

Soldier Aid Bill Again Hits Snag

House Conferees Fighting Amendments Made by Senate in Attempt to Eliminate Red Tape.

Doctor Changes Stand

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 26.—The Sweet bill to establish a veterans' bureau and end the scandal of government neglect of disabled soldiers is on the rocks again.

Will Fill Vacancy Left by Jim Dahlman



D. H. Cronin, O'Neill.

D. H. Cronin Of O'Neill Chosen For U. S. Marshal

State Senator Overcomes Lead of Nickerson in Early Balloting; Geography Plays Part in Selection.

Washington, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—After three ballots the republican delegation in congress selected D. H. Cronin of O'Neill for United States marshal for Nebraska at the session of the delegation in Senator Norris' committee room last night.

Acting Marshal Nickerson led in the early balloting, but he could not command a majority of the votes of the delegation and finally Cronin came under the wire a winner.

Geography played a consequential part in the choice of the members, the First district having the collector, the Second the United States attorney, the Fifth the prohibition enforcement officer, leaving three districts to contend for the marshalship.

Judge Kinkaid's constituent in the "big Sixth," who has figured in republican politics in Nebraska for many years and is known personally to most of the members, commanded Cronin, as an editor, has carried the banner of republicanism ever since he reached his majority.

Girls Almost Drown When Auto Ditched Near Pawnee City

Pawnee City, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Federal officials arrested Frank Burling, former cashier of the First National bank at Chappell, Neb., today, on a charge of defrauding the bank out of \$10,000 on May 6, 1920, by issuing two fraudulent certificates of deposit of \$5,000 each to Joseph W. Johnson.

Members of Parliament Probe Dry Conditions in U.S.

New York, July 26.—Two members of the British parliament started a first-hand investigation into the prohibition in working out in the United States. The two, C. H. Stinch and J. E. Davison, said they would report their findings to the labor party, of which they are members.

Grain Dealers to Discuss New Pooling Movements

Chicago, July 26.—The situation of the country's grain trade as affected by pooling movements now in progress in most states, will be taken up at a meeting of the special executive committee of the Grain Dealers National association here tomorrow.

Every important grain exchange in the country has joined the association, R. I. Mansfield, chairman of the committee, announced.

Fines of \$5 In Ashland Fireworks

Constable Wins \$4 Bet When Magistrate Decides Town's Sanctity Shall Be Preserved

Notice Given of Appeal

By a Staff Correspondent. Ashland, Neb., July 26.—The sanctity of Ashland shall not be violated. This was made apparent this morning when Police Magistrate Jesse N. Moon fined three of the seven young men accused of "unlawfully exploding combustible articles known as fireworks" here on Sunday, July 3.

Constable Wins Bet.

Also thus it was that Lee Martin, restaurateur and constable, won his \$4 bet with a patron who argued that none of the youths would be fined.

Perry Anderson's hearing was held in Judge Moon's courtroom before a motley crowd of spectators last Saturday afternoon, and a decision of the court was reserved until this morning.

That decision, handed down at 10 a. m. by the clock, was a fine of \$5 and court costs, which will equal \$18.

Then, after a short hearing of verbal fireworks, Edward Christilles and Frank Madison, also were fined \$5 and costs each.

Their fines may be withheld for 10 days, during which time, Harlan Bryant, attorney for the defense and county attorney for Saunders county, will appeal to the district court, he notified Judge Moon.

It is even intimated all over Ashland that the cases will be taken clear up to the state supreme court if necessary.

Ernest Barnes, the fourth youth in the case, was hauling wheat today and his hearing was set for 8 tonight.

Otto Cammer's case, the fifth, has been continued 30 days, while Frank Gilbert, the sixth youth, pleaded guilty, was fined \$5 and the mayor is expected to remit the fine because of the guilty plea.

John Evans, the seventh youth, is working on his farm. He hasn't even been arrested yet.

She's Still on Job. Mrs. Irene Buell, city attorney who was "fired" in a resolution adopted by a special meeting of the council called by Mayor Anderson on his return from a month's trip, when Ordinance 111, which the septet is accused of violating, was declared rescinded, appeared in court this morning to prosecute the cases and was recognized by the court.

When Attorney Bryant appeared from Wahoo this morning for the hearing he asked that the court rush the cases through so he could get back to Wahoo.

