Revokes Order To Give Mail Men Sunday Holiday

Postal Department Makes Prompt Response to Protest From Farmers of Nebraska.

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Washington, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of a general protest from citizens of Nebraska and other western states, the Postoffice department, according to information received by Congressman Jefferis from Dr. Hubert Work, first assistant postmaster general, will revoke the order recently issued with reference to the delivery of Sunday mail to farmers and again resume the practice of distributing mail from postoffices on Sunday.

Several weeks ago, H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, with headquarters in Lincoln, stated in a letter to Congressman Jefferis that numerous complaints were being received from all parts of Nebraska protesting against the recent order of the Postoffice department whereby a farmer on rural routes was unable to obtain his mail on Sunday by calling at the postoffice for it. Mr. Lute said the farmer likes to get his Sunday paper on Sunday, when he has his leisure time to read, and feels that he is just as much entitled to get it on Sunday by calling for it as is the man in the city.

The problem was taken up with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Billany, who stated that the order absolving rural carriers from working on Sunday was made out of fairness to rural carriers, since city carriers are not required to work on that day. It was ascertained that mail in the third and fourth class postoffices could not be expeditiously handled on Sunday without the assistance of the rural carriers so Dr. Work and Mr. Billany decided to revoke the former order in the interest of the farmers living on rural routes.

Congressman Andrews presented a petition from citizens living in Stockville, Frontier county, asking the postoffice department to restore the Sunday service. Stockville is supplied with mail from Bartley, Stockville being without railroad facilities.

Congressman Reavis has also been interested in this problem and was among the first to call the postoffice department's attentioin to the inconvenience farmers would be put to if they could not get their mail on Sunday.

Andrews to Buffalo.

Congressman Andrews left this evening for Buffalo, N. Y., where he is scheduled to deliver an "Americanization" address before the grand lodge of Masons.

M. B. Sweitzer of Neligh, assistant supervisor of surveys in the United States land office, is in Washington to testify as an expert in the Red river boundary case between Oklahoma and Texas.

F. A. High, state superintendent of the Anti-saloon league in Nebraska, and a number of other league representatives are in Washington attending the convention of the executive committees of the national temperance association.

Edward L. Bradley, Omaha attorney, is in Washington in attendance upon the meeting of the supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Rev. Titus Lowe Accepts Post on Mission Board

New York, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made at the Methodist Episcopal mission house, 150 Fifth avenue, that Rev. Titus Lowe of Omaha has accepted the position of corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which he was elected Wednesday.

Pair Held in Fogg Murder

"Finger" Stevens, left, and Mike Damato, right, against whom County Attorney Shotwell filed murder charges yesterday.

Below is Mrs. Grace Russell, who identified Stevens and Damato as two men she had seen near the Fogg drug store the night of the slaying.

Freight Business on Ford's Road Slumps

Springfield, O., Dec. 2.—Henry Ford's railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, has been hit by a slump in freight business. As a result an order became effective yesterday laying off 150 employes for the month of December. The Springfield office, roundhouse and yard force are affected. Between Napoleon and Ironton 59 section men were given a month's vacation. The order reduced the number of operators, in several cases agents will handle the keys this month as well as look after regular business. Representatives of the company state that the month's vacation allowed employes is due to a slump in freight and automobile business.

Labor Leaders Will Ask U. S. to Help Unemployed

Detroit, Dec. 2.—A plea to the government for relief for the unemployed will be voiced here tomorrow at a conference of leaders in the labor movement, with men and women out of employment. The meeting will continue through Sunday.

Two proposed relief measures, one providing for nationalization of a basic industry and another for government aid in the form of credit for unemployed, will be discussed and resolutions drafted for presentation to congress, it has been announced.

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Officials Await Return of Morse

Next Move of Government Against Ship Contractor Not Disclosed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Developments in the case of C. W. Morse of New York, whose transactions with the shipping board are under federal investigation, appeared tonight to await his return from France.

While it was announced at the shipping board that Morse had been stopped at Havre after having "fled the country" on learning of the board's investigations, the government's next move was not disclosed.

However, Elmer Schlessinger, general counsel of the board, said that with the co-operation of Attorney General Daugherty and the State department, such steps had been taken as in their opinion were necessary to secure the return of Morse.

Morse's reported willingness to come back was said by Department of Justice officials to simply matters, although officials discussed the possibility of a warrant being obtained against him on which his extradition could be asked of France. The department's acton was as yet undetermined, it was said tonight.

Charges that "a deliberate effort has been made to persecute and defame Mr. Morse," were made in a statement tonight by his attorney, W. J. Lambert.

