

# BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

## MAY START CROSS ATLANTIC FLIGHT IN A WEEK OR TWO.

Bayonne, N. J., Feb. 10.—The first cross-Atlantic flight is to be tried in a week or so by Capt. Hugo Suedstedt, a Swedish aviator, providing the seaplane recently invented by him and with which he is now experimenting, fulfills his expectations. This announcement was made tonight by Captain Suedstedt, who hopes to make the flight in 22 hours and win a prize of \$110,000.

## MAY HOLD CONVERSATION BY WIRELESS 12,000 MILES.

New York, Feb. 10.—A person may be able to hold a wireless conversation over a distance of 12,000 miles as the result of an invention of an American engineer, Ernest F. W. Alexanderson, of the General Electric company, according to a prediction made today by Dr. Lee DeForest, wireless expert. The present radius of radio telephone conversation is 6,000 miles.

## STATE TROOPS ORDERED TO IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 10.—A detachment of state troops has been ordered to Iron River where an outbreak of the American Anarchist society was threatened. The organization has been in existence for years, but never became threatening until encouraged by the strikes on the coast and at Butte and by incendiary talks by J. W. W. agents. The anarchists are threatening to call a general strike and loot the town if their demands are not met.

## TELEGRAPHERS UNION ASKS DISMISSAL OF BURLESON.

Washington, Feb. 10.—District council No. 24, Commercial Telegraphers union of America of Washington, yesterday adopted resolutions asking President Wilson to dismiss Postmaster General Burleson. In an open letter to the president the council charges the telegraphers' treatment has been "most extraordinary, outrageously unjust, un-American and undemocratic," and asserts that more than 500,000 wigmakers are working "under the yoke of coercion."

## MAY OPEN COFFEE HOUSES TO TAKE PLACE OF SALOONS.

New York, Feb. 10.—Coffee houses as a substitute for saloons when prohibition goes into effect next July is a plan now being supported by a number of prominent ministers of New York.

## ROCHESTER THREATENS TO GO ON BEER STRIKE.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 10.—This city threatens to go dry tomorrow when beer at 10 cents a glass makes its appearance. A general sentiment today was that a glass of the favorite brew at that price is impossible.

## DAVID BELASCO TO BECOME MOVIE ACTOR FOR 2 DAYS.

New York, Feb. 10.—David Belasco will become a movie actor—for one two-reel feature. He will appear in "A Star Over Night," which will be one of the exhibits at a "carry on" benefit he announced tonight to be given in his theater February 23, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the St. Vincent War Relief to the work of their debarcation hospital No. 5. Also appearing at the benefit will be a score of more of noted women stage luminaries, including Hazel Dawn, Miss Julia Arthur, Miss Frances Starr, Jane Cowell, Florence Reed, Marie Dressler, George M. Cohan, William Collier and others.

## LEARNS LOVER MARRIED, GIRL KILLS HERSELF.

### Miss Mary Alice Kennedy Blows Her Brains Out After Learning of Sweetheart's Marriage.

Miss Mary Alice Kennedy, 19, killed herself at her home, 2518 G street, South Side, at 6:30 o'clock last night when her sweetheart, Walter Moiers, 21, 4208 South Twenty-sixth street, wrote her that he already was married.

At a dance, which both young people attended, Miss Kennedy was heard to complain of Moiers' friendship with other women. It is understood a quarrel followed between the two when Moiers escorted the young woman home.

Monday Miss Kennedy received a letter from Moiers stating that he already was married. In the despondent mood which the letter brought about, the young woman ended her life by shooting. The bullet entered her brain.

Mr. Moiers has not been arrested and no word had been received from him by the police or the dead girl's family at a late hour Monday.

Miss Kennedy has been employed as a bookkeeper at the Union Pacific headquarters for a year. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kennedy, and two brothers.

Moiers is a tinsmith at the Swift plant on the South Side.

Generally fair Tuesday; somewhat colder; Wednesday fair.

