

Fugitives From Reds Arrive Here

Russian Family Joins Relative After Perilous Escape From Bolshevik Terrors at Semforopol.

Says Kerensky Rule Best

Heim Marcus, 46, his wife and six children ranging in ages from 7 to 18 years, arrived in Omaha Saturday after a six-weeks' journey from their home in Semforopol, Russia.

The boat passage to the family being equivalent to one American dollar. During Kerensky's rule it took 20,000 rubles to make one dollar.

The Marcus brothers last saw each other eight years ago. Acting as interpreter for his brother, H. Marcus said:

"My brother has not words to express his feelings about America. He can't realize that over here he doesn't need to be afraid of spies and secret police and that he can express his opinion about bolshevik and Russian affairs without fear."

While Heim Marcus was being interviewed, he kept casting furtive glances over his shoulders, and speaking in a low voice caused from years of cautious speech in Russia.

Against Caesarianism. Marcus said the common people of Russia are against caesarianism forever and that an attempt to establish a ruler in the name of Nicholas will not be successful.

Nobility in Bread Lines. When he was in Moscow a year ago Marcus said he had to stand in line to buy food.

2 Sioux City Barbers Start To Make Fortunes as Bandits. Sioux City, Ia., April 9.—The alleged bandit careers of two barbers, Rex Travis and Fred Burk suddenly terminated last night when they were caught in the act of "pulling" their first "job" within an hour after they had determined to make their fortunes as robbers.

Rear Admiral Frank Bailey, Retired, Dies at El Paso. El Paso, Tex., April 9.—Rear Admiral Frank Harvey Bailey, retired, 69, died suddenly at the union station here this morning while waiting for a train.

Balloon Lost March 22 Discovered in Gulf; Crew of Five Missing

Panama City, Fla., April 9.—The naval balloon which has been missing with five men since it left the Pensacola naval station March 22, was picked up in the gulf late yesterday by a fishing boat and brought here today.

The balloon was commanded by Pilot G. K. Wilkinson of Houston, Tex., when it took the air. With him were four student pilots, R. E. Eland, Belleville, Ill.; E. L. Kersthan, Payne, La.; J. F. Elder, Lebanon, N. Y.; and W. H. Treirey, Salem, Mass.

President Still Sees Loophole For Bonding Co.

Hopes to Induce Easterner to Buy Controlling Interest; Firm May Escape Receiver by Another Plan.

E. R. Gurney, president of the Lion Bonding and Surety company, said yesterday afternoon that he still has several plans by which to keep the company operating without assistance.

"I went to Chicago a few days ago to see a big insurance operator who wanted to get a controlling interest in a company," said Mr. Gurney. "When I arrived there I heard things concerning this man which convinced me he was not the kind of man we want in our company."

"Alfred N. Best, one of the biggest insurance men in the world, called me by telephone while I was there and told me of a man in New York city, a very big man, who was running a company as big as this. He got into communication with him and this man is to have a conference. I would not be surprised to see him on the ground here very shortly. The proposition is for him to purchase 60 per cent of the stock of the company."

Firm Solvent. "We are perfectly solvent and getting better every day. Assurance is the one business in which you can do so much as to make yourself appear poor on the books. This is very plain because on the books we have to charge as liabilities all the insurance we would have to pay. But our debts expire by limitation, not having to be paid like debts you owe to the grocer. Policies written a year ago today expire today and so on. If we would just run along without writing any new business for three or four months we would be all right."

Another plan has been broached to the attorney general since the conference of yesterday. Mr. Gurney said it is for the company to "pull out" of all other states but Nebraska and run its business here under temporary direction of the state insurance board until it has righted itself. The attorney general is said to have heartily endorsed this idea.

Hopes Receiver Unnecessary. "I hope we can take over without any receiver, because this is a child of mine," said Mr. Gurney. "And this company is worth a lot to Omaha. Last year we spent approximately \$70,000 for printing, \$16,000 for advertising, \$19,000 for postage, telegrams and telephones, \$9,000 for traveling men's salaries, besides a payroll of \$144,789 to our other employees."

