

Consider Plans for Farm Aid

Senate and House Committees To Take Up Measures Designed to Prevent Loss Through Low Prices.

Copper Outlines Issues

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Copper Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 1.—Emergency measures to alleviate the plight of the farmers who face an aggregate loss of \$7,000,000 through sale of their products at less than cost will be considered tomorrow at a joint session of the senate and house committees on agriculture.

The principal suggestions to be discussed are the revival of the war finance corporation, imposition of a tariff on Canadian wheat and extension of credit to Germany and Russia for the purchase of American agricultural products.

Eugene Meyer, jr., who was the head of the war finance corporation, conferred with Senators Kellogg and Capper today and agreed to appear at the joint meeting tomorrow.

React Against Country. In the opinion of many legislators, the experience of the farmers with falling prices will react in the direction of a lessened volume of food production next year, to the detriment of the whole country.

Adequate credit for farmers, through short time and long time loans, adapted fairly and practically to the peculiar conditions of the farming business, to afford farmers the same credit conditions now afforded other lines of business and that they may not be compelled to dump their products on a glutted or demoralized market.

Fair and Open Market. Fair and open markets for all (Turn to Page Two, Column Four.)

Youthful Messengers Tell of Delivering Bonds Worth Millions

Washington, Dec. 1.—Half a dozen of the courses used by Wall Street in settling daily accounts by actual delivery of stocks and bonds worth scores of millions of dollars, furnished the chief interest at today's session of the trial of Jules W. (Nicky) Aronstein, and members of the bankrupt firm of D. W. Sullivan and company, being from 16 to 19 years in age, these witnesses described their routine duty of carrying securities of great value through crowded New York streets.

Two War Aviators Honored By Dedication of Fields

Washington, Dec. 1.—Naming of two aviation fields in the Philippine islands in honor of aviators who lost their lives in accidents was announced today by the War department.

Film Explosion Endangers Heart of "Great White Way"

New York, Dec. 1.—Times Square, the heart of the "Great White Way," was thrown into confusion today at 1 o'clock today when a film room fire broke out in the quarters of a motion picture concern in the Longacre building.

Four Army Employees Found Guilty of Big Conspiracy

New York, Dec. 1.—Four army employees were found guilty in Brooklyn federal court on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with thefts of nearly \$100,000 worth of army shirts, shoes and other supplies stolen from the military base at Bay Ridge.

Two Men Reported Shot in Macroom, District of Cork

Cork, Dec. 1.—It was reported this afternoon that two men were shot dead last night in the Macroom district and that four persons were arrested.

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Name the Most of 60 Film Stars and You'll Get \$100

Half of Each of Two Actors' Pictures Will Be Printed in The Bee Every Day for 30 Days, Starting Sunday; Nine Other Cash Prizes Offered.

Hearken, movie fans! Can you use the clean, cold sum of \$100? \$50? \$25? \$15? \$10? or even \$5? Then hearken further: Are you acquainted with film stars? Can you identify their photographs? Do you know whether Wallace Reid has coarse, wavy hair or whether Mary Pickford has tantalizing eyes? What distinguishing facial expression has each star? But never mind. You don't have to know their pedigrees.

All you have to do is to identify the photographs of two movie stars on the motion picture page of The Bee each day beginning next Sunday and continuing for 30 days. Just half of each star's portrait will be published.

That will be your only means of identifying the photographs. The Bee offers cash prizes to the persons turning in the most correct identifications.

Ringleaders in Robbery Taken To Des Moines

United States Judge Orders Transfer of Prisoners From Council Bluffs for Safekeeping.

Fred E. Poffenberger, alleged "brains" of the Burlington mail train robbery gang; Keith Collins, one of the ringleaders; Merle Phillips and his brother, Orville Phillips, were transferred to the Des Moines jail yesterday for safekeeping by United States Marshal Nick Reed.

Reaction against the re-establishment of the war finance corporation and the extension of credits to Europe.

No Persons Assigned. No reason for the transfer of the prisoners was assigned by federal officers other than the fact that they considered it safer to separate the men than to keep them all in one place.

Postoffice Inspectors W. L. Noah of Sedalia, Mo., and J. W. Adamson of Kansas City, Mo., were to leave Omaha last night for their separate posts of duty.

