

State Farm Aid Body Is Organized

200 Nebraska Bankers Form Corporation to Obtain \$10,000,000 Government Agricultural Help.

\$293,600 in Stock Taken

The machinery for obtaining \$10,000,000 for the aid of Nebraska agriculture was set up and started going at a meeting of more than 200 bankers at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

E. F. Folds was elected secretary-treasurer and immediately announced that he was ready to handle applications for loans through the War Finance corporation.

Three Vice Presidents Chosen

The directors chose three vice presidents: J. L. Kennedy, president of the United States National Bank; Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National, and H. S. Freeman, the latter of Lincoln.

Technical objections which for a time blocked War Finance loans in Nebraska have all been set aside, J. E. Hart, state banking commissioner, assured the meeting that no obstacles were to be put in the way of bringing new money to Nebraska to end the depression.

Congressman Kinkaid, who delayed his return to Washington in order to attend this conference, declared that the action taken today was more important than anything at present before congress.

Nebraska at Top of List

Eugene Meyer, managing director of the federal loan corporation, has

Bluffs Switchman Dies

Beneath Freight Train

L. B. Knauss, 27, 1501 Fairmount avenue, Council Bluffs, switchman for the Burlington railroad, was killed instantly in the Burlington yards Monday night when he fell between two cars and was run over.

Child Falls Into Tub of Boiling Soapsuds, Dies

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Plummer of Farnam, Neb., is dead here, as the result of scalds suffered when the child recently fell into a tub of boiling soapsuds.

Two Men Held on Charge of Robbing Procter Home

Dayton, O., Dec. 6.—Pete Belker and Victor Balow were arrested here today on charges of robbing the home of Col. W. C. Procter in Cincinnati, on November 28.

Passenger Crew Blamed for Pennsylvania Wreck

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Responsibility for the collision of passenger trains on the Philadelphia and Reading railway near Bryn Athyn, yesterday, resulting in the death of 25 persons, rests with one of the train crews, according to a statement issued today by Vice President C. H. Ewing of the Reading.

Heads \$10,000,000 Farm Aid Body



F. H. Davis.

Strikers Make Gains on Second Day of Walkout

Packing House District Quiet and Picketing by Union Forces Practically Discontinued.

The packers admitted yesterday that substantial gains had been made to the ranks of the striking packing house employees.

Swift & Co. reported that 55 per cent of the normal force was at work Monday they reported 70 per cent were on hand.

The Cudahy plant reported that Monday and yesterday about 400 employees were at work.

According to M. R. Murphy, general manager of the plant, many men returned Monday and yesterday to see about getting their old jobs back.

Armour & Co. reported that between 60 and 75 per cent of the regular force reported for work Monday and Tuesday.

Union headquarters announced that as long as no one was entering the plants it was not necessary to picket them.

Robert E. Moore, 72, Lieutenant Governor Under Holcomb, Dies

Lincoln, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert E. Moore, 72, lieutenant governor of Nebraska from 1895 to 1897 under Governor Silas A. Holcomb, died at his home here tonight.

Robert E. Moore was for three terms a member of the state senate. He was born in Illinois in 1871 and came to Nebraska when he was 21.

Child Falls Into Tub of Boiling Soapsuds, Dies

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Plummer of Farnam, Neb., is dead here, as the result of scalds suffered when the child recently fell into a tub of boiling soapsuds.

Two Men Held on Charge of Robbing Procter Home

Dayton, O., Dec. 6.—Pete Belker and Victor Balow were arrested here today on charges of robbing the home of Col. W. C. Procter in Cincinnati, on November 28.

Passenger Crew Blamed for Pennsylvania Wreck

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Responsibility for the collision of passenger trains on the Philadelphia and Reading railway near Bryn Athyn, yesterday, resulting in the death of 25 persons, rests with one of the train crews, according to a statement issued today by Vice President C. H. Ewing of the Reading.

It starts in next Sunday's Bee

Congress Addressed By Harding

Flexible Tariff Adjustable By President and Industrial Tribunal Urged in Message to Joint Session.

Praises Arms Meeting

Washington, Dec. 6.—Launching of the new session of congress was completed today with the delivery by President Harding of his opening address at a joint session, with the arms delegates in attendance.

Proposals for a flexible tariff, adjustable by the president or the tariff commission for an industrial tribunal and for a constitutional amendment to stop the flood of tax-free securities were the president's outstanding statements on domestic affairs.