He objected to Mrs. Buell's appearance as prosecuting attorney, but the court permitted her to remain.

"We have no personal feelings," she said.

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Former Cashier Is Held on Charge of Defrauding Bank

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Burling was arraigned before the afternoon, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the federal grand jury at Omaha. He was released on a \$10,000 bond furnished by his mother.

Recently Burling has been living in Lincoln. At one time he was in charge of a bank at Cortland, Neb.

Woman Assistant of Daugherty Resigns

Washington, July 26.—Mrs. Annett Abbott Adams, the first woman to be an assistant attorney general, will sever her connection with the government and return to private practice in San Francisco, August 1, it was said today. She resigned some months ago but remained to finish up pending cases in her office under which fall all legal questions involving prohibition.

Smith Standard Bread Law Hits Snag at Hearing

Temporary Injunction Issued; Both Sides to Gather More Evidence for Later Hearing.

Lincoln, July 26.—(Special.)—The Smith standard weight bread law, which weathered the dozens of reefs and shoals arranged for it by the big baker lobby in the legislature, hit a snag here today in Judge W. W. Morning's division of the Lancaster district court.

Judge Morning issued a temporary injunction against enforcement of the law. The law was due to become effective Thursday, July 28.

"I will say frankly that I would not issue a permanent injunction on the evidence produced," Judge Morning said, but as I understand both sides have more evidence. I will grant a temporary one with the understanding that attorneys for both sides will get together and agree on an early date for a hearing on an application for a permanent injunction."

Representative Ed Smith of Omaha, author of the bill, assisted Assistant Attorney General C. L. Dort in presenting the state's side of the case.

Smith scored Omaha bakers bringing the application for the injunction. "It means hundreds of thousands of dollars to them yearly and means an equal loss to the people of Omaha and the state," Smith said.

"As the law stands now bakers put the minimum weight on their loaves, then sell it to the consumer. At any time they desire they can drop an ounce on the weight, just so they maintain the minimum."

"Suppose Omaha bakers dropped the weight one ounce in Omaha. It would be \$500 a year to them. That is in Omaha alone, based on figures of Omaha consumption. It means that much in Omaha, think how much money it means throughout the state."

Other Cities Not Represented. The application was filed by Omaha bakers. The bakers in other cities either declined or were not asked to join in the application.

The Smith bread bill demands that the weight on the bread and rolls, pound, pound, and one-half pound loaves with the exact weight stamped on the loaves.

The law permits a two-ounce tolerance. The Omaha bakers declared they could not bake the exact weight with only a two-ounce tolerance.

Smith produced ordinances and state laws from other cities and states which showed that bakers complying with similar laws and only a one-ounce tolerance is allowed.

Omaha bakers present at the hearing and taking an active part in it were: Jay Burns, P. F. Peterson and Milton Peterson.

Man and Woman Injured In Plunge Down Glacier

Salt Lake, July 26.—O. D. Richardson of Seattle and Mrs. Leonard Fish of Salt Lake City, his sister-in-law, are recovering from slight injuries and shock which they suffered when they plunged 300 feet down a glacier on the Alta divide in the Wasatch mountain range Sunday.

Richardson lost his footing in an endeavor to save Mrs. Fish when she started to slide down the glacier. The next moment he also slipped and joined his companion 300 feet below on a cleft of rocks. Both were knocked unconscious. They recovered several hours later and cried for help.

Boy Scouts in the vicinity rendered aid to the couple, who were numbed with cold.

Chief Drops "Hints" To Coppers From Air; Promises Anvils Next

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 26.—Chief of Police Frank Laatz of River Forest knew his policemen were loafing on the job, but it was hot and dispiriting work "peppering" them on foot. So he went to Checker Board field and engaged an airplane and an aviator.

Then he loaded up with copies of the revised police rules and started out over River Forest.

Interest in Public Funds



When times are flush and everybody is busy raking in the money nobody takes much interest in what happens to the Public Funds.



But when times are hard and taxes are oppressive everybody is interested in what's happening to the Public Funds.

Man Accused Of Murdering His Stepchild Held

Body of Girl, 10, Weighted With Irons, Found in Irrigation Ditch; Stepfather Had Made Threats.

Sioux City, Ia., July 26.—Suspected of having murdered his step-daughter, 12, Harry Vernon Hill, alias Thomas Campbell of Ponca City, Okla., was arrested here this morning by a Colorado deputy sheriff as he stepped into the postoffice to claim a suitcase which he had mailed to Sioux City from Denver.

