

PROFESSORS ARE DUCKED BY STUDENTS

Normal School in Kansas in Grip of "Student Soviet"—Suffering Educator Wires Authorities For Protection.

TEACHER WHO COULDN'T SWIM NEARLY DROWNS

Trouble Begins When Some Scholars and Faculty Fail to Obey Order to Assist in Building Sprint Track On Holiday.

Hays, Kan., March 24.—The Fort Hays normal school is in the grip of a "student soviet," whose principal occupation is hunting down professors and throwing them into the lake on the college campus, according to Prof. P. Casper Harvey, who today telegraphed the state authorities at Topeka, asking protection.

Announcement Posted.

Monday morning an announcement was posted that "all persons, including the faculty, would be ducked if they failed to report for duty at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 23."

John Lindquist, editor of the college newspaper, was the first person ducked. Professor James Start, on his way to classes this morning was captured by the students and thrown into the lake. Unable to swim, he was saved from drowning by three students.

Professor Harvey also fell into the hands of the students but he did not get into the water before they had an opportunity to throw him in.

Obey Orders or Ducked. In a telegram to the state board of administration Harvey said all faculty members and students who failed to obey the "soviet" were being ducked.

Intended to do my bit gladly on the track," Professor Start said tonight, "but I was threatened with ducking if I did not do as ordered. I decided not to be governed by force and threats."

Secretary Explains. E. L. Montague, financial secretary of the Fort Hays Normal school, denied in a telephone conversation with the attorney general at Topeka tonight that there was any tendency toward a "soviet" among students or faculty.

The trouble at Fort Hays, Montague said, from a misinterpretation and "misconstruction of the attitude of the student body by a few individuals."

Three men thought it was coercion and refused to help and were ducked, with the approval of faculty and students, according to Mr. Montague.

County Attorney in Charge.

Topeka, Kan., March 24.—State officials who were appealed to today by a member of the Hayes Normal faculty, who said that the school was being ruled by a student "soviet," were leaving the case tonight to Jacob Weisner, county attorney of Ellis county. They had received no word from Hayes since morning when Weisner was instructed to investigate and to act if necessary. No action will be taken until he reports.

Connecticut Governor Denies Special Session To Act on Suffrage

Hartford, Conn., March 24.—Gov. M. H. Holcomb, republican, in a statement has flatly refused to call a special session of the Connecticut general assembly to act on the federal suffrage amendment. The republican state convention, by an almost unanimous vote in New Haven Wednesday afternoon, called upon the governor to call a special session so that it might be possible for Connecticut to be the thirty-sixth state to ratify the suffrage amendment.

Governor Holcomb's statement said:

"The adoption by 36 states of the federal suffrage amendment will change our constitution, but until it is changed my oath of office requires me to support it in its unaltered form. "If Connecticut should be one of the 36 states to adopt the suffrage amendment by the vote of the general assembly, and thereby change our constitution without the concurring vote of the electors of the state, it would be contrary to the provisions of our constitution."

Typewriter Clicks To Jazz Music in Up-to-Date Offices

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, March 24.—An observer of Chicago's farago southward on his winter vacation, noticed that foremen in factories were able to get much more and better service from the negro laborer, if they were permitted to sing, or if one of them sang for the rest. In cigar factories a reader is employed to entertain the workmen and it is a generally accepted fact that crows respond more liberally and hens lay with greater liberality if music is provided.

Now the experiment is to be tried out on stenographers. They are to manipulate their machines to the accompaniment of jazz music dealt from a phonograph. Here is a sample of the work turned out by a dainty stenographer while the phonograph was grinding out the "syncopated jazz."

Now is the time, the time, the time For all good men and true to come to the aid, the aid, the aid.

STRUGGLE OVER APPROPRIATIONS COMES TO CRISIS

Administration Increase of Clerical Force Causes Hot Debate.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 24.—Disorderly that the administration is not only retaining the civilian war machine practically intact at vast expense 16 months after the war ended, but is now actually increasing the clerical force, has brought to a crisis the struggle between the legislative and executive branches over the reduction of appropriations.

Convinced that the administration officials are persistently misrepresenting the needs of the bureau in order to retain an army of superfluous clerks on the payroll, the republican steering committee of the house has ordered that all departmental demands for money be "slashed to the bone."

In accord with this policy, said Chairman Good of the house committee on appropriations today, the sundry civil appropriation bill will carry only a little more than \$500,000,000 instead of more than \$900,000,000 asked by the departments.

Aim to Save \$1,000,000,000. Navy estimates for the next fiscal year have already been reduced from \$647,631,254, asked by Secretary Daniels, to \$425,289,574, voted by the house.

