

Soldier Bonus Bill Put on Shelf After Hot Fight

Near Battle Between Reed and McCumber Features Debate on Request of President for Delay.

(Continued From Page One.) again as soon as the tax, tariff and refunding questions were out of the way. Here Senator Reed entered the arena. "Since the senator from North Dakota states," said Senator Reed, "that this bill is not to pass until our foreign debts are refunded, it may be of interest to him to know that the secretary of the treasury objects to a limitation of his powers to five years, saying that it may require more than that time to get these matters adjusted."

Where Mail Driver Was Shot Down From Ambush



The photograph shows the lonely spot in the road near the intersection of Union avenue with Fifth avenue in Council Bluffs where Walter L. Baldwin, mail driver, was shot down from ambush by an unidentified assassin. The artist has sketched in the position of Baldwin's mail wagon and how the murderer, concealed behind a telegraph pole, fired the shot which brought about his death at 5:25 yesterday morning.

Hoover Outlines Harding Plan to Assist Industry

Program Includes Tax Revision, Expense Reduction and Other Savings Secretary Tells Real Estate Men

Chicago, July 15.—Points in President Harding's program for governmental assistance in the recovery of commerce and industry were outlined by Secretary Hoover, in an address here today before the National Association of Real Estate boards. "This great economic program of your president includes," Mr. Hoover said, "revision of our tax system, reduction of governmental expenditure, settlement of the tariff, reorganization of our mercantile marine, refunding of foreign loans, relief of the world from armament, assistance to our farmers by mobilization of private credit, expeditious settlement of the obligations of the government to the railroads, encouragement to development of our great power resources, the systematic elimination of wastes in production and research and education upon improvements in our processes of production and distribution."

Murder of Baldwin Is Clouded in Mystery

(Continued From Page One.) Third avenue. It runs parallel to the Northwestern railroad tracks and is flanked on one side by the right-of-way and on the other by vacant lots grown high with weeds. It is unlighted, a dark, dismal spot. Baldwin, in driving with his loads of mail from the Union Pacific transfer to the post-office, passed along this street several times nightly.

Man Behind Pole. Thursday night, on his last trip, a man was standing behind a telephone pole, partly concealed by a patch of weeds, according to footprints plainly marked in the soft earth at the side of the road. As the wagon reached this point the man stepped out into view and the horse shied to the opposite side of the road, a fact indicated by the wheel tracks. Baldwin apparently attempted to draw the heavy army revolver, with which all postal employees were equipped recently, since the flap of his holster was unbuttoned and the gun had fallen from it when he was found. There was a revolver shot, plainly heard by residents in the vicinity. The horse continued along the road at a frightened trot and the sleaver forced his way through the weeds to Fifth avenue and escaped.

Hit in Forehead. The bullet from the assassin's gun struck Baldwin in the forehead, passed completely through his head and tore its way through the top of the mail wagon. It took a piece of scalp, to which hair and bits of bone were clinging. From Baldwin's head a plume of blood spouted to the top of the wagon cover. The side of the wagon was drenched with blood, indicating that the body of the unconscious driver had remained propped in the corner of the seat, his head hanging through the window at the side, until the horse reached the Northwestern tracks at Third avenue. Here the jolting of the crossing caused Baldwin to slip from the seat, his foot catching in the shafts. He was dragged along the pavement by the horse for about 20 feet before the animal was halted by shouts of the switchmen.

Seek Unidentified Man. Police say that robbery could not have been the motive for the shooting, since the mail in the wagon was not touched, nor was Baldwin's watch or money taken from him. They believe that the crime was premeditated murder, and yet his relatives state that to their knowledge the mail driver did not have an enemy in the world. Police are seeking an unidentified man, who called a taxicab to meet him at Twenty-eighth street and Broadway about 20 minutes after the shooting. The driver of the taxicab told police that this man was excited and nervous. He told the driver to take him to Omaha as quickly as possible, and instructed him not to stop at the toll station on the bridge until the return trip. He left the taxi at Fourteenth and Farnam streets in Omaha.

Edward Gilday, who first notified police of the shooting, says that immediately after Baldwin's body was discovered, a young hobo came walking up the tracks from the transfer. He told of meeting a negro, who acted rather suspiciously, at the bridge just south of where the shooting took place. Third Clue. A third clue which police are tracing is the report made by residents on Second avenue who saw two men in a machine driving east on that street at high speed immediately after the shot was heard. The car came from the direction of the spot where Baldwin was attacked.

