

Jefferis Will Aid in Securing Dike for River

Omaha Congressman Puts Matters Before Chairman of Flood Control Committee; Government Must Help.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram)—Congressman Jefferis has received a letter from J. M. Gillan, manager of the industrial bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, setting forth the imperative need of an appropriation to check the ravages of the Missouri river along the water front between Florence lake and Omaha.

Much of the matter in Mr. Gillan's communication has been used by the Omaha representative in a memorandum to Congressman Rodenberg, chairman of the flood control committee of the house. Mr. Jefferis points out that numerous companies and private citizens, residents of East and North Omaha, have applied to the commissioners of Douglas county for permission to organize a drainage district to reclaim and protect the land along the river between the points named.

Bounded by Bluff.
The district will be bounded on the west by a bluff all the way from the Union Pacific bridge to a point five miles north. In order to insure the safety of the proposed dike it will be necessary for the government to lend a hand in protecting the dangerous points on the river.

"This seems a fair proposition," Mr. Jefferis wrote Mr. Rodenberg. "These residents are not asking the government to build a dike, but they rightfully feel that it should make an honest effort to divert the further encroachment of the Missouri river, else the improvements planned will prove useless."

Will Cost \$200,000.
"Big Jeff" further adds that competent engineers employed by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce have declared that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to protect the dike and he expressed the hope that such an appropriation would be recommended by the committee on flood control.

Mr. Rodenberg, in a letter received today by Mr. Jefferis, states that the matter will be brought to the attention of the committee at the first opportunity and he stated personally to the Omaha congressman that the map furnished, showing what was contemplated by the drainage district, was convincing.

Wilson to Continue Efforts for Peace After Retirement

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson expressed the determination to devote himself, on retirement to private life, to a continuation of his efforts toward world peace.

In his first public utterance since the election, the president in receiving a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson club of Harvard university, declared he had no intention of writing a history of the Paris peace conference. He added that was a task he preferred to leave to the professional historian, as the public might be prone to take into consideration the personal equation in any peace proceedings.

Shoe Manufacturers Report New Activity

Boston, Feb. 22.—Activity in shoe manufacture and definite improvement in textile lines as compared with three months ago, are reported in New England.

The shoe industry has taken a spurt as a result of Easter demands and manufacturers say they look for a general strengthening in the call for shoes after the usual dull spring period, with a return to normal by the end of the year.

Production of cotton textiles has increased by from 25 to 50 per cent and even more in some special lines, according to manufacturers, who credit the improvement largely to the stimulus of low prices quoted to the trade as a result of the 22 1-2 per cent wage cut.

Omahans in Washington

Washington, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram)—John J. Shanon, a former member of the Nebraska legislature, and Arthur Mullen, attorneys of Omaha, are in Washington.

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Army of 175,000 Provided for by Subcommittee

Amount Recommended for Aviation Almost Double That Favored by House—Provision for National Guard.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An army of an average strength of 175,000 for the next fiscal year was provided for in appropriations approved by the senate subcommittee on military affairs, in completing its report on the army appropriation bill for presentation to the full committee. This strength compares with an average of 150,000 as provided for in the bill as passed by the house.

The bill as reported by the senate subcommittee provides \$7,800,000 for aviation, compared with \$4,000,000 favored by the house. Of this increase, \$3,000,000 would be used in purchasing new planes and equipment. An increase also was made for vocational training, the total being \$2,500,000, as compared with \$1,000,000 adopted by the house. Substantial provision is also made for the National guard, based on assurances the guard next year will number 125,000.

The 175,000 average in personnel, it was explained, would mean an army of about 161,000 at the end of the next fiscal year, as compared with 122,000 if the house figures were adopted. The subcommittee report will be submitted to the full committee tomorrow.

Banks Are Warned

Bismarck, Feb. 22.—Registered letters to each of the more than 700 state banks in North Dakota, ordering that their reserves be built up to the amounts required by law within 30 days, will be sent out tomorrow, O. E. Loftus, state bank examiner, announced tonight.

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Senate Passes Winslow Bill to Help Railroads

Measure Permitting Partial Payments From Government Fund Adopted Without Charge After Debate.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Opposition to the Winslow bill to permit partial payments to railroads from the government guaranty fund, collapsed today in the senate and the measure was passed without a record vote. Senator Townsend, republican, Michigan, in charge of the measure, insisted that not one line in the bill

as passed by the house should be changed, lest conference and ensuing parliamentary obstruction delay what he described as action necessary to prevent bankruptcy, not only among railroads, but also among railroad creditors. Debate was brief, barring a six-hour speech by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who attacked it as designed to enlarge the government's original guarantee. An amendment offered by Senator La Follette which would have required the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate railroad expenditure before further payments are made, was defeated, 47 to 19. Senator Townsend asserted that the railroads, because of reduced earnings, were entitled to a total payment of \$600,000,000 under the government guarantee against losses during the six months following governmental control. The carriers, he said, had received \$250,000,000 of that amount, "and congress supposed in passing the transportation act, that

the balance of the \$350,000,000 could be paid in installments." The comptroller of the treasury, he explained, had ruled that a final account must be rendered the government before the roads could receive additional amounts. Railroad credit in general, he said, was endangered by delay. **Geddes Detained During Search for Typhus Victims**
New York, Feb. 22.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, returning to his post at Washington after an official visit to London, was detained for several hours today on board the Aquitania at Quarantine while health officials were making their routine search for typhus suspects. The coast guard cutter Manhattan, bearing representatives of the State department, took off the ambassador shortly after 11 o'clock. Eighty-nine Polish immigrants were found to be vermin-infested.

