

Wohlberg and Masse To Return

Judge Bledsoe Dismisses Habeas Corpus Petition and Men Must Come Back for Federal Court Trial.

Extradition Is Undecided

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Jacob Masse and Charles Wohlberg, Nebraska promoters, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, and wanted in Omaha to answer, must return to face the allegations of an indictment pending against them in the federal court.

The pair were ordered taken to Omaha to stand trial on the fraud charge by United States Commissioner S. G. Long, but a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in their behalf and argued before Judge Bledsoe. The court dismissed the petition for the writ today and remanded the defendants to the United States marshal. Both are at liberty on a bond of \$25,000 each.

Bought Omaha Firm. Masse, with Wohlberg and others, purchased the assets of the William Berg company, an Omaha corporation, authorized by the laws of Nebraska to buy and lease land. This enabled them to escape the blue sky law of Nebraska. The testimony showed that they paid \$1 for the assets and name of the William Berg company. The men, according to the indictment, raised the capital stock to \$1,000,000 and sold stock at \$100 a share.

They then proceeded to organize subsidiary companies, known as the Nek Ota and the McWhorter Potash companies, with plants in Nebraska, selling the stock.

The par value of the stock was \$100, but on account of the potash craze during the war, it sold for as high as \$200 a share. The plants were a commercial failure. It is estimated by the federal officials in Nebraska that Masse, Wohlberg and their associates cleaned up almost \$2,000,000 by the deal.

Masse Lives in Style. Masse lives in the fashionable section of Hollywood and a deputy marshal who went to his home to serve notice of the hearing on him was compelled to run a gauntlet of poodle dogs, servants, butlers and other evidences of a plutocratic existence.

Masse and Wohlberg also are charged in a state case in Omaha with the embezzlement of \$100,000, the property of the Missouri Valley Land and Cattle company.

County Attorney Shotwell and Sheriff Mike Clark now are in Sacramento awaiting the decision of Governor Stephens on their application for the extradition of the two men to Omaha to face trial on the indictments returned by the recent grand jury.

Governor Considering Case.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 20.—The contest of Jacob Masse and Charles Wohlberg, held in Los Angeles, who are resisting extradition to Douglas county, Nebraska, to answer to charges of aiding in the commission of a felony, was taken under advisement today by Governor William D. Stephens at the close of a hearing.

The men, who are wanted in connection with the operation of the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company, maintained they already are under indictment in the federal court.

\$10,000,000 Fund For Crippled Children

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20.—Ernest A. Cutts of Savannah, Ga., imperial potentate of the ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, told Shriners of this city last night that the organization had pledged itself the expenditure of \$10,000,000 for the care and cure of crippled children, regardless of color, creed or sex.

Mr. Cutts said there are 400,000 crippled children within the jurisdiction of the shrine and that it is the program of the organization to establish hospitals in various sections of the country to care for them. Already one had been established at St. Louis, he said. It is proposed, Mr. Cutts declares, to establish hospitals at Shreveport, La., Montreal, St. Paul, Minn.; San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and one in Pennsylvania, the location to be determined.

Lowell Succeeds Taft

As Head of Peace League. New York, Oct. 20.—The League to Enforce Peace yesterday elected A. Lawrence Lowell president, to succeed Chief Justice W. H. Taft, and voted to hold a national convention in Washington while the armament conference was in session. The purpose of the convention, it was announced, will be to emphasize the obligations of the United States in establishing world peace.

George W. Wickham was elected chairman of the executive committee to succeed Mr. Lowell.

Advertising Campaign for U. S. Steamers Approved

Washington, Oct. 20.—Approval of an extensive advertising campaign for American passenger lines operating shipping board vessels was approved yesterday by the emergency fleet corporation, which appropriated provisionally \$500,000 for such advertising during the next 12 months. The appropriation was said to be tentative depending on results.

Omaha Man New Head Of State Odd Fellows



Louis F. Etter.

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma L. Talbot of Omaha began today to serve her seventeenth term as secretary of the grand lodge of Rebekahs, when she was re-elected to that position at the annual convention of the lodge being held here.

Mrs. Mary E. Stult of Omaha was re-elected for her twenty-fifth term as treasurer.

Mrs. Alice Coy of Paxton, Neb., was elected president to succeed Harriet T. Cain of Fremont.