They, with Inspector W. N. Coble of Omaha, captured Keith Collins, last of the Burlington mail train robbery suspects, in Oklahoma Sunday and returned him to Council Bluffs.

Their departure from Omaha is taken as an indication that the men on the trip to Des Moines.

Leader of Mexican Rebel Band Escapes

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 1.—Gen. Pedro Guzman, alleged commander of the band of filibusters who 10 days ago crossed the Rio Grande here into Mexico, was not among those killed in the fight with federal pursuing troops, according to Gen. Benigno Lopez, military commander after he had received a report from officers commanding pursuing detachments.

The dead include Lieut. Col. Manuel Cordova, Capt. Juan Elizondo and a private, Maj. Jesus Guzman was wounded, but escaped.

Station Agent Charged With Embezzling \$1,000

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1.—Charged with the embezzlement of \$1,000 from the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad and the American Express company in August and September, when he was station agent for the Salt Lake route at Fair Oaks and at Walnut, Cal., E. M. Wheeler was arrested by agents of the Department of Justice, Wheeler, will be taken to Los Angeles, where a complaint charging felony has been filed against him.

Part of Texas Dry Law Upheld by High Court

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—That portion of the Texas prohibition law providing that the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquors constitutes a felony was upheld by the court of criminal appeals today.

Ex-Convict Arrested

Salt Lake City, Dec. 1.—Sill R. Walters, 26, said by the police to be an ex-convict of Nevada and to have escaped from the Jefferson City penitentiary in Missouri, was arrested here and charged with receiving stolen property.

Announcement of winners in the "Katzenjammer Kids" drawing contest will be found on page seven of this paper.

Obregon Is Head of Mexico

Inauguration of President Is Fourth Peaceful Ceremony Of Kind Held in Last Century.

Crowds Throng Streets

By The Associated Press. Mexico City, Dec. 1.—General Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated president of Mexico at midnight last night. The simple ceremony of taking the oath of office marked the fourth time in the republic's history of 90 years that the executive power has been transferred peacefully.

Provisional President de la Huerta, who sat at General Obregon's right as he was sworn in, in the chamber of deputies, was the first to embrace the new president, and as the succession of retiring and newly-appointed cabinet ministers, members of congress and other officials, greeted President Obregon, moving picture machines clicked and newspaper photographers kept up a fusillade of flash lights.

It is understood Mr. Sumnerlin attended the ceremonies in his personal capacity and without any of the members of the embassy staff having received instructions from Washington to appear as a courtesy to the incoming president.

Many Nations Represented. The Argentine ambassador and the ministers of Chile, Italy, Germany, Spain and Belgium were present. Japan, China, Sweden, Uruguay, Cuba, Peru, Great Britain and France were represented by their charges d'affaires, while Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua sent special delegations.

Prior to the inaugural ceremonies, the alderman of Mexico City tendered General Obregon a banquet in the municipal building at which the new minister of industry and commerce, Rafael Z. Capmany, welcomed on behalf of the government, the American and other visitors, his address being followed by Governor Larrazolo of New Mexico, who spoke on behalf of the visiting American government.

Shortly before midnight those at the banquet started for the chamber of deputies, making their way through a dense crowd that filled the streets and threatened to overflow past the long lines of soldiers. General Obregon's government.

Oath Administered. Immediately General Obregon had taken his seat on the rostrum, the oath was administered and after brief felicitations, he departed in company with Senor De La Huerta, who today takes the oath as President Obregon's secretary of treasury.

With his new president safely installed in office, Mexico City made carnival for the remainder of the night. The cafes, which normally close at midnight, offered special musical programs and dancing beginning at that hour.

His induction into office will make small change in President Obregon's domestic affairs. He has announced that he will not live in Chapultepec castle, the magnificent presidential home provided by the government, because he does not "want his house to tear it up." He has taken a house at the foot of the huge cliff upon which the castle stands, and will use the executive mansion only on state occasions.

Man Pays Own Fare To Joliet Penitentiary To Serve Sentence

Chicago, Dec. 1.—In June, 1909, Constantine Kuhn committed a felonious assault upon the person of some one whose name has since been forgotten. For that he was sentenced to an indeterminate sojourn in the Joliet penitentiary. After 18 days his attorney got him on a writ of supersedeas and appealed to the supreme court which upheld the lower court sentence.

