

Sub Chaser Fires Upon Cable Ship

Crew of Western Union Vessel Near Miami Placed Under Arrest by Naval Authorities.

Action on the High Seas

BULLETIN. By The Associated Press.

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Fist Fights Feature Closing Session of Dakota Legislature

Bismarck, N. D., March 6.—Featured in its closing hours by fist fights in the corridors among spectators and verbal flashes by solons, the 17th North Dakota legislature ended Saturday.

Special Consideration of Bills Stated This Week

Lincoln, March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Special consideration of bills will occupy practically all of next week in the lower house. Special orders scheduled for the week follow:

H. R. No. 52.—The Sturdevant straight soldier bonus bill and H. R. No. 415, the American Legion bill appropriating \$2,000,000 interest from which will care for and relieve ex-service men.

Father Takes Children Thought to Be Abandoned

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—O. E. Goodreau has taken his four children, believed for a time to have been abandoned here, to Council Bluffs where he has found employment. Mr. Goodreau had left the children with a family in Plattsmouth when he left for Council Bluffs about a week ago.

Boy Sustains Concussion Of Brain When Hit by Car

Nebraska City, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Dean Shepard, 6-year-old son of M. A. Shepard of this city, was injured seriously when struck by an automobile while crossing a street near his home. The child is badly bruised about the head and has not regained consciousness. The attending physician stated that no bones were broken and that the patient was suffering from concussion of the brain. Parties who witnessed the accident state that the driver was not to blame.

Warren G. Harding Becomes Twenty-Ninth President



The climax of the inaugural ceremonies. Editor Harding, (x) with hand up-raised, is taking the oath of office which makes him chief executive of the United States. Chief Justice White is administering the oath.



President Wilson (left), a few minutes before he became "plain Woodrow Wilson," and President-elect Harding on way to Capitol.

Snapshot of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (left), while still first lady of the land, and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, now mistress of the White House, in the automobile conveying them to the inaugural ceremonies.

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Bandits Steal U. S. Mail Truck

Six Sacks of Chicago Registered Matter Rifled—Driver Locked in Car.

Chicago, March 6.—Five armed robbers in an automobile held up a mail truck, kidnaped the driver, drove the truck through crowded streets to an outlying section, picked out six pouches of registered mail and escaped, leaving the driver locked in his own truck.

Missouri Pays Homage to Memory of Champ Clark

Thousands View Body of Late United States Senator in City Hall at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—Missouri, represented by thousands of his sorrowing friends, paid homage to Champ Clark in a driving rain today, and tonight his body lay in state in the city hall for several hours.

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Funeral Held for Omaha Grain Man Who Killed Self

A. V. Kinsler, Partner of Emil Rothschild, Conspicuous by His Absence at Services.

Emil Rothschild, wealthy grain man who took his life last Thursday, was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery Sunday morning after a multitude of his friends, grain men and laborers, had paid last tribute to him at the family home at 114 South Fifty-first avenue.

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Special Train Carries Nebraska Beef to Market

A special train of 27 cars of fat cattle was shipped from Filgar, Neb., to the Chicago market recently. A number of feeders pooled their herds in order to make up the train, and banners were tacked along the sides of the cars, telling where the stock was from.



Mrs. Chris Peterson.

Says Christian Life Obtainable by All

"Obtaining Christianity," was the subject of Dr. Parley E. Zartmann's sermon at the Westminster Methodist church Sunday night. Dr. Zartmann has been connected with the Interdenominational Evangelistic association as general secretary for 17 years.

Railroad Crafts Taking Strike Vote in Southeast

Macon, Ga., March 6.—Railroad crafts in the southeast, according to information obtained tonight from union sources, have started taking a strike vote.

Panama Troops Routed By Costa Rica Forces

San Salvador, March 6.—Costa Rican troops attacked by Panama forces near Golfo Dulce, routed the Panamanians, who numbered more than 1,000, says a Costa Rica dispatch. In the Coto river region the dispatch states, 800 Panamanian soldiers annihilated a garrison of 50 Costa Ricans.