The Odd Fellows, who are holding their annual encampment here, promoted Lew F. Etter of South Omaha, deputy grand master, to grand master. I. P. Gage of Fremont was re-elected grand secretary for his thirty-first term, and F. B. Bryant was re-elected treasurer.

Plebiscite Area Divided Between Poles and Germans

Administrative Machinery Over Period of 15 Years Provided by League of Nations Council.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The decision of the council of the league of nations on the upper Silesian question, made public here today, divides the plebiscite area in almost equal parts between Poland and Germany, as to the number of communes and provides administrative machinery for the gradual inauguration of the new regime over a period of 15 years.

The long-awaited boundary line, according to an official communique, will follow the Oder river to Nietschbau, assigning 22 communes in the southern section to Germany and 19 to Poland. The line is further traced in detail by the names of villages, the communique stating that in the more northerly section Germany obtains 20 communes and Poland 21. North of Lissau, the frontier will follow old boundary lines to the point where it joins that already fixed between Germany and Poland.

Co-Operation Urged. To insure continuity of peaceful economic life in upper Silesia after the partition, the council of ambassadors is urged to take measures looking toward German and Polish co-operation under a general agreement.

The administration of private railways is left unchanged, and as for the German railways system, a system of common exploitation is to exist for 15 years.

The German mark is designated as the monetary standard for not more than 15 years.

Tariff Provided. The customs frontier is to coincide with the political frontier, and a customs tariff is provided for. All inhabitants of the plebiscite area are to be allowed to cross the frontier without formalities, until Polish legislation has been established in the area. All Poles living in the German zone and all Germans living in the Polish zone are to keep their respective domiciles over the 15 years. All Poles over 18 years old living in the German zone are to have two years in which to choose their nationality.

A mixed upper Silesian commission, composed equally of Poles, Germans and upper Silesians is to constitute and advisory agency to facilitate application of the decision, which also proposes establishment of a court of arbitration to act in cases of private differences.

Marriage of Japanese Crown Prince Planned

Tokio, Oct. 20.—Arrangements are proceeding for the marriage, next spring, of Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan and Princess Nagako, apparently all opposition having subsided. The princess met the crown prince in Yokohama on his return from the world tour and they have had frequent meetings since. The popularity of the prince makes the wedding especially pleasing to the Japanese people.

Opposition to the wedding mainly was made by Prince Yamagata, who held that the imperial family should be absolutely free from any taint, he asserting that an aunt of the princess was color blind.

Anti-Lynching Bill Favored By House Judiciary Body

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Dyer anti-lynching bill, imposing heavy penalties on persons involved in mob action resulting in the taking of life, was ordered favorably reported by the house judiciary committee today.

Consulates In Europe Threatened

Retaliatory Measures Proposed If Execution of Italians in America Is Carried Out.

Find Clue to Paris Case

By The Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 20.—Retaliatory measures in the event of the execution of the two Italians, Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted of murder in Massachusetts, are threatened against the American consulates in Paris, Bordeaux, Lyons and Marseilles in letters received at those consulates today signed by communist organizations.

Similar threats were made against the offices of the American reparations commission and the American passport bureau in Paris in letters sent to those offices.

Strong police guards were placed around the American consulate and the reparations and passport bureau offices here this evening.

Alexander M. Thackara, the American consul general, received a letter tonight from a communist organization in a small town near Lille declaring that Americans in France would be the object of retaliatory measures if the executions took place.

Clue in Herrick Case. French experts examining several hundred letters sent recently to Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, today discovered one which they believe may furnish a strong clue in tracing the maker of the bomb which exploded in Mr. Herrick's home here yesterday.

The letter was addressed to the ambassador personally and was received by him at the American embassy October 14. It is said to have contained a threat to kill him "by scientific means" which the writer declared he had in his possession.

Striking Similarity. These experts today believed they saw a striking similarity between the handwriting of the letter and that of the address on the box which contained the bomb. The letter was written in French and in Italian, uneven letters, indicating that the author was an uneducated Frenchman.

At the top of the sheet were the words Sacco and Vanzetti written in large letters. (These names evidently refer to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, two Italians, who were convicted of first degree murder by a Massachusetts court last summer.)

The letter said: "As the representative of you country, you are a party to the persecution of Sacco and Vanzetti, and you are therefore, jointly responsible for their execution. I have in my power scientific means of sending you to the same destiny, together with your whole household." The letter was signed:

"A scientific man who will work alone."
Ambassador Will Rest.

