

Vigorous Dry Drive Is Planned

City, County, State and Federal Agents to Co-Operate in Campaign Against Violators of Law.

2,000 Bootleggers Here

For the first time in the local history of the Volstead act, city, county, state and federal agents met to plan a vigorous "dry" law enforcement program.

Central Europe Shadowed By Ominous War Clouds

German-Polish Situation Strained to Breaking Point—Outbreak Over Upper Silesian Tangle Threatened at Any Moment—Powers Do Not Dare Divide Plebiscite Zone as Vote Indicated.

By HENRY WALES. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Paris, July 20.—Ominous war clouds, which have been banking up in balkanized north and central Europe, now have their storm center poised over upper Silesia.

Soldier Aid Bill Passed By Senate

All Speed Records for Present Session Broken by Unanimous Action on Sweet Measure.

Now Goes to Conference

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 20.—Breaking all legislative speed records in this session, the senate today passed without a dissenting vote, the Sweet bill creating a veterans bureau designed to end the scandal of inadequate and improper care of disabled soldiers.

The Open Door



Governor Of Illinois Indicted

Lieutenant Governor and Grant Park Man Also Charged With Embezzlement and Conspiracy.

Bonds Fixed at \$50,000

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Governor Small, Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling and Verne E. Curtis of Grant Park were indicted today by the Sangamon county grand jury for conspiracy and embezzlement in connection with the interest earnings of the state treasurers' office during the terms of Small and Sterling.

Soviet "Agent" Is Arrested on Three Charges

Scheme to Push Recognition of Russian Government Revealed by Action of U. S. Authorities. Chicago, July 20.—The arrest by federal authorities of Max Schallmann, an agent of Russia, and the action of United States Commissioner Glass in indicting him to the grand jury in bond of \$5,000 for violation of the espionage act, is believed to have uncovered deals in which influential business men of Detroit, Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities are said to have urged their congressmen and senators to hasten recognition by the United States of the soviet government so that contracts totaling \$450,000,000 could be consummated with Russia through Schallmann.

Union Mob Drives Jap Workers From Fields on Coast

Lease Holders in California Melon and Fruit Region Are Not Molested by Crowd. Turlock, Cal., July 20.—A general exodus of Japanese field laborers and their families from this district is taking place today following the deportation to Keyes, five miles north, of 58 Japanese male workers by members of a union of fruit and melon pickers, the authorities announced.

Lower to Face Another Trial On Fraud Charge

Attorney General Will Oppose Release of Alleged Bank Wrecker on Technicality Allowed by Court. Lincoln, July 20.—(Special.)—Balked in one attempt to send Ray A. Lower, alleged wrecker of the Valparaiso State bank, to state prison, by the supreme court's action in annulling the first complaint on which Lower was convicted on a technicality, Attorney General Clarence A. Davis announced today that his office would start prosecution again on other counts charged against Lower.

Nebraska Man Named On Committee to Work For Rate Reduction

Chicago, July 20.—Representatives of 12 state public utilities commissions met here today to outline a program of evidence to be presented before the Interstate Commerce commission, looking toward a reduction of railroad rates for grain, grain products and hay. A committee was appointed to appear before Commissioner E. I. Lewis in Washington on August 15.

Premier Submits Plans for Irish Peace to King

Lloyd George Also Outlines British Offer to House of Commons—Drawn on Generous Lines. London, July 20.—The British cabinet sat for two hours and a half this evening considering the Irish plans, after which Premier Lloyd George went to Buckingham palace and laid before the king the proposals for submission to Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, at tomorrow's conference.

Woman Finds Daughter Abducted 8 Years Ago

Emporia, Kan., July 20.—That she had found her abducted daughter after a search of 25 years was the statement made today by Mrs. Floyd Costello, wife of a local grocer, when she left her for St. Joseph, Mo., to contest the claim of Mrs. Mary E. Lutz of that place, that 14-year-old Marie Quinn is her legal adopted child. The girl accompanied Mrs. Costello to St. Joseph.

New Mail Order Blank Takes Want Ad Service To Out of Town Homes

Out-of-town residents may now order a want ad in The Bee with as much ease as anyone living in Omaha. Omaha has a choice of the telephone or bringing their advertisements to The Bee office. With the introduction of The Bee Mail Order Want Blank, found on Page 12 of this edition, want ad service of The Bee is taken right to the door of the out-of-town home.

