

HIGH SUGAR PRICE PAID TO PALMER

SNOWSTORM RESPONSIBLE FOR FATALITY

Two Freight Trains Crash Headon During Blizzard in Minnesota and Man in Immigrant Car Killed.

CHICAGO THREATENED BY RAILROADS' TIEUP

High Winds Reach Velocity of From 40 to 45 Miles an Hour in Nebraska—Storm is General Over Iowa.

Chicago, March 4.—Sweeping out of the northwest with a 50-mile wind and a blinding snowstorm, a blizzard struck Chicago at noon and threatened to seriously affect traffic on steam roads centering here.

The thermometer fell 10 degrees between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. and will reach zero by night, the weather bureau predicted.

The entire district from the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains and south to Dallas, Tex., felt the effects of the storm. At Dallas the thermometer dropped 50 degrees in 12 hours.

One death directly attributed to the snowstorm was reported from Farmington, Minn., where two freight trains crashed headon during the blinding storm. The man killed was riding in an immigrant car.

Heavy snow was general from the Rockies east to Indiana. Wisconsin points report a five-inch fall with street car and interurban traffic paralyzed and steam trains hours behind schedule.

45 Miles an Hour and Zero Weather Sweep Nebraska

Lincoln, March 4.—High winds that reached a velocity of from 40 to 45 miles an hour, accompanied by snow and temperatures that touched as low as 0 below zero, in Nebraska last night and early today, slightly hampered railroad traffic and wire communication. Slight damage to telephone wires was reported.

Cold and Storm Wave Are General Throughout Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—Reports reaching here today show the cold wave and storm starting late yesterday and to be general over Iowa.

Another Cold Night Is Facing Omahans

The snowstorm, accompanied by zero temperatures, that swept over western Nebraska Wednesday afternoon and night, had subsided yesterday. Weather forecaster L. A. Welsh reported. He predicted rising temperatures for the western portion of the state.

Judge Did Not Know Mary Until She Came To Cross-Examination

Reno, Nev., March 4.—Judge Frank P. Langan, who granted a decree of divorce to Mary Pickford at Minden, Nev., Tuesday, says he did not know the plaintiff in the case was Mary Pickford until she was cross-examined. He was introduced to her mother, who was called Mrs. Smith, and he addressed the screen star as Miss Smith until he found out her identity. Counsel for both sides declare that they know nothing of any property settlement.

British Squadron Reaches Algiers to Quiet Turkey

Algiers, March 4.—A British squadron of four battleships, two cruisers and 10 destroyers has arrived here. Algiers is about midway between Gibraltar and Malta, purchases, is a naval base in the Mediterranean, whence strong British and American fleets were dispatched early in the war. There have been following Friday thither in connection with a disturbed Turkish situation.

FORMER SOLDIER OPPOSES BONUS TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Financial Handout Would Be Simply Thrown Away, Walter Burns Says.

Washington, March 4.—Flat opposition to financial relief legislation for former service men, the first to be expressed by a former soldier, was asserted before the house ways and means committee by Walter W. Burns of Green Point, N. Y., a former artillery captain. A "money handout" to the former service men, he said, "would simply be thrown away."

All soldiers would take a money grant if congress authorized it, Burns told the committee. Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois, replied that this was true even of members of congress "who talk and vote against salaries and mileage allowances, but always take the money."

Have Sufficient Reward. Burns contended the satisfaction of having fought to defend the country was sufficient reward.

"If the war had continued two weeks more every American soldier would have been so tickled they wouldn't want any bonus," he added.

Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, said not a former service man in his district had written in favor of the proposed financial relief.

Reclamation of arid lands in the west and south with preferential rights to all former service men to enter on existing drained public lands was urged by a delegation headed by Representative Smith, republican, Idaho.

More than 150,000 men have already signed their desire for homesteads, but are without financial means to obtain them, George R. Maxwell of St. Louis told the committee.

MEMENTOES OF WRECKED LIVES UNDER HAMMER

Modern "Davy Jones" of Chicago Preparing Property of Suicides for Auction Block.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 3.—"Davy" Jones is getting ready for his grand triennial auction where you can buy an entire derelict estate for 20 cents.

"Davy" is otherwise known as Dennis Conroy D. R. Jones and in his "locker" are sad testimonials of wrecked lives. These mementoes are being treated with disinfectants for one never knows just what they have been through.

"Oh yes, there'll be plenty of buyers," said Davy as he looked over a broken mandolin which had been taken from the room of a woman who decided to quit by the gas route.

"We sell the stuff just as it is. You can buy a suicide's trunk, unsifted and unscanned, for \$2 or perhaps \$8, if it looks good on the outside. What you get on the inside is a matter for the coroner's records only. Any sum above \$100 must go to the public administrator."