The American ambassador has decided to rest several days at his place in the country. Although not ill, he thought it best to abstain from official duties for a day or two to remove the possibility of reaction from his nervous shock.

Mr. Herrick, at the request of his staff, has decided not to use his open automobile for a week or 10 days. He has promised to ride only in a closed car.

Cleveland, Oct. 20.—The bombing of Ambassador Herrick in Paris is part of a plot of the same group that bombed homes of prominent Americans in 1919, according to records on file with the Loyal American League. E. E. Noble, head of the organization here, announced today.

"We have information that American representatives abroad are to be terrorized and if necessary, some American ambassadors may be killed," Noble said. "This is to be done as a protest over the conviction and proposed execution of Sacco and Vanzetti."

Restraining Order on Bank Of North Dakota Dissolved

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 20.—The North Dakota supreme court today issued an order dissolving the restraining order issued at Jamestown Tuesday, ordering the Bank of North Dakota not to receive further deposits. The order of the supreme court directs Judge J. A. Coffey as plaintiff, to show cause on November 1, why the order should not be made permanent.

The injunction issued by Judge Coffey came as the result of action brought by a group of taxpayers of Stutsman county.

Admiral of British Navy Due in New York City Today

New York, Oct. 20.—Admiral Earl Beatty of the British navy, elevated to the peerage for valorous service during the war, will arrive tomorrow on the Aquitania, greeted by destroyers, airplanes and the roar of fort guns. Full naval honors will be accorded the admiral, who comes to attend the American Legion convention in Kansas City and later to serve in an advisory capacity to the British delegation at the armament conference.

Lee Shippey Marries Girl From France

San Antonio, Oct. 20.—Lee Shippey, Los Angeles newspaper man, and Mile. Madeline Babin of Paris, France, were married at Mexico City a few days ago according to a special dispatch received by the San Antonio Light today.

The wedding was the end of a domestic tangle which has received much publicity, involving a divorce action in Kansas City by Mrs. Elaine Weston Shippey. Lee Shippey, following his return from war service in France, married Mile. Babin later came to the United States. An effort to exclude the French woman from America failed. Shippey later went to Mexico and Mile. Babin and her mother established themselves at Monterey, Shippey living at Tampico.

A Kansas City court recently granted Mrs. Shippey a divorce who charged her husband while in France had transferred his affections to the French girl.

After the wedding at Mexico City Shippey stated that it really was their second marriage, as they had been married in a church in Paris more than two years ago by a ritual of their own.

Farmers Will Be Asked to Give Jobless Homes

Governor Outlines Unemployment Program in Letter to Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Nebraska farmers will be asked to relieve any unemployment situation which may exist in Nebraska this winter, according to a plan worked out by Gov. S. R. McKelvie, and which was unfolded in an open letter to Secretary Herbert Hoover of the United States Department of Commerce.

In his letter Governor McKelvie stated that he intended calling on farmers to give unemployed men board and lodging free this winter and that in payment they can do odd jobs for the farmer.

Co-Operation Is Assured. Governor McKelvie declared he had the co-operation of the American Legion, county agricultural agents, commercial clubs and other public agencies.

"First, we hope to build up the names of farmers who will take men for the winter and furnish them with board and lodging for whatever limited amount of work there is to do during the winter."

In state official circles it is believed that if a large list of farmers is secured and those out of employment fall to take advantage of the opportunity it will be the means of clearing the public conscience of the state of responsibility for unemployment and suffering.

Unemployment Not Serious. Those who may be out of employment take advantage of the offer and take all the places offered and there are still others who demand work, it is expected the state will take still further means of finding work for them.

Governor McKelvie, in his letter to Hoover, does not look upon the employment situation in this state as serious at the present time, although he states that as winter comes on there may be a serious condition to contend with.

"I think the whole question of unemployment reposes in the disparity of price between the raw products of the farm and the finished products of the factory," the governor wrote. "If these values could be equalized there would be a revival of business that would relieve the present situation at a very early date."

Dentist Slayer to Be Sentenced to Gallows

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 20.—Sentence of death by hanging is to be imposed Saturday upon Dr. R. M. Brumfield, according to announcement in court after a verdict was returned at midnight by the jury which for days had been hearing the story of the wrecked automobile and the headless body of Dennis Russell.

The prisoner, who throughout the two weeks of trial maintained a stolid exterior, showed no emotion when the verdict was read and walked with firm step to the jail.