Shortage of Packing Company \$1,187,000

Chicago, July 20.—Following an audit of the books of the George A. Hornel Co., packers of Austin, Minn., officers of the company, state bank and the state can select any one of them as the basis of its cases," Davis said. "Lower was allowed to plead in the former trial to a charge of loaning the bank's funds to himself; but there are other counts involving embezzlement and falsifying records to the state banking bureau, for which heavier penalties are provided. He is subject to prosecution on any of all of these and we do not intend to let him go free on a technicality." The supreme court annulled the original complaint today because it was signed by the late Cecil F. Laverty as "assistant attorney general for the state of Nebraska," when the name of Attorney General Davis should have been signed to it. The opinion was written by Judge Day. "The assistant attorney general has no authority to make and sign an information in his own name and such an information is a nullity," the opinion reads.

Nonpartisan League Cannot Get Injunction in Nebraska

Lincoln, July 20.—(Special.)—The Nonpartisan league of Nebraska cannot bring suit for an injunction against the \$75,000 Fort Crook road appropriation because it is not a taxpayer or resident in the state, according to a ruling today by Judge W. M. Morning in the Lancaster county district court. The league from the suit the brunt of the fight must be carried by the five executive officers who signed it. The ruling today was merely a preliminary to the actual hearing on the application for an injunction.

Alleged Slayer of Iowa Deputy Sheriff To Be Tried August 22

Atlantic, Ia., July 20.—(Special.)—Arthur and Benjamin Hickman will be brought to trial here August 22 for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Bert Patton of Page county at Binghams February 12. The officer was shot while following the Hickmans to arrest them for the alleged holding up of a crap game at Shenandoah the night previous. The case was transferred to Cass county, Judge George W. Cullison of Harlan will preside at the trial. The Hickmans are charged with first degree murder.

Boy, 13, Dies After Being Hit By Auto; Motorist Is Held

Harry Campbell, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, 3103 Burl street, died in Methodist hospital Tuesday night from a fractured skull received when he was struck by an automobile at Thirty-second and Cumings street.

Knights of Ku Klux Klan Give \$500 to Orphanage

Dallas, Tex., July 20.—Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have contributed \$500 to the support of Hope Cottage here, dedicated to the care of homeless children. The money was mailed to a local newspaper yesterday with a letter saying a number of infants being cared for by the institution "are due directly to law enforcement of the law a condition which must be met."

Broker, Caretaker Killed. Cuts Off Wife in His Will

New York, July 20.—Harry G. Hemming killed the presence of his estranged wife last week by Frank Eberhardt, caretaker of her Duck Island estate near Northport, referred to Mr. Hemming as his "alleged widow" in his will, which left her nothing. The document filed today for probate valued his estate at more than \$100,000 and bequeathed all of it to his son, John G. Hemming.

Liquor Thieves Steal "Evidence" From Jail

Walla Walla, Wash., July 20.—Thieves last night cut the bars of an outer window in the county jail and removed all the bonded and moonshine whisky which had been accumulated in several months raiding activities against the bootleggers, with the exception of a gallon jug partly filled with a low quality of liquor. Charles J. Springer, the sheriff, has sought the aid of the state penitentiary finger print expert to identify the thieves.

Mexican Secretary of War Probes Revolt in Tampico

Mexico City, July 20.—The arrival in Tampico of Secretary of War Estrada for the purpose of investigating a recent revolt headed by Gen. Martinez Herrera, is reported in dispatches received here today.

Two Distinct Probes to Be Made of Prison Disorders

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20.—Two investigations into the fire and riot at the Western penitentiary here Monday, during which eight convicts were wounded and damage estimated at \$100,000, will proceed at once, according to Col. C. A. Rook, secretary of the board of inspectors. The inspectors' investigation would begin after Warden Francis had completed his inquiry as to the cause of the trouble, Colonel Rook said.

COUNCIL BLUFFS residents will be particularly interested in the frontispiece of The Bee Rotogravure section for next Sunday, July 24. It is an excellent page reproduction of the Dodge memorial fountain in Fairview cemetery.

Other Bee readers also will appreciate the page as one of the most beautiful and striking of Bee Rotogravure offerings. It represents a pleasing combination of the highest standards of the art of photographer and engraver. The Dodge memorial, the work of Daniel Chester French, noted New York sculptor, has been pronounced by critics the finest example of artistic work in bronze in the middle west.

Forecast

Nebraska—Fair and warmer Thursday; possibly becoming unsettled Friday, with cooler in west portion. Iowa—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair in east; unsettled in west portion.

The Weather

Table with columns for location and weather conditions. Locations include Cheyenne, Denver, Dodge City, and others.

McLaughlin Has Guest

Washington, July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Capt. L. M. Overstreet, formerly of York, Neb., now on duty at the war college here, presented his respects to Congressman McLaughlin.