Mrs. Hise and two of her daughters, Mrs. Katherine Kelly, 1409 Avenue A, and Mrs. Jessie Eiden, 1411 Avenue A, were at his bedside at the hospital. Three other of her children are Mrs. Rosie Helms, 1705 Avenue D; Mrs. Eva Swant, Tyrone, Okl.; and B. W. Hise, Sr. Joseph, Mo. "I made him promise never to resist bandits," sobbed Mrs. Hise hysterically yesterday. "When they issued those guns to the postal employees, I made Walter promise that he would never draw his revolver if he was held up, but to let them rob him!"

Miners' Officers Will Contribute Pay to Unemployed

Amount Is Expected to Be Several Thousands—Will Share With Members Hardships

Indianapolis, Ind., July 15.—No salaries will be accepted by more than 100 officers of the United Mine Workers of America for their work this month "because of the widespread unemployment among coal miners," said today's issue of the Mine Workers' Journal, official publication of the international union. All officials, including the head officers, members of the international executive board, organizers and field workers, according to the announcement, "have volunteered to contribute their entire salaries for July to the organization in order that they may share the burden of hardships with the membership of the union."

Amount Is Unknown. The exact amount thus contributed was not announced, it being said that some of the officials work part time on a per diem basis. The total, however, was expected to come to several thousand dollars. John L. Lewis, as president of the union, receives \$666.66 a month, and Philip Murray, vice president, and William Green, secretary, each receive \$583.33.

The salaries, it was explained at the union's headquarters, will remain in the general fund of the organization, which it was said has received many calls for relief, but maintains only one fund for all expenditures of the union. "It has long been the cry of some people," said the Mine Workers' Journal today, "that, regardless of whether the membership worked or not, the salaries of the officers went on as usual. Such talk is indulged in solely for the purpose of creating distrust of the officers in the minds of the membership. Their voluntary action, however, in contributing their entire salary for July should go far to dissipate such impressions and prove that the officials feel a deep, sincere interest in the well-being of the rank and file of the membership."

Union headquarters estimated that not less than 150,000 union miners in the country are out of work and that many thousand more work one to three days a week. Hundreds of mines throughout the country are closed and others are working short time because of the slack demand for coal, it was said.

Grain Men Will Reply To Attack on Dealers

(Turn to Page Two, Column One.) tacks directed against grain exchanges in propaganda now being sent out.

Explains Silence. "We have never retaliated because we have always wanted to avoid any unpleasant controversies. From now on the farmer will be shown conclusively that the grain exchanges operate for his benefit and create a market for his products. "In our publicity campaign we hope to get closer to the farmer. It is our hope to establish a school of instruction that farmers can attend and learn everything there is to know about the inside operations of grain exchanges."

A committee of education already has been named and will begin to function at once. Educational data will be sent out to all papers from time to time.

Motion Picture Actress Hurt in Fall From Horse

Los Angeles, July 15.—Mrs. Claire Windsor, motion picture actress, was found unconscious last night in a yard at Hollywood park. She rented a saddle horse the day before and it returned riderless. She said that she was thrown from the horse and remembers nothing until she awakened last night in a hospital here.

Jap Newspapers Much Perturbed Over Conference

Government's Reply Said to Make Reservations Concerning Far East Questions.

Tokio, July 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Japan's answer to President Harding's proposal for a conference on limitation of armaments, which has been forwarded to Washington, while accepting the suggestion for an armament conference, says the Jiji Shimpo today, makes reservations concerning general far eastern concerns until more has been learned as to the scope and nature of the question to be considered. What the significance is of President Harding's call for a far eastern conference and how such a conference would affect Japan's future are the queries dominating public discussion. The trend of this discussion creates the impression that while Japan anticipated the call and is particularly desirous of reaching a workable understanding with America, she is surprised at the inclusion of Italy, France and China in the invitation and looks with trepidation on an international examination of a magnitude promising to exceed preconceived ideas into far eastern questions.

