

Chairmen Are Picked At Lincoln

Few Lower House Chairmanships Undecided—Fights Are Made on Several Candidates. Senate Committee Meets

Howling of Moose U. S. Balloonists to Safety

Tales of Hardships Endured by Lost Airmen Related By Indian Trappers—Men Forced to Eat Carrier Pigeons to Avoid Starvation—Expected To Reach Railway Line by Friday.

Disarmament Is Again Discussed Without Result

Foreign Relations Committee Adjoins Following Protracted Session—Another Meeting Expected.

Resolutions Call for Ousting of Socialists

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Two resolutions calling for the ousting of the three socialist members of the New York assembly were introduced in the legislature.

Three Bandits Get \$18,000 From Branch Detroit Bank

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Three armed bandits locked the manager and clerk of the west side branch of the Michigan State Bank of Detroit in the vault and escaped with \$18,000. The men were imprisoned two hours before the robbery was discovered.

Deathbed Confession Discloses Identity of World War Veteran

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 5.—Through a deathbed disclosure by the woman who reared him, Robert Hayes of Nesquehoning, Pa., a World War veteran, has learned he was kidnapped from Wrightsville Beach, N. C., 25 years ago, and that his real name is Harry Teboe and his home is in this city.

First Negro Legislator in Missouri Takes Office

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—W. G. Moore, first negro to be seated in the Missouri legislature, took oath of office with other members of the house.

Row Ends Meeting of Council

Mayor Calls Halt to Consideration of Budget After Commissioners Exchange Personalities With Citizens. Wage Increases Opposed

The city council adjourned pro tempore as a budget budget yesterday afternoon, with this statement by Mayor Smith: "I think we had better resume this work when we are in a better humor."

Plan to Protect Inaugural Crowd From Profiteers

Bill Prohibiting Restaurant and Hotel Keepers From Raising Prices Introduced In Senate.

New Yorker Predicts Prosperity in 1921

Chicago, Jan. 5.—That 1921 would bring prosperity to all with the willingness and ability to take advantage of its opportunity, was the prediction of Charles B. Mitchell, president of the National City company of New York in a speech here at the Chicago Association of Commerce.

France Well Supplied With Coal for Six Months

Paris, Jan. 5.—France has a surplus of coal large enough to supply all her economic and domestic needs for six months, it was stated by both governmental and commercial officials.

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Talking His Own Language



'Shoot to Kill' Order Issued to Fremont Police

Three Holdups and Fusillade Of Bullets Fired at Victim Arouse Police to Stop Crime Wave.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—"Shoot to kill, take no chances," are the orders issued by Sheriff Condit and Chief of Police Brenner to the officers disgusted and discouraged by the three successive holdups of last evening between 6:30 and 7 p. m., in which a shower of bullets were fired at a fleeing victim and a vicious array of guns displayed before the others in a threatening manner.

Alleged Murderer, Carried to Court, Pleads Not Guilty

Seward, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Patrick McFarland, charged with the murder of Mayor G. A. Merriam on December 21, was given a hearing in county court today and through his attorneys entered a plea of not guilty.

Typewriter Manufacturer Dies at Rochester

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Adelbert P. Little, 72, inventor and manufacturer of typewriter ribbons and carbon paper, died today.

Musical Jailbird Is Overindustrious and Guard Fools Escape

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—While not exactly a Caruso, Mark Roudsbusch, being held in the county jail here as a fugitive from justice, insisted on warbling all of the latest melodies. His sudden desire for vocal practice aroused the suspicions of Deputy Sheriff Parr.

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Negro Slayer Is Nabbed in Omaha

Man Wanted in Sioux City for Fatal Stabbing Captured By 'Dicks.'

Wanted in Sioux City on a charge of murder, John Stout, negro, 2656 K street, was arrested Tuesday by Detectives Brinkman and Herdzina, and confessed to stabbing George McGill, another negro, last September during an argument over Hattie Stevens, mulatto, in the Iowa town.

Peacemaker Is Seriously Hurt in Gambling Row

Nickerson Pool Hall Owner Shot When He Attempts to Stop Gun Duel Between Two Patrons.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Ross Wickersham, 40, of Nickerson, lays dying at the Fremont hospital and Richard H. Dunkle, 42, of the same village, occupies a cell at the county jail, as the result of a quarrel arising from a poker game at the Wickersham pool hall in Nickerson, about 5 this morning.

Many Notables Take Part in Benefit Ball For Serbian Orphans

Washington, Jan. 5.—Many notables participated in, and paid all expenses of, a ball given for the benefit of destitute Serbian war orphans. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Bainbridge Colby, Madame Jusserand, Lady Geddes, Baroness de Carteret, and Madame Croucher, wife of the Serbian minister, were patronesses.

Cardinal Gibbons Much Improved, Physician Says

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Gibbons passed today in a restful manner in his room, according to his physician. There was no trace of unfavorable reaction from his trip Monday from the Robert T. Shriver home at Union Mills.

Kansas Man Finds 85 Fine Pearls in One Oyster Shell

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 5.—J. A. Coleman of Manhattan today displayed 85 pearls, varying in size, which he declared he found in a single oyster shell. The oyster was in a lot purchased at a local market.

President-Elect Harding Made 32nd Degree Mason

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—President-elect Warren G. Harding will be made a 32nd degree Mason here today.

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No Bouquets At Meeting of Farmers

Blame for Many of Their Difficulties Laid at Their Own Doors by Nebraska Agriculturists.

Corey and Waters Speak

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Farmers are not throwing any roses at themselves, or stones at other classes at the annual meeting of agricultural societies here. Before an audience of more than 1,000 this afternoon in the auditorium, Henry J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star, and M. L. Corey, general attorney for the Federal Land bank of Omaha, laid the blame for a great many of the difficulties of the farmers at their own door.

Patronize Home Industry

With this as a text Dr. Waters, who formerly was president of the Kansas State Agricultural college, advised new economies in order to weather the present situation.

Purchasers Make Money

"The farmer, for every year but one in the last 25, has had to take a low price in the fall and see the man buying his grain, who has been financed by the banks, take a high price in the spring," said Mr. Corey.

Farmers Lose Interest

Farmers, he said, lose interest in marketing problems when prices are low.

Kentucky Tobacco Men Continue Plans for Mass Meeting Friday

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—Preparations went ahead today for the mass meeting of tobacco growers, to be held here Friday in protest against low prices which resulted in the closing of most burley markets in the state.

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The Weather

Forecast. Thursday cloudy and warmer.

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