

POSSIBILITIES OF PORK BARREL IN RAIL CONTROL

Railway Age Points Out Great Political Leverage in Government Operation of American Lines.

The possibility of the railroad administration's revolving fund as a pork barrel has already been scented from afar by many eager citizens and their constituted representatives...

While there is as yet no indication that the railroad administration proposes to allow the large funds at its disposal and under its control to be drawn upon for expenditures in parts of the country where it will do the most good politically...

Advice From Office Holders. Even before the budgets were announced the office of Judge Lovett, director of the division of capital expenditures, was the recipient of much advice from senators and congressmen...

But many members of congress who hardly knew where the Interstate Commerce building was, have been seen in its vicinity of late at the head of large delegations...

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Porto Ricans Stone Houses Occupied by Germans in Ponce

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 6.—Angered by the news of the sinking of the Porto Rico liner Carolina by a German submarine...

Numerous houses occupied by Germans were stoned, and much feeling still exists against Germans or persons who have expressed pro-German sentiments...

Attorney General Kern has notified the officials in the island to take energetic action against all persons whose utterances are considered out of line with the sentiments of the allied countries.

avor of taking up the cause of Delawareans. What is national railroad efficiency from a political point of view, compared with the local interests of Denver, Colo., and Delaware, O.?

11 STILL MISSING ON KENILWORTH CASTLE STEAMER. London, June 6.—Three passengers and eight members of the crew are missing from the steamer Kenilworth Castle, which was severely damaged by explosions after a collision.

English People No Longer In Danger of Starvation. London, June 6.—John R. Clynes, Parliamentary secretary of the ministry of food, told the House of Commons today that no efforts of the German submarines, however severe, could menace the civilian population of Great Britain.

Foreign Born to Be Urged To Celebrate Fourth of July. Washington, June 6.—State governors were asked today by the committee on public information to issue proclamations designating the Fourth of July this year a day of celebration for the foreign born in the United States.

Emma Pankhurst Back In U. S.; Likes Country. An Atlantic Port, June 5.—Among the passengers on a transatlantic liner which docked here last night was Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst...

American Swims Marne to Rescue Wounded Pal

With the American Army in France, June 6.—Two American lieutenants, both from Pittsburgh, played conspicuous parts in stemming the German advance along the Marne.

FLOOD IN IOWA DRIVES MANY OUT OF THEIR HOMES

Two Hundred Refugees From Chelsea Seek Safety at Belle Plain; Northwestern Again Open.

Belle Plain, Ia., June 6.—Two hundred and fifty refugees from Chelsea, Ia., a town of near 600 inhabitants, 12 miles west of here on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, arrived here today and are being cared for in Belle Plain homes.

Many persons were rescued from their homes in boats. Eight feet of water now stands at some places which have never been inundated. Although millions of dollars' worth of crops have been ruined by the high water and hundreds of head of cattle drowned...

Eleven Trains Start On. Tama, Ia., June 6.—Eleven Chicago & Northwestern trains containing more than 1,000 persons, which have been stranded here since Tuesday morning, started east at noon today.

VIOLATES LEAVE TO TAKE WEDDING TRIP; ARRESTED

As a result of overstaying a 10 days' leave from the Great Lakes naval training station, during which time he married the "girl of his dreams," H. Brerton, Beatrice, Neb., will face a charge of desertion.

Closing Exercises Tonight By Deaf School Pupils

The closing exercises of the Nebraska School for the Deaf will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening in conjunction with an exhibition of the work done during the past year.

Service Cross Awarded Eleven More Americans

With the American Army in France, June 6.—Eleven more officers and men of the American expeditionary forces have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Catholic Order of Foresters To Meet in Omaha Sunday

The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold its state meeting at the Swedish Auditorium, Omaha, Sunday next.

ANOTHER OMAHA BOY IS REPORTED SLAIN IN ACTION

Private Roy H. Eaton, Omaha boy, is reported killed in action in France yesterday's casualty list.

He enlisted in Omaha last September and "went across" early this year. The family lived at 622 South Twentieth street up till a short time ago.

Young Eaton was 24 years old. Besides his mother he is survived by two brothers, Clarence Eaton, of Kearney, Neb., and Robert Eaton, of Pleasanton, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Evans, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND URGED BY LORD BRYCE

London, June 6.—Viscount Bryce, the former British ambassador at Washington, in a statement today in reply to the appeal of Mrs. Max Green, daughter of the late John E. Redmond, on May 24, endorses her appeal for unity between England and Ireland.

G. W. Wattles to Make Survey Of Ice Conditions in State

That it may be prepared to meet any shortages of ice this summer, the food administration is making a national survey of the ice situation. Should shortages occur, due to destruction of plants by fire, breakdowns, or other causes, relief will come from the nearest point, where there is an excess of ice.

Personal Economy Held Remedy for High Prices

New York, June 6.—High prices and accompanying inflation can best be combated by strict personal economy and by a corresponding saving of materials, labor and credit by business interests and municipalities.

Charges Branded "Frisivolous" In Brief for La Follette

Washington, June 6.—In a supplementary brief today counsel for Senator LaFollette brands charges growing out of the senator's St. Paul speech as "frivolous" and "much ado about nothing."

Mason School Pageant.

"The Origin of the Flag," a pageant, will be presented this afternoon by pupils of the Mason school on the school grounds. One hundred pupils will participate.

