

RAILWAYS GRANTED RATE BOOST

WEST COAST BROUGHT UP ABOUT JAPS

Steady Flood of Immigration From Coast Causing Worry—Plan Radical Measures at Next Session of Congress.

CIVILIZATION AT STAKE, SENATOR PHELAN SAYS

California Senator Declares America Is Facing Danger of Being Worst in Trade as Well as in Possible War.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire

Washington, July 31.—The Pacific coast again is becoming highly wrought up over the silent, steady penetration of that section of the country by the Japanese, and intends to press remedial measures at the next session of congress.

Senator Phelan of California sees Japan reaching out for domination of the Pacific, and professes great fear that unless Japan is held in check by the United States it will become the Oriental power, not only in trade, but in war.

Civilization at Stake.

"Unless we take to heart the lessons of history," says Senator Phelan, "we will, by our lack of vigilance, permit a foothold to be gained by these people, which will ultimately not only defeat us commercially in the carrying trade, as they are fast doing, but militarily in the next world war. Our civilization is at stake."

Senator Phelan is a member of the committee on naval affairs, which recommended appropriations for moderately strengthening American defenses in the Pacific, afterwards approved, but he never raised his voice on the floor of the senate in behalf of such naval preparedness in the Pacific as his prophecy of the menace of Japan would indicate to be imperative.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Representative Kahn of California were leaders in the futile fight for preparedness, but they had little support from the other senators and representatives of the Pacific coast, which is now calling for the adoption of stern repressive measures against Japan.

Grave Economic Problem.

When it comes to depicting the dangers of Japanese aggression upon American civilization, Senator Phelan is unequalled. "A Japanese colony under the American flag is not compatible with the growth of an American state," says Senator Phelan. "The soil of California is being absorbed by the Japanese, and legislation, state and federal, is now being evoked to stem the yellow tide. It is a race as well as an economic problem."

"California refuses submissively to permit its native population to be driven off of its soil. If these people want California, let them take it not stealthily, by this process of economic penetration, but let them fight for it. California, unfortunately, is just as much their tributary territory today under our generous laws as though they had conquered it by the power of arms."

Stop One-Day Passports Across Mexican Border

Calixto, Cal., July 31.—Issuance of one-day permits to travelers across the Mexican boundary into Mexico, Lower California, was stopped here by American immigration officials who said they feared tourists might make "discreet remarks which would lead to embarrassing situations."

Detroit People Identify Photograph of Leroy

Detroit, July 31.—A photograph, said to be that of Oscar J. Fernandez, reported to be in Saltillo, Mexico, was identified as that of Eugene Leroy, wanted in connection with the Detroit-New York trunk murder mystery, the police announced. The photograph, received from San Antonio police, was identified by Patrolman Leo Trumbull and five other Detroit residents.

Borah to Take Active Part In Campaign for Harding

Chicago, July 31.—Senator William Borah of Idaho, active in the prevention campaign for Hiram Johnson, will take an active part in the campaign for Senator Harding and probably will make several speaking tours in the interest of the republican nominee, it was announced at republican headquarters tonight.

Preacher, Fined for Fishing, Tells Elders to "Pass the Plate"

Following his arrest and fine in Justice of the Peace Collins' court yesterday for fishing without a license, Rev. S. V. Taylor of the Mount Nebo Colored Baptist church changed the topic of his Sunday sermon from "The Loaves and Fishes" to "Get Thee Behind Me, Satan."

NEW DIRECTORS ARE NAMED FOR PACKING PLANT

The vote for five additional members of the board of directors of the Skinner Packing company, ordered by Attorney General Davis at the time suits against the company were dismissed, was completed yesterday and the vote tabulated.

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Women in Rural Districts Average 12 Hours' Hard Labor Every Day in Year, Federal Report Shows.

More than half of the women interviewed, although classed by the census office with those having "no occupation" are up and at work by 5 o'clock in the morning. The working day of the average woman is 11 1/2 hours the year round, and in summer it is 13 1/2 hours. And 87 out of every 100 women have no regular vacation during the year.

Jailbreakers Who Killed Sheriff Are Captured

Pendleton, Ore., July 31.—Possesmen today captured Neil Hart and Jim Owen, half-breed Indians who, it is alleged, were among the prisoners who escaped from the county jail here Sunday after killing Sheriff T. D. Taylor. According to Sheriff Lee Warnick of Union county, who led the posse, Hart admitted he killed Taylor. The two were found asleep in a sheep herder's cabin in the Wenhia forest near here.

Ginnell Leaves for U. S.