State and Labor Heads Attempting to Define Status of O'Callaghan. Washington, D. C., April 9.—Efforts were made today by the State and Labor departments to define finally the status of Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who is here without a passport.

Pickpockets Get \$195 From Two Men at Union Station. Pickpockets reaped a small harvest at Union station Friday night, according to police reports.

Bank Cashier to Prison. Medford, Ore., April 9.—William H. Johnson, former cashier of the Bank of Jackson, pleaded guilty in circuit court to four of the 30 indictments against him for the wrecking of that institution and was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of 10 years.

Capper To Renew War On Futures

Kansas Senator to Reintroduce Anti-Grain Gambling Measure in Upper House on Monday.

Changes Made in Bill

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 9.—The Chicago Board of Trade was denounced as "the greatest gambling house in the world" by Senator Capper of Kansas, in a statement announcing that Monday he would reintroduce his anti-grain gambling bill.

The senator charged that \$15,000,000,000 are wagered annually in future dealings in Chicago, and declared that Chicago brokers' commissions are "three times as great as the earnings of the bankers of Monte Carlo, which heretofore has ranked as the world's greatest gambling resort."

Eliminate Gambling. "As revised, my bill, I believe, will meet the approval of the legitimate grain and milling interests," said Senator Capper. "The bill places the grain exchanges under the supervision of the bureau of markets of the Department of Agriculture, which will confine what speculation there is in grain to the regular boards of trade. This will end the activities of the private wire houses, where 95 per cent of the real gambling is done, and which, dotting as they do every state of the union, make gambling easy. A tax of 20 per cent on all gambling transactions will be imposed. This tax is intended to be and will be prohibitive."

Senator Capper promised to present some startling facts and figures in support of his bill. "The transactions in futures amounted to 51 times the actual amount of grain produced last year," declared the senator today.

9,000,000,000 Bushels Traded. "Everyone knows that the crop was not sold anywhere near that number of bushels. The number of bushels of grain dealt in on the futures market at Chicago last year was three times greater than all the production of the world. All the actual wheat available for the Chicago market amounted to less than 28 of 1 per cent of the transactions in futures. While the country produced approximately 700,000,000 bushels of wheat, 9,000,000,000 bushels were traded in on the Chicago futures market alone."

Motorist Speeds on After Running Down Aged Man in Street. An aged man, struck by an automobile driven by an unidentified man who fled from the scene of the accident, was found lying in the street at Thirtieth and Farnam street yesterday afternoon.

WHERE TO FIND The Big Features of The Sunday Bee. "Find the Woman," a story of pursuit of feminine criminals by Omaha detectives. Part 4, Page 1.

Stockholders May Operate Co-Operative Stores. Fargo, N. D., April 9.—Stockholders in 12 of the 37 co-operative stores in North Dakota operated by the Consumers' United Stores company, have made arrangements to take over the 12 stores and operate them independently, Alfred Knutson, an organizer for the company, said today.

Man Asks Police to Hunt for Young Wife Who Disappeared. G. H. Sturm, 622 North Seventeenth street, asked the police yesterday afternoon to institute a search for his wife, Violet, 21, who disappeared from her home Friday night and has not returned.

Legion Serves Meals. Geneva, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The American Legion served dinner at their club rooms which netted the Legion \$100.

Thirty-Six Convicted Of Conspiracy to Rob American Express Co.

Macon, Ga., April 9.—Verdicts of guilty on all five charges of the indictment were returned in federal court today against 36 persons accused of conspiracy to rob the American Railway Express company of property valued at \$1,000,000. The jury deliberated 28 hours.

Four of the 64 persons indicted were never arrested; nine were found not guilty by the jury; nine verdicts of not guilty were directed by Judge Beverly Evans, five pleaded guilty and one case was not proffered.

President Will Outline Peace Plan to Congress. Republicans to Control Both Branches for First Time in Decade—Grave Problems to Decide.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 9.—With republicans controlling both the executive and legislative branches of the government for the first time in a decade, the 67th congress will meet in extraordinary session Monday to embark upon a program of reconstruction involving problems greater than those of the war.

