

WOMAN POLITICIAN ALLEGES GRAFT

Mrs. Rowe, Chicago Officeholder, Says She Gave Third of Salary to Woman Superior.

ACCUSED GLAD TO ANSWER

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—In the midst of the babble of discussion that burst forth today as a result of charges of graft among woman officeholders in Chicago made in a city council meeting yesterday...

The charges came out when Alderman Rodriguez introduced a resolution in the council calling for investigation of the allegation that Mrs. Eaton, superintendent of the bureau of social surveys, had been required to pay a third of her salary of \$3,000 a year to her superior, Mrs. Rowe...

The council adopted the motion for a formal investigation of the committee on schools, fire, police and civil service. The hearing will begin Thursday.

"I've been disturbed more or less for the last six months by murmurings of alleged graft in my office," said Mrs. Rowe, "but I couldn't defend myself because it would have betrayed the confidence of my friends. Mrs. Eaton is one of my very dearest friends."

"I told Mrs. Rowe I would give her \$10 from one-half month's pay and \$43 from the next, making a total of \$53 a month or one-third of \$156. I went to the bank, got the \$40 and gave it to her."

Through December, January, February, March, and up to election day I had been working day and night and even paid my own carfare. I was completely out of funds and in despair. I was working hard in the bureau of surveys and earning every cent I received."

In the majority campaign which resulted in Mayor Thompson's election, Mrs. Eaton was his active champion. Mayor Thompson came to Mrs. Rowe's defense. "She has done more for Chicago in one year," he said, "than all the people who ever had to do with this department. It was she who had stampt up in Chicago stations saying all needy men would be cared for but must saw a few sticks of wood first."

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. John P. Jordan. EDGAR, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. John P. Jordan, who died at her home in Edgar Sunday morning, was buried from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rev. F. E. White officiating, Mrs. Jordan was a widow, her husband having died last June. She had just got settled in a new home in Edgar, which she recently purchased. About a week ago she was taken with pneumonia and as she lived alone was unable to build a fire, which caused her to take to bed before the neighbors discovered that she was sick. She leaves four sons, all of whom are grown, and one daughter, Mrs. Stormy Overstreet. She was 60 years old.

HEHRON, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Forest W. Brown, junior partner of the hardware firm of Voss & Brown in Byron, died at his home in Byron yesterday of acute pneumonia. He was sick only five days prior to his death. Four children survive him, three boys and one girl. David Brown, railway mail clerk; Nebraska; Benjamin Brown of Byron and Mrs. Grace Gary of Carleton. Mr. Brown's wife died several years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church of Byron.

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JOHNS GRIFTON, aged 19 years, died of old age at the House of Hope. He is survived by one daughter living in Gretna and one son at Fort Crook. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Stack & Falconer's chapel, after which the body will be sent to Wynant, Ill., for interment.

Francis Agrees to Be Ambassador to Russian Empire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—David R. Francis, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former governor of Missouri, told President Wilson today he would accept the post of ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Marple, who has resigned. His nomination will be sent to the senate as soon as inquiry can be made of the Russian government as to whether he is acceptable.

Mr. Francis called on the president during the day with Senator Reed of Missouri. Later he will confer with Secretary Lansing at the State department about his duties.

The president and Mr. Lansing attach unusual importance to the embassy at Petrograd at present, because of questions growing out of the European war and the problem of inspecting the large detention camps in Russia in which are held thousands of Germans and Austro-Hungarian prisoners.

Mr. Francis was offered the post of ambassador to Argentina early in the present administration, but declined because of the press of personal business.

HENRY WALLACE DIES IN A CHURCH

Publisher of Iowa Farm Paper Drops Dead While Attending Service in Des Moines.

ON COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—Henry Wallace, 80 years old, publisher of a farm journal here, and a member of the Roosevelt Country Life commission, dropped dead in the First Methodist church here tonight while attending a meeting of the Iowa Laymen's missionary movement. Death was without warning and is believed to have resulted from heart disease.

SECOND DAY OF THE MOTOR SHOW IS BIG SUCCESS

(Continued from Page One.) mobile show. Other cities have neglected to give him his due and so did Omaha until this year. But the local dealers discovered last year that the man who tills the soil is the man with the coin and the man who buys motor cars. Thus it is that this year a special day has been set aside for the farmer, and while, of course, everybody is welcome, special attention will be given to the chap from the rural districts.

Wide Variety of Prices. The variety of prices is one of the most apparent features of the show this year. Cars which sell from a little over \$400 to over \$5,000 are on display. Cars which range around \$1,000 are the most numerous, but there are a number at every other possible price within the above limit.