Dodge County Men Protest Bequest to Soldier Brother

Demand Rehearing Because They Were Unable to Read Notice Printed in English Although Born In Nebraska—Judge Scores Their Failure To Learn Other Than German Language.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special)—"You might just as well be living in Germany as in your present condition in Nebraska," was the advice given here by Judge Waldo Wintersteen to Carl, William and Otto Alberts, who appeared in court objecting to the probate of their father's will, saying that although born in this county there are able to read only the German language and knew nothing of the action taken.

The father, August Albert, left 240 acres, to be divided equally among two younger brothers. He bequeathed $1,500 to each of the three older brothers and two sisters. The sisters are satisfied, but the three brothers claim that the division is unfair.

One of the two younger brothers, who gets 120 acres of Dodge county land, was the only son of five to take part in the world war. As a soldier of Uncle Sam he spent two years in the service and is a survivor of the Argonne. During his experiences in the Argonne woods he and seven other soldiers became detached from their company. They were surrounded by the enemy and before aid could arrive, all but two were killed.

For this reason, one of the sisters explained, the father left him a share of the land, "because Herman fought to save the world while the other sons stayed home to make money."

Carl, William and Otto willingly admitted that they were unable to read or write the American language. They also admitted that a German newspaper was the only piece of literature that entered their home. The brothers testified that they had reached the fourth grade in a parochial school in this county and for a short time were students at a public school. But the English language has left them, they say, although they never departed from Dodge county. Thus they explained their failure to read the notice of the probating of the will published in a Fremont newspaper.

Herman Alberts attended school in Fremont and later became a student at the Fremont college, shortly before entering the service.

China's Request for Troop Withdrawal Up to Committee

Washington, Dec. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—China's request for withdrawal of foreign troops was referred to a drafting committee, headed by Elihu Root for further study at today's meeting of the committee on far eastern and Pacific affairs of the Washington conference.

Discussions of the troop question is expected to be continued at another meeting of the nine powers committee arranged for tomorrow when it also is planned to take up the question of special spheres of influence in China and leased territory.

Denver Jewelry Store Loses $5,000 to Bandits

Denver, Dec. 2.—Bandits early today smashed a large display window of the H. Lader jewelry store in west Denver, seized between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of jewelry and escaped in an automobile.

Eviction of Striking Miners Is Ordered

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mas county mines and 501 today, against 460 yesterday, in the Huerfano county properties. Production at all the company mines in the Trinidad district with the exception of the Sophris property is at normal, the company announced.

The first edition of the Walsenburg Independent, a weekly newspaper published here by J. F. Coss to be printed under censorship of the military authorities, was scheduled to appear this afternoon. Major Moorhead, secretary to Governor Shoup, notified Editor Coss yesterday that the first copy to be printed must be submitted to the authorities for examination before the entire edition could be run off. Major Moorhead announced that he personally would inspect the first copy to make certain there would be no matter of an inflammatory nature contained in the paper.

Notice of Reductions.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Notices were filed with the Colorado industrial commission today of a proposed 32½ per cent reduction in wages of the employes of five large coal companies in Huerfano county, Colorado. The reductions are to become effective January 1.

The state industrial law requires that notice be filed with the commission 30 days before the reduction is made.

The five companies filing notice with the commission today are the Sunnyside Coal Mining company, the Turner Coal company, Dick Coal company, Brennan Coal Mining company and the Gordon Coal company. General offices of all these companies are maintained in Walsenburg and all their mines are located in the area now under martial law.

Spanish on Mount Harcha.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The column of General Sanjurjo has occupied Mount Harcha, says an official statement regarding the military operations in Morocco issued here tonight. The Moors, after feeble resistance, suffered heavy losses.

Briand Meets Cool Reception At French Port

Premier's Opponents Predict Stormy Session When He Reports to Chamber On U. S. Trip.

Havre, Dec. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Briand returned to France today after five weeks absence, in which he presented to the Washington conference France's position on armament limitation. As he landed here he was greeted with deference, but without enthusiasm.

Heavy Sea Running.

The entire French cabinet, with the exception of Minister of Justice Bonnevay and the acting premier, War Minister Barthou, met the Paris 10 miles at sea on the tug Athlete.

A heavy sea was running, but the premier's opponents made no pretense of hiding their opinion that it was balmy as compared with the storm M. Briand will have to face in the Chamber of Deputies next Tuesday when he gives an account of his Washington mission.

Lists Circulated.

M. Briand was informed that, coincident with his return, lists were being circulated in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate purporting to give the composition of a cobinet under former President Poincare which the opposition expects will succeed the Briand ministry should the latter fall as a result on nonpayment by Germany of its reparations quota due January 15.

