

President Reaffirms His Policy

Harding Tells Academy of Political Science That Government Is to Be on Business Basis.

Lays Wreath on Casket

By The Associated Press.

New York, May 23.—"It must not be again." With these solemn words President Harding today laid a wreath on the coffin of the first American soldier to die on German soil at a funeral ceremony for 5,000 war dead at the army piers in Hoboken.

His voice, husky and his eyes brimmed with tears, the president gazed at the rows and rows of coffins. Then he said:

"One hundred thousand sorrows are touching my heart. It must not be again. God grant that it will not be again."

"I do not pretend that the million days have come and that there will be no more war. I would wish a nation so powerful that none will dare to provoke its wrath."

Mrs. Harding Weeps.

Then, in the great army shed on the shores of the Hudson, with its stark, whitewashed walls, there fell a silence profound and deep. Mrs. Harding could be seen weeping softly as she looked upon the flag-draped coffins of those who had given their all for their country.

Then the president continued:

"The republic will never forget the sacrifices these men have made—whether they lie in the soil of the homeland or the crimsoned soil of the battlefield."

When the president had finished his brief address he stepped forward, stopped in front of the coffin that had been selected to symbolize the army of dead, and laid upon it his wreath of roses and orchids.

There was another moment of silence. It was as if the great piers, bustling with life as men went forth to death, had been turned to a tomb after the return of those who had survived.

On the coffin decorated by the presidential hand was a plate chronicling the fact that Joseph Guyton of Evans, Mich., a private in Company I of the 126th United States Infantry had given his life for his country on May 24, 1918, in the Gildwiler sector in Alsace.

Speaks at Luncheon.

New York, May 23.—The administration's purpose to place the federal government on a sound business basis, even at the cost of offending a certain class of politicians, was reaffirmed by President Harding today in an address here at a luncheon of the Academy of Political Science.

The task, the president declared, already had shown that to be successfully completed would require "persistent, determined, stony-hearted devotion to the public interest" without a trace of sympathy for the office holder whose only excuse for drawing a salary is that he needs the money. Loss of a certain sort of prestige to the administration, Mr. Harding said, was certain to result though it might be compensated in the long run by a realization of

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Reductions in Rail Wage Scale Necessary

Washington, May 23.—Railroads must make sharp reductions in operating expenses if their credit and financial stability are to be re-established, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States declared, following a survey.

Strict economy was urged, the committee pointing out that readjustment of salaries and wages is in progress in all other industries and it is to be assumed that railroad wages will in the future, as they have in the past, be an equitable relationship to wages paid in other activities.

The committee was of the opinion that the grouping or consolidation of railroads must ultimately be accomplished. It also declared federal incorporation of railroads, was highly desirable.

Street Carnival Planned

By American Legion Here.

The American Legion in Omaha will hold an open air street carnival for six days, beginning May 30.

Location of the carnival grounds will be Jones street, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth.

The J. George Loos attractions will feature the carnival. Legion executives conferred with E. R. Brewer, advance man, yesterday, in regard to the project. Harry Easton, Ira Jones, J. N. De France and Harry Weinberg are on the carnival committee for the legion.

Tariff Bill Conference

Report Adopted by House.

Lincoln Mayor Whom Citizens Would Oust



Flansburg Asked To Run Against Lincoln Mayor

Securing of Woman Candidate Planned if Attorney Refuses; Bryan Takes Seat in Council.

Lincoln, May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—C. C. Flansburg, well known Lincoln attorney, father of Judge Leonard Flansburg of the supreme court, was chosen tonight as candidate for mayor of the city to run against Mayor Frank C. Zehrung on the recall petition.

The decision was made at another pro-Bryan meeting held in a Lincoln hotel.

Mr. Flansburg was not present, but a committee will visit him to find out whether or not he will accept the nomination. If he declines, the Bryan supporters plan to get a woman candidate.

It was also decided at the meeting to circulate petitions calling for the establishment of a municipal coal yard, a municipal ice plant and a public market.

Score Commissioners.

Speakers stirred their hearers to much enthusiasm when they scored the Lincoln city commissioners for not electing Charles W. Bryan mayor.

They declared that residents were being "fleece" in the purchase of coal and ice, stirring up sentiment in favor of municipal plants.