Departmental Orders.

Washington, June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenants William E. Morgan and Joseph W. Tynell, United States army, balloon school, Fort Omaha, are ordered to Portland, Ore.

Growing Censorship Exasperates Germans, Reichstag Is Told

Amsterdam, June 6.—Allegations that the German censorship is growing more stringent were made at the opening sitting of the Reichstag Tuesday by Baron von Rechenberg of the centrist party and Deputy Bauer, a socialist.

Matters were growing continually worse, Deputy Bauer said, and the censorship increasingly had planned itself in the service of the "just conquest," even meetings for equal suffrage being forbidden, although their aims coincided with government policy.

Borglum Given Hearing In Aircraft Investigation

Washington, June 6.—Gutzon Borglum, whose sensational accusations against officers and others connected with government aircraft production were aired before President Wilson, who asked Charles E. Hughes to act with Attorney General Gregory in investigating such charges, was examined today by the attorney general.

Copper Dividends Reduced.

New York, June 6.—Reductions in the quarterly dividends of the Chino, Ray and Nevada Copper companies, known as the porphyry group, were announced today, the reason being given "mounting costs, excessive war taxes and the 23 1/2-cent copper price."

Former Premier Dies.

Amsterdam, June 6.—The former Austrian premier, Count von Bienerth, has died at Vienna.

GENERAL MICHIE DIES ON RAILWAY TRAIN IN FRANCE

Washington, June 6.—News of the sudden death of Brigadier General Robert E. L. Michie in a railway train near Rouen, France, yesterday, came as a shock today in War department and army circles.

For a long time General Michie was chief aide to General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff of the army, and had accompanied the latter on numerous missions of importance. Chief among these was General Scott's trip to the Plateau Indian country in Utah, where he quelled an uprising among the Putes.

College Students Fill Three National Army Training Camps

Washington, June 6.—Six thousand five hundred men, the full quota, are enrolled in the three training camps for college students at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Fort Sheridan, Ill., and the Presidio of San Francisco, according to reports of Adjutant General McCain. The camps opened Monday.

Chicago's Veteran Chief of Police Near Death's Door

Chicago, June 6.—Herman F. Schuettler, chief of the Chicago police department and one of the best known police officials in the country, lost consciousness today after many months of illness.

BAD BEEF ODOR BOBS UP AGAIN IN ARMY PROBE

Federal Trade Commission Discovers Further Evidence in Charge Against Wilson & Co., Packers.

Washington, June 6.—Further evidence of the sale or offering for sale of unfit meat for the army has been discovered by the federal trade commission. W. T. Chantland, chief examiner, declared today when representatives of Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, appeared to deny charges that they have sold unfit meat.

Germans Concentrating In St. Mihiel Vicinity

With the American Army in France, June 6.—Extraordinary heavy railway train movements from the northeast to the westward in the rear of the enemy lines northwest of Toul were reported this morning by the American patrols.

Knights of Pythias Postpone Grand Lodge; No Rail Rates

Twin Falls, Ida., June 6.—Because of failure to obtain reduced railroad rates for the annual convention of the Idaho grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, scheduled to be held here June 12 to 21, the gathering has been called off and about \$2,000 set aside for the expense by the grand lodge diverted to the war fund for the purchase of Liberty bonds.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women. For Warm Days a Comfortable Corset. June Clearaway of Apparel. Georgette and Taffeta Dresses. Spring styles in dark colors. \$35 Dresses, \$23.50. \$45 Dresses, \$31.50. \$55 Dresses, \$37.50. The Men's Shop. Hickok initial belts, each one packed in an individual box. Pearl Buttons. Good pearl buttons, one dozen to a card. Two and four-hole styles. Canteen Sailors, \$1.95. We have been fortunate in securing a good assortment of sailors for canteen workers. Two Linen Specials. Bleached round thread Irish linen (36-inch) \$1.15 quality, 85c. Unbleached linen (36-inch). Reduced from \$1 to 75c a yard.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Friday, becoming unsettled at night or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and Precipitation. Shows temperature and precipitation data for various hours.

Table with columns for Station, Temp., High, and Rain. Shows weather data for various stations including Omaha, Lincoln, and other locations.

For The June Bride. This beautiful wardrobe trunk has all patented Hartmann features. Lift top makes all garments easy to get at. Padded inside to prevent garments from wrinkling. Outside construction supreme in trunk building. Just more detail and thought put into the trunk for your comfort. Wardrobe Trunks \$57.50 Others at \$30 to \$100. FRELING & STEINLE. Omaha's Best Baggage Builders. 1808 FARNAM ST.

Assets, \$13,200,000.00.

Beatrice, Nebraska, January 26, 1918. Mr. W. C. Wilson, President, Of the Bankers Life Insurance Co., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your settlement of policy No. 5240, which just matured. I have had the best of protection for twenty years and today your General Agent, A. H. Gray, hands me your draft for \$759.34, which gives me a clear profit on my money of \$255.34 and twenty years' protection for nothing, as I only paid into the company \$504.00 in the twenty years, it being an ordinary life policy.

Wishing you continued success, I remain Very respectfully yours, JOSEPH LANG. Bankers Life of Nebraska, your home Company, offers you the opportunity of building a general agency. In addition to liberal commission contracts, we have the policy contracts that appeal to every prospect.

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