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Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 30.—William Howard Taft, president of the United States from March 4, 1909, until March 4, 1913, was nominated by President Harding today to be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States and the nomination was confirmed by the senate a few hours later by a vote of 60 to 4. Three republican senators and one democrat voted to prevent Mr. Taft from achieving the cherished ambition of his life. They were: Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, La Follette of Wisconsin, republicans, and Tom Watson of Georgia, democrat.

Ambition Realized

Montreal, June 30.—"It has been the ambition of my life to be chief justice," William H. Taft declared tonight, "but now that it is realized I tremble to think how I can worthily fill the position and be useful to the country."

Mr. Taft's nomination to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, was sent to the senate early in the afternoon. Immediately thereafter a few rumblings of dissatisfaction were heard from progressive republican senators, who have not relished Mr. Taft politically since the disastrous party split in 1912. But there was no revolt and an effort by Senator Kellogg to bring about confirmation without delay in the judiciary committee, was successfully engineered.

Brief Debate

When the committee reported the nomination favorable in executive session and unanimous consent was obtained for immediate consideration, there was brief debate. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, urged confirmation from the republican side and Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader, supported the nomination from the democratic side. Senator Borah made the principal speech in opposition to confirmation. He declared that Taft had been nominated from the law for 30 years and had devoted most of his life to politics. During his political career, he said, Mr. Taft had never tried to be a judge. He called attention to the fact that Taft is 63 years old, within seven years of the judicial retirement age. When Mr. Taft left the White House, Senator Borah said, he was leaving a reputation at the bar. "We took a great lawyer from the bench and shoved him into politics," he said. Borah is reported to have said in executive session, referring to Secretary Hughes, "and now the republican party is shoving a politician into the bench."

Former Act Criticized

Senator Underwood, the democrat, referred to the fact that Mr. Taft, while president, had appointed Mr. Justice White, a southern democrat, to be chief justice, and declared that the south would now support Mr. Taft. The president had not intended to appoint until fall, but he yielded the nomination so that the supreme justice may aid the movement of justice in reorganizing the federal courts, which are clogged with cases, so that their may be expedited. Appointment of special judges or commissioners to take charge of prohibited cases is under consideration in the situation and the appointment of the new chief justice in this light.

Drinking Sailor Convicted

Of Contempt Is Given Year
Portland, Ore., June 30.—Olaf Peterson, a striking union seaman, was adjudged guilty of contempt in the federal court here today and sentenced to serve a year in jail for part in a water front battle on the night of June 20, between strikers and police when Nestor Varrico was shot and killed by an officer. Other strikers were acquitted and sailors' union of the Pacific was freed from responsibility for the trouble.

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Two Assaultants Of Jap Houdini Sent to Prison

Third Man Accused of Robbing Companion Who Befriended Trio Pleads Not Guilty.

William Funk and James Harris, two of the trio of hoboes who robbed the companion, K. Saito, Japanese, tied his hands behind him, and threw him in the weeds along the right of way of the Rock Island near Underwood creek a week ago Sunday afternoon, were brought into district court at Council Bluffs yesterday by County Attorney Swanson. Both entered pleas of guilty to the charge of highway robbery and were sentenced to five years each in the Anamosa prison. Morris Brady, alleged third man, refused to enter plea of guilty and will remain in the county jail until the middle of the September term of court. Saito, whose Houdini accomplishments enabled him to free his feet and bring about the arrest of the men by walking to a farm house a mile away, is willing to remain at Council Bluffs and appear as state's witness against Brady, said to be the package of cigars in the robbery. He was not placed under bond and is faithfully keeping his promise to County Attorney Swanson.

British Cabinet Decides To Renew Pact, Report

London, June 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Pall Mall Gazette today decided upon renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Discussion is proceeding on certain modifications that have been suggested. These have special relation to the American attitude toward the treaty and the position of India, the newspaper adds.

His English schoolmates couldn't understand why Bill Halliday should insist on his Americanism, when no one could have told him from an Englishman, if he kept still about it. But Bill longed for home and baseball, American football and Independence Day celebrations.

