

La Follette Opens Fire on Bill for Funding Railways
Pomerene Calls It "Handout" —Demo Solons Term it "Loan"—War Finance Head Is Defender

Washington, Aug. 10.—Opposition to the administration bill for funding about \$300,000,000 for the railroads developed openly today before the senate Interstate Commerce committee.

Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, opened fire on the bill, while democratic senators characterized the proposal as a loan to the railroads. Senator Pomerene, Ohio, referred to it as a "handout."

Director Meyer of the war finance corporation defended the bill vigorously as a measure for general country wide, as well as railroad rehabilitation and denied that it was a loan or a handout.

Senator La Follette referred to loans by the war finance corporation to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company and a New Orleans street railway company which he said soon afterwards became bankrupt.

The senator said he did that to indicate "how business was transacted."

Director Meyer replied that he regarded the Brooklyn Rapid Transit loan as "eventually good," and said the New Orleans loan had been paid in full.

Railway Labor Board Orders Secret Ballot To Select Committee

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 10.—The United States labor board made a third important ruling in the Pennsylvania railway situation today when it ordered a secret ballot of employees to select a committee for negotiation of working agreements with the roads' officials.

This order cancels agreements reached by the road with a committee elected by a general vote.

With but one day left to hold the conference under the board's order, Pennsylvania officials said that no conference had been held to their knowledge and they knew of no arrangements for conferences tomorrow.

The federal wage board ordered that the conference should be held on or before August 10 to arrange a plan of election to insure "the absolute secrecy of the ballot."

Reports in railroad circles here were that the Pennsylvania was not expected to take any action to comply with the board's decision.

Japan to Reduce Naval Force First of Month

Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Tokio, Aug. 10.—The ministry of the Japanese navy announces that there will be a 20 per cent reduction in the navy personnel, effective September 1, and that the battleships Asahi, Shikishima, Hizen and Mikasa and the cruisers Asama, Tokiwa, Yahagi, Izumo, Iwate, Akuma, Bishu, Numa, Akashi, Chitose, Niitaka and Tsuchida have been stricken from the active list and transferred to the coast defense. It was explained these actions were taken in pursuance of the decision to reduce naval expenditures.

Japanese Trading Company To Suspend September 1

Tokio, Aug. 10.—The Kihara Trading company, capitalized at 10,000,000 yen (normally about \$5,000,000) and one of the largest firms in Japan, has announced that it is closing its doors at the end of the month. It has liabilities amounting to over 100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000).

Irish Peace Delegation



This is the first photograph to reach the United States of Eamonn De Valera and other members of the Irish peace delegation, taken in their hotel in London, following their arrival from Dublin for the peace party.

Paris, Aug. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian soviet premier, has telegraphed a relief appeal to the socialist newspaper, Humanite, here in which he predicts that the famine bids fair to approach that of 1891 in severity. He asks the workers and agriculturalists of other countries to come to the aid of Russia as a ready means of aiding the soviet republic.

"Several Russian provinces," reads Lenin's appeal, "are afflicted by a famine, which apparently will be only slightly less severe than that of 1891. This is a terrible consequence of the backward cultivation of this country and of seven years of imperialistic war and civil war imposed upon the workers and peasants by the land owners and capitalists of all countries." Immediate relief is indispensable.

The soviet premier affirms that aid of the workers and small farmers is necessary for the soviet republic, which is foremost in undertaking "the fertile but gigantic task of overthrowing capitalism."

Lenine Appeals To World To Aid Fight on Famine

Only Six Freed—Abandonment of Negotiations for American Famine Relief Threatened

Paris, Aug. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Negotiations for the release of the six American seamen held in the Soviet Union have broken down, threatening the American famine relief fund.

Japan Informs State Department of Willingness to Accept November 11 for Disarmament Meeting

Washington, Aug. 10.—Unanimous agreement on an armistice day, November 11, for the opening of the disarmament conference was reached today in the informal negotiations among the powers that are to be represented.

Exports and Imports Continue Drop in July

Washington, Aug. 10.—Exports and imports continued their steady decline during July, but the country's trade for the month resulted in a favorable balance of \$144,000,000, according to a statement by the commerce department.

Death List in Steamer Wreck Placed at 38

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10.—Thirty-eight persons at least lost their lives in the sinking of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship company's steamer, Alaska, on Blunt's reef, near Eureka, Cal., last Saturday night, it appeared certain today, after the lists of missing and known dead had been carefully checked and corrected.

Stone Reached Summit of Mount Eanon Before Death

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 10.—Proof that Dr. W. E. Stone, former president of Purdue university, reached the summit of Mount Eanon, an achievement hitherto unaccomplished, a moment before he fell to his death, has been found by the party which discovered his body, declared a dispatch from Banff, received by the Calgary Herald.

Manager of Play Denies Tellegen Has Been Loafing

Says Husband of Geraldine Farrar Has Been Busy Rehearsing Part in "Don Juan."

New York, Aug. 10.—Basil Lawrence, business manager for Frank Reicher, who is producing "Don Juan," the play in which Lou Tellegen is taking a leading part, issued a statement last night in behalf of the actor who is suing his wife, Geraldine Farrar, for a separation.