The motive of the suspected murder is unknown. The body of the girl was found in an irrigation ditch near Derby, Colo., by an engineer. Hill had not been informed late this afternoon of the real charge against him. Police refused to allow reporters to talk to him.

Denver, July 26.—The murder of Helen Maxine Short, 10-year-old Denver girl, whose body was found last Saturday drowned and weighted with irons near Engo, Adams county, Colorado, was one of the most brutal in that section of Colorado.

Hill, stepfather of the girl, according to police, took her from a children's home here last week. The youngster's mother had placed the girl in the institution. Previously, according to authorities, Hill appeared at the juvenile court to ask about his right to remove the child from the home.

The girl's mother told police that Hill had made repeated threats to kill the girl because his wife would not send him money.

The post-mortem proved, according to Coroner E. J. Jones of Adams county, that the little girl was alive when, held helplessly by heavy iron railroad plates fastened to her neck and ankles by wires, she was thrown into the water of an irrigation ditch.

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Salaries of Mexican Federal Employes Cut

Mexico City, July 26.—In line with a recently announced program of economy by which it is hoped to stabilize Mexico's finances, President Obregon last night issued a decree providing for a reduction of 10 per cent in all federal salaries except those of less than three pesos daily.

Senate Seeks Draft on All New Boze Prescriptions

Washington, July 26.—A resolution requiring the internal revenue commissioner to transmit to the senate the tentative draft of regulations permitting physicians to prescribe beer, was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, but Senator Nelson, republican, Minnesota, objected and its immediate consideration went over.

High Cost of Flying Drops.

New York, July 26.—The high cost of flying got a jolt with the announcement by a company operating flying boats between New York and Atlantic City, of a 50 per cent decrease in fares. Rates were cut from \$100 to \$50 for a one-way trip and a round trip was offered for \$85.

Service Honor Recommended For Lt. Hanbery

Attention to Citation of Omaha Newspaper Man For Heroic Action.

Washington, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—In a letter today to Maj. Gen. P. C. Harris, adjutant general of the War department, Congressman Jeffries has recommended that a distinguished service cross be awarded Lieut. James W. Hanbery, late of the 59th infantry, now a newspaper man connected with an Omaha daily.

The Omaha representative called attention to the citation of Lieutenant Hanbery by Major Lewis Farrell of Camp Knox, Kentucky, who stated that Lieutenant Hanbery being in command of the attacking unit of the assault company of his battalion, led his platoon to their objective through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire two miles north of Courchamps, France, on July 19, 1918.

Continuing, Major Farrell points out that after his company gained its objective the battalion on his left having been held up by the enemy's fire, Hanbery's company and battalion were exposed to a raking flank fire, which if prompt action had not been taken would have wiped out the entire battalion.

Major Farrell states that Lieutenant Hanbery on his own initiative reorganized the attacking lines and although wounded led in person a brilliant and successful attack against the enemy's machine gun nests. Hanbery being wounded a second time in this charge. Although in a helpless condition Hanbery refused succor in order that the lives of his men might not be further endangered.

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Great Northern Asks I. C. C. For Loan of \$15,000,000

Washington, July 26.—Application for a government loan of \$15,000,000 was made today through the Interstate Commerce commission by the Great Northern railroad that plans were shaping for railroad refunding operations which would make the money available. It would be used to repay a similar loan obtained from the government at the close of federal control.

Denby Not Yet Making Plans for His Western Trip

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Denby said late today he would be unable for some time to consider plans for his western trip on account of budget proposition and other departmental affairs.

Bishop Curley Is Named Archbishop of Baltimore

Rome, July 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—The pope has appointed Bishop Michael J. Curley of St. Augustine archbishop of Baltimore.

Carelessness Is Cause of Faulty Paving, Charge

Johnson Says County Engineer and Contractors Admit They Had Not Looked At Reports.

Lincoln, July 26.—(Special.)—Inexcusable carelessness on the part of Lew Adams, Douglas county engineer, and the head of the Murphy Brothers' Construction company, was charged today by George E. Johnson, state engineer, upon his return from the investigation of the Lincoln Highway paving job at Omaha.

"Both Adams and the company testified that reports have been made daily to them for more than a month on the amount of materials used in laying the concrete base on the Lincoln Highway job," Johnson said. "And both men testified that they had never looked at those reports."