Mrs. Brumfield was still in a state of collapse this morning following her breakdown in court when the finding of the jurors was announced.

England Denies Plans for Naval Bases in Bermuda

London, Oct. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The reports that Great Britain was planning the establishment of naval bases in the Bermuda Islands, in the West Indies, where were termed "pure imagination" today by an admiralty official who declared he was unable to understand what Premier Hughes of Australia was referring to in his recent speech on the subject.

Former Premier of France Reported in Good Health

Paris, Oct. 22.—Former Premier Clemenceau, who has been resting for some time at his home in the Vendee, will return here Sunday, it was announced today. He is in excellent health, according to reports from his home at St. Vincent-Sur-Jard.

More Angles to the Threatened Rail Strike

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Anticipating the zero hour.



Marshal Foch on his way to the American Legion convention in Kansas City.



The arrival of the Japanese delegation at San Francisco on their way to Washington.

Highwaymen Get \$1,068 Loot From Omaha Motorists

Hotel Owner and Companion Robbed by Armed Bandits At Crossroads South of Gilmore.

W. L. Tindell, owner of a hotel at 1320 Douglas street, and Louis Spell, same address, were held up and robbed of \$1,068 and their watches by two armed bandits, a mile and a half south of Gilmore, yesterday afternoon.

They were driving in Tindell's automobile and had stopped at a crossroad to decide which way to go, when the two men came from the woods, one on each side of the road, and "covered" the men in the car.

One of the bandits was armed with a rifle and the other with an automatic revolver. Tindell and Spell decided not to get out of the car and while one of the bandits kept the revolver aimed at them, the other took their valuables.

From Tindell they took his gold watch and \$586 in cash and from Spell they took his watch and about \$500 in cash, the victims told police.

\$500 Reward Offered. After the robbery one of the bandits struck Spell over the head several times with his gun. Tindell leaped down a 10-foot embankment into a creek.

The bandits then drove away in the automobile. Tindell and Spell were brought to South Omaha by a motorist and from there came to Central police station by taxicab.

Tindell offered \$500 reward for apprehension and conviction of the bandits.

Arms Meet of 700 Colleges Called by Methodist Board

New York, Oct. 20.—Representatives of 700 colleges and universities and more than 1,500 secondary schools are to be invited to attend a national student convocation and disarmament in Chicago, November 13 and 14, says an announcement issued today by the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The convocation, the announcement says, is sponsored by 22 organizations comprising the boards of education of protestant churches, the bureau of education of the Catholic hierarchy, the educational section of the conference of American rabbis, the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association.

War Department to Sell Old Fort and Post Sites

Washington, Oct. 20.—The War department is preparing to sell at auction as part of the army economy campaign, more than 70 real estate tracts over the country, regarded as useless for present or future army purposes. The tracts to be sold as soon as authorization can be obtained from congress include a number of old-time fort and military post sites. Among the latter is all of the Fort McHenry (Md.) reservation with the exception of a plot to be retained as the site for a monument to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

ATTEMPT TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE FAILS

Conference of Brotherhood Chiefs and Labor Board at Chicago Ends Without Definite Results.

CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES ADJOURNMENT IS FINAL

Union Chiefs Plan to Return To Cleveland at Once—Interviews Declared to Have Been 'Beneficial.'

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Efforts by the railroad labor board to avert the threatened railroad strike through conferences with heads of the five unions which have ordered a walk-out, effective October 30, failed when the meeting adjourned tonight with the announcement by the board that "while the discussions were beneficial, no definite results were obtained."

"There has been a full and frank discussion of the situation," said a statement given out by Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman of the board. "The labor board and the brotherhood chiefs exchanged views in a perfectly pleasant way. The interview was beneficial, but we cannot say any definite results were obtained."

The five union presidents immediately went into a secret conference with the announcement that they probably would go back to Cleveland tonight.

Adjournment Final. "The adjournment is final," Chairman R. M. Barton of the labor board announced. "We do not plan any further conferences with the labor leaders nor do we plan, at present, to call in the railroad presidents. I cannot say our next step might be."

While the board members came out of the afternoon session smiling and in a jovial mood, they left the night meeting with solemn faces and refused to publicly discuss the session aside from the statements by Chairman Barton and Vice Chairman Hooper.