The house committee on military affairs, which will begin hearings on the army appropriation bill tomorrow, expects to cut \$400,000,000 from the army estimates which totaled more than \$899,000,000.

The republicans aim to save \$1,000,000,000 altogether to the taxpayer from the amount asked by the administration for next year which was \$404,850,846 in excess of the total appropriated for the current fiscal year.

The prospective deficit this year on the basis of the administration request for funds is \$3,000,000,000, but by holding down expenses the republican leaders hope to wipe this deficit out by June 1, 1921.

"Horseless Age" Talk Evokes Horse Laugh From Horse Lovers

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, March 24.—Talk of a "horseless age" evoked a horse laugh from members of the Horse association which has just been organized to further the interests of breeding and driving. Unlike some of the racing associations, who "improve the breed" by running a lot of "dogs" in the interests of the pool rooms, members of the Horse association are going at their work sincerely.

An automobile man is arranging a dinner for the association at which the Chicago Equestrian club, the Chicago Carriage club and various teamsters' associations will be guests.

G. E. Mason, another automobilist, says that during the dark storm this winter in New York, every other means of moving traffic failed, except the horse. Merchants were paying \$50 a day for a horse to move merchandise.

The Horse association plans to raise a fund of a million dollars to encourage the breeding and better care of horses.

SOFT OF RICH SOUTHERNER IS KIDNAPED

E. T. Little, Lexington Capitalist, Receives Note From Abductor, Saying Boy Is Being Held For Ransom.

LURED FROM HOME BY PROMISE OF \$1

Father Tells Police: "I Don't Care About the \$25,000 if I Can Get My Son Back Safely"—Relatives Searching.

Lexington, Ky., March 24.—While relatives of 12-year-old Paul Little, son of E. T. Little, Lexington capitalist, were searching for him tonight, following his disappearance late today, a note was received at the Little home, saying the boy was being held for a ransom supposed to be \$25,000.

The boy disappeared with an unidentified white man shortly after 5 p. m. The boy earlier had told playmates the man had promised him a dollar if he would deliver a box of candy.

The father of the kidnaped boy refused tonight to divulge the contents of the note but is said to have told the police: "I don't care about the \$25,000 if I can get my son back safely."

The ransom will be paid and all of the conditions of the kidnapers met, Mr. Little announced after efforts of police to locate the lad had resulted in failure.

Mr. Little refused to divulge the contents of the note, but admitted that it contained threats to kill the lad unless the ransom was paid promptly.

POLICE LOCATE KELLY AT HOME BADLY WOUNDED

Alleged Highjacker, Police Say, Admits Having Been Shot by Officer Cain.

Tom Kelly, well known police character and alleged highjacker, whom Officer Clifford Cain reported he had shot Tuesday night, was found after a wide search late yesterday afternoon at his home, 1602 Laird street, in a serious condition.

Kelly admitted, police say, that he had been shot by Cain and had gone from the scene of the shooting to his home in a taxi.

His condition is serious. The bullet from Cain's revolver struck him in the right shoulder and lodged in his abdomen. He was taken to the St. Joseph hospital.

Not Under Arrest. Kelly, according to police, was not arrested. Detectives Murphy, Pzazowski and Danbaum, who located him, were unable to furnish any information last night other than that they had found him seriously wounded.

Kelly, according to police, admitted that he was one of the men sent by Officers Cain, Summit and Sherwood Tuesday night near an automobile containing burglar tools in an alley near Seventeenth and California streets. His companion, H. J. Bailey, Silver City, Ia., was the only man of the seven in the gang arrested.

Uphold Decision Against Man Who Robbed U. S.

Boston, March 24.—The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the federal district court which found Frank I. Sears, vice president and general manager of the A. J. Bates company of Webster, shoe manufacturer, guilty of bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the manufacture of army shoes.

Sears was sentenced last December to serve a year and a day in the Greenfield jail and pending the appeal has been at liberty under bail. Whether he will appeal to the United States supreme court was not announced.

WOMEN OF OMAHA!

By act of the Nebraska legislature, women of Nebraska have been accorded the right to vote in all elections save those of constitutional officers.

In the election of April 20, women may vote to nominate candidate for president and for most county and local officers. They may vote to elect party national committeemen and delegates to the national conventions.

With the right to vote goes the duty to vote. This is one of the most important elections in recent years. All citizens—men and women alike—owe it to their country to cast their ballot in accordance with their best judgment.

Income and Excess Profits Taxes, 1919, Are \$3,500,000,000

Washington, March 24.—Income and excess profits taxes aggregating \$908,828,172 were paid as the first installment of the nation's tax bill for 1919.