He said of the arms conference that "a most gratifying work of accomplishment is not improbable."

Given Warm Welcome.

A hearty reception was given the president by what was said to be one of the largest audiences ever jammed into the house chamber.

Proposals for a flexible tariff, adjustable by the president or the tariff commission for an industrial tribunal and for a constitutional amendment to stop the flood of tax-free securities were the president's outstanding statements on domestic affairs.

He said of the arms conference that "a most gratifying work of accomplishment is not improbable."

Given Warm Welcome.

A hearty reception was given the president by what was said to be one of the largest audiences ever jammed into the house chamber.

Proposals for a flexible tariff, adjustable by the president or the tariff commission for an industrial tribunal and for a constitutional amendment to stop the flood of tax-free securities were the president's outstanding statements on domestic affairs.

He said of the arms conference that "a most gratifying work of accomplishment is not improbable."

Given Warm Welcome.

A hearty reception was given the president by what was said to be one of the largest audiences ever jammed into the house chamber.

Proposals for a flexible tariff, adjustable by the president or the tariff commission for an industrial tribunal and for a constitutional amendment to stop the flood of tax-free securities were the president's outstanding statements on domestic affairs.

He said of the arms conference that "a most gratifying work of accomplishment is not improbable."

Given Warm Welcome.

A hearty reception was given the president by what was said to be one of the largest audiences ever jammed into the house chamber.

Proposals for a flexible tariff, adjustable by the president or the tariff commission for an industrial tribunal and for a constitutional amendment to stop the flood of tax-free securities were the president's outstanding statements on domestic affairs.

He said of the arms conference that "a most gratifying work of accomplishment is not improbable."

Bloodless Surgeon Invited to Tour U.S.

Boston, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—Adolph Lorenz, famous orthopedic surgeon, has been invited to make a tour of the United States at the expense of the American Osteopathic association.

Among the organizations extending invitations were the California Osteopathic association and Des Moines General hospital.

New York, Dec. 6.—Anton Weidinger, who was largely instrumental in bringing Dr. Adolph Lorenz to the United States and who has acted as his financial agent, said today he was confident Dr. Lorenz would decline any invitation for a transatlantic tour.

"Dr. Lorenz health would not permit it, if he were otherwise inclined to accept," Mr. Weidinger said.

Germany May Get Time Extension on Cash Indemnity

Negotiations Are Under Way To Give Teutons Three Years to Make Their Cash Payments.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Germany probably will be granted a three years' delay in its cash indemnity payments.

The Associated Press is informed from the most reliable sources. Negotiations are going on between reparations officials of France and Great Britain and responsible officials of both countries.

The suggestion of a three-year moratorium has been abandoned at the solicitation of France.

The French representatives explained that the word moratorium in connection with the indemnity, as it was understood as meaning complete suspension of all payments.

Progress Being Made.

The greatest progress has been made in the last few days in bringing the French and British viewpoints together; the result of this progress has been the decision to give Germany a chance to regain a normal status.

The reparations holiday cannot be used as a means of evading all future payments.

French officials explain that it is being considered so that Germany will be able after two or three years to fulfill her reparations obligations, and it must then be agreed to pay in full "a reasonable indemnity."

Favored French Plan.

One receiving considerable French support, involves a written guarantee by Germany that:

The budget will be balanced; no exports shall be exported to foreign countries;

There shall be no policy of retaining capital in foreign countries; The raising of a loan, a portion of which is to go to the reparations commission;

Continuation and probable increase during the delay of payments in kind;

Such a plan would set up an allied control commission in Berlin to supervise budgetary reforms and have broad powers to effect other financial changes.

No Big Difficulties.

It is declared there are no longer any insurmountable difficulties between the two countries on the reparations policy.

The Associated Press is informed that the supreme council probably will consider the new situation at a meeting to be held in five or six weeks, when France probably will make a formal demand for a new distribution of the first billion of the indemnity paid last August.

American observers are strong supporters of the plan to grant the delay for several months as the best means of insuring payment of a substantial indemnity to France.

Say, Uncle Sam, Why Don't You Leave Some For Me?



Paternity Fight Over "Baby Guy" Stillman Ended

Guardian-at-Law for Child Rests Case in Court—No Decision Is Expected Soon.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The fight over the paternity of "Baby Guy" Stillