

Fight Launched 'On Grain Growers' Pool by Dealers

Business Organizations Plan Active Campaign to Combat All Class Legislation.

Cincinnati, O., June 28.—Anational organization pledged to combat all class legislation wherever it appears was formed here today, under the auspices of the National Grain Dealers' association and an active campaign against the United States Grain Growers, Inc., is to be instituted at once.

Representatives of business organizations from all over the country were present and while the immediate object of attack will be made against the United States Grain Growers' reported campaign to pool the farmers' grain under a six-year contract, the scope of the organization as planned is much wider.

Resolutions adopted declared that the grain trade and general business interests are directly menaced by adverse legislation both state and national, arising on demand of organized special interests. The resolutions declare such legislation to be vicious and deplore the attempt of special interests by class legislation to break down the present competitive individualistic business principle and the substitution thereof of bureaucratic control.

Practically all of the great business associations connected with the handling of foodstuffs either in the raw or finished state are expected, it was said, to join the association. These include the United States Chamber of Commerce and other chambers of commerce; the Millers' National federation; the Flour association; the National Feed Dealers association; the National Hay association; the National Cotton Growers association; growers of potatoes and of produce; Wholesale Grocers' association; country grain elevators; all state grain dealers' associations; all grain exchanges, country banks and exporters on both the Atlantic and Pacific coast.

The work of organization will be carried on by the Grain Dealers' National association, supported by the interests represented today. A central organization to provide speakers and educational literature will be established at Chicago at once.

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By CHARLES DANA GIBSON. Copyright Life Publishing Co.



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Ex-Yank Without A Memory May Be Nebraskan

Variouly Identified After Wound in Head Wiped Past From Mind—Believed Once Seen Here.

Who is he? Hit on top of the head by a fragment of bursting shell in France his past was sealed. He does not know his real name, whence he came, or who are his relatives.

He regained consciousness in October, 1918, in a hospital in France. He was treated in various hospitals. Someone in France said they believed he was from Sacramento, Cal. His shifting about took him to the Plattsbury barracks in New York, thence to the Letterman general hospital in San Francisco.

Identified as "Osborne." Authorities have appealed to the Omaha police to aid in establishing his identity because latest developments are that he was identified a year and a half ago in San Francisco by a man named Leroy as "Osborne."

Leroy said he knew "Osborne" in Ainsworth, Neb., and Omaha, where he had come from Australia. His mother's name was Sarah Osborne and his sister's name Nan Osborne, according to Leroy.

The American Legion at that time wrote these persons' letters and although receipts were received showing that the letters were delivered, no replies were received.

Variouly Recognized. When he came to consciousness in France, no one seemed able to identify the soldier. Someone said he was Fred Osborne, son of Governor Osborne of Michigan. Another claimed to recognize him as Sgt. E. W. O'Leary of California, and the hospital surgeon booked him under that name.

Peggy Lynch was a nurse in the French hospital where he was treated. They were married in New York. O'Leary learned from Governor Osborne his son was in Florida.

The governor saw a close resemblance, however, between the "nameless soldier" and his son.

Everything Strange. When O'Leary reached Sacramento, everything was strange to him. When he was pronounced a hopeless case at the Letterman hospital, his wife left him and he has not heard from her.

All this information comes from Max P. Fisher, superintendent of criminal identification of the Sacramento police department, in his appeal to Chief Dempsey.

O'Leary is about 24 years old. He is 5 feet, 7 3/4 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, is light complexioned, has chestnut colored wavy hair and blue eyes.

Table Rock Carpenter Is Shot and Badly Wounded. Table Rock, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—John R. Boyd, who was shot and dangerously wounded near Dunbar, Neb., was a resident of Table Rock, Neb., and was 8 years old.

His father, Mr. Boyd, was at Dunbar temporarily working at the carpenter business and had made all preparations to come home on his regular week-end visit to his family. He is said to have been taken to Omaha for treatment.