While these figures do not represent an exact one-fourth of the taxes for last year, they indicate collection for the entire year of approximately \$3,500,000,000, treasury officials said tonight.

The first installment more than offsets outstanding treasury certificates of indebtedness, issued in anticipation of the payment, and leaves the treasury in a position to continue its financial program, outlined several months ago.

Collections for the first period of 1918 were approximately \$1,200,000,000, the reduction this year being due to the lowering of the normal income tax rate.

The second district of New York, comprising the heart of the financial section, held its place in yielding the greatest amount of revenue of all collection districts as it has for many years. Its total was \$154,505,989.

Collections included: Iowa, \$8,804,558; Kansas, \$9,907,748; Nebraska, \$6,150,652; North and South Dakota, \$3,424,875.

VILLA AND BAND WIPE OUT WHOLE FARMER COLONY

Men, Women and Children Slain on Orders of Infuriated Bandit.

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—An entire Mexican farm settlement near Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, was wiped out Sunday, March 14, when Francisco Villa and his followers massacred more than 50 men, women and children and burned their homes and crops, it was learned on good authority today.

Angered because a small party of his men had been fired upon near the community on the previous day, Villa with 150 men swooped down on the place. The farmers stoutly defended their homes and it was not until 25 or 30 of them had been killed and their ammunition exhausted that the survivors, 25 in number, surrendered.

These survivors, there is reason to believe, would have escaped with their lives, had not one young man, crazed with grief over the loss of his wife and family, attacked Villa and attempted to wrest the rebel leader's gun from his hand.

According to one of the three men who escaped death at the hands of the rebels, a small party of Villa followers rode up to the village on Saturday night and demanded provisions.

Upon being refused they threatened to shoot up the community and members of the local militia, or social defenders, opened fire on them, driving them into the brush.

The next morning the reprisal attack began and lasted several hours, during which time the farmers succeeded in killing at least 15 of the attacking party.

Chicago Concerns Facing Shutdown Through Coal Famine

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 24.—Because of limited production, Chicago is facing a coal shortage that threatens to be more serious than that encountered during the bituminous strike period.

In addition to the shortage in production there is a serious shortage in coal cars.

Many bills concern in Chicago have less than 10 days' supply of coal. The Edison company has enough fuel to run 25 days by practicing economy.

Several corporations are down to five days' supply or less and must close, as they have never been able to stock up since the strike.

Homeholders, who learned a bitter lesson last winter, are also clamoring that their bins be filled at once, but the companies are unable to meet those demands.

Several concerns will be forced to close early next week, as they cannot get fuel anywhere at any price.

Urge Humane Treatment Of Live Stock to Save Meat

Chicago, March 24.—Humane treatment of live stock as a step toward conserving the meat supply was endorsed by representatives of all branches of the meat industry attending a conference of the National Live Stock exchange.

Statistics were presented showing that bruises on cattle and hogs from needless beatings meant damaged carcasses and a consequent reduction of meat supply.

What Will Delaware?



OMAHA WOMAN LEAVES \$60,000 FOR CHARITIES

Will of Late Mrs. Winifred A. Gallagher Filed For Probate—\$10,000 Left to Church.

Sixty thousand dollars was bequeathed to five charitable institutions and a church of Omaha by the late Mrs. Winifred A. Gallagher of Omaha, whose will was filed for probate in the Douglas county court yesterday afternoon.

The bequests are as follows: St. Cecilia cathedral, \$10,000. St. James orphanage, Benson, \$10,000.

Visiting Nurse association, \$10,000. Social Settlement association, \$10,000.

Christ Child society, \$10,000. The Creche, \$10,000.

Mrs. Gallagher was the widow of Ben Gallagher, founder of the firm of Paxton & Gallagher, and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest women in Omaha.

Her will was made March 8, 1920, just three days before she died. It is witnessed by Katie Higgins and Pauline Weber, nurses.

Leaves \$5,000 to Employe. In addition to the charitable bequests, Mrs. Gallagher left \$5,000 to Charles H. Packgen, president of Paxton & Gallagher and a close associate of her husband for many years.

She also left \$5,000 to Frank S. Keogh, her brother, and an official of Paxton & Gallagher.

The bulk of the estate is left to Paul and Ben Gallagher, her two sons. The family home at Thirty-eighth and Jackson streets is left to Paul Gallagher, subject to a mortgage of \$35,000 held by Ben.

To Mrs. Paul Gallagher is given a diamond necklace. A diamond pendant and ring and 125 shares of Paxton & Gallagher stock are left to Ben with the request that, if he marries, he shall give them to his wife. Ben is also given two valuable cases, statuary and objects d'art in the house. All the rest of the furniture is willed to Paul.