A new wireless telephone system installed by the French line was inaugurated by the liner Paris during M. Briand's homeward voyage. The Paris has been in constant telephonic communication with France since Wednesday evening.

Meeting Called to Plan Packer Strike in Omaha

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at Nebraska City, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Albert Lee, Minn. These industries are controlled by the Wilson company.

The news that a strike order had been issued was received quietly in Omaha.

Union officials are going quietly about the work of arranging details for the strike and have warned the men to walk out orderly and refrain from all violence when the time comes. Packing house superintendents expressed themselves as confident that a sufficient number of their workers would remain on the job to enable them to operate their plants as usual.

Plan Finish Fight.

According to President Davis the men have long been under paid and the coming strike will be a finish fight between capital and labor.

The strike, which affects all union crafts employed in the packing industry, will involve about 45,000 workers in 15 cities, according to Cornelius Hayes, president of the butcher workmen's union, in making the announcement in Chicago.

"It has been our experience in past strikes that the majority of the non-union men walk out with the union men," said Hayes. "In that event fully 60,000 men may be affected."

The strike is called as a protest against a reduction of wages averaging 10 per cent, which became effective last Monday in the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Wilson plants.

Japanese Favor Pact With United States

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ies requiring the submission of all disputes without exception to arbitral adjustment.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance contains a provision that neither party shall be obligated to go to the defense of the other against a nation with which it has a general arbitration treaty. Although the Knox treaty failed, Great Britain notified Japan that the Bryan treaty would be construed as a general arbitration treaty so far as the terms of the alliance were concerned.

This meant that Great Britain would not be obligated to take up arms against the United States in the event of war between America and Japan. Britain, however, would be obliged to remain neutral and this is the extent of the measure of protection which the alliance represents to Japan and which Japan would be willing to forego if a general arbitration treaty were concluded between America and Nippon.

A rumor circulated this morning that Admiral Baron Kato and Prince Tokugawa of the Japanese delegation to the conference would leave Washington for Japan December 15, was emphatically denied by a representative of the Japanese delegation.

Accommodating Thief

Griswold, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—This town has Iowa's most accommodating sneak thief. After stealing milk off the porches of homes, he washes and returns the bottles.

Dime in Priest's Pants Leads to Belief He'd Been Struck by Shrapnel in France

"It must be a piece of shrapnel," said a young woman, one of the attendants in the office of Dr. William H. Mick, roentgenarian, 721 Brandeis building, as she held up an X-ray photographic plate to the light, and addressed the Rev. Eugene Feeney, pastor of the Catholic church of Auburn, Neb.

The reverend father, who had been a chaplain in the United States army and had been hurt in answering a midnight call at the Vesles front, in France, in a motorcycle mishap, had been ordered to Omaha for physical examination by the war risk insurance bureau.

In order to determine the nature of a growth on one of his knees caused by the accident, the father had to have the injured member X-rayed and when the plate was developed a metallic substance showed.

"It cannot be shrapnel," said the father, "for I was not under fire at the time I was hurt." A close examination of the foreign substance was made by Dr. Mick and after a few minutes he solved the mystery. There was a hole in the pocket of the priestly trousers and a dime had slipped down to the point where the injury to his knee was shown.

When the matter was explained to Father Feeney, he heaved a sigh of relief as he remarked: "It is a sad state of things when it takes an Omaha specialist and a powerful X-ray machine to discover a piece of money on the person of a servant of the Lord."

Telegraphic Briefs

Corpse Is Lively.

Corning, Ia., Dec. 2.—Frank Woods drank a quantity of liquor, which is said to have contained chloroform, here this morning. A doctor was called and shortly after his arrival at Woods' bedside pronounced the man dead. When the coroner, answering the doctor's summons, arrived at the place, he found Woods very much alive and kicking. The last word from the bedside was that Woods was in a critical condition.

Girl Wants to "See World."

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Miss Frances Tann of Jackson, Miss., daughter of Chancellor Tann and sister-in-law of Associate Justice Etheridge, at whose home she resided, was arrested here last night as she was ready to take a train for San Antonio, Tex. The arrest was made upon a telephone request from Justice Etheridge, who advised the police that Miss Tann had left school suddenly and was believed to have come here. The girl explained she was tired of school and wanted to see some of the world.

Joint Murder Trial.

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 2.—The case of Frank M. T. Clarke and Baxter H. Patterson, jointly charged with the murder of Fred A. Miltmore, former employe at the West Palm Beach postoffice, where Miss Clarke was postmistress, is expected to be given to the jury shortly after noon today. Argument begun this afternoon is expected to be finished in time for Judge Andrews, presiding, to complete his charge to the jurors before noon.