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Omaha Salesman Killed In Auto Wreck in Oregon. Portland, Ore., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Jack Whitmore, traveling salesman for the Omaha Hotel Towel Supply company, was instantly killed when an automobile failed to make a turn on the Columbia highway near Clatskanie. He was one of a party of six en route for the seaside who are said to have had three bottles of Scotch whisky. Whitmore's body is in St. Helens, Ore., awaiting inquest.

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Democrats Rap Frelinghuysen Bill

Attack Seasonal Rates for Coal As Plan to Increase Winter Price.

Washington, June 27.—The first of the Frelinghuysen coal bills, providing for seasonal rates, was attacked today by Senator Underwood, democratic leader, as an example of "the old republican idea of using the power of government to help one man and hurt another, and to foster one industry at the expense of others."

The bill was "unjust," he declared, and would force domestic users to pay \$2.50 a ton more for coal in the winter. "This is a serious sum for the toiler," he added, "especially in these republican times of soup kitchens, bread lines and unemployment."

Senator Frelinghuysen, sponsor for the measure, retorted that the Alabama senator was making a partisan and unfair argument and that the Interstate Commerce commission would insure justice in applying rates.

Interstate Commerce commission car orders during 1920 made a coal shortage much worse, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, interjected.

Two Men and 2 Girls Sitting in Auto at 5 A. M. Arrested. Two men and two girls, about 17, sitting in an automobile at Seventeenth and Farnam streets at 5 yesterday morning, aroused the suspicions of Patrolman Charles Whalen.

He asked them several questions pertaining to the car, which they did not answer satisfactorily, and he took them into custody for investigation.

They gave the names of Freda and Clarice Willman, John Boyle and Cecil Thompson, all of Lincoln. The identification tag in the machine was made out to W. E. Sander Normal, Neb.

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Fontenelle Dining Room Still Closed

Negro Waiters From Lincoln Serve Patrons in Indian Lunch Room.

The main dining room of the Hotel Fontenelle was still closed at noon yesterday as the result of a strike of waiters, waitresses, cooks and kitchen help, Monday night, following a cut in wages.

The Indian lunch room was running, patrons being served by negro waiters. About 15 negro waiters were brought here from Lincoln. The strike, according to Charles McKee, business representative of the Waiters and Waitresses' union. These men were formerly employes of the Eppeley hotel at Lincoln. McKee says, but when they learned a strike was in progress at the Fontenelle most of them refused to work, he said.

"We have asked the organizer of colored waiters to come from Chicago to Omaha at once," said McKee. "I think he will keep the colored waiters from taking our places, under the circumstances."

McKee said all those on strike were determined to resist any change from the existing verbal agreement under which they had been working until this cut was announced.

Man Drowns After Rescue

Of Companion From River Des Moines, Ia., June 28.—R. L. Richardson, employe of a local amusement park, was drowned in the Des Moines river here this afternoon after he had succeeded in rescuing Miss Donna Risher, local newspaper woman, from a swift under-current.

Miss Risher, who was leaning to swim, was being assisted by Richardson, when the pair were suddenly swept out into the channel of the stream by the swift current. Richardson succeeded in bringing Miss Risher to the opposite shore and took himself within a few feet of safety. It is thought he was exhausted by his effort.

New U. S. District Dry Head Meets Rum Sleuths Here

Federal prohibition agents had a brief conference with Emerson E. Hunt of Minneapolis, new enforcement supervisor for the Northwest district, Monday night at the Conant hotel.

This was Hunt's first official visit to Omaha. He came to get acquainted with the Nebraska agents and make a survey of conditions here.

Hunt will try to make Omaha once a month. He told the prohibition agents. He also spent some time in Council Bluffs.

\$5,000 Demanded By Blackmailer On Pain of Death

Prominent Des Moines Capitalists Threatened by Letter, Evidently Sent by Educated Man.