Neb's Symphony orchestra and the La Salle mixed quartet furnish the musical entertainment. The musical program today is as follows: AFTERNOON. March—University of Nebraska. Selection—The Spring Chickens. Popular Numbers—The Gray Mare. LaSalle Opera Quartet—Barcarolle. Concert Waltzes—Floraline. Overture—Ernest J. Schuster. INTERMISSION. Selection—Broadway Review. LaSalle Opera Quartet—Circibiribini. Popular Numbers—That Spookery. Cornet Solo—A Perfect Day. Overture—Along the Rialto. March—The Flag of Peace. E. G. Ruth Selection—Bullfinch. EVENING. Popular Numbers—In Going to Bring Wedding. LaSalle Opera Quartet—Trio from Faust. Concert Waltzes—Wedding. Winds—John T. Hall Overture—Pippa Passes. Selection—The Candy Shop. Popular Numbers—(a) Tambourine and Orange; (b) Alabama Slide. Sextet—From Lucia. Donatelli. March—Merry Madcap. Mae Bell.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram)—J. F. Beardsley, a resident of Hastings twenty-eight years and well known in Masonic circles, died last night. Funeral arrangements await arrival of a brother from Stewart, Ill.

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MILITARY SERVICE NOW OBLIGATORY

Dr. Hill Quotes Law Which Says All Citizens 18 to 45 Are Members of Militia.

SOME PEACE TALK IS TREASON

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The opposition to universal obligatory military service in the United States, declared Dr. David Jayne Hill, formerly American ambassador to Berlin, in an address to the national committee of the American Defense society today, proceeds from sheer ignorance of the facts and of the law.

"It is not true that universal obligatory military service is an innovation," said Dr. Hill. "On the contrary, it is distinctly provided in the eighth section of the first article of the federal constitution."

"Under the laws of 1901 and 1908 now in force all able-bodied male citizens between 18 and 45 years of age are declared to be members of the militia and liable for service. They are divided into two classes: (1) The organized militia, known as the National Guard, (2) the reserve militia. Enlistment in the National Guard is entirely voluntary. All other male citizens of military age are in the reserve and liable to be called at any time for training or for service. Those eligible for militia training at the present time number about 15,000,000."

National Army Needed. "Such a list of eligibles is in no sense an army, especially in the modern sense of the word. But it is good and abundant material. What it requires to make it serviceable is training under federal direction. It must, first of all, be a national army in the true sense, not a mere collection of state contingents."

Speaking of persons who are opposed to preparedness, Dr. Hill said, "they think our weakness is not an exposure, but a security. They have a sublime and abiding confidence in the goodness, purity and righteousness of all the over-armed nations of the earth on land and sea. But regarding the people of the United States they have a different feeling. It would be positively dangerous, they say, if we were strong. We should be so arrogant, so fiery, so selfish, so unjust and so ambitious that we should be engaged in consequent wars. And so they try to reduce our young men to the treasonable act of solemnly pledging themselves never to take part in any war, even though it be in defense of our soil, against an invading army."

"I do not know what to say of such people, except God have mercy on their craven souls. The nation has no need of them for they are not of it. They are only parasites upon it."

Leper Travels from Cleveland, O., to San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Henry Neubaumer, said by Dr. William C. Hassler, city health officer, to be a leper, is held here in the city's leper colony, while state and federal authorities determine whether he shall be sent to the island of Molokai, T. H., for permanent residence in the leper settlement there or returned to his home in Cleveland, O. Neubaumer arrived here a week ago and announced that he was a leper on his way to Montreal. Investigation showed, Dr. Hassler said, that Neubaumer came here upon the suggestion of a Cleveland physician, expecting aid from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which he is a member. Federal authorities at Washington, Dr. Hassler said, now are seeking to learn if the physician who sent him here knew that Neubaumer was to travel without the prescribed precautions, in violation of interstate commerce law.

Dundy County Man Fleeced by Swindler

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram)—A pleasant-looking stranger met J. M. Powell of Max, Dundy county, Nebraska, at the Tenth Street depot today, and after a brief conversation expressed an imperative need for \$500 with which to pay a pressing bill. He hadn't time to cash a check for \$200, which he exhibited, signed with a rubber stamp "George B. Cox & Co." and made payable to George B. Miller. Powell agreed to loan the sum needed and accepted the check as security, while "Miller" went to "pay his bill."

In a few hours, when "Miller" failed to return, Powell told the police. It was the check worker's tenth victim here in the last several months. Colds Cause Grip. To keep the system in condition to throw off cold and grip, take Laxative Bromo Quinine. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on box. See advertisement.

Prosecutors from Fifteen States in Liquor Case Brief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Attorneys general of fifteen states today filed with the supreme court a joint argument in support of the constitutionality of the West Virginia liquor law prohibiting the receipt and possession of intoxicating liquors for personal use and of the federal Webb-Kenyon liquor law, prohibiting the shipping of intoxicating liquors into states for use in violation of state laws.

The states represented were Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Alabama. The decision of the court in the West Virginia cases now before the court for oral argument is expected to be the most important adjudication in the temperance fight in a decade.