With the will was filed a petition, asking for the appointment of Paul Gallagher, Ben Gallagher and Frank S. Keogh executors of the estate.

Cox For President Campaign Launched By Democrats in Ohio

Columbus, O., March 24.—An active campaign in the interest of Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio for the democratic nomination for president was launched here Wednesday.

Governor Cox is assured the solid Ohio delegation of 48 votes at the San Francisco convention.

A letter addressed to the democrats of the nation makes as its principal point of argument that with Cox as the democratic nominee the electoral vote of Ohio is assured, based upon the fact that he has three times carried the state for governor, the last time running ahead of the democratic congressional ticket more than 75,000 votes.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., and moon.

NEW KING ORDERS ALLIES TO LEAVE SYRIA BY APRIL 16

British Forces Also Told to Withdraw From Palestine By Arabs.

By the Associated Press. Constantinople, March 24.—Adrianople is reported to have declared its independence.

Dispatches from Beirut announce that Emir Feisal, recently proclaimed king of Syria, has given the French until April 6 to leave Syria and the Arabs have ordered the British out of Palestine.

Prince Feisal, son of the king of Hedjaz, has been ordered to explain to the supreme council of the allies the steps leading up to his being crowned king of Syria.

Premier Lloyd George announced that recognition was denied him by the allies as the ruler of that country and Lebanon protested against his sovereignty.

After the ceremony of his proclamation Emir Feisal declared that this would not affect relations with the allies.

Late dispatches from Novorossisk, capital of the territory of the Black sea, say that the remnants of the volunteer army are evacuating rapidly. The foreign missions are expected to be out of the town within two or three days.

Asquith Speech Presages Formal Rupture With British Premier's Party

London, March 24.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, who recently was elected to the house of commons from Paisley, Scotland, in a speech at the National Liberal club, replied to Premier Lloyd George's declaration that all the old parties should unite against the labor party to prevent bolshevism.

Mr. Asquith said the appeal was for class cleavage and the most mischievous thing that had been done.

He branded the Irish bill "a most fantastic and impracticable scheme and the greatest travesty of self-government ever offered a nation."

The significance of Mr. Asquith's speech is that it registers the formal split in the liberal party. It is pointed out that all liberals now will have to choose whether they will support the coalition party of Mr. Lloyd George or give their adherence to Mr. Asquith, who claims to be the leader of the legitimate liberal party.

No Elimination of G. O. P. Candidates For Governor in State

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram).—There will be no elimination of republican candidates for governor in the primaries, the conference which has been on most of the day, breaking up at midnight with no result gained.

These candidates taking part in the contest were: Adam McCullen of Beatrice, E. M. Pollard of Nehawa, H. J. McLaughlin of Doniphan and J. H. Bachelor of Valentine.

Neither Tom Hall nor George D. Mathewson of Geneva were present at the conference.

This will leave the contest for the republican nomination between seven candidates, those mentioned above and Governor McKelvie, Frank Shotwell of Omaha and one or two others, republicans interested in the situation, were also present at the meeting.

Oppose Army Training. Newton, Kan., March 24.—Eight district republicans in convention here went on record against military training and nomination of any candidate for president or vice president who favors it.

EXPECT GERMANS TO MOVE AGAINST RED FORCES SOON

Government Troops Replenishing Supplies of Ammunition Back of Lippe River.

By the Associated Press. Coblenz, March 24.—The Ruhr district is quiet. The government troops have retired to the northeast, back of the Lippe river.

The troops are being reinforced and their supplies, including ammunition, replenished. There are other indications of a heavier engagement shortly with the reds.

The German official reports, however, show that the rumor of the capture of Wesel by the reds is unfounded. Negotiations opened south of Wesel between the government troops and the attacking reds. The latter demanded the surrender of the town, but the troops opposed this, as they expected reinforcements.

There was some fighting on the Lippe, south of Wesel, in the morning.

Negotiate for Time. Bunderich, Rhenish Prussia, March 24.—Four civilians in two motor cars, one sent out Wednesday morning and one Wednesday afternoon, were driven swiftly over the Rhine bridge into beleaguered Wesel, and it is believed that negotiations are going on there for a truce.

British and Belgian civil control commission representatives, also have entered Wesel. Officially, these visits are not being discussed, but evidently they were prearranged by the Rhine bridge has been absolutely closed to traffic from the left bank of the river.

Oppose Military Action. Washington, March 24.—The United States is understood to have decided to join with Great Britain and Italy in opposing any military action by the allied governments to force preservation of order in the Ruhr valley, where the Ebert government is confronted with a revolutionary movement.