Here's a real Fourth of July story for every red blooded American boy, for their fathers and mothers too.

Stuck a Feather in His Hat



By William Almon Wolff.

Complete in

The Sunday Bee

Police Heads In Des Moines Are Dismissed

Former Detective Chief and Assistant Police Chief Ousted for Violation of Statutes.

Des Moines, June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John Brophy, former chief of detectives, and Frank Hart, former assistant chief of police, were summarily discharged from the service by the civil service commission here today. Both men had been demoted previously by the city council and temporarily suspended by Chief Saunders after Sheriff Robb charged the officers with violations of their oath of duty. Sensational hearings were held in May for Brophy and Hart and it was evidence from these hearings that prompted the commission's delayed action Thursday. In its decision, the commission declared that it had conducted on its own, independent of any charges, a general investigation of the department. Brophy was discharged for accepting rewards in violation of the statutes, and an improper conception of the duties of a police officer, in his conduct towards two pickpockets who were released and also towards recovery of stolen property from pawn shops. Hart was scored for his action on the pickpocket case, but his recommendation of Frank Umbenhauer to be placed on the force was the main ground for Hart's discharge. Umbenhauer had been indicted for bootlegging when Hart recommended his appointment. The commission ruled that Hart "did not have the proper conception of the type of man fit to be police officer."

Disabled Vets to Meet In Frisco Next Year

Detroit, June 30.—San Francisco was chosen as the 1922 meeting place of the Disabled American Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the final session of the organization's first annual convention here today. Cincinnati was named as the permanent headquarters of the organization and Judge Robert S. Marx of Cincinnati was re-elected national president. National officers named in addition to Judge Marx were as follows: Senior vice commander, Ralph A. Horr, Seattle; junior vice commanders, Myles Newency, New York; Milton J. Culp, Louisville, Ky.; Edward H. Hugg, Chicago, and John McFarland, Athens, Ga. Michael Aaronsohn of Cincinnati, blind divinity student, was re-elected national chaplain. The national officers will meet here tomorrow in executive session, then go to Washington to lay before congress their requests for speedy legislation to aid disabled service men.

Wisconsin Technically Dryest State in Union

Madison, Wis., June 30.—Technically, at least, Wisconsin after tomorrow will be the dryest state in the union. Governor Blaine today signed the state prohibition bill which, among other things, rules against the manufacture or consumption of home-made beverages of illegal and alcoholic content. The measure is believed to be the first in the country to rule out home brew.

Dividends Declared

New York, June 30.—The General Motors company declared regular quarterly dividends on all classes of stock. Frederick J. Fisher was elected director to succeed R. H. Collins.

New Tangle Caused by Army Bill

Law Reducing Forces to 150,000 Soldiers Will Throw 70,000 Men Upon Labor Market.

May Ask Modification

By The Associated Press. Washington, June 30.—President Harding informed congress today that while he had signed the army appropriation bill with its provision for a reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men by next October 1, it might be necessary to ask for a modification of the measure later to avoid embarrassment to the secretary of war.

The executive declared in a special message sent to both the senate and the house, that summary dismissal from the army of men who had enlisted for a longer period than October 1 would seem to involve a repudiation of a moral obligation by the government which would have its effect upon morale of the army and possibly influence enlistments in the future. The nature of the modification which might be asked for later was not disclosed, nor did the president explain how it was proposed to meet the moral obligation to the men and at the same time carry out the direction of congress to reduce the force by some 70,000 men in the next three months.

Weeks Still Hopeful

He did say, however, that "every effort will be made to meet the requirement of congress at the earliest possible day."

Secretary Weeks, in discussing the bill, said that if the War department succeeded in meeting the limitations imposed by congress, some 30,000 civilian employees of the army, besides the 70,000 enlisted men, would be thrown on the labor market. He added that the War department still hoped to be able to avoid the summary dismissal of any enlisted men in reducing the army and that for the present no enlisted men would be discharged against their wishes. The war secretary explained that an opportunity would be given to leave, to tender their resignations. For the next few weeks, Mr. Weeks added, only routine and requested discharges would be issued.