Redouble Preparation. Failure of the labor board to settle the strike question through its conferences with union leaders means that the railroads in this section will redouble preparations for a strike, presidents of several railroads in western railroad executives and undoubtedly preparations to (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Arbuckle Hearing On Liquor Charge Postponed for Week

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The hearing on the charge of having violated the Volstead prohibition enforcement act pending here against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, was postponed today for one week by a United States commissioner. Arbuckle arrived from his home in Los Angeles and it was announced he would not appear until after his trial in the courts on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappé.

The federal charge is based on the allegation that Arbuckle obtained in San Francisco a part of the liquor that was served at the party in the Hotel St. Francis at which Miss Happe was fatally injured.

Jack Lawrence pleaded guilty today to a charge of having illegally transported liquor. Lawrence had been a witness in an inquiry to determine the source of the liquor supply for the Arbuckle party.

Former Premier of Greece To Spend Honeymoon in U. S.

New York, Oct. 20.—Former premier Venizelos of Greece, termed by his admirers "the Modern Ulysses," will arrive here tomorrow on the Aquitania with his bride for his American honeymoon.

The elderly statesman married Miss Helena Schlicizzi, many years his junior, in London September 14. He announced before sailing that he intended to visit Washington, Chicago and California.

New York Herald Censured In Report of Grand Jury

New York, Oct. 20.—The Richmond county grand jury yesterday returned a presentment to Judge Tiernan at St. George, Staten Island, censuring the publishers, editors and employees of the New York Herald for publishing a list of unsolved murder mysteries in New York City, alleged to be "in great part false and untrue."

"The presentment followed institution of John Doe proceedings at request of Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright.

Hearing Postponed

Washington, Oct. 20.—The public hearing on tonnage valuation which was to have been held at the shipping board, October 24, has been postponed until November 9, at the request of the United States Steamship Operators' association and representatives of certain individual shippers, it was announced today.

\$350,000 Taken From Reserve of Guaranty Fund

Draft for 41.2 Per cent of Fund Issued—Heavy Assessment Will Be Made in January.

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, issued a draft today for 41.2 per cent of the guaranty fund reserves of the 994 banks in the state to pay the \$550,000 in deposits lost in the failure of the American State Bank of Lincoln.

This will leave a total of \$830,678, with several failed banks in process of liquidation to hear from nominations sent to the senate today by President Harding included William L. McClay, Lincoln, Neb.; William T. Jones, Sioux City, La.; Ernest W. Dort, San Diego, Cal.; James S. Grisham, Trinidad, Colo., and John H. Cunningham, Loveland, Colo.

Senator Hitchcock, in his conference with the first assistant postmaster general, presented as strongly as he could the claims of Herbert T. Daniel, acting postmaster, to succeed himself. Following the conference between Mr. Work, the first assistant postmaster general, and Senator Hitchcock, Congressman Jefferson recommended the appointment of Charles E. Black, one of the three eligibles certified to the Postoffice department by the civil service commission.

3 Iowa Yanks Named To Attend Memorial

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.—Governor N. E. Kendall today appointed John H. Winterode of Winterset, Adolph N. Nelson of Soldier and Arthur J. Goetsch of Walnut as the three overseas soldiers to represent Iowa at the memorial ceremonies at Arlington cemetery on November 11. All were enlisted men in the world war, all were wounded and all were decorated for extraordinary heroism.

Farrand Inaugurated President of Cornell

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Cornell university turned from its books, laboratories and workshops today to inaugurate a new president, Dr. A. Livingston Farrand. In addition to installing a new chief executive in the post made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, now minister to China, the university prepared to lay the cornerstone of a new chemical laboratory.

U. S. Used 503,000,000 Gallons of "Gas" in August

Washington, Oct. 20.—A new high record in gasoline consumption was established in the month of August, when 503,000,000 gallons were used, according to an announcement by the bureau of mines.

The Weather

Forecast.
Fair and warmer Friday.
Hourly Temperatures.
5 a. m. 44 1 p. m. 64
8 a. m. 48 2 p. m. 68
11 a. m. 52 3 p. m. 72
2 p. m. 56 4 p. m. 72
5 p. m. 60 5 p. m. 72
8 p. m. 64 6 p. m. 72
11 p. m. 68 7 p. m. 72
12 noon 72 8 p. m. 72
Highest Thursday.
Chicago 78 Rapid City 42
Des Moines 72 Salt Lake 42
Denver 72 Santa Fe 42
Dodge City 72 Shreveport 42
Lander 72 Sioux City 42
North Platte 72 Valentine 42
Pueblo 72