When the city council held its regular meeting this morning, Charles W. Bryan was in his seat and took an active part in the work of the body. Bryan for a time refused to accept the appointment of commissioner of streets and also refused to resign. This was the first time he has been in the council chamber since two weeks ago when the commissioners refused to elect him mayor despite the fact that he ran several hundred votes ahead of Mayor Zehrung and claimed that the people when voting indicated their choice for mayor as both he and Zehrung were avowed candidates for that position.

Indignation Meetings.

Since the time a series of indignation meetings have been held and the citizens of Lincoln asked Bryan if he would permit his name to be used on recall petitions against Mayor Zehrung. To comply Bryan would have been forced to resign from the street commissioner job.

On Saturday he declined to resign and stated that he would take an active part in looking after Lincoln's streets and at the same time declared his willingness to back any candidate the people might select to run against Zehrung on recall petitions.

Bryan also expressed his determination to do all in his power to put a referendum ever calling for voting of bonds for a municipal coal and ice plant and also a public market.

Prescription Pint May Be Carried in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., May 23.—The right to carry a prescription pint of whiskey and drink it as "prescribed" by one's conscience was again upheld in district court, when Judge Page dismissed Henry Bomhard, accused of possessing a pint of whiskey in the saloon of Joseph Stubnik.

Cork Newspapermen Are Objects of Bombing Attack

Cork, May 23.—A bomb was thrown at four members of the night staff of the Cork Examiner, as they were on the way home early this morning. Christopher Walsh and Stephen Darman were probably mortally injured, while Frederick Murphy and Edward Collins were slightly wounded.

Jack Dempsey To Write for The Bee

Interested in the fight July 22?

Well, if you are, here's some good news.

Jack Dempsey has joined the ranks of the scribes. The "Utah Mauler" is going to knock off training early enough each day so that he will have time enough to write about his day's work for readers of The Bee.

If you are a real fight fan you will not miss an article written by the champion himself. Jack's articles on how he kayoes his opponents during training will appear on the sports page every afternoon until the day of battle. His first article is published this afternoon.

Carpenter says Dempsey is in for a beating July 22, but read what Dempsey has to say about the coming fight encounter. Great stuff! Don't miss it.

Alameda as Naval Base Is Rejected

Western Republicans and Democrats Block Project to Spend \$100,000,000 for San Francisco Station

"Pork Barrel" Is Charged

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago Tribune, Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, May 23.—Plans for the establishment of \$100,000,000 Pacific coast naval base, deemed vital by the navy in the event of war with Japan, are all up in the air again.

The senate today by a vote of 30 to 40 rejected the proposal of the naval affairs committee to make an initial appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the establishment of the base at Alameda in San Francisco bay.

A combination of democrats and western republicans compassed this signal defeat of the committee which relied for success upon arguments depicting the Japanese peril and the inadequacy of existing Pacific coast establishments to care for the present Pacific fleet in time of peace, not to mention the entire navy in time of war.

Doubt Wisdom of Plan.

The opposition was composed partly of senators opposed to any increased expenditures on naval preparedness and partly of senators who, while committed to adequate preparedness, were unconvinced that the Alameda plan represents a wise solution of the problem. Senator McCormick of Illinois contended that the committee had not justified the plan which provides for the establishment of a base at Alameda while retaining the navy yard at Mare Island, also in San Francisco bay.

The committee contended that Mare Island should be retained as a repair and docking station, but pronounced it unsuitable as an operating and supply base of the size that could be established at Alameda.

Lodge Loses Fight.

Senator Lodge, the republican leader, strove in vain to put through the Alameda plan, although he did not resort this time to the expedient of a secret session to discuss the Japanese menace as in the last session.

Senators Borah and LaFollette, republicans, and King, democrat, led the fight on the Alameda plan, characterizing it as a "real estate deal" and contending that the "bugaboo of the yellow peril" was being invoked to "rescue a huge pork barrel project."

Naval officials are unanimous in pronouncing it imperative to establish a great naval base at some point in San Francisco bay as soon as possible.

"Shimmying Dollar" Arouses Indignation

Washington, May 23.—"The shimmying dollar" is the latest dance to arouse indignation.

"During and since the recent war the dollar has danced so wildly up and down that business men, housewives, wage earners, statesmen—all are now aroused about the why of it and how to stop it."

With this announcement, issued here, it was stated that a conference of bankers, business men and economists will be held here next Saturday to discuss means for checking the great upheavals and depressions of the price level, which play havoc with business at regular intervals.

It is expected that a "stable money league" will be organized. Among the proponents named who will advocate a campaign for some form of currency stabilization are Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois; Alton B. Parker, one time democratic candidate for president; David Starr Jordan of California; Gifford Pinchot, Samuel McCune Lindsay, president Academy of Political Science; A. B. Farquhar, first president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university.