Generally speaking, the fear is voiced that Japan may be forced to play a lone hand and have another diplomatic battle on her hands, similar to that at the Paris peace conferences besides being placed constantly on the defensive as regards her far eastern rights. In an article which seems to reflect the representative view, the Nichi Nichi Shimbun declares that so long as the powers practice radical discrimination against Japanese in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere, while demanding the enforcement of equal privileges and equal opportunities in the far east, Japan should carefully consider before joining in such a conference. If, however, says the newspaper,

Dentist Charged With Murder as Car Is Wrecked

Headless Body of Man Found Beneath Burned Auto, Leads To Filing of Information Against Man

Roseburg, Ore., July 15.—A warrant was issued last night for the arrest of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, a dentist, following the finding of his wrecked and burned automobile beside the road near here with the headless body of a man beneath it. The warrant charged Brumfield with the murder of Dennis Russell, a laborer, and it is based on the theory, Sheriff Stamer said, that Brumfield killed Russell at the latter's home and hauled the body in his car to the scene of the wreck, where he blew off the head with a stick of dynamite, after placing his own ring and other identifying articles on the slain man's body. Investigation disclosed, the sheriff said, that Brumfield was heavily involved financially and that he carried life and accident insurance to the amount of \$25,000 in favor of his wife. Mrs. Brumfield today identified the headless trunk found beneath the automobile as that of her husband, although other persons who knew both men said it was that of Russell.

Martial Law May Be Used to Quiet Jap Ship Disasters

Kobe, Japan, July 15.—Demonstrations in connection with the closing down of the great Kawasaki dock yard, employing 20,000 men, continue. The disorders are becoming so threatening that the authorities are considering the advisability of imposing martial law.

Chicago Woman Convicted Of Murdering Husband

Chicago, July 15.—Mrs. Doris Waterman was last night found guilty of slaying her husband. She was accused of hacking him to death with a meat cleaver to obtain possession of his property.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

July Reduction on Silks

Crepe de Chine for \$1.95 a yard
White, tan, brown, gray, pink, navy, tangerine, rose, Nile, gold, light blue and apricot, exquisite shades and quality, 40 inches wide, \$1.95 a yard.

Fairy Spun, Saturday, \$3.25
A satin finished jersey weave that will drape well and wear splendidly. In white, navy, tan, mohawk, brown, rose, French blue, gray and black, 40 inches wide, \$3.25.

Silk Remnants on Sale
Pieces left from our July sales in usable lengths for blouses, skirts and dresses. Greatly reduced.

The Men's Shop Is Holding Clearance Sales Saturday

A Shirt Sale \$2.15 to \$9.35	Neckwear for 65c to \$3.35
Materials and colors too numerous to mention from Arrow, Eagle, Earl & Wilson and Kingly.	All of our new summer neckwear, knitted or silk in bows and four-in-hands. Important reductions make the new low prices range from 65c to \$3.35.
Soft Collars, 25c	Nightshirts, \$1.55
Arrow and Earl & Wilson collars in a great variety of styles, sizes 13 1/2 to 20.	Cool fabrics in Faultless or Universal garments, sizes 15 to 20.
Pajamas for \$2.15	Bathing Suits Are All \$5
Some are soiled and mused and in odd patterns. Faultless, Brighton and Universal makes in sizes 15 to 18.	All that remain in stock—most attractive values at this price.

Worth While Reductions On Sorosis Slippers

Two-strap pumps in black or brown with military heels	\$7.85 a pair
Brown kid two-strap pumps with baby French heels	\$8.85 a pair
Brown kid pumps with suede quarters have baby French heels	\$8.85 a pair
Sport oxfords of white Nile cloth with brown leather trimmings	\$6.95 a pair

To the Woman Who Travels Apparel Sales Mean Savings

Apparel of the charm and distinction one associates with Thompson-Belden merchandise, at savings you can readily appreciate.

Suits for \$10	\$18.75	\$29.50	\$59.50
Dresses \$15	\$19.50	\$25	\$29.50
Skirts \$5	\$8.95	\$10	\$15
Blouses \$2.95	\$5	\$7.50	\$10

A Pleasant Place in Which to Seek Savings

An All-Wool Sweater for \$6.95

Black, blue and tan sweater coats that can be worn either tuxedo fashion or closed. In sizes 36 to 46, Saturday, \$6.95.

The Store for Blouses

Flouncings of Organdy \$2.95

Colored organdy flouncings, skirt length, are ruffled and tucked and may be had in maize, copen, pink and Nile, in the July sale for \$2.95 a yard. Embroidered white organdy flouncings are also \$2.95.

North Aisle—Main Floor

Children's Socks 50c and 85c

Half socks in plain shades and with fancy tops, 50c. Boys' and misses' three-quarter socks, heavy ribbed or two-toned effects are 85c a pr.

July Sale of Corsets

Including many of our better models as well as less expensive corsets. The reductions mean a saving of importance, prices are very low.

Corset Section—Second Floor