Outline of Program. The program of legislation to be considered includes the following: 1.—An agricultural emergency tariff bill practically identical with the one vetoed by President Wilson.

2.—An anti-dumping bill to prevent foreign manufacturers from flooding American markets with goods at prices below fair value in the exporting country.

3.—A bill basing duties on the American instead of the foreign valuation of imports, designed to eliminate exchange difficulties and afford increased protection under present rates.

4.—A permanent tariff bill for protection of American producers as well as for increased revenue.

5.—Revision of direct taxation and repeal of the excess profits tax.

6.—Army and navy appropriation bills, which failed in the last congress, involving national defense policies and the question of reduction of naval armament.

7.—The soldiers' bonus and soldiers' hospitalization, including adequate hospitalization for disabled service men.

8.—Repeal of the bill for percentage restriction of immigration, pocket vetoed by President Wilson.

9.—Establishment of the budget system proposed in the bill vetoed by President Wilson.

10.—Action on the president's proposals for termination of the state of war with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

11.—The Colombia treaty, on which the senate is to vote on its eighth legislative day.

12.—Reappointment of congressional representation.

13.—Further railroad investigation and possibly legislation.

14.—Reorganization of the government departments and reclassification of government employees.

Willie's Nightmare



Questions Rife As to Name of New Ak-Sar-Ben Show

Will it Be "Bootleggers' Paradise," or "Omaha in Canada," Ask Members Speculating on Suitable Title.

What will be the name of the new Ak-Sar-Ben show? Will it be "The Bootleggers' Paradise," "Omaha in Canada" or "Ak-Sar-Ben Pastime," as suggested by various leaders of Ak-Sar-Ben?

Speculation as to the adoption of an attractive and appropriate name for the musical comedy by King Ak's subjects is rife among the members of the executive committee.

Last year the show was called "Wash Day on the Moon." Previous years saw such titles as "The Isle of Pep," "Gym Khana" and "Patricia Smitzel."

If the decision were left to Charles Gardner, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, his suggestion would be "The Cornshakers' Delight," he said.

Everett Buckingham suggests "The Stockyards Revue." However, a high-sounding and appealing title is promised the new show when it makes its debut at the Den on the night of May 23, said Charles Gardner.

Proposed Wage Reduction in Paper Mills Rejected. New York, April 9.—Union representatives of the workers in paper and pulp mills of the United States and Canada, at a conference today, unanimously rejected a proposal submitted by mill owners calling for a 30 per cent wage reduction and increasing the working day from eight to nine hours.

Money Market Is Still Tight, Week's Bank Clearings Show. The continuation of "an unusually tight money market," proclaimed by Omaha bankers some time ago, is evident from the amount of bank clearings registered last week.

Marshall B. Craig Starts Organization of Muny Band. Organization of a municipal band has been begun by Marshall B. Craig, secretary of the City Concert club.

Prisoners Has New Position. Washington, April 9.—Denver S. Dickerson of Nevada, former superintendent of federal prisons, accepted today the managing directorship of the Prisoners' Relief society.

Ike Couldn't See Omaha in 1871

Saw No Future for Town Through Dust Cloud That Greeted Him.

When Ike W. Miner, 73 years old, ex-secretary of the Elks lodge in Omaha, stepped from a Missouri river ferry boat onto a worn dock at the foot of Omaha's main thoroughfare 50 years ago Friday, he could see no future for the town through the blinding clouds of dust that hid his view.

"Oh, how my prediction failed," he said. "When I came to Omaha from Connecticut in 1871, this city boasted of 17,000 people. There were no paved streets nor was there a bridge across the Missouri. Traffic from Council Bluffs to Omaha was by ferry."

"I wouldn't leave this city now for anything," he said. The Rev. Harry W. Jones, past chaplain of the New York State association, also spoke at the meeting on "Shining Lights of Elkhorn." He eulogized Maj. Archie Butts and Charles Frohman, who lost their lives on the Titanic.

New Budget Measure Practically Same as One Vetoed by Wilson. Washington, April 9.—The budget bill which Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee expects to introduce in congress Monday, will be the same, in essentials, as the measure vetoed by former President Wilson. It will provide, however, for a budget bureau with both its director and assistant appointed by the president.