Say "Fighting Parson" Too Prone to Borrow Parishioners' Motor Cars

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 4.—Rev. C. C. Marsolf, the "fighting parson" of the North Chicago Presbyterian church, who has been asked by the trustees to resign and who is now under bond for attempting to enter the church, is accused by his parishioners of being a chronic automobile borrower. According to Trustee Martin C. Decker, here are some of the reasons why Rev. Marsolf is persona non grata:

Borrowed his parishioners' automobiles without permission to take spins in the country.

Lambasted one parishioner because his gasoline tank was empty when the pastor wanted to take a ride.

Told Mrs. Decker she was extremely discourteous in not inviting him to lunch when he called.

Entered the house of parishioners without knocking.

Threatened to "lick" the Sunday school superintendent whenever they met on the street.

The schism between the pastor and his flock is still unsettled although the Presbytery has upheld the pastor and insists he has the right to preach.

Army Aviator Killed When Plane Goes Into Tail Spin

Riverside, Cal., March 4.—Lieut. Raymond F. Pearson, a United States army aviator, was killed at March field, near here, when his airplane went into a tail spin too near the ground to recover it. Lieutenant Pearson had been flying here for six months.

Cadet Milton B. Rouse, who was flying with the lieutenant, escaped with a few slight bruises.

Lieutenant Pearson was a son of Dr. C. J. Pearson of Erie, Ill. He was to have married a young woman of Erie next month, according to officers of March field.

RESERVATION ON SHANTUNG READOPTED

Treaty Provision as Modified in Bipartisan Conference Passes Senate by Vote of 48 to 21.

LODGE REPUDIATES COMPROMISE PROGRAM

Mild Reservationist Group Votes With Democrats for Walsh Substitute for Plan of Republican Leaders.

Washington, March 4.—The Shantung reservation to the peace treaty as modified in the bipartisan compromise conference was readopted late today by the senate.

The vote was 48 to 21, as compared to a vote of 53 to 41, when the reservation was first adopted in November.

Ten democrats, Senators Chamberlain, Oregon; Gore, Oklahoma; Henderson and Pittman, Nevada; Meyers, Montana; Nugent, Idaho; Reed, Missouri; Shields, Tennessee; Smith, Georgia, and Thomas, Colorado, voted for the reservation. In November it was supported by only five democrats.

Walsh Reservation Over. Over the motion of republican leaders, the senate voted, 37 to 32, to substitute a reservation drawn by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, and agreed to in the bipartisan conference for the one adopted at the last session regarding the choice of American representatives in the league of nations.

Mild reservation republicans voted with the democrats for the Walsh substitute after Senator Lodge, republican leader, had told the senate that because of the democratic attitude he was "through with" the compromise program agreed to in the bipartisan conference.

Having displaced the republican reservation with that presented by Senator Walsh, the senate then adopted the latter, 55 to 14, 17 democrats voting with the republicans.

Former Sailor May Be Man Responsible for Death of Chorus Girl

San Francisco, March 4.—Photographs and a description of Dennis B. Chandler, former sailor in the United States navy, under arrest here on a charge of robbery, were sent to the police of Cleveland, O., as the result of developments which, according to the police here, tend to connect him with the murder of Frances Altman Stockwell, a chorus girl, in that city.

Chandler denied he was in Cleveland at the time of the murder.

According to the police, Chandler was discharged from the navy at Philadelphia, September 5, 1919. The Stockwell girl was murdered February 2, 1920. The general description of Chandler coincides with the man last seen with Miss Stockwell, but Chandler insists he is 21 years old, while the other man was said to be "nearly 32."

Chandler said he was in San Francisco during the entire month of February.

Turkey Stripped of Territory, But Will Keep Sacred Places

London, March 4.—Turkey is stripped of virtually all its territory in Europe, but retains the sacred places, by the treaty now being completed by the conference of foreign ministers and ambassadors, it has become known.

Double-Crossed by Monied Interests Is Wail of Izzy

Chicago, March 4.—(Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.)—"A million-dollar corporation double-crossed me," wailed Isadore (Nigger) Goldberg as he came into Judge Zeman's court to reply to the confession made by George Cohen and Myer Cohen that Goldberg engineered the sensational robbery of the Klein loan bank and jewelry store the day before last Christmas.

A jury was to have taken up the cases of the Cohen brothers, but in view of the confession, Judge Zeman dismissed the jurors until the latest developments can be investigated. The confession also involves Jay Abrams, house detective at the Hotel La Salle.

The robbery was of a sensational nature. The collection bank is within a half block of the Hotel La Salle, and the lobby of the Brevoort House. The day before Christmas two men dropped into the bank, lined up the proprietor, one clerk and a customer, threatened them with death and walked out with money, bonds and jewelry worth \$300,000. A taxi cab was waiting for them and they were soon lost in the maze of vehicles.