Only Practical Course

In signing the bill President Harding was understood to have followed a course regarded by his advisers as the only practicable one, in view of the insistence of both the house and senate that the army be reduced to 150,000 men by the end of the fiscal year. The president's message to congress said: "I am advising the congress of my (Turn to Page Three, Column Three.)"

Rotarians to Be Taken On Battlefield Tour

Paris, June 30.—Two hundred American delegates to the congress of the International Association of Rotary clubs, which met in Edinburgh, Scotland, two weeks ago, have arrived here and it is expected that more than 600, representing every state in the union, will be here by Saturday. The Americans will be accompanied by about 200 English Rotarians. An elaborate program of entertainment has been planned for the visitors. They will visit Chateau Thierry and Belleau woods with General Nivelle, one of the French commanders on the western front during the critical days of 1918. Crawford W. McCullough of Fort Williams, Ont., the newly elected international president, will place a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe in this city. The program will close Wednesday with a dinner-dance.

Drive on Tax Delinquents Announced by Revenue Head

Washington, June 30.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair announced today a new drive on tax delinquents, directed at violators of the tax provisions of the anti-narcotic laws. Taxes of this sort are due July 1 and the commissioner said he had instructed field agents to use as much vigilance against such evaders as has been employed against other tax dodgers.

Founder of Sinn Fein Given Release From English Jail

Dublin, June 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, and Prof. John MacNeill, professor of the Gaelic league, were released from Mount Joy prison here this afternoon.

Help Yourself Club Winners Announced

Names of winners in The Omaha Bee's Help Yourself Club campaign will be announced in The Evening Bee tonight and in morning editions Saturday.

A complete list of the final vote standings will also be published.

Would Go the Limit



Bankers Extend N-S-F Company Temporary Relief

Final Action Awaits New Audit of Grain Firm—Liquidation May Be Avoided.

Nye-Schneider-Fowler company of Fremont, whose need of additional funds precipitated a series of conferences by Chicago and Omaha bankers, will continue at least temporarily to operate the 190 elevators which it and its subsidiaries own in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota.

This was the decision reached at a meeting of Omaha bankers yesterday, confirming a preliminary agreement made in Chicago yesterday. Pending the audit and final settlement of the company's affairs a representative of the creditors will participate in the company's management made in Chicago the day before.

Fred H. Davis of the First National bank, who attended both meetings, made this statement: "It was decided to send an auditor from Chicago to Fremont to make a complete independent examination of the company's affairs. When the report is made, probably in a week or 10 days, there will be another meeting to decide whether or not the banks will advance the further funds necessary to carry on the business. In the meantime business will be continued."

"I think it probable that the interested banks will decide, after the audit is complete, to make the needed loans in order that the company's terminal and line elevators may not be withdrawn from service just at a time when the territory they occupy needs them most. This may be done even though it appears likely that the company must later be liquidated. If conditions are right, the company may still avoid liquidation. No man can tell as to that at this time."

Mr. Davis and other bankers said it was impossible to ascertain exact figures as to the company's condition until the new audit is complete. Other information divulged yesterday indicated assets of \$7,000,000, with liabilities of \$5,500,000. On this showing, the \$3,000,000 capital stock has been impaired to about half its face value.

President Will Travel on Regular Passenger Train

Washington, June 30.—When President Harding and his party leave here tomorrow for a Fourth of July vacation at the home of Senator Frelinghuysen at Raritan, N. J., they will travel in a chair car of a regular passenger train. It will be the first time in several administrations that a president has left Washington as an ordinary passenger. The party will leave about 1 p. m. and reach Raritan late in the afternoon.

Spanish War Veterans Will Hold Reunion and Barbecue

A reunion and barbecue for Spanish war veterans will be held in Fontenelle park July 3 and 4. The barbecue will be served from 5 to 7 p. m. July 4. Tents will be furnished free to all who wish to stay overnight. A large display of fireworks is on the program for the evening of the Fourth.

Hastings Man to Succeed Hanley Active Dry Worker Appointed Prohibition Director at Omaha.

U. S. Rohrer, real estate and insurance man of Hastings, Neb., has been appointed prohibition director to succeed James H. Hanley at Omaha.