Hellum Gas Test.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The first official test of helium gas in large airships was successfully completed yesterday when the naval dirigible C-7 returned here after two long flights. Naval aviation officials expressed the opinion that the test marks the opening of a new era in aeronautics. Helium gas has almost the lifting power of hydrogen with none of its explosive properties.

Fleet Body to Sell Out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The emergency fleet corporation plans to sell everything it owns, "as fast as it can and at what price it can get," J. W. Powell, president of the corporation declared in an address last night.

"Ships, housing developments, dock yards and even stocks, bonds and mortgages will be put on the market," he said. "Somebody is going to get some new bargains, but it will be easier and cheaper in the long run for Uncle Sam to dispose of everything he owns in the corporation than to hold out for a profit."

Dudley Field Malone Divorced.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, confirmed the report that his wife had obtained a divorce from him in France last summer. Mrs. Malone, the daughter of the former United States senator James A. O'Gorman, is still in Europe.

Counterfeiters Caught.

Texarkana, Dec. 2.—Within 24 hours after they had passed counterfeit coins in Texarkana stores two men giving their names as Ben Crump and James Thomas and claiming Mena, Ark., as their home, had been arrested indicted, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years in the Arkansas penitentiary.

Villareal's Resignation.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—The resignation of General Antonio Villarreal as secretary of Agriculture was accepted by President Obregon, who appointed General Enrique Estrada secretary of war to succeed him. General Francisco Serrano, under secretary of war, was made temporary head of the war department. President Obregon made no comment in announcing the changes.

Miners Held in Contempt.

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Superior Court Judge Everett Smith yesterday signed a writ of attachment declaring 21 union coal miners at Newcastle, Wash., to be in contempt of court after N. D. Moore, vice president of the Pacific Coast Coal company had presented an affidavit alleging the men had violated an injunction against picketing issued last August 25. Bail in each case was set at $100.

Diaz at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Vociferous greeting from thousands forming the city's large Italian colony added to the more formal but equally enthusiastic welcome of the general public when General Armando Diaz, hero of the Piave, reached here last night for a 48-hour visit. He was met at the station by a parade composed of various military bodies. Members of local Italian societies formed his guard of honor. Drizzling rain did not check the ardor of the crowds.

Marine Guard Shot.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Ray M. Foor, 24, Chicago, a marine, aiding in guarding the mails here was shot in the right leg last night when his revolver accidentally discharged. His condition is not serious.

Zita to Go to Switzerland.

Funchal, Madeira, Dec. 2.—Authorization has been given to former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary to go to Switzerland to be with her son, who is to be operated on for appendicitis.

Role of Stork.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 2.—Assuming the role of that messenger of the air which the kiddies know only as "stork" when a new brother or sister arrives at his home, Juvenile Judge W. M. Morning has made possible the completion of the family that inhabits the practice house fo the home economics department of the University of Nebraska by placing such a bundle of fat, curves and dimples to their care. Kathryn Marie is the name of this parcel of five months infancy, although she will remain incognito so far as her last name is concerned.

Forget-Me-Not Day.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 2.—The Nebraska department of the disabled American veterans of the world war will conduct a Forget-Me-Not day drive in Nebraska, December 17, for the purpose of raising funds for disabled veterans in keeping with the national campaign which is to be carried on in all states on this day, Robert Crevier, state commander, announced today. Plans for the day have been sent out to all chapters in the state with the organization program outlined.

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Main Floor

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The best sort of a gift is the one that is actually worth while and may be put to real use. These jersey silk underthings combine long usefulness with dainty loveliness and come in styles of the most approved sort.

Second Floor

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It is so pleasant to be remembered, if only by some little card or motto. We have just the cheerful token to express your thoughtful esteem of some dear friend. A timely choice is very advisable.

Second Floor

Silk Camisoles for $1.98

One would make a dainty, useful gift. They are made of pink or white messaline and trimmed with narrow filet lace. Special Saturday for $1.98.

Second Floor

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A very dainty and practical gift would be a pair of these lovely cases. They have attractive hand-embroidered designs placed above a hemstitched hem. Standard size (22½x36), for $3.50 and $4 a pair.

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Main Floor

Dainty Kerchiefs

A handkerchief is one thing we cannot have too many of. Be it a plain everyday one or a Sunday best, it is always acceptable.

There are dainty colored ones ranging in price from 15c to $2.25 each. Plain hemstitched all linen ones from 25c to $1.25 each.

Hand embroidered all linen ones from 50c on upward.

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