Des Moines, June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Demand of \$5,000 in gold on pain of death by poison gas as they sleep has been sent to Robert and Stanhope Fleming, prominent Des Moines capitalists.

The demand was sent by mail June 17, signed with the name "Rhad."

"Leave \$5,000 in gold at the home of Stanhope Fleming, 1815 Grand avenue, or you and your families will die by poison gas while you are asleep," the letter said.

It apparently was written by a man well educated and well read. The construction and choice of words were excellent and the signature was that of an ancient mythical god, one who sat in judgment in the underworld.

The letter covered several closely typewritten pages and began with a logical sequence of arguments, pointing out that millions of dollars are paid for blackmail every year in the United States.

"I am coming to you for this money because I know you can afford it," the letter said. "Of course," the letter went on to say, "there must be some means of enforcing the demand. For that reason death must be inflicted if the money is not paid by June 23."

Painless and silent deaths, so as not to arouse a furor, was threatened by the blackmailer. "Poison gas will be released in your homes. You never will know; you will never make up," the letter said.

Another Suspect in Death Of Teacher Is Arrested. Des Moines, June 28.—Following discovery of a blood-stained shirt in his home and his sudden flight from the city, William Hoop of Valley Junction, was arrested at Guthrie Center, Ia., today and is held in connection with the murder of Miss Barbara Thorsdale, school teacher, in a woods near Valley Junction June 2.

Hoop had been under surveillance since the murder, it was revealed by the sheriff.

Six Nebraska Educators Go East by Automobile. Washington, June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent A. J. Stoddard of the Beatrice schools and Mrs. Stoddard, Miss Mabel Labell and Miss Cecilia Hoehne, teachers in the same school. Supt. W. H. Morton of the Fairbury schools and Supt. L. R. Gregory of the Tecumseh schools were in Washington today en route to Columbia university where they will do summer school work in a seven-passenger car and have had a most enjoyable trip.

Lads Far From Home Fall Into Hands of the Police. Two boys, both 16, showing signs of wear and tear, were arrested early this morning by Patrolman Carl Zich as they were hiking along at Thirteenth and Jackson streets.

Zich reported to headquarters both boys admitted to him they were runaways.

They gave their names and home towns as Clayton Beadle, Casper, Wyo., and Clarence Lewis, Chicago. They will be turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Lincoln Legion Men "Like" Dempsey, Too

Lincoln, June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—American Legion post No. 3 of Lincoln, sent the following message to George Carpentier following his meeting Monday night:

"Monsieur George Carpentier: Lincoln post No. 3 of the American Legion earnestly hopes that you will pulverize Jack Dempsey next Saturday. The ex-service men of General Pershing's home-town look to you to sustain their hopes and demonstrate to the world the qualities of a real fighting man."

Grasshopper Army Met and Defeated by Colorado Farmers

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 28.—Modern methods of fighting insect pests have put to rout the grasshopper army that has threatened to occupy El Paso county, Colorado Judge Hale, county farm agent, announced. Originating in the southern portion of the county, countless millions of grasshoppers, most of them very young, were advancing northward at the rate of a mile a day, Mr. Hale said, eating virtually all of the vegetation in their path as they proceeded.

Saturday the army had entrenched itself over a front of more than 15 miles, it was estimated today. The invaders were met by a farmers' army of defense. Led by Mr. Hale and a government pest expert, 200 farmers met the grasshoppers with poisoned bran and molasses. Irrigation ditches are piled high with the dead insects over a wide area and the planes are strewn with their corpses.

The danger of further invasion tonight was considered over and the farmers are being mustered out of service.

No Jury Obtained to Try Kansas Miners

Columbus, Kan., June 28.—No jury was obtained today for the trial of Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, officials of the Kansas miners' union, charged with violating the criminal provisions of the Kansas industrial court law by calling a strike. A special venire was ordered drawn late today.