Henry Starr, Noted Oklahoma Bandit, Dies in Hospital

Notorious Highwayman of Old Indian Territory Dies From Wounds Received Last Friday.

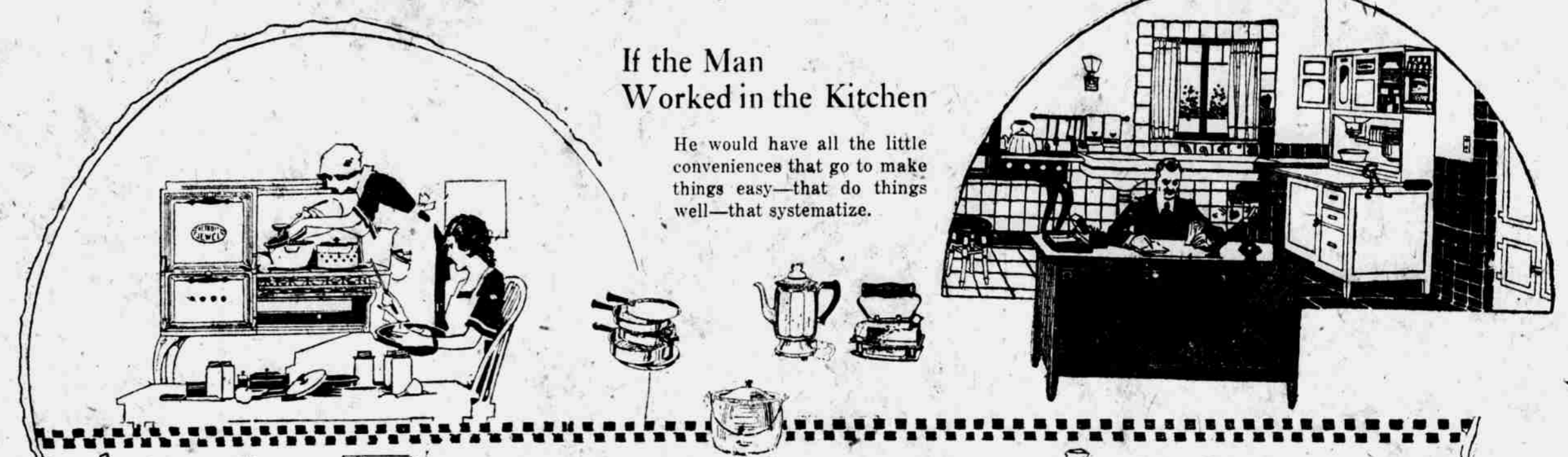
Harrison, Ark., Feb. 22.—Henry Starr, Oklahoma bank bandit, wounded while attempting to rob the People's bank last Friday, died this afternoon. Henry Starr was born at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, December 2, 1872. His father was George Starr, known as "Hop" Starr, and

was a half-breed Cherokee Indian. His mother was a fourth Cherokee. Henry grew up in the Cherokee nation and at the age of 16 became a cowboy. Starr's first notorious act was the killing of Floyd Wilson, a railroad detective, in 1893. Starr and Wilson rode up to each other on the road and fought a duel to the death. Starr was arrested with "Kid" Wilson at Colorado Springs and taken to Fort Smith, Ark., where they were tried in federal court for the many crimes they were alleged to have committed in that state. They were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in the federal prison at Columbus, O. Starr served only a short time, however, his sentence being commuted by President McKinley. His citizenship was restored by President Roosevelt in 1907.

When captured in 1915, following robbery of two banks, at Stroud, Okl., Starr was wounded and permanently crippled. He was convicted in August, 1915, for the Stroud robberies and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary, but was paroled March 15, 1919, by Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma. The last report from Starr, on file at the state pardon and parole office in Oklahoma City, is a letter from Kansas City, written November 1, 1920, in which he said he was "getting along all right, in a motion picture venture."

Man Arrested on Charge Of Attempting to Kill

Pedro, S. D., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Elmer Hawks of Pedro was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He waived his preliminary hearing and was held for trial in the circuit court under a bond of \$300. The arrest was due to trouble between himself and Francis A. Conway. Hawks is alleged to have attempted to shoot Conway with a rifle.



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