Committee Prepares for Woodmen's Meet April 18-19. Preparations are being made by a local committee for the state convention of the Woodmen Circle, which will be held here on April 18 and 19.

Stage Line is Planned By Omaha Corporation. Lincoln, April 9.—(Special.)—Virgil J. Haggert of Omaha has written to the Nebraska State Railway commission for application blanks in connection with a stage line he is organizing there.

Omaha U's Debating Team To Meet Tabor College Team. University of Omaha's first debating team will take the field for their first debate of the season Monday night when they meet the Tabor college debating team at Tabor, Ia., on the immigration question.

The Weather. Forecast. Sunday partly cloudy and continued cold.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 23 6 a. m. 23 7 a. m. 23 8 a. m. 23 9 a. m. 23 10 a. m. 23 11 a. m. 23 12 noon 23

Operators Meet Miners In Parleys

Agreement for Negotiations Reached by Both Factions In British Coal Tieup—Conditions Secret.

Water Damages Mines

London, April 9.—An agreement was reached tonight by the striking coal miners and the mine owners for a conference for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the strike.

The executive body of the miners had instructed the miners to refrain from action endangering the mines. The menace to the coal mines from the stoppage of pumping was explained by mining authorities as being most serious.

"Safety Units" Formed. London, April 9.—Recruiting of volunteer workers and "safety units" was energetically begun by the government today and other plans were perfected to meet the threat of a widespread industrial tieup next Tuesday growing out of the miners' strike and involving directly approximately 2,000,000 workers.

Meanwhile, however, reports from various parts of England, Scotland and Wales indicate that the triple alliance executive board may have more to do than the mere issuance of its strike decree in order to bring about a general cessation of work by the railway men and the transport workers, who, with the miners, make up the membership of this big labor organization.

Rail Men Oppose Strike. From the Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Edinburgh and several other important locals of the national union of railwaymen comes word that the rank and file are challenging the right of the railwaymen's national executive body to call a strike without balloting by the men. Some of these local bodies of railway workers declare the miners' resistance to the cuts in their wages, which brought about the strike in the coal industry, is justifiable, but they do not consider that they have anything to thank the miners for and therefore should not be stampeded into a sympathetic walkout.

This apparent lack of solidarity, it was commented by observers, may account for the silence which the labor maintained after the conference which they had this morning with the prime minister.

After a two-hours' conference the only statement of the press was that a deputation might return to Downing street later in the day.

Reservists Are Called. Preparations for meeting the emergency created by the threatened walk out were speeded up this morning. Although there was little evidence of these activities noticeable, all reservists were under instructions to report at their "places of joining" without waiting for individual notice from the authorities.

The government's proclamation calling up army and navy reserves for service during the strike involved "loyal citizens, including those serving territorial forces, capable of bearing arms and between the ages of 18 and 40 to report at the nearest territorial drill hall for the purpose of being commissioned or attested for temporary military service with the regular army in new units called defense units."

The reservists were asked to bring uniforms, if possible, one day's food, blankets, mess kits and other service gear.

Populist Candidate for President in 1900 Is Dead. Philadelphia, April 9.—Wharton Barker, widely known financier and publicist, died at his home here early today. He had been ill for about a month. Mr. Barker would have been 75 years old on May 1. He retired from active business some time ago.

Mr. Barker was keenly interested in national politics and in 1900 was the presidential nominee of the populist party.

Six years later after the populist party had gone out of existence he undertook to establish a "commonwealth party" which was to be of, by, and for the people.

Repeal of Salary Raises. For City Officers Asked. York, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Petitions were filed this morning asking the repeal of an ordinance passed by the city council raising the salaries of city officers. The petitioners ask that the matter be referred to the voters of the city of York for rejection or approval.

Cafe Man Arrested for Alleged Sale of Liquor. Reuben Goldstein, who operates a cafe at 203 South Thirtieth street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Sergeant Olaf Valdemar Thstrup on charges of illegal sale of liquor, and for investigation. His bail was set at \$1,000.

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