

Optimism Now Rules At Capitol

Problems That Loomed Dark And Gloomy When New Administration Took Hold Are Vanishing.

No Friction Permitted

By N. O. MESSENGER.

Washington, May 21.—President Harding and his cabinet are beginning to see daylight break over some of the big problems of the nation which loomed so dark and gloomy when the new administration took hold, two and a half months ago.

Optimism and a cheerful outlook for the future characterize the order of the day at the White House and about the great executive departments just now.

This cheerful spirit is engendered among those who are directing governmental affairs by the reports which come to headquarters of the progress being made in the handling of many of the subjects which are immediately in hand.

Harding Is Pleased. President Harding is especially pleased with the way things are going in congress. He likes the way the house and senate have gone at the big questions confronting them and the speed with which they have cleared up many of them.

Confers With Borah. Senator Borah talked with him and developed a feeling of agreement in disagreement upon principles or essentials.

It is the belief of leaders in congress that no amount of talk or criticism would change the determination of a majority of the house and senate to keep the navy in fit condition pending the solution of world problems.

Aged Man Hurt When Struck By Street Car

S. H. Lewis, 74, 807 North Sixteenth street, sustained possible fracture of the skull when struck by a northbound street car at Sixteenth and Burt streets Saturday afternoon.

Some Burlington Employees Ready to Adjust Wages

Clerks, maintenance of way men and signal men employed on the western railroads are willing to meet the railroad officials at least half way in an attempt to make an equitable readjustment of wages.

Canadian Veterans Ready To Help Capture Bergdoll

New York, May 21.—The Great War Veterans' association of Canada stands ready to aid the American Legion in its efforts to secure the return to Germany of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader.

Canadian Army Medals

Service medals for those who served in the Canadian forces during the war are now ready for distribution.

West Point Class Play

West Point, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Seniors of the West Point High school will present the play "All of a Sudden Peggy," Tuesday.

Hunters Seek Dinohyus in Agate Springs Ranch Quarry

Armed With Pick and Shovel Geologists and Paleontologists Start Annual Hunt for Recovery Of Bones of Prehistoric Earth Travelers.

By The Associated Press. Agate, Neb., May 21.—The annual big game hunt of trained geologists and paleontologists of the world is under way at the Agate Spring ranch near here.

The Agate Springs ranch owned by Capt. James H. Cook extends along the Niobrara river for 10 miles in Sioux county and is about 25 miles southeast of Harrison.

Since its discovery 30 years ago, persons interested in the study of fossil remains have been making explorations.

It has been discovered here by scientists that America is the home of the rhinoceros, the camel, as well as that of the horse and many other animals now to be found only in foreign countries or not at all.

The fossils collected from the bone-beds at Agate Springs ranch are entirely mammalian.

Echo of Elwell Shooting Heard In Murder Case

"Female Directory" of Slain Turfman to Be Investigated to Shed Clew on New Mystery.

New York, May 21.—Evidence gathered in the Elwell murder mystery of last summer, when the wealthy turfman was found dead in his apartment, will be sifted carefully in the hope of finding a connecting link with New York's latest murder sensation.

Francis J. Boylan and two women have disappeared completely. They were the other members of the strange orgy which is supposed to have lasted through last Saturday night in the richly furnished home of Mrs. Warner.

The party broke up early Sunday morning when a "face at the window" while the party was breakfasting gave the party a fearful fright.

Three Overcome By Heat in Omaha; Boy, 13, Drowned

Heat Wave Claims First Victims of Year, One Woman And Two Men Prostrated.

Police in boats dragging Carter lake recovered the body of Fred Gibson, 13, son of William Gibson, colored, 211 North Twenty-seventh street, who was drowned about 4 Saturday afternoon.

The body was recovered by Paul Johnson, 4501 North Fourteenth, and Clarence Weber, 4909 North Fourteenth.

Three Overcome by Heat. The warm weather of Saturday prostrated the first three heat victims of the season in Omaha.

Harry E. Lane, Thirtieth and Fort streets, is still in a semi-conscious condition after being overcome by the heat at Fifteenth and Dodge streets.

Omaha had the highest temperature of any city in the United States Friday, according to weather reports.

Girls in the Water Office Climb on Desk Tops as Big Rat Roams 'Round

When Henrietta Briley of the accounting department of the Metropolitan water office, opened her desk at 8 yesterday, a large rat appeared.