BLAMES FUR COAT FOR BANKRUPTCY

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 4.—Even with the cost of living as high as it is, Max B. Kellner, who went bankrupt, says he will regret the world that one can buy a lot of comforts for \$10,000.

Kellner, who departed with a diamond-studded watch adorning his wrist, came back from St. Louis with ordinary handcuffs. He was escorted by a couple of detectives and will be required to explain the theft of \$38,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the Harris Trust and Savings bank.

Strange Tale of Spending. In his tell Kellner recited a strange tale of artistic spending. He had originally planned a trip to the Arctic country and bought a \$200 fur coat for that purpose. Here is what happened to the rest of the funds:

Three diamond rings, \$600; stickpin, \$75; shirt studs, \$150; watch chain, \$110; small automobile, \$825; big automobile, \$1,600; four suits of clothing, \$360; trunk, \$35; suitcase, \$30; handbag, \$25; shoes, \$18; bathrobe, \$30; three neckties, \$21; silk shirts, \$240; four pairs of hose, \$42; cigar case, \$8; belt, \$7.50.

Fur Coat Caused Ruin. He admits the fur coat was the cause of his downfall. He wanted one with a brass-buckled belt and a high collar, and his income as a bank messenger was not sufficient to buy such a coat. He had to go to another bank to deliver the \$38,000 Liberty bonds he sold them to a pair of dealers, whose names he did not obtain, for \$10,000 cash and started south. He was married a month before this escapade, but deserted his wife when he fled.

Eight Land in Jail in Attempts to Follow Dictates of Ouija

Martinez, Cal., March 4.—Four men and four women were examined late Thursday by Judge R. H. Lister as a result of a complaint that strange rites over a ouija board had been conducted in a house at El Cerrito, near here. The complaint was made by Mrs. Tony Bena who says she was kept a prisoner under threats of bodily harm.

The women and men reiterated their faith in the ouija and said they were about to be given complete revelations when the police broke up their meeting. One of the "commands" given them by the board was to secure the daughter of Mrs. Bena and clip her curls.

Mrs. Bena, a captive in the room, saw them depart and heard them beat on her front door with a hammer in a vain effort to get the girl.

The group burned paper money to the amount of \$200, destroying all bills that bore the numeral "7" in their serial numbers, stripped most of the clothing off Adeline Botini, one of their number, and threw jewelry, furniture and clothing into a fire, according to Mrs. Bena.

Bright Trinket Child Playing With Proves To Be \$7,500 Necklace

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, March 4.—John C. Carson, a postman, was making his rounds when he saw "a bright trinket" on the pavement.

"Something for the baby to play with," said the postman. He picked it up and went on delivering mail.

Mrs. L. Q. Lazard, a guest of the Hotel Majestic, reported that she had lost a pearl necklace worth \$7,500.

Detectives found a passerby who saw the postman pick up something from the sidewalk. The detectives went to his home.

"Sure, I picked up something," said Carson. "I thought it was just some bright trinket. The baby has it in the kitchen now."

New Jersey Files Bill Against New Dry Act

Washington, March 4.—The state of New Jersey, through its attorney general, Thomas McCran, today filed in the United States supreme court a suit seeking to have the prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and to prevent enforcement of the Volstead act. The suit is directed against Attorney General Palmer and Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue.

The bill sets forth that the amendment was improperly drawn, that in 21 states the legislatures have not ratified it as provided by their state constitutions and that there is no power in congress to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the habits and morals of the people. It recites further that the amendment is a legislative and not a constitutional matter and that as such it was improperly passed.

President's Latest Reply On Adriatic Dispatched

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson's rejoinder to the last note of the French and British premiers on the Adriatic situation was dispatched to Europe Thursday night. Its contents was not disclosed by the State department.

Leader of Bandits That Murdered U. S. Man Is Killed

Mexico City, March 4.—Manuel Gonzalez, leader of the band which shot and killed Augustus Morrell, formerly American consul at Manzanillo, on February 26, has been killed by government troops according to semi-official statements made here last night.

Military commanders ordered out mobile columns in pursuit of the bandits. One of these columns encountered a band of outlaws between Manzanillo and Colima. In addition to the leader, it is stated that a number of bandits were killed.

Independence (Mo.) Jail Is Ordered Closed; No Business

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—The Jackson county jail at Independence, Mo., was ordered closed today by Judge Ralph S. Latschaw of the criminal division of the circuit court and the employees discharged. The number of prisoners had fallen off from an average of 50 to less than 15 since prohibition, Judge Latschaw said.