Big Saving Is Shown In Movement of Cars

New York, Dec. 1.—Greater movement and heavier loading of freight cars since March 1 already has saved the American public \$3,000,000,000, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific lines, declared at a luncheon of the Merchants' Association of New York.

He explained that a constructive saving of 750,000 cars by improved loading and movement of a corresponding period of 1919 had been made. The cars at present prices, would have cost \$2,500,000,000 to build and 6,000 miles of new track on which to stand them would have cost \$200,000,000, while the interest and maintenance would amount to \$1,200,000 a day, he said.

Man Who Married His Mother-in-Law Freed

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 1.—Holding the Kentucky statute barring marriage of a son-in-law to a mother-in-law would not be sustained by higher courts, County Judge Lang dismissed Walter Thornton and his wife, formerly his mother-in-law, Effie Hale, from custody. Thornton previously was divorced from his present wife's daughter.

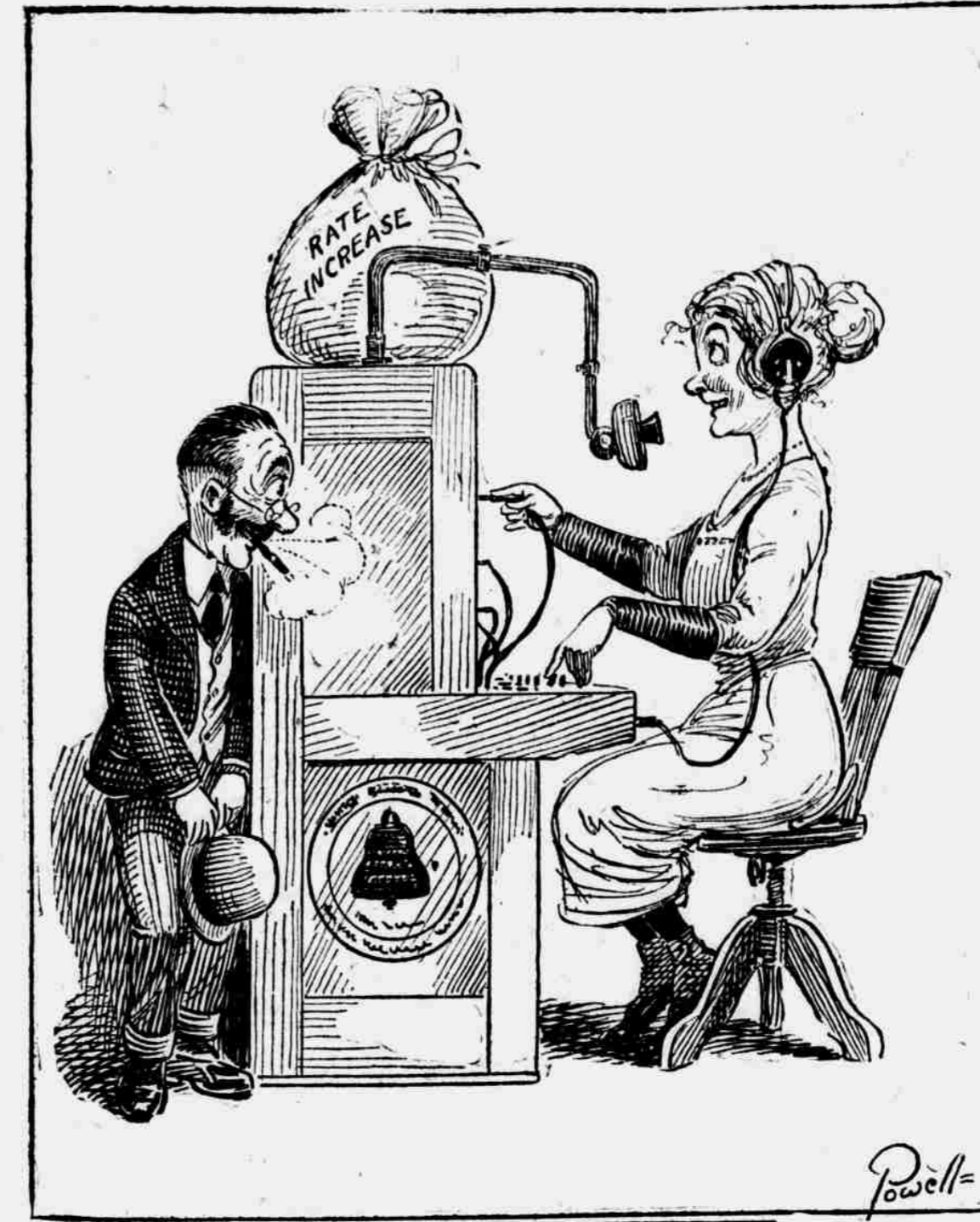
Austrians Are Admitted to Membership in the League

Geneva, Dec. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Austria was unanimously voted a member of the league of nations by the commission for the admission of new states here today. It is expected the assembly of the league will ratify this action.

