fever, but last night he was in better shape.

Forecasts for today indicate that the cold weather will to some extent be offset by warm winds and clear skies will prevail.

Warmer in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—After falling to 4 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning, the thermometer has been gradually rising here all day. At 7 o'clock it registered 12. It has been clear all day. The sudden blizzard of last night and this morning caused householders all over town to turn on their gas stoves and grates and today there were more than twenty fires due to this one cause. The gas pressure has been low and many persons have been unable to heat their houses. There is no heat in the street cars, due to a recent breakdown at one of the power houses.

Throughout Kansas and Missouri the temperature is rising and weather observers predict a much warmer day tomorrow. Reports from the western part of Kansas say that zero was reached there this morning.

May Extend Southward. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—A cold wave along the gulf coast from here to Brownsville, Tex., was predicted by the local weather bureau today. Temperatures will be 24 to 28 degrees in the Louisiana and Texas sugar and trucking regions Monday morning.

Severe in Custer. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The cold wave in this vicinity was extremely severe, nothing like it ever happening here before, it is said, at this time of the year. The lowest temperature during last night was 3 degrees below zero. The wave reached here Saturday morning, with much wind and some snow, and increased in violence during the day and night. Little damage to stock is reported.

Blaze Over in Dakota. PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The storm which ended last evening left the Northwestern service west of here and on the new Gettysburg branch in bad shape. All trains were held at Rapid City last night, cutting off that service, and no trains were operated on the Gettysburg run. It is expected that the service will be resumed by tomorrow.

Potato Shippers Suffer. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The severe winter weather which has set in will interfere with potato shipments, which were being made extensively when the cold weather set in.

Jas. B. Sheehan Has Surprised Friends and Taken a Wife

James B. Sheehan, formerly of Omaha, where he was considered a confirmed bachelor, has taken a march on his many friends and has married. Quietly leaving his desk at St. Paul, where he is general counsel of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, he went to New York, where he was quietly married to Miss Emily Hohman, granddaughter of General John A. Rawlins. They are now in New York, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Mr. Sheehan was formerly a resident of Omaha, where he was assistant general attorney of the Northwestern road. His brother, John A. Sheehan, is at present in the legal department of the Union Pacific.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH MEET IN GRAND ISLAND

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Daughters of Rebekah of district thirty-eight comprising lodges at this city, St. Paul, Wood River, Cairo, Ravenna and Doniphan held a successful convention here Friday, comprising a lengthy program of matters important to the order.

Mrs. Emma L. Talbot of South Omaha, past state president and secretary of the assembly, conducted a school of instruction. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Miss Effie Jeffers, St. Paul, president; Mrs. Elia Mahan, Grand Island, vice president; Mrs. Dorcas Starkey, Wood River, warden; Mrs. Lucia B. Nelson, Grand Island, secretary; Mrs. Mary Gallacher, Doniphan, treasurer. The reports submitted showed the order in excellent condition throughout the district.

Fuller Seeks Release

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—James G. Fuller, formerly pay clerk of the receiving ship Independence, sentenced by court martial to serve two years in San Quentin as the result of a fraud, filed a petition in the United States district court today for his release on the ground that he was held without legal authority. Judge Van Fleet set the hearing for November 14.

The Newspaper Forty Years Ago



And Today



WITNESSES CLEAR NAMES

Suspicion Removed from Undertaker and Doctor in Vermilya Case.

WIDOW'S SON HAD PNEUMONIA

Physician Who Signed Two Death Certificates Says Not Surprised that Conductor Smith Died of Arsenical Poisoning.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Suspicion was Dr. J. L. Hertel yesterday by Coroner Hoffman, who has examined them as to their knowledge of the deaths of the two persons who have died beneath the roof of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who now lies ill, under arrest, charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Blaisdett.

The names of the undertaker and doctor were brought into the investigation by a number of witnesses, because of their apparent intimacy with the woman, but their stories to the coroner convinced him they had no part in the death mysteries that would not bear the light.

Boysen in particular, denies that he had other than business relations with Mrs. Vermilya, or that she had purchased for him a ticket to Europe.

Dr. Hertel, who signed the death certificate of both Conductor Richard T. Smith and Frank Brinkamp (the latter Mrs. Vermilya's son), said he was not surprised that Smith had died from arsenical poisoning instead of the acute gastritis named in the physician's diagnosis, but he could not account for poison in the body of Brinkamp, since the boy showed plainly all the symptoms of pneumonia, as he stated in the death certificate he signed.

Boysen incidentally added his name to the list of persons, who after dining with Mrs. Vermilya and after seasoning their food with pepper from a tin pepper box, became ill with severe pains in the stomach, accompanied by acute nausea.

Mrs. Vermilya rested comfortably today, though still weak.

Grand Jury Called For Hall County

GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time since 1902 a grand jury will be in session in this county tomorrow. Judge Paul will preside. The members of the jury are Mel Adams, John Ewing, George Fredericks, C. H. Kinding, Nick Lahahn, Patrick Mahoney, D. E. Quillan, H. F. Stuchsen, Z. H. Denman, Ben Fry, A. A. Glade, R. C. Kutcher, Conrad Lassen, William Marsh, Jr., Arthur Robey and Joseph Whitehouse, nearly all of whom are prominent farmers and old residents of the county.