Mooney Taken From Prison To Testify in Own Behalf

San Francisco, May 23.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of one of the Preparedness Day, 1916, bomb murders, was brought here from prison, where he is serving a life sentence, to testify in a court action intended to obtain his release on the ground that "his conviction was brought about by fraud."

Before Mooney was allowed to testify the state filed a demurrer to the petition and arguments on the demurrer were begun.

Idaho Town Recovering From Flood Damage

Spokane, Wash., May 23.—Grangeville, Idaho, was recovering today from flood damage suffered Saturday night when the town was struck by a cloud burst with a loss of one life. Damage will not amount to more than \$14,000, it was declared over the telephone by Mayor W. L. Campbell.

P. M. Glanville was caught by the flood waters in the basement of his store and drowned.

Socialistic Conviction Will Be Held in Detroit

Chicago, May 23.—The socialist national convention of 1921 will be held at Detroit, commencing Saturday, June 25. Between 40 and 50 delegates are to attend.

The convention is to be financed through the sale of special stamps and orders have been issued that no member who does not buy a 50 cent stamp will be in good standing.

Four of Balloons in National Race, Down

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—Four of the nine balloons which started from this place late Saturday in the national elimination contest are down. The others are believed by officials of the Aero Club of America and local forecasters to be somewhere over Ohio today with their course probably toward, which would take them to Pennsylvania and New York.

"Pork" piloted by Wade Orman in the national balloon race, landed at Union, Tenn., approximately 30 miles east of Nashville, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to a telegram today to Samuel C. Bowman, one of the score keepers.

Trade Boosters Visit 21 Towns First Day Out

Omaha Business Men Find Conditions Good in East Part of State; Greeted With Enthusiasm.

By PAUL GREER.

Falls City, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-one towns full of "pep" greeted the trade excursion of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce today.

With prospects exceptionally good for crops, grain beginning to move and farmers out in their fields cultivating corn, the main streets of the country towns are lined with merchants and bankers confident of a resumption of business on a normal scale. In some places, as at Auburn, one Omaha firm with more than a score of customers, found many who assured him that business was actually good. The impression given by a day's tour of the rich agricultural territory included in Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha and Richardson counties and a brief excursion to Hiawatha in Brown county, Kansas, is that the recovery from the business depression is beginning in the rural districts.

The farmer, who was the first man to be hit by the slump in prices and who was the hardest of all, is going to be the first one to recover. The very fact that he cut out all unnecessary expenses and has been living more thriftily than any other class has enabled him to weather the storm.

Thrift Evident.

This became evident at the first stop of the trade tourists in Springfield and continued in Louisville, Manly, Weeping Water, Avoca, Otoe and all down the line of the Missouri Pacific. In some of these places bankers and business men stated that a great deal of grain, especially corn, was still being held on the farm. At Talmage a movement to market had been stimulated by the operations of the weevil. Where grain was being held back the reason was given that it was in hopes of lower freight rates, which, especially corn, was being held back as much as 10 cents a bushel additional for their grain. However, there are many who feel that the railroads are in a position where they will not be forced to lower rates and the contingency of saving in freight charges will give them a M. Engels, president of the

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G. A. R. Encampment Is Opened at Hastings

Hastings, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—With the opening of the 45th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations opened here. Col. J. H. Presson, department commander, who arrived from Lincoln, said:

"Arrangements could not be better. Everything has been thought of. The national commander of the Grand Army, W. A. Ketcham of Indianapolis, and the national commander of the Sons of Veterans, Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows of Lincoln, arrived during the morning. The general reception for the visitors and the turning over of the keys of the city to them took place tonight.

Profiteering in Whisky Must Stop, Kramer Says

Washington, May 23.—Druggists profiteering whisky sold for medical purposes are to receive the attention of the federal prohibition agents when the full force is again in the field in July, Commissioner Kramer said today.

German Envoy to Holland Named Foreign Minister

Berlin, May 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dr. Friedrich Rosen, German minister to Holland, was today appointed foreign minister in the cabinet of Chancellor Wirth.

Wallace Reid, Famous Movie Star, to Be in Pit at Big Auto Race

Indianapolis, May 23.—(Special.)—One of the real, red-blooded, fastest drivers of the modern era, Wallace Reid, is coming to Indianapolis to be in the pit of Roscoe Sables for the international 500-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway Monday, May 30.

