

LODGE DECLINES TO COMMENT ON HAPGOOD RETURN

Intimated Revelations Will Be Made of Minister's Activities and Sympathies for Soviet Government.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declined today to discuss a published report that Norman Hapgood, minister to Denmark, decided to return to the United States after the State department learned that the committee was prepared to make public information which was expected to show activities and sympathies for the Russian soviet government.

The only comment from Senator Lodge was that Hapgood's nomination died with the last session of congress and that no recess appointment had been made. The committee secured information several months ago that the public had expressed opposition to confirmation of Mr. Hapgood that Secretary Lansing was informed the appointment would not be approved.

Omaha Pioneer and Civil War Veteran Dies of Heart Disease

Charles E. Bruner, 76 years old, a resident of Omaha for more than 50 years, died this morning at his home, 1402 North Eighteenth street, of heart disease after a short illness.

Mr. Bruner was born in Pennsylvania in 1843. He is survived by three brothers, T. C. Bruner, John J. Bruner and James B. Bruner.

He was interested in politics and for several years was a member of the city council. During the past year he had devoted most of his time in behalf of an increase in soldiers' pensions.

Figures on Wheat Movement by U. S. Grain Corporation

Complete figures covering wheat and wheat flour movement throughout the United States for the week ending December 12, in comparison with figures for the previous week and the same two weeks a year ago have been issued by the United States Grain corporation as follows:

Table with columns for Wheat receipts from farms, Flour produced, Flour produced from previous week, Flour produced from two weeks ago, Total stocks, etc.

U. S. Sends Another Sharp Note Across the Border

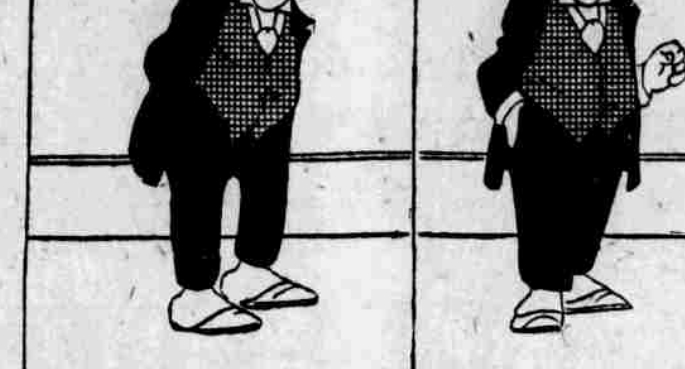
Washington, Dec. 22.—Representations to the Mexican government in two separate cases involving protection of American life have gone forward from the State department through the American embassy at Mexico City.

Informed by the American consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, that two American sailors arrested there November 12 in connection with a street fight were being held on various pretexts, the department immediately instructed Charge Summerlin at Mexico City to make representations to the Carranza government.

Roy Kelly Fined \$55 On Two Charges in Court

Roy Kelly, who eluded members of the Omaha police department for six months, following his exposure as a "freak" and on a charge of being in the ill-fated morals squad, was fined \$55 and costs on two charges in central police court yesterday. A fine of \$50 was assessed against him on a charge of drunkenness and a fine of \$5 was imposed for his conviction on a charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house.

BRINGING UP FATHER— I'VE GOT TO GIT OUT TONIGHT— BUT HOW MAGGIE WANTS ME TO GO TO THE OPERA WITH HER?



See Jiggs and Maggie in Full Page of Colors in The Sunday Bee



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BUTLER CLAIMS TOWEL TRYING TO 'UNLOAD' DUTIES

Latter Becomes Angry When 'Commissioner Turns Down Offer of Department Changes.

At the meeting in the city council chamber yesterday Commissioner Butler offered Commissioner Butler a towel, which the latter carefully opened and then threw it away.

OMAHA BURGLARY INSURANCE RATE JUMPS 20 PER CENT

Inefficient Police Protection and Recent Crime Wave Named Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stocks were heavy during the greater part of today's apathetic session, the trend of prices again denoting the uncertainties and economic problems which overhang domestic and international credit conditions.

BABIES MIXED; MOTHER FAINTS; ALL ENDS WELL

Station Master in Role of Dashing Hero at the Burlington Depot.

A comedy drama with two 6-month-old babies in leading roles and Joseph Mik, veteran station master cast as the dashing hero was enacted at the Burlington station yesterday morning.

THE TEN PAYMENT PLAN

Buy an Income Month by Month Attention Investors. We have available for free distribution a concise summary of the present market position which outlines the probable trend over the next few months.

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WE OFFER 6% First Mortgage Bonds

Secured by Omaha business property centrally located. Interest 6%, payable semi-annually. Maturity 1924 to 1928. Owners will occupy the building.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING AS IDEAL XMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR BOY OR GIRL

For \$100.00 you can obtain one share of the 7% preferred stock of the BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Market and Industrial News of the Day

LIVE STOCK

Table with columns for Receipts, Disposition, Receipts-Cars, Receipts-Head, etc.

Short Term Notes

Table with columns for Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., American Tobacco Co., etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Receipts, Shipments, Receipts in Other Markets, etc.

FINANCIAL

Table with columns for Am. Bond Sugar, Am. Bond Copper, etc.

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Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

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