Hog Shipments Heavy

Hog shipments to Nebraska City, Neb., have been unusually heavy of late, and recently 20 cars of swine were reshipped by Morton-Gregson company to the Wilson Packing company at Kansas City.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Generally fair and cold on Monday. Hourly Temperatures. 3 a. m. ... 4 a. m. ... 5 a. m. ... 6 a. m. ... 7 a. m. ... 8 a. m. ... 9 a. m. ... 10 a. m. ... 11 a. m. ... 12 noon ... 1 p. m. ... 2 p. m. ... 3 p. m. ... 4 p. m. ... 5 p. m. ... 6 p. m. ... 7 p. m. ... 8 p. m. ... 9 p. m. ... 10 p. m. ... 11 p. m. ...

Simplified Tax System Is Planned

General Reduction of Burden On Public One of Problems To Come Before Next Congress.

Appropriations Reduced

The Omaha Bee today begins a series of dispatches to appear daily from its Washington correspondent touching on all phases of the tax and revenue problems of the government. This series is being written after extensive inquiry and will convey the best and latest information on these subjects available in the capital. The matter discussed is of vital interest to all business men and workers—act, to all the people.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, March 6.—Elimination of the excess profits and other objectionable tax, the reduction of the tax burden and a simplification of the tax system are the prospective outstanding features of the revision of the revenue law by the Sixty-seventh congress, which President Harding shortly will convene in extraordinary session.

To what extent taxation can be reduced will depend upon the margin of prospective revenue over prospective expenditure and such re-financing of government obligations as may be decided upon.

The appropriations for the next fiscal year were cut one-third below the departmental estimates. Even so, the total, including the 11 measures passed and signed by the president, the army bill passed by both houses but killed by a "pocket veto," and the naval bill which was filibustered to death in the senate, ran above \$3,800,000,000. Included in this total is about \$500,000,000 for the postal service paid out of postal receipts.

Would Be Surplus. If no other expenditures were to be made during the fiscal year and if no funds were to be used toward the retirement of the floating debt, there probably would be a surplus of about \$1,500,000,000 out of anticipated revenue.

The problem confronting congress is whether this surplus should be used toward wiping out the floating debt, as was advocated by former Secretary of the Treasury Houston, whether objectionable taxes such as the excess profits tax should be repealed and no substitute provided, or possible contingencies, including the enactment of soldiers' bonus legislation, make it advisable to impose new taxes in place of those repealed.

The revenue in prospect during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922, for which appropriations were just made, totals about \$5,500,000,000 on the basis of present laws. After taking into account the greatly diminished returns caused by the slump in business activity, the Treasury department has estimated that the present schedule of internal taxes will yield approximately \$4,000,000,000 for that fiscal year.

Other Sources of Revenue.

Other revenues include \$350,000,000 customs receipts in prospect under the present tariff law and which may be increased substantially when a republican protective tariff is placed in effect, postal receipts amounting to about \$500,000,000 and miscellaneous receipts amounting to about \$500,000,000 more. Comparison of appropriations with revenue expected under revised tax laws cannot be made with any great degree of accuracy because of the fact that while the appropriations apply to the fiscal year 1922, the revenue available during the first half of that period will be derived under the present tax law, and for the latter half under the new law. While the new tax law will (Turn to Page Two, Column Five.)

Fire Insurance for Next World Offered By Speaker at "Y"

"I'll give you fire insurance for the next world, while others sell you fire insurance for this world," declared Dr. Parley E. Zartmann, general secretary of the Interdenominational Evangelistic association, speaking at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon. Every Christian man should have three "y's" in mind, according to Dr. Zartmann. They are, "Be 'fit' yourself into your church work, and 'fit' your church work into the community."

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