Wally and Roscoe are real buddies. It is like this. Wally has been bitten into numerous of his scenarios racing scenes and rapid driving, so the sojourns around the various tracks with Sables to get pointers on handling speed creations. He is expected to arrive in Indianapolis this week and will spend a part of each day at the track, remaining until the day of the race, when he will be the chief of Sables' pit. The famous movie star has been Roscoe's assistant at several races and is an enthusiastic worker.

About to Give It Back



Woman Makes Death Leap From Window of Hotel

Lip Language Instructor at Nebraska School for Deaf Ends Her Life in Fit of Despondency.

Mrs. Edith Johnston, lip language instructor at the Nebraska School for the Deaf, leaped from the seventh floor of the Hotel Conant early yesterday morning, to her death.

She slipped from the room where she was sleeping with her daughter, raised a window in the hall and leaped from the fire escape to the court below.

A guest with a room on the court heard her strike the roof and investigated her low moans. He called the hotel manager, David Young.

The daughter, Miss Charlene Johnston, had to be awakened from her slumber to be told of the tragedy. She said her mother was suffering from a nervous condition since the death of her father, which occurred before, according to Manager Young.

The fatal leap occurred about 5:15 a. m. Mrs. Johnston died at Ford hospital at 7 o'clock, without regaining consciousness. She was a widow, and had taught at the deaf institute for the past 12 years.

One Pilot Unheard From in Elimination Contest

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—Lieutenant Commander Louis J. Roth, pilot and Lieut. S. E. Halland, aide of the navy balloon, which left here in the national elimination race Saturday night, arrived here today from Columbia, Tenn., where their balloon was forced to descend early yesterday because of climatic conditions. This accounts for all the entrants except the St. Louis, Mo. 5, J. S. McKibben, pilot, which has not been heard from.

Burnes Aires Boycott Ended by Port Workers

Buenos Aires, May 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The port zone, which has been closed since late in March by the boycott of the port laborers' union, was reopened today. The union laborers returned to work, but only 10 of the huge fleet of tied-up ships accepted their services. Among these was the United States steamer, board steamer, Martha Washington, which is operated by the Munson line.

All Striking Seamen Are Ordered Out of Portland

Portland, Me., May 24.—All striking seamen in this city who are not residents of Portland, were ordered to leave within 48 hours. The orders, issued by the chief of police, were directed by Mayor Charles B. Clarke, in a letter in which he said that the seamen's strike had led to much shiping at this port, including a murder.

Agricultural Probe Is Favored by Committee

Washington, May 23.—A favorable report was made by the senate agriculture committee on the Leurot resolution providing for the creation of a joint congressional committee to investigate the condition of agriculture and suggest remedies.

Hold Strikers Incommunicado

New Orleans, May 23.—One hundred and sixteen union marine strikers are being held incommunicado by order of the United States marshal's office following their arrest in connection with the removal and beating of members of the crew of the shipping board tanker Hadnot today.

Tariff Measure Sent to Harding For Signature

Long Battle in Congress Ends With Passage of Emergency Bill by Vote of 245 to 97.

Washington, May 23.—The long battle in congress over the emergency tariff bill ended today when the house, by a vote of 245 to 97, adopted the conference report to which the senate had agreed.

The measure was sent to the White House, where it is expected to be signed by the president.

The emergency measure passed in the closing days of the last session was vetoed by President Wilson, but immediately reintroduced in the present extra session.

It carries tariff duties on 30 odd farm products, together with compensatory duties on articles manufactured from them. It also empowers the secretary of the treasury to employ penalties in staving off dumping of foreign-made goods, continues the wartime control over importations of dyes and operates to clarify terms in the assessment of duties which result from fluctuating exchange rates.

During the long debate opponents of high tariff predicted retaliatory action by Canada, by South America and by some nations of Europe.

Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, which drafted the bill, said, however, no protests had come.

Only a slight flurry of opposition appeared as the bill went into the roll call today. Representative Garner of Texas, democrat, member of the ways and means committee, restated the position of a majority of his party and again declared that the bill could do no possible good.

Ex-Governor of Florida Gives Bond in Peonage Case

Stark, Fla., May 23.—Maintaining silence concerning charges of misuse of his executive authority and of peonage, former Governor S. J. Catts, arrested at Albany, Ga., Saturday, left today for Pensacola.