London, July 31.—Laurence Ginnell, Sinn Fein member of parliament for North Westmeath and minister of agriculture in the Irish republican government, has left for the United States, "on a national mission" it was announced.

Heart Secrets of a Fortune Teller

Lively, Clever, Fascinating! "One Who Knows" divulges the inside stories of this mysterious profession.

How to Build Your House

There's many a pitfall in building your home. In each Sunday's issue, The Bee will answer practical questions about how to avoid difficulty.

These are in addition to The Bee's usual Sunday line-up: The Special Sport Section, the full-page Sunday Feature story, unequalled comics, news of every kind for women readers.

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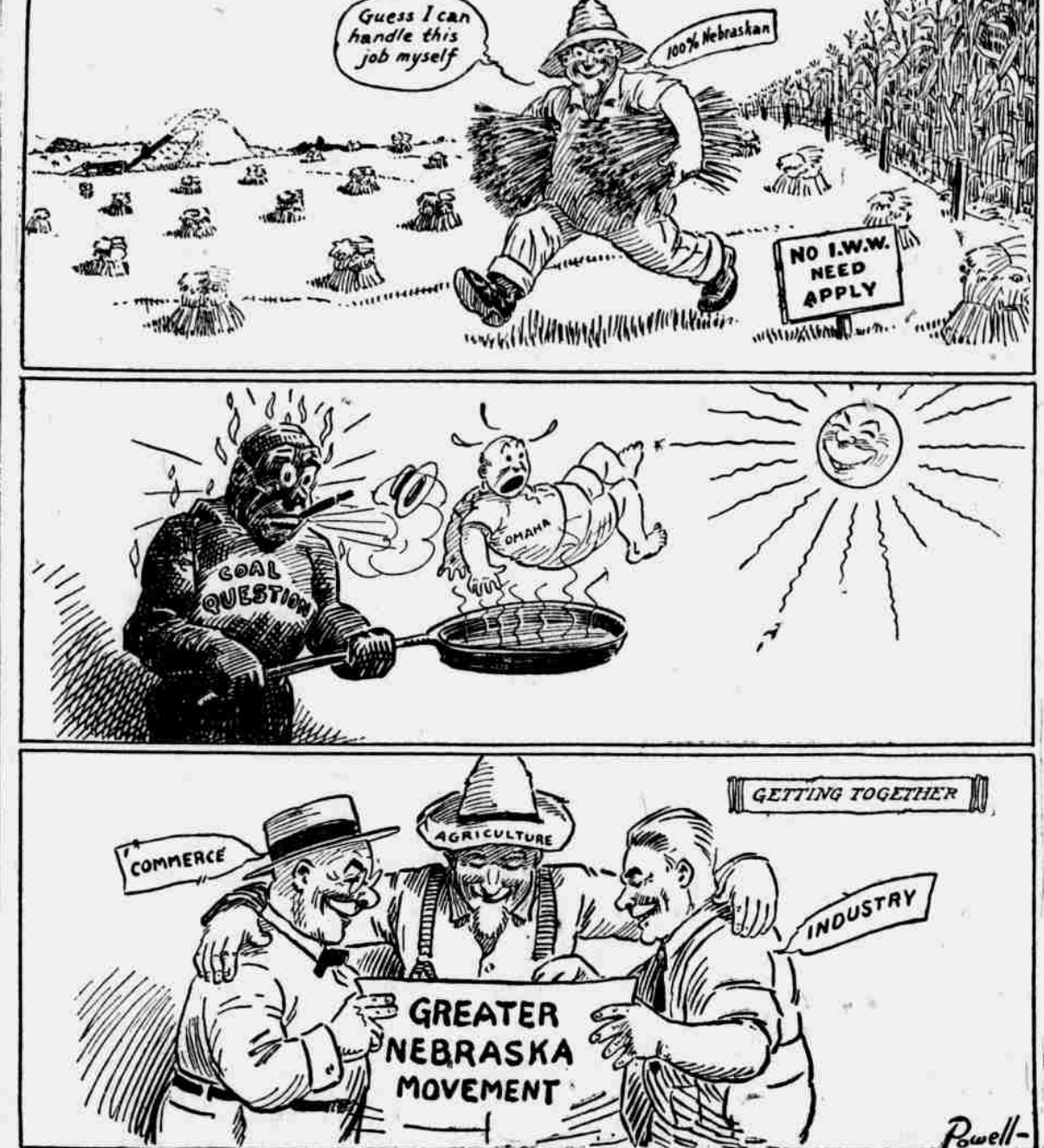
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The Passing Show of 1920



POLICE PROBE DEATH OF RICH JEWEL DEALER

Chicago, July 31.—Miss May Woods, a pretty hotel cashier, who was alone with Samuel T. A. Loftis, head of the diamond firm of Loftis Bros., when he died suddenly in his luxurious apartment last night, today told police that Loftis crumpled to the floor after they had engaged in a "friendly struggle."

FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED, MANY ARE BRUISED IN WRECK

Pocatello, Ida., July 31.—Train No. 32, Butte-Salt Lake express was derailed at Venda, a small station on the Short Line south of Pocatello, at 6:05 this morning. The train was double-headed in charge of Conductor Koreror and Engineers Thompson and Brennan. One Pullman remained on the track. No one was killed, but many injured, and special train conveying physicians and trained nurses from three local hospitals left for the scene of the wreck.

Floater, All "Hooched Up," Asks Police to Arrest Him

"Arrest me, I'm drunk." So spoke Dan McCarthy, a floater, as he staggered into Central police station yesterday afternoon. Detective Palmatag was given credit for the arrest.

Heavy Rain at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—With 2.26 inch of rainfall this morning, one of the heaviest storms of recent years broke over Fremont.

Carpenters Win Strike.

St. Louis, July 31.—Approximately 500 union carpenters who have been on strike here for a month, returned to work today. The building contractors association agreed to their wage demands of \$1.25 an hour.

PLANS FOR NEW MEDICAL BLOCK MAY YET SUCCEED

Omaha's new 17-story medical building, for which an excavation has been dug at Seventeenth and Dodge streets, will be under way again in a few weeks if the efforts of Elwood Riggs, owner of the Riggs Optical Co., and officers of the building association are successful.

Officers of Building Association Confident Necessary Funds Will Be Obtained.

With Mr. Riggs' co-operation, he having come home from California to assist, the association is making progress toward the raising of an additional \$175,000, made necessary by increased cost of building material and labor. Four \$25,000 subscriptions are now assured, Mr. Riggs said yesterday. Upon the completion of the \$175,000 total depends the final securing of a \$1,300,000 loan negotiated some time ago in Chicago.

Plans for Reunion To Be Announced At Legion Session

Fifty-six delegates to the state convention at Has-sings, August 26 to 28, will be elected at a mass meeting of Douglas county post of the American Legion in the city hall Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Cox to Define Position On League Clearly In Speech

Washington, July 31.—The position of the democratic party with reference to the league of nations "will be made perfectly clear" when Governor Cox delivers his speech accepting the presidential nomination, George White, new national chairman, declared today in answer to the inquiry of Senator Harding as to the party's stand on the administration's foreign policy.

Albuquerque Slows Gain

Washington, July 31.—Albuquerque, N. M., 15.57; increase 4.137, or 27.5 per cent. Caldwell, Kan., 2.191; decrease 0.6 per cent. Ishpeming, Mich., 10.500; decrease 1.949, or 15.6 per cent.

RULING GOES INTO EFFECT IN FIVE DAYS

Increases of Approximately \$1,400,000,000 Authorized By Interstate Commerce Commission's Decision.

TOTAL IS \$200,000,000 LESS THAN ROADS ASKED

Washington, July 31.—Increases in freight, passenger, Pullman and other railroad rates approximating an unofficial estimate of \$1,400,000,000 were approved today by the Interstate Commerce commission, effective upon five days' notice by the carriers to the commission and the public.

Raise in Fares.

Table showing Pullman Rate increases: Omaha to Kansas City \$2.70 \$4.05, Omaha to Chicago 3.24 4.86, Omaha to Denver 4.59 6.88, Omaha to Sioux City 54 .81, Omaha to Minneapolis 2.70 4.05.

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Boost Passenger Fares.

To the increase of \$1,134,000,000 to the nation's freight bill will be added an increase in passenger rates aggregating \$233,827,982; an increase in Pullman rates aggregating \$43,639,344; an advance in excess baggage rates approximating \$1,420,999, and an advance in milk rates of about \$5,000,000.

Electric Lines Included.

The commission also gave electric railway lines permission to increase their freight rates by the same percentages as approved for trunk lines in the same territory. The commission added this was "not to be construed as an expression of disapproval of increases made or proposed in the regular manner, in the passenger fares of electric lines."

Deny Fire in California

San Francisco, July 31.—Denial of rumors that a fire which recently destroyed several Japanese business houses in Marysville, Cal., was the result of anti-Japanese feeling was contained in a report which has been cabled to Tokio foreign office by T. Ohta, Japanese consul-general here, it was announced.