Dan McSun Gets Fractured Skull

A man believed to be Dan McSun, telegraph operator for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at California Junction, Ia., fell down a flight of stairs at the Globe hotel, 137 Douglas street, at 6 o'clock last night, fracturing his skull. He was attended by Police Surgeons Pappas and Criss and removed to St. Joseph hospital. It is thought he will die.

MRS. JACOBS LOSES \$10 TO SMOOTH STRANGER

Mrs. Anna Jacobs, proprietress of a restaurant at 106 Farm street, is the latest victim of the man who "sends \$10 bills away" in envelopes and who always has change instead of the desired bill. When she noticed that she had given the man a \$10 bill and in return he had handed her \$5 in an envelope, she called his attention to the shortage.

"Oh, excuse me," said he. "Here, take this letter with the ten in it while you next door and get the other \$5." He took back the \$5 and left. When he had gone Mrs. Jacobs noticed the envelope was empty. She then notified the police.

Judge Landis Will Decide on Home of Heiress to Fortune

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in the United States district court tomorrow will decide whether Mary Elizabeth Miller, 11 years old, and heiress to an estate of \$10,000,000, will continue to live with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur B. Beighler, or will be sent to live with her uncle, Albert H. Miller of Cleveland. O. Mr. Miller, who was appointed guardian of the child by her mother, who died last June, wants her turned over to him. Mrs. Beighler is Miller's sister.

Miss Miller is the daughter of J. W. Miller, a capitalist, who formerly lived in Gillespie, Ill., and at Des Moines, Ia. He died in November, 1910.

Aviator Rodgers Lost in Darkness

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers left Pasadena at 2:34 p. m. yesterday for a flight of 120 to 150 miles to Long Beach. He failed to arrive at the latter place and in the darkness, it is reported that he has fallen as the result of an accident.

Rodgers left 100 feet in a ploughed field, two miles west of Compton, half way between Los Angeles and Long Beach. He was brought here badly bruised, but no bones were broken. His machine was wrecked.

Arabs in Numbers Are Near Tripoli

TRIPOLI, Nov. 12.—Thirteen hundred Arabs at 6 o'clock this morning made a demonstration before Meridian Dounelliana, but they withdrew shortly in the face of a furious rifle and artillery fire from the Italian trenches and warships.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Temps' Rome correspondent learns from what he says is an authoritative source that Italy will make a demonstration on a big scale in the Aegean sea and along the Turkish Asiatic coast tomorrow.

PARENTS OF IOWA GIRL FEAR FOR HER SAFETY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—Believing their daughter, Beattie, aged 16, to have been a victim of white slaves, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perry of Cresco, Ia., are seeking her here. The girl has not been seen since October 10, when she disappeared from her home at Cresco. The belief of the parents that she was in Minneapolis is caused by a dream of which she is said to have told her playmates shortly before she disappeared, that she had been kidnaped and brought to this city. No trace of her has been found here however. Her parents have offered a reward of \$100 for information concerning her whereabouts.

LOOK INTO TIERNEY'S STORY

Council Bluffs Officials to Probe Clue in Fallers Case.

SAY WILDEY MADE CONFESSION

Man in Jail at Fairfax, S. D., Alleged to Have Admitted Killing Toll Collector in Company with Others.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Tierney, a tramp, serving a term in the city jail for vagrancy, yesterday evening told Assistant County Attorney Ouren of Council Bluffs that Harrell Sam Wildey, who is now in jail at Fairfax, S. D., had confessed that he murdered Horace Fallers, the bridge tender, last July. According to Tierney's story he and Wildey, who were acquaintances, were serving a term in jail at Fairfax last September. Something seemed to be worrying Wildey and one afternoon he told Tierney the story of the murder. He said that he and a pal undertook to cross and that Fallers would not let them, so he hit him over the head with an iron bar and after first taking what money he had, amounting to \$2.55, threw the body into the river. They then went back to Omaha and caught a train for Plattsmouth. Tierney will be held here until wanted by the Council Bluffs officials should a complaint be filed against Wildey.

Officials Investigate. Assistant County Attorney Ouren of Council Bluffs returned last evening from Fremont very much impressed with the probability of there being something in the story told by Tierney. When Tierney came down here immediately after his release from jail at Fairfax he stopped at several saloons in Council Bluffs before he called upon Council Bluffs' Captain of Postawantamie county and was in a very woozy condition when questioned. The official advised him to walk around a few blocks and return. That was the last seen of him until he was found in the Fremont county jail.

Both Mr. Ouren and Mr. Caspell feel that the alleged confession should be more carefully examined and Mr. Ouren will go to Fairfax to see Wildey.

That portion of Tierney's tale that concerns two men with the alleged murder on the bridge is regarded as significant, for it is certain that if Fallers was murdered, Fallers had collected but \$2.55, which the work was done quickly by more than one man.

The two great elements of improbability are contained in the statement that the murdered man was robbed of \$2.55 and his revolver. The cash register showed that Fallers had collected but \$2.55, which he had not put in the drawer, and it was asserted that he never carried any amount of money of his own. It is also well established that he had no revolver.

TICKETS TO AMERICAN THEATER

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy. Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks.

All are given away free to those who find their names in the want ads.

Read the want ads every day; your name will appear some time—maybe more than once.

No puzzles to solve nor subscriptions to get—just read the want ads.

Turn to the want ad pages—there you will find nearly every business house in the city represented.