EX-LIEUTENANT BOOMS PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT

M. A. Shaw Would Be Delegate to Republican Convention—Pledges Vote for General at Primaries.

David City, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—M. A. Shaw, prominent attorney and formerly county judge of Polk county, announced today that he would file as a candidate for delegate from the Fourth district to the republican national convention. In a statement Mr. Shaw said that he would vote and work in the convention for the candidate endorsed by the state in the preferential primaries, although he personally favored General Pershing for president.

Mr. Shaw is chairman of the executive committee of the American Legion of Butler county and served 21 months overseas as first lieutenant with the 339th field artillery. He is the son of L. M. Shaw of Osceola and a graduate of the University of Nebraska law college. He has always been a republican and in 1916 was associated with the republican state central committee.

In announcing his intention to file for delegate to the national convention, Mr. Shaw said: "For some time after the opening of the presidential campaign, I personally favored General Wood, but since then I have thought over the situation in a thorough manner and I am now convinced that all loyal legion members, and citizens of Nebraska generally, should be for Pershing."

"The grievances and hardships which the boys went through overseas should not be laid at Pershing's door. The work of organizing the great A. E. F. and his success in bringing the war to a speedy conclusion are evidences of his firm leadership and splendid executive ability, and show that he is thoroughly fitted to lead our country through the period of reconstruction."

"If elected, I will abide by the result of the primaries and vote and work at the convention for the candidate who receives the preferential vote of this state. Personally, however, I favor Pershing for the executive office and expect to vote for him in the Nebraska primaries."

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The Weather.

Forecast. Fair and warmer Friday. Hourly Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows for 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon.

PRESIDENT IS ALSO BLAMED BY MEMBERS

Hot Row in House Develops When Republicans Authorize Investigation of Acts of Attorney General.

SAY PALMER FAILED TO PROSECUTE PROFITEERS

Democrats Claim Attack on Wilson's Aide Made to Check Growing Popularity of Presidential Aspirant.

Washington, March 4.—A hot row broke out in the house today when the republicans forced through a resolution authorizing investigation by the judiciary committee of the acts of Attorney General Palmer in connection with prices charged for Louisiana sugar. The democrats bitterly opposed the project, charging that it was designed as an indirect impeachment of Mr. Palmer and only intended as a means of checking the "growing popularity" of the democratic presidential aspirant.

In reply the republicans charged that the president and Mr. Palmer were directly responsible for prevailing high sugar prices; that Mr. Palmer had no authority to recognize the high figure at which Louisiana sugar sold and that he had failed to press action against profiteers.

Claim "Covert" Attack. In two hours of debate on the resolutions, offered by Representative Tinkham, republican, of Massachusetts, democratic members asserted it was a "covert" attack on Mr. Palmer, and was calculated to divert public attention from failures of the "incapable" republican leadership in congress. When the time limit expired, the resolution was put through, 162 to 124, by a party vote, and the committee will proceed with its inquiry.

The resolution directs that the investigation be directed "to the admitted concurrence of the attorney general in maximum fixed prices" of 17 and 18 cents a pound for Louisiana sugar, the basis on which the prices were fixed, and whether immunity from prosecution for profiteering was given any one for charging these prices.

Charges and Denials. Republicans asserted that the actions of the attorney general in regard to the Louisiana growers caused increased prices for the Cuban crop, but this was denied by the democrats, who in turn asserted that his action was a "saving to the consumers."

"That Louisiana crop was just enough to supply the United States with sugar for one day," commented Representative Martin, democrat, of Louisiana.

Two Badly Injured By Reckless Drivers On Downtown Streets

An automobile truck, driven by Ray Carlson, 4208 Pacific street, struck Jack Schmidt, 1711 Dodge street, yesterday afternoon at Sixth and Dodge streets, dragging him 20 feet, according to the accident report filed by Police Officer R. Ford, witness of the accident. Schmidt suffered a broken ankle, the foot having been torn from the ankle socket. He was taken to the Ford hospital. Carlson was arrested for reckless driving.

Less than a half hour later, Morris Middleton, 2416 Hamilton street, driver of a horse and wagon, was arrested at Seventeenth and Dodge streets for reckless driving. His wagon is said to have struck Mrs. Alta Frinkel, 211 North Eighteenth street, as she was attempting to cross the street. She suffered internal injuries. Police took her to St. Joseph's hospital.

France to Fight Change In Claims Upon Germany

Paris, March 4.—The French government will make determined opposition to any revision of the treaty of Versailles that would modify its claims on Germany.

The attitude of the French government, according to the official point of view, is in perfect accord with the sentiments of the new chamber of deputies. It is held that any further concessions by the French government to Germany would not be tolerated by parliament and it made, the government would be overthrown.

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