'Prohibs' to Ask Rigid Dry Laws

Volstead Act Is Too Tame, Declare Enemies of Demon Rum Who Plan Campaign.

Too Many Leaks, Claim

By DAVID M. CHURCH.

Washington, May 21.—Salara will be a glistening lake compared to the United States, if the plans of the prohibitionists meet with the approval of congress.

The "dry" forces, unsatisfied with the effects of the Volstead law, are mapping out a vigorous campaign to be conducted in the present congress in an effort to stop up the leaks in the dry law dike.

Prohibitionists are certain that the present congress is just as "dry" as was the last and they are hopeful that their campaign will meet with success, although they realize that with elections two years distant, pressure can not be as easily applied to this congress as to the last.

Other planks in the "dry" platform, which will be presented to congress, are set forth as follows:

1.—Congress shall cut off importation of liquors for at least five years.

2.—The further manufacture of whisky shall be prohibited until the present stock is down to a very small reserve basis.

3.—The present stock of liquors shall be concentrated by giving the commissioner power to move liquors when such action will conduce the enforcement of the prohibition law.

4.—The total prohibitive tax shall be assessed against offenders for each offense.

5.—Only alcohol, not liquors or wines shall be allowed to be used as a base for "medicines."

6.—Alcohol to be used for legitimate purposes, such as the manufacture of toilet commodities, shall be denatured at the place of original manufacture.

7.—The employees of the enforcement organization shall be placed under civil service.

8.—If the prohibition enforcement department is transferred to the Department of Justice, careful distinction shall be made between those parts of the law which involve criminal investigations and prosecution and such sections as provide for the prohibitive standards, etc., which features shall be left to the control of the commission of internal revenue.

9.—United States commissioners shall be given power to try misdemeanor offenses against the prohibition law.

10.—If these laws fail to check the enterprise of thirsty and resourceful Americans then the "drys" have a few more up their sleeves. They are in earnest about this prohibition business, even if the thirsty are not.

American Would Buy Hindenburg Statue

Berlin, May 21.—Among the bidders for the famous Hindenburg colossal wooden statue, into which the former kaiser drove a gold nail and the common Germans iron ones, is an American who offers 30,000 marks for it.

Otto Butzke, the owner of the statue, offered it for sale in whole or in part, informed the Tribune's correspondent that he had received hundreds of requests for portions of it.

The American who is seeking to buy the statue says he wants it to let Americans drive nails in it again at 25 cents a nail, half of the proceeds going to the American Legion and the other half to the Red Cross.

Korfanty Perfecting Civil Administration in Silesia

Berlin, May 21.—Reports from Silesia state that Korfanty is making no move to put down the insurrection, but on the other hand is sitting tight and perfecting a civil administration.

Negro Member of Ship Crew Is Missing After Battle

Portland, Me., May 21.—James Walker, a negro member of the crew of the Schooner Mary Barrett, was missing today after a raid on the vessel by a gang of men who attacked the five negro sailors after driving them from their bunks to the deck at pistol point.

Summer—at Last



400 Deputies To Enforce Law On Headlights

Force of Road Patrolmen Organized to Enforce Law Passed by Legislature In April.

Adoption of the Connecticut specifications for automobile headlights in Nebraska was decided on at a meeting of road patrolmen and law enforcement officers, held in Lincoln Friday and presided over by State Engineer Johnson.

Any manufacturer who can show by a laboratory test certificate his lenses comply with the Nebraska law will be given a permit to sell in this state, it was decided.

Every road patrolman—there are more than 400 of them in the state—will be made a deputy sheriff to enforce the bill passed by legislature in April which makes it unlawful for individuals, firms or corporations to drive or have driven any motor vehicle not equipped with "lawful lenses."

These men will combine their efforts with those of police officials throughout the state in a rigid enforcement of the law. It is provided that violators shall be fined from \$10 to \$50.

The law does not apply to tourists driving through the state for a period of 30 days, providing they have complied with their own state laws in the matter.

Memorial Services Over Unknown Grave on May 28

Memorial services over the unknown grave in Forest Lawn cemetery, held each year by the Garfield Circle, No. 11, Women of the G. A. R., will be held Saturday afternoon, May 28, this year, because of the press of other duties.