He was released from custody on the peonage charge at Albany. Five citizens had signed his bond. He furnished \$5,000 bonds here in connection with charges of accepting a bribe, and according to his attorneys plans to give bonds of \$2,500 at Pensacola on a charge of peonage for which he was indicted Wednesday.

Mr. Catts, who is a former minister, served four years as governor, having been elected on a prohibition ticket.

New Council Votes Down Special Charter Election

The city council acted adversely yesterday on the recommendation of the former council that a special election be held on June 28 for the submission of the new city charter as the basis of a home rule charter.

An ordinance on the subject will be held in abeyance until such time as the city council has decided what action it will take in connection with eight major improvements which must be submitted to the voters before they can be accomplished.

Senate Confirmation on Blair Set for Next Thursday

Washington, May 23.—An agreement to vote next Thursday on the nomination of David H. Blair of North Carolina to be internal revenue commissioner was made by the senate today.

Reduce Aerial Funds

Ottawa, Ont., May 23.—The house of commons voted today \$1,250,000 for air service. The appropriation is \$375,000 less than last year.

England Decides To Send Troops To Upper Silesia

Allied Commission Sends Delegates to Meet Germans and Poles to Secure Cessation of Hostilities.

London, May 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British government has decided to send troops to Silesia at an early date, it was announced today.

Paris, May 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The allied high commission in Upper Silesia has sent delegations to intervene with both the Germans and the Poles and endeavor to obtain the cessation of all military operations in that territory, according to French official dispatches today.

Each of the delegations is composed of representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy.

In French circles the situation is regarded as most grave, following the German attack on the front Grosstener-Streibena-Krempa, against the Polish lines. The Poles, according to French information, retired from this line.

The German attack, although regarded as very serious, is not considered in French official circles as a casus belli, as it was carried out by irregular forces.

The allied representatives in Berlin will call on Dr. Wirth today and ask him to close the Silesian frontier and take all possible steps to prevent intervention by other volunteer forces.

Rickenbacker Flight Through Omaha Called Off

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, who left San Diego today in an airplane in which he was to start tomorrow for Oakland for New York, smashed the propeller of the machine in making a landing here. He was forced to abandon the journey. Mud on the landing field caused damage to the machine. Captain Rickenbacker was not injured.

He had planned to reach New York May 28 to attend a banquet. He had expected to reach Oakland tonight and then proceed via Cheyenne and Omaha.

New Commissioners Plan Inspection Trip on June 6

Members of the city council will make an inspection trip on the afternoon of Monday, June 6, to acquaint themselves with various matters which were handed over as unfinished business by the old council.

One of the pending propositions is an appraisal of a tract of land west of Miller park, the original intention having been to add this land to the park system. The council will look into the merits of protests against this proposed improvement.

Another matter is the proposed opening of the Calhoun road north of Florence.

Alameda Fleet Base Money Deleted From Naval Bill

Washington, May 23.—Provisions in the navy appropriation bill for a new fleet base at Alameda, Cal., were stricken from the bill today in the senate.

The Weather

Forecast.

Hourly Temperature.	
7 a. m.	76
8 a. m.	78
9 a. m.	80
10 a. m.	82
11 a. m.	84
12 noon	86
1 p. m.	88
2 p. m.	90
3 p. m.	92
4 p. m.	94
5 p. m.	96
6 p. m.	98
7 p. m.	100
8 p. m.	102
9 p. m.	104
10 p. m.	106
11 p. m.	108
12 noon	110

Suspect in Slaying Is Put on Trial

Selection of Jurors Under Way in Case of Denzel Chester Charged With Murder of Kansas City Girl.

Defense Has Surprise

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—"The defense is ready," Joseph Aylward, attorney for Denzel, answered, I. B. Kimbrell, for the state, nodded his head, and the trial of the man charged with the murder of Miss Florence Barton, a prominent Kansas City society girl, was on this morning.

It was indicated that, barring unexpected delay in the questioning, selection of the panel would be completed this evening.

The first direct question asked any of the veniremen regarding their attitude toward the death penalty, was in the questioning of M. J. Flanagan. Kimbrell had directed several questions to Flanagan concerning his knowledge of the case. Turning to the group of men under examination, he asked:

"Is there any one of these veniremen who would refuse to concur in the death penalty if you found under the evidence that Denzel Chester was guilty of the murder of Miss Florence Barton?"

Jurors Silent.

There was no answer. Aylward was on his feet.

"Is there a man in the jury box," he asked, "who would refuse to concur in a verdict of not guilty if you found under the evidence