Hourly Temperatures:	
9 a. m.	24
10 a. m.	23
11 a. m.	22
12 m.	21
1 p. m.	20
2 p. m.	19
3 p. m.	18
4 p. m.	17
5 p. m.	16
6 p. m.	15
7 p. m.	14
8 p. m.	13
9 p. m.	12

## DANBAUM FIRED AFTER POLICE

### SUFFRAGE LOSER BY MARGIN OF ONE VOTE

### Women Leaders Issue Statement Criticising Action of Senate; Hitchcock Stays With the Opposition.

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a margin of one vote, equal suffrage met its fourth defeat today in the senate. No further action at this session is now possible but advocates announced that the now nearly half a century old campaign for submission of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment to the states would be renewed when the sixty-sixth congress convened.

### States by Leaders.

Immediately after the vote was announced suffrage leaders issued statements, prepared in advance criticising the senate action and announcing that the fight would be renewed in the next congress. Supporters of the resolution generally predicted that success would be attained.

### What Roll Call Shows.

The roll call follows: Democrats—Ashurst, Culberson, Gerry, Gore, Henderson, Johnson of South Dakota; Jones of New Mexico; Kendrick, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Pittman, Pollock, Russell, Robinson, Shafer, Sheppard, Smith of Arizona, Thomas, Thompson, Varrdaman and Walsh—24.

### Other Votes Taken.

The senate voted on the Susan B. Anthony amendment in 1887, 16 senators being recorded for it and 34 against it. The next vote was in 1914, senators dividing 35 for and 34 against. On October 1, 1918, the vote was 34 to 30, or two less than the necessary majority.

### Slight Earthquake Felt in Southeastern Cuba

### Social Body of Woman's Club In Heated Discussion Calls for Apology From Rev. Leavens

### Unitarian Pastor From Pulpit Attacked Stand Woman's Club Took in Wilma Rice Case When Hearing Was Refused the Detention Home Inmate.

Page Rev. Robert F. Leavens of the Unitarian church, The Omaha woman's club political and social science department is after him! Its members demand an abject apology from the reverend gentleman who severely rebuked them at their last meeting two weeks ago. The dear ladies give him two weeks of grace in which to act.

### Will Not Retract His Statements

When notified by The Bee of the social science department's action the Rev. R. Leavens authorized the following reply: "I shall reply to Mrs. Bailey's letter as courteously as I can within a few days. My reply will not indicate any change in position."

### GREAT STRIKE AT SEATTLE IS BROUGHT TO END

### Committee Passes Resolution Advising All Labor Unions to Return to Work; Members Thrown Into Confusion.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—Seattle's general strike, the first of its kind ever attempted in the United States, will end officially at noon tomorrow, Decision to call off the strike was reached at 1 o'clock today by the general strike committee, composed of delegates from all of the 130 locals on strike, after a four-hour session. The committee meeting was adjourned after the decision was reached.

### NAB FOURTH BOY ACCUSED AS ONE OF AUTO GANG

Police Arrest W. J. Hurst of Benson; Now Hold Quartet Charged With Wholesale Steals.

W. J. Hurst, 2727 North Sixty-third street, suspected of being an accomplice of Hans Nelson, 3022 California street; Arthur Freeman, 2625 Caldwell street; and D. J. Donohue, 1123 North Twenty-sixth street, was arrested Monday night by detectives at his home in Benson.

### China Must Work in Harmony at the Peace Conference

London, Feb. 10.—Japan has notified China that China must work in harmony with Japan at the peace conference and must undertake not to reveal to the conference secret Chino-Japanese agreements according to a Reuter dispatch from Peking, dated February 3.

### REVENGE MOTIVE IN MURDER OF NEB. MAN

### Police at Loss to Know Reason for Mysterious Killing of M. E. Brink in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—M. E. Brink, rich resident of Homer, Neb., was instantly killed in his room at the Nebraska hotel, 704 East Fifth street, by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of E. G. Keynechin, 37, who came to Los Angeles recently from Denver, Colo., where he is said to be a well-known business man.

### SAYS GERMANY NOT CONTINUING TO DEMOBILIZE

London, Feb. 10.—(British Service.)—British newspapers of all opinions are devoting serious attention to the attitude by the German government toward armistice conditions. The Daily News' Paris correspondent sends a "dispatch from authoritative sources," in which he says his informant told him he had reason to believe Germany is not continuing to demobilize.

### Think Troops Are Being Kept on Pretext of Economic Necessity; Slow in Returning Transports.

It is believed the slayer went directly to Brink's room and there lay in wait for his victim. His motive is believed to have been revenge and the police have begun a widespread investigation to determine if possible past relations of the two men.

### Governor and "First Lady" to Be in Omaha Next Monday

Gov. S. R. McKelvie and "the first lady of Nebraska" will make their first joint visit to Omaha since the governor's election, next Monday, when they will be guests of the Omaha woman's club political and social science department at luncheon at the Conant hotel.

### Edison Does High Kicking Stunts at 72 Years of Age

New York, Feb. 10.—Thomas A. Edison stretched an arm out in front of him at right angles to his body and kicked with each foot in turn until his toes touched his fingertips.

### Nat Goodwin Left Estate of Six Thousand Dollars

New York, Feb. 10.—Nat Goodwin who died recently after a long and successful theatrical career, left an estate of only \$6,000, it was disclosed today, when letter of administration were applied for on behalf of the actor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Goodwin of Roxbury, Mass. The comedian was interested in various mining and commercial enterprises.

### Pass Contract Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house bill providing for a reduction of \$15,000,000 in war appropriations and contract authorizations, and make deficiency appropriations of \$295,000,000 was passed today by the senate without a record vote. It now goes to conference.

### COUNCIL VOTES TO DISMISS DETECTIVE FROM POLICE FORCE

### Commissioner Zimman in Heated Two and a Half-Hour Discussion Demands Complete Reorganization of Entire Police Department From Top to Bottom; Mayor Predicts Downfall of Council.

Reorganization of the entire police department from top to bottom was demanded by City Commissioner Zimman at the conclusion of the hearing of the charges of gross neglect filed against Detective Danbaum before the city council yesterday afternoon and which ended with a vote of the commission to dismiss the detective "for the good of the service."

Commissioner Zimman's impassioned speech was the signal for equally passionate counter-attacks by Police Commissioner Ringer and Mayor Smith, who imputed motives of bad faith and self-interest to Mr. Zimman.

### POLICE OF TWO STATES HUNT KIDNAPED GIRL

Stepbrothers of Miss Sarah Hurst Take Her Away From Home of Mother in Omaha.

### Did Not Reach Des Moines.

The kidnaping was due to domestic feuds arising between the mother of the girl, Mrs. John W. Hurst, who formerly was Mrs. Emery, and the girl's stepbrothers living in Des Moines, according to Police man Emery.

### Complete Reorganization.

"The time has come when there is a loud call for a complete reorganization of the police department," said Mr. Zimman. "For a long time I have known that this would be necessary. There is absolute lack of co-operation in the department. Men work at cross purposes. They have come to dislike and to distrust each other in many cases, and this extends also to the higher-ups. In running a police department it is necessary to use some common sense and sound judgment. Here is this boy, Greenberg, who was held at the police station for 22 hours and no bond was allowed. That is only a sample of how wretchedly things are going in the police department. Just today a summons was sent to this boy at the high school, carried up there and served by two policemen in uniform in front of 500 children. That was poor judgment."

### Nebraska Anti-Baker Resolution Brought Before the Congress

Washington Bureau, Omaha Bee, Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Representative Sloan called attention of the house this afternoon to the resolutions recently passed by the Nebraska legislature condemnatory of the action of Secretary Baker in liberating a number of pacifists, who had been confined in the Leavenworth penitentiary, clothing them and giving them the pay they would be entitled to, had they served with the colors. He asked that the resolutions be printed in the Congressional Record. This request was granted.

### Run From Budweiser Saloon.

"It used to be run from the Budweiser saloon and we went into the campaign last spring and told the people we were going to give the forces of decency a chance to clean up the police department. Now give us a chance. I intend to go ahead with this fight and I don't care who is against me. We can't clean things up in a day."

### Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A temporary military establishment of 28,579 officers and 599,909 enlisted men, is provided for in the annual army appropriation bill reported today by the house today by the military committee. The measure carries a total of \$1,117,289,400. The committee said an army of the size recommended would be necessary "during the period of demobilization."

### CITY DETECTIVE WHO IS DISMISSED.



BENJAMIN DANBAUM