Howat, president, and Dorchy, vice president of the union, are alleged to have been guilty of violating the law in calling a strike at the mine of the George K. Mackey Fuel company at Scammon last February.

A demonstration, planned by friends of the accused men, did not appear likely when court adjourned tonight.

The feature of today's session was a clash between J. E. Sheppard, attorney for Howat, and Judge Boss, when Sheppard dramatically charged that "there is a conspiracy to destroy union labor."

Grand Island Flyer Dies Of Injuries Suffered in Fall

Atlantic, Ia., June 29.—Paul Green of Grand Island, Neb., who was piloting the airplane which crashed to the ground at Red Oak Sunday, killing Donald Seefelt, high school boy, died of his injuries, according to word reaching here.

Bluffs Boosters Off on Trade Tour

75 C. of C. Men Strike Out on Trip Through Southwestern Iowa.

In a blare of jazz music, automobile klaxons and singing 75 boosters of the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce hopped off at 7 a. m. yesterday in a caravan of automobiles for their annual trade tour through southwestern Iowa.

The 168th infantry band led the way, which was mapped out the Blue Grass trail past the Iowa School for the Deaf and into Glenwood for the first stop.

The boosters, laden with souvenirs, goodfellowship and high spirits, hit the trail as far south as Hamburg yesterday afternoon, doubled back to Red Oak where they spent the night and start out again bright and early this morning.

This tour was postponed from last week, because of the sudden death of Julius Ungar, who was chairman of the committee in charge. The boosters expect to reach Council Bluffs tomorrow night.

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One of Bandit Pair Shot While Robbing Store; Both Escape

Des Moines, June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Leaving a trail of blood behind them in the general store of Crispin & Duncan, two robbers escaped after being pursued at an early hour today by C. L. Huston, a Waukece barber.

The bandits were surprised in the act of rifling the store till by Huston, who fired a volley of four shots from a shotgun through the glass door of the establishment. After striving for some time to effect an escape through the rear door, the "inside" bandit finally broke out of a window and was picked up by his companion waiting in a red car. No money or goods were taken from the store in the flight of the robbers from Waukece.

That one of the robbers was seriously wounded by the shots from the gun of Huston was evident from the trail of blood on the floor, counters and back door of the store.

Construction on Hebron Library Will Start Soon

Hebron, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Hebron will soon commence work on a new \$12,000 public library building. The adopted plans call for a structure 36x38 feet to be erected on the corner of Fourth street and Olive avenue, one-story and full basement. The board has about \$13,000 to spend for library purposes, left by the will of the late L. O. Secrist, a benefactor and philanthropist of this city.

Streets to Be Paved

Ord, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Thirty blocks of paving will be laid here this year.

Negro's Jig Feet Fly as Gun Barks

That Was One of Hair-Raising Stunts at Big Revel of Grain Men.

George, negro janitor at the Grain Exchange, essayed to jig for the out-of-town grain men being entertained at dinner Monday night by the Omaha Grain Exchange, but his feet lagged a bit and Sam Carlisle, grain man, drew a revolver, fired several shots at George's feet which then fairly flew. The shots were blanks, but they did the work.

That was only one of the hair-raising stunts pulled off at the banquet. Sailor Burns and Kid Rozgal matched fists and kept in their ring—all over the audience.

M. M. Day, the speaker of the evening, told of the Chicago Board of Trade's fight against the Lantz bills at Springfield, Ill. Mr. Day is a Chicago grain man.

The banquet adjourned to the Ak-Sar-Ben Den after the dinner. Frank Taylor was chairman of the committee in charge.

Wheat Yield Near Superior Better Than Expectations

Superior, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Considerable of the wheat yield in this part of Nebraska is above the expectations of the growers; many farmers estimating the yield at from 18 to 25 bushels an acre, while the more conservative place it at from 12 to 15. In many of the fields the heads are short and not very well filled and the stand is somewhat thin in some other fields. Similar conditions prevail generally in the whole northern and central Kansas wheat belt.

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