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U.S. Falling Behind in Commerce

Combine of Producers and Exporters Believed Necessary If America To Hold Own In Foreign Trade

Europe Pools Imports

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 21.—The long predicted commercial war after the war—to capture foreign markets and control of natural resources—is on in earnest among the nations and beginning to assume gigantic proportions.

Great Britain and France are already on the firing line with the latest innovations of commercial war and Secretary of Commerce Hoover has warned congress that the United States should lose no time in perfecting trade weapons to meet the onslaughts of its foreign competitors.

While these foreign governments are reaching out for control of vast oil and other natural resources, enormous combinations of foreign capital are invading the markets of the world to do battle with the scattered and unorganized American exporters.

The conviction is spreading that if America is even to hold its own in this contest American producers and exporters must be allowed to combine in a middle with foreigners in the manner prohibited in domestic commerce by the Sherman anti-trust law.

Refugees Flock Into Poland From Soviet Russia

Starvation and Death Follow In Wake of Hordes—Many Ukrainian Jews on Way to U. S.

By L. C. WALTER.

Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Warsaw, May 21.—Hundreds of thousands of refugees are pouring into Polish territory from soviet land, on horse carts, in cattle trains, on foot—a fresh invasion from the east which promises to increase in volume with the imminent exchange of the Biga treaty ratifications by Polish and soviet delegates at Minsk.

For the most part the civilian refugees are Ukrainian Jews flocking to Poland on their way to America. Starvation, disease and frequently death follow on the heels of the mass migration, but hundreds of tragedies are averted by doctors and food and clothing distributors.

Judge Hugo Pam of Chicago, who came to Poland as a delegate of the Hebrew Immigration Aid society, after examining the conditions under which the influx of Ukrainian and Russian Jews is taking place, has arranged with the Polish government for facilities in feeding and housing the immigrants.

Boys who were unable to attend the graduating exercises last night, will receive their diplomas through the mail early next week.

Escaped Mail Robber Identified by Clerk

Sacramento, Cal., May 21.—Roy Gardner, escaped mail robber, was identified by Ralph Decker, mail clerk on Southern Pacific train No. 20, which was robbed last night near New Castle, as the man who committed the robbery.

Ord High School Seniors Will Present Class Play

Ord, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The senior class of the Ord High school will present a farce comedy, "Brown's in Town," Tuesday All of the senior activities of the Ord school are given over to the last week of school and the commencement session will occupy the entire week.

Wesleyan Male Quartet In Concert at Pawnee City

Pawnee City, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Wesleyan male quartet, with Miss Marie Wilson, reader, gave an entertainment at the First Methodist church here, under the auspices of the "Hi Y" club of the high school.

Deny Train Robbery

New York, May 21.—Reports that a New York Central freight train had been held up by armed bandits near North Tonawanda, and robbed of \$70,000 worth of merchandise, were declared false at the office of Chief of Police Edward Miles of the New York Central lines.

The Weather

Forecast. Partly cloudy and continued warm Sunday.

Reunion of Nebraskans in 34th Division Here Planned
A reunion of the five Nebraska regiments which formed a part of the Thirty-fourth division is being planned for Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben week.
A committee was appointed at the meeting of the Sixth Nebraska Infantry association Friday night to confer with Secretary Gardner of Ak-Sar-Ben on plans for securing the reunion.
A call was sent forth from this meeting to all former members of the Sixth Nebraska to get in touch with H. H. Dudley, 5133 North Thirtieth street, who has membership applications.
Former members of Company C, Sixth Nebraska, will meet in the Paxton hotel lobby at 1:30 Sunday afternoon to attend in a body the funeral of Bugler Clyde B. Kilgore, member of Company C, who died in France of wounds September 1, 1918, in Council Bluffs.
Small Graduating Class In High School at Ord
Ord, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The Ord High school will have but 19 in their senior class this year. This is the smallest class in recent years. The commencement exercises will be on May 26, at which time Superintendent Beveridge of Omaha public schools will deliver the address.
Central City Y. M. C. A. to Hold Annual Banquet May 24
Central City, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The annual dinner of the Y. M. C. A. will be served May 24. Following the banquet, toasts will be given by Thomas F. B. Smith, Dr. E. E. Boyd and C. A. Musselman, state secretary. J. G. Martin will be toastmaster.