Ambassador Wallace at Paris, it was stated, has been informed of this government's position.

Civilian Shot Dead in Streets of Dublin, Assailant Escaping

Dublin, March 24.—A civilian named Smith was shot Wednesday evening while walking in South William street. He died later of his wounds. His assailant escaped.

London, March 24.—The recent seizure of Dublin castle mail bags, says an Evening News dispatch from Belfast, has disclosed the fact that the republican army ranks are honeycombed with spies and informers, to whom are attributed some of the more recent Irish tragedies.

The newspaper adds that today there were further transfers of large bodies of the Irish constabulary from the north of Ireland to the south.

Former Aide to Roosevelt And Taft Dies in Hospital

Washington, March 24.—Confined in the naval hospital for 11 years by an accident which robbed him of the use of his limbs, but not his smile, Lieut. Com. Semmes Read, former naval aide to Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, died Tuesday night at the age of 39.

While riding alone he was thrown from his horse and his spine crushed so that he never walked again. At the Naval academy, to which he was appointed from West Virginia, he made both football and baseball varsity teams.

RED GERMANY IN 3 MONTHS IS PREDICTED

Doddering Political Dilly-Dallying in Paris Conference Which Delayed Peace Blamed For State of Affairs.

SOVIET RULE TO LINK TEUTONS AND RUSSIANS

Enormous War Debt of Germany Is Drawing Working Classes Toward Bolshevism, According to Statesman.

By FLOYD GIBBONS. New York Times-Chicago Tribune, Cable, Copyright, 1920.

Berlin, March 24.—Germany will be bolshevik within three months. This prospect could have been presented by an earlier peace.

Doddering political dilly-dallying in the Paris conference, which delayed the peace from November 11, 1918, until January 10, 1920, will be responsible for the development.

All the allied peace delegates will be culpable, but the European delegates will attach the blame for tardiness on America's representatives at Versailles.

Only one thing can prevent the establishment of soviets in Germany within three months.

It may be that assistance or a promise before June of a revision of the treaty could stem the trend.

Germany and Russia will be linked in red brotherhood.

None of the above statements originate with me.

Statesman Gives Interview. They constitute the carefully prepared opinion of a well-known European statesman whose name we are not at liberty to reveal.

He is a German soldier and diplomat of the old Prussian school, but one whose extensive knowledge of international affairs caused his retention by the German republican government to represent the nation in its dealings with the allies.

His opinion continues: Development of German bolshevism constitutes the greatest possible menace to the present established authority in the allied nations of Europe.

To every demand of the people of France, Italy and England for relief from the intolerable post-war conditions now existing, The various ministries of those countries point to Germany and promise a remedy upon Germany's execution of the Versailles treaty.

The people of France expect better times when Germany pays the indemnity. Italy is operating on the same expectations. Doubt of Germany's ability to make further reparations is growing in England.

No Alternative for People. Germany promised to pay because there was no alternative but to make the promise.

Germany will never fulfill all the clauses of the Versailles treaty because they would be impossible of fulfillment, even if the allies occupied Germany and tried to apply the treaty themselves.

Germany is in the position of a man remanded to a debtor's prison under sentence of remaining there until the debt is paid, but at the same time deprived of all means of accumulating anything with which to pay his creditors.

The German working classes are just beginning to realize this. That is driving Germany toward bolshevism.

Bolshevism in Germany will mean disappearance of the last hope of the French, Italians and English of making Germany pay.

It will deprive England, France and Italy of that hope and you will have the ground laid for the spread of the menace across the rest of Europe.

Airplanes Displacing Old-Time Kites in U. S. Youth's Hearts

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 24.—One of the infallible signs of spring is appearing, along with pioneer robins, marbles and other evidences that winter has finally released his long, tight grip. Kite flying season is at hand, but the youths are not flying kites this year.

Instead they are buying or constructing models of the famous airplanes. There are numerous clubs of boys who construct their own planes and the Illinois Aviation club is doing what it can to encourage the boys, by donating the use of its grounds and shops and expert advice and assistance.

One had recently made a record flight for a non-piloted machine of his own construction. His monoplane model flew 4,034 feet. Power is supplied by springs and rubber bands. The rubbers are wound to high tension by means of a common kitchen egg-beater. The old-fashioned kite, of the coffin, or box design has gone into the discard.

Washington Is Undecided On Soldier Bonus Question

Olympia, Wash., March 24.—After an all night contest between the senate and the House over the style of soldiers' bonus bill to be passed, a special session of the Washington legislature adjourned today.