"It seems strange at this late day," the attorney general stated to the court in his brief, "to hear a claim made that the state and national governments guarantee to a citizen the right to possess and receive liquor for personal use and drink the same in unlimited quantities. If such had been the case, it is difficult to see how any sort of prohibitory law could ever have been sustained, since all of them have a direct tendency to reduce or prevent the use of intoxicating beverages, and it is the purpose of all of them to promote temperance by the prevention of the consumption of intoxicants. This purpose has found repeated expression in adjudged cases."

"If a citizen of a state has a right to obtain intoxicating liquors for his own use in any quantity or in unlimited quantities, he has the same in unlimited quantities at least have the right to manufacture such liquor for his own use from the products of his own labor, and yet it is settled he has not such right."

Turning to the Webb-Kenyon law, the attorney general urged that to accomplish the valid purpose of prohibiting the traffic in liquors, it is necessary for a state to have the right to control interstate shipments even for personal use. "This is a step which has a fair relation to the end to be accomplished," they contended. "What is the difference in principle between the denial of the right to manufacture and a denial of the right to import?"

Fear Break in Levee Below Baton Rouge

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 22.—The British steamer Arracan, loaded and in the outer harbor ready to sail, was damaged by fire of undetermined origin today. When the flames were first discovered in the refrigerator plant the Arracan called for aid and vessels with men and apparatus were rushed to its assistance. Two hours later it was stated the fire was under control. The partition was partly burned through and the heavy metal plating on the outside was warped. It was believed that the damage would be slight. The Arracan sailed from Liverpool on January 9.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Weakening of the levee at Southwold, La., eighteen miles below Baton Rouge, and six from the marooned inhabitants in Western Texas and Concordia parishes occupied attention of flood workers today. Reports from Southwold stated that quick action was being taken to prevent a break in the levee, which has been weakened by a section of caping earth. Dirt is being filled in the breaks. Railroad workers are strengthening the embankment on the outside of the levees.

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"It's just as good as the administration has let it be," General Wood said, in discussing the National guard. "The inefficiency of the National guard is not due to its officers and men. It is due to the system under which it is operated. It has too many bosses. If the army had forty-eight bosses, as the National guard has in the forty-eight governors, it would be just as inefficient as the National guard."

Hog Killers in Cudahy Plant at Sioux City Strike

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 22.—A strike was called in the hog killing department of the Cudahy Packing plant this morning. The men declare it is the beginning of a general strike of all employees of the Cudahy company, in Sioux City, unless their demands for higher wages are granted. The men walked out after a delegation had called upon Dan Cameron, superintendent of the company, with a demand for an increase of 5 cents an hour, or 40 cents a day, in the wages of butchers, and 2 cents an hour, or about 20 cents a day to the pay of laborers. One hundred and fifty quit work. The leaders of the strikers claim that unless their demands are met they will call out all the men in the packing houses here.

G. D. MILLER, FORMERLY OF DUBUQUE, IS DEAD ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 22.—George D. Miller, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Transit company, died here today, aged 69 years. Prior to coming to Allentown he was superintendent of the Union Electric company at Dubuque, Ia.

BATTLE CRUISERS FINEST IN WORLD

Proposed 35-Knot Ships Carry Ten 14-Inch Guns, Says Rear Admiral Badger.

PLANS FOR DREADNAUGHTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The thirty-five-knot battle cruisers planned for the new naval program will be the finest and most powerful ships of their class in the world. Rear Admiral Badger of the general board today told the house naval committee. With the highest speed ever proposed for heavy fighting craft, and main batteries of ten fourteen-inch guns, he said they would be overwhelmingly superior to any other battle cruisers afloat.

On the new dreadnaughts, he said, ten sixteen-inch guns, distributed in five turrets were advocated strongly by the board because all great navies were increasing the size and power of batteries. "Many of the latest European ships, he said, carried fifteen-inch weapons. It was reported the French were preparing to install fifteen and three-quarter inch and rumor said both German and British designers were planning for a seventeen-inch in ships to come. With ten sixteen-inch guns, he said, new American dreadnaughts would be the most powerful afloat."

Admiral Badger disagreed with Rear Admiral Grant chief of submarines, as to types of under water boats to be built. He thought the 1,300-ton fleet submarines and some coast submarines should be constructed, although no definite information as to operations of 1,200-ton boats in the European war was available. Admiral Grant favored abandoning all other types in favor of an 800-ton class.

Referring to the general board's recommendation that the United States navy should equal the strongest in the world by 1925, Representative Butler asked if it would not mean immediately the construction of eighteen dreadnaughts and an added number sufficient to equal any new program which might have been started in England. Admiral Badger admitted that no smaller program would accomplish the board's policy.

Wood Predicts U. S. Will Have to Fight for Its Existence

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