Mr. Rohrer has been active in prohibition work in his vicinity for the last 20 years. He has been prominently identified with the Anti-Saloon league in law enforcement, appearing several times before the state legislature in behalf of the organization and its work.

It is expected that Mr. Rohrer will assume his duties here soon, although the exact date has not been set. According to Mr. Hanley, retiring director, duties of the office have been enlarged, now including both enforcement and protective work.

Man Finds Body of His Father in Sideshow

Ponca City, Okl., June 30.—When Frank Thompson entered a side show at a carnival here last night, to view the body of a man designated in flaming posters as "Wooley Jim, the outlaw," he experienced a great shock. The body was identified by him as that of his father, who disappeared nearly two decades ago. According to a statement made by Thompson to Sheriff Dan Bain, his family was living at Pryor, Okl., when the elder Thompson left home. The body was bought by the carnival company, according to the manager, from a Muskogee undertaker, who claimed to have kept it 18 years in an effort to identify it after it was found on a freight train. Thompson has asked that the body be returned to him.

Wallace Forbids Smoking On Olympic Peninsula

Washington, June 30.—In an effort to protect the cyclone-swept area of the Olympic peninsula in the state of Washington from fire, Secretary Wallace issued an order, effective tomorrow, prohibiting smoking within the area during the fire danger season. Aerial fire patrols also will be maintained from Camp Lewis during such seasons, the War department and forestry service co-operating in this work.

Husband Asks Court to Force Wife to Pay Alimony

Minneapolis, June 30.—Benjamin L. Liss petitioned the district court for an order to compel his wife to pay alimony and provide for his support, making the first case of its kind in Hennepin county. In his petition Liss charged that two years ago he was stricken with paralysis and since that time, while unable to work, his wife has spent property which they owned and has not provided for him. The complaint does not ask divorce. The couple were married in Russia in 1904 and have one child.

Allies Blamed For Atrocities Against Turks

Americans Anxious Over Request of Near East Relief That State Department Interfere.

By LARRY RUE

Constantinople, June 30.—Americans familiar with conditions in the Near East feel anxious over the request of the Near East relief, in the name of 25,000,000 subscribers, that the State department of the United States interfere in Turkish affairs for protection of the minorities in Turkey. High officials and political experts say allied interference, which the United States is urged to recommend, largely is responsible for atrocities on the part of the Armenians against the Turks. The reaction against the Armenians and any request for further interference would aggravate racial hatreds existing between these two peoples.

The Turks are fighting now on two fronts—Smyrna and Cilicia—against allied interference and the Armenians, by encouraging the allied forces fighting against the Turks, are inviting disaster on their own heads.

The Marash massacre in February, 1920, where in 8,000 Armenians and 2,000 Turks lost their lives, was followed by a long series of abuses of the Turkish population in that area by the Armenian gendarmes armed by the French. General Gouraud forced this gendarmes finally to disarm because of atrocities perpetrated in a Turkish village.

The Armenians in Aintab also took up arms with the French against the Turks which did anything but increase Turkish love for the Armenians in the territories which were completely in the hands of the Turks. The Near East relief by grossly exaggerating the Turkish atrocities against the Armenians, and not mentioning Armenian abuses against the Turks, not only is giving Americans a wrong idea of the respective merits of Europe and the Armenians, but is greatly embarrassing American representatives in protecting American interests here by creating an anti-American feeling among the Turks.

85-Year-Old Man Walks From St. Louis to Cincinnati

Cincinnati, June 30.—In search of the Swiss consulate, where he expects to find aid, John Albright, 88, hobbled into Central police station last night, claiming he had walked from St. Louis, starting June 1.

The Weather

Forecast.	
Nebraska—Generally fair Friday and Saturday, except thunder showers in west Friday night or Saturday; cooler in northwest Friday and in west and north Saturday.	
Iowa—Generally fair Friday and probably Saturday; continued warm.	
Hourly Temperatures.	
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9 a. m.	78
12 noon	82
3 p. m.	88
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12 noon	72
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12 noon	62
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12 noon	42
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