"I call such business nothing except inexcusable carelessness. A glance at those reports would have shown instantly if the right quantity of materials were being put into the concrete."

Johnson stated that nothing more would be done until the result of the resistance tests of concrete already laid had been completed by Prof. Clark Mickey.

"My recommendation to the Douglas county commissioners is to reorganize their forces instantly and get rid of such a careless manner of doing business which the taxpayers must pay for so dearly," Johnson said.

Railroad Will Suspend Operation on August 1

Jefferson City, Mo., July 26.—The Missouri public service commission was advised in a telegram from J. C. Murray of Harrisonville, Ark., secretary and treasurer of the Missouri and Northern Arkansas railroad company, that the road would cease operation August 1. The commission was told that efforts to obtain funds to continue operation, had been unsuccessful.

Maine Professor Elected Head of Butler College

Indianapolis, July 26.—Dr. Robert Judson Aley, president of the University of Maine for 11 years, was elected president of Butler college, Indianapolis, today.

McKevie Asked to Address Alexandria Farm Picnic

Alexandria, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—A big farmers' picnic at Alexandria on August 3, has been decided upon. The committees in charge are making an effort to get Governor McKevie and a state farm and state fair bureau speaker for addresses on that date.

General Strike in Rome

Rome, July 25.—A general strike proclaimed by the extremist parties here as a protest against the recent outbreaks at Grosseto and Monterotondo, in which numerous communists and Fascists were killed, was begun last evening. The authorities are taking vigorous precautions to maintain order.

Solution of Rail Tangle Presented

Harding, in Special Message, Asks Extension of Finance Corporation's Authority For Funding Debt

Open Way to Adjustment

By The Associated Press. Washington, July 26.—President Harding, in a special message to congress today, asked it to extend the authority of the war finance corporation to purchase securities, probably up to \$300,000,000 now in the hands of the railroad administration, so that the proceeds may be used for settlements with the railroads.

This, the president told congress, would open the way to "early adjustment and relief" of the railroad problem. There was no thought, he said, of asking congress for additional money.

Railway claims, based on the "inefficiency of labor" during the war, the president said, were to be waived for the present to hasten settlement without surrender of any rights in court. Although the railroads owe the government large sums, the president said, the government also owes the railroads large sums on various accounts.

"No added expense," said the president, explaining his request, "no added investment is required on the part of the government, there is no added liability, no added tax burden.

Asks Authority Only. "It is merely the grant of authority necessary to enable a most useful and efficient government agency to use its available funds to purchase securities for which congress already has authorized the issue, and turn them into channels of finance ready to float them."

"The contract covering operation provided that the railroads should be returned to their owners in as good condition as when taken over by the government and the transportation act, recognizing that betterments and additions belong to capital account, provided that such sum as the railway companies owed the government for betterments and the return of the railroads to their owners, and I believe it essential to restore railway activities and essential to the country's good fortune to hasten both funding and settlement.

Government Owes Roads. "Quite apart from the large sums owing to the government which we are morally and legally bound to fund, the government admittedly owes the railway companies large sums on various accounts such as

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A. F. L. Scores Proposal To Permit Chinese to Immigrate to Hawaii

Washington, July 26.—Efforts to pass legislation permitting the importation of Chinese coolies into Hawaii, is a "conspiracy" that has behind it, their "actual admission into the United States," the legislative committee of the American federation of labor charged in a report made public today.

Representatives of the sugar interests of Hawaii, the report said, have advised sugar men of this country not to interfere with the enactment of a law permitting Chinese coolies into Hawaii.

"It is the entering wedge; if we get them, you will have no trouble to get them into the United States," the report said, was the actual wording of a statement made to sugar men in America.

"Admission under bond of 50,000 coolies," the report continued, "intended to shackle them to their jobs ostensibly for five years, is one of the greatest legislative crimes of the century."

Bill Increasing Powers of Finance Board Introduced

Washington, July 26.—After elimination of provisions authorizing the war finance corporation to take charge of railroad debt funding, the bill drafted by Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce and Director Meyer of the war finance corporation, to broaden the corporation's power to provide credits for agricultural exports, was introduced today in the senate by Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota.

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The Oak From the Acorn

By Clifford Raymond



You'll enjoy this BLUE RIBBON short story in Next Sunday's Bee