WOMEN

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The Patron--"Now for Better Service"



Door to Further Increase in Mine Wages Is Opened

Committee May Boost Pay Above Scale Now Existing, With Consent of Operators, Is General Opinion.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The door to further wage increases in the anthracite coal industry beyond the 17 per cent raise awarded by the federal commission last August was opened at a conference between the anthracite joint scale committee and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor.

The government, Secretary Wilson advised the committee, would not interfere with any changes which the federal commission's agreement. This position was understood to mean that the scale committee may increase mine wages above the scales laid down in the agreement under which the mines now are operating, providing the operators consent to such raises.

Scientific Effort to Make Diamonds Ends in Failure

New York, Dec. 1.—Whatever results you may obtain with other commodities you cannot make diamonds a la home brew.

Coahuila Coal Miners Are Returning to Work

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 1.—Work in all the coal mines of the state of Coahuila, whose miners have been on strike since October 17, for increased wages, was resumed today, according to the Mexican consulate here.

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The Nebraska Power company has asked Mayor Smith to arrange with the city commissioners for a hearing, sometime within the next two weeks, on a request by the company for an increase of electric light and power rates.

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Suspects in Robbery to Be Returned

Detectives Guard Witnesses Who Identified Three Men As Holdups Who Entered Superior, Wis., Bank.

Mysterious Phone Call

Acting Governor P. A. Barrows yesterday granted writs of extradition from Wisconsin for the return of three alleged bank robbers under arrest here.

Personal bodyguard for Martha Nelson and Cashier H. E. Erickson of the Superior National bank in Wisconsin, in Omaha to identify three suspects as bank robbers, was appointed yesterday by Chief of Detectives Charlie Van Deusen.

A mysterious long distance telephone call to St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday and the appearance of a stranger in the room next to the one occupied by Erickson in a downtown hotel are directly responsible for this precautionary measure.

Detectives Danbaum and Palmtry compose the bodyguard. They were to accompany Miss Nelson and Erickson to Lincoln, where extradition hearing for J. J. Bohmer, C. C. Stewart and "Chicago" Daley was to be held before Governor McKelvie yesterday.

Identify Trio. When Erickson and Miss Nelson went to the city jail, where they identified the trio as the bandits who robbed the Superior bank and locked them in a vault, they noticed a stranger in sinister mien and mysterious actions maneuvering about the jail, keeping close watch on their movements.

Upon their return to Central police headquarters they again met this stranger, who nonchalantly inquired the time of their probable return to Superior.

The same day this stranger appeared as occupant of the room adjacent to the one Erickson has in the hotel.

Phone Call Intercepted. Tuesday night detectives intercepted a long distance telephone call to St. Paul. They decline to divulge the message they picked from the wire, but declared it was in the nature of a call for aid.

Bohmer, Stewart and Daley are accused by Chief Van Deusen of being members of a gang known to have its rendezvous in St. Paul, and the telephone message Tuesday night was taken by the detective bureau to have considerable bearing on the incarceration of this trio in jail here.

Takes Precautions. Chief Van Deusen admitted yesterday his bureau is taking every precaution to prevent an unexpected attempt to free the trio, even at the expense of bodily injury to the Superior cashier and his woman companion.

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The indictments were returned by a federal grand jury and placed on the secret file. They were voted in connection with an alleged plot to obtain illegally intoxicating liquors from bonded government warehouses.

Mrs. Warburton was removed from her position as temporary enforcement officer after the investigation by the grand jury began.

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The Weather Forecast. Thursday fair; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a.m. 33, 6 a.m. 32, 7 a.m. 31, 8 a.m. 31, 9 a.m. 31, 10 a.m. 31, 11 a.m. 31, 12 noon 31. Yesterday's Temperatures: High 35, Low 24.