Lawrence denied that Tellegen has been loafing and has failed to pay his share of the expenses of the Farrar-Tellegen ménage, as alleged by the prima donna.

"Mr. Tellegen has been busy all summer, rehearsing his part in 'Don Juan,' which is a heavy one," said Lawrence. "His part in the play is a very heavy one, you know—he makes ardent love to 12 women."

"Mr. Tellegen has asked me to make a statement to the newspapers." Mr. Tellegen worked for 10 months last year in "His Blind Youth," coming in off the road in April. He then signed the contract to star in "Don Juan."

Reserve Forces Will Be Real Army of Future

Pershing Declares Camp Grant, Ill., Aug. 10.—"There will be no war tomorrow nor next month nor next year, but no man knows when it will come again," said Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the United States army, in an address to 1,200 young civilian soldiers in the citizens' military training camp here.

Conference Report On Packer Measure Ratified by House

Washington, Aug. 10.—The bill establishing federal regulation of the meat packing industry received the final stamp of congressional approval yesterday. The house ratified the conference report on measure after a few minutes' debate.

Dahlman Speaks Before Institute of Meat Packers

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Murdo MacKenzie, Chicago, chairman of the commission on improved live stock breeding of the Institute of American Meat Packers, today, addressing the institute members declared that the cattle of the corn belt states are not equal in type and breeding to those shipped from these states a decade or two ago.

Street Car Situation Depends on Chicago Man

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Transportation future depended Tuesday on a single word from A. W. Harris of Chicago, whom Frank Chambers, receiver for street car company, went to see Monday night.

Big Inheritance Tax

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—An order assessing Mrs. Alice Bowman, widow of the late W. H. Bowman, \$268.97 inheritance tax was entered in county court Monday upon a report filed by C. L. Brewster, appraiser of the Bowman estate.

French Wonder How American Girl Got Remarkable Sunburn

Paris, Aug. 10.—How can women get sunburned everywhere above the waist line is a question which is perplexing Deauville. Although the bathing suits are scantily cut, all have shoulder straps, and the more scantily cut evening gowns always reveal the exact outline of the bathing suit by showing white skin beyond the tan.

Gossip follows the appearance of a blonde American girl at the casino wearing the most daring black chemise gown yet seen, the corsage consisting solely of two tiny triangles of beaded net, which are held up by ropes of pearls over the shoulders. Although the costume represented the irreducible minimum of refinement, causing even the hardened baccarat players to sit up and take notice, not a single square inch of white skin was revealed—the girl was tanned everywhere above the waist line.

Body Found in Trunk Identified as That of Rich Seattle Woman

Seattle, Aug. 10.—Positive identification of a mutilated body found in a trunk in Lake Union Monday as that of Mrs. Kate M. Mahoney, missing wealthy Seattle woman, was made by Mrs. Hester of West-ichee, Wash., a niece of Mrs. Mahoney, police announced today.

James M. Mahoney, husband of the missing woman, who has been held for nearly two months on charges of forgery in connection with an order on a safe deposit box maintained by his wife, and an alleged fraudulent power of attorney for administration of her property, has been placed in solitary confinement.

Men From Beatrice Visit President at Washington

Washington, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—S. U. Kilpatrick, R. J. Beatrice, and J. Stewart Elliott of Beatrice, who are returning west after a visit to New York, were guests today of Congressman McLaughlin and J. Stewart Elliott of Beatrice, who are returning west after a visit to New York.

Editors Hold Meeting

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—At the Central Nebraska Editors' meeting held here 10 newspapers were represented. The members of the press were guests of the Rotary club at noon today. Luncheon was served at 40, while the women of the party were entertained at luncheon and during the remainder of the day at the E. R. Purcell home.

Walsh to Visit London

Paris, Aug. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Frank P. Walsh, American adviser to Eamonn De Valera, has obtained a British visa to London and left yesterday for the British capital by airplane.

Former Omahans Have Son.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Boyle D. Rector of Detroit, formerly of Omaha, according to word received here. Mrs. Boyle was formerly Lillian Chapin of Lincoln, Neb. The Rectors moved from Omaha to Detroit last January.

Women's Backs Bare To Below Waist in New Paris Fashion

Paris, Aug. 10.—The reverse of the decollete was launched by Moly-teaux with gowns leaving the back bare to below the waist and the front closed right up to the neck. The skirts were as short as ever, but "black and white" is doomed to the unhappy result of the attempt to popularize these colors by Mrs. Smith Wilkinson.

Spurkin Not Arrested, Chihuahua Chief Wires

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10.—In a telegram received here today signed by the chief of police of Chihuahua City, denial is made that Warren C. Spurkin is held in jail at that place. The message says the missing Chicago banker is near Chihuahua City but has not been apprehended.

May Exhume Body of Woman to Determine Cause of Her Death

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Exhumation of the body of Mrs. George Craig, Valley Junction, and action by the grand jury loomed as possibilities Tuesday as the result of an investigation by the sheriff's office into the sudden death of the woman. Investigation was started by Mrs. Gusie Clark of St. Paul, sister of Mrs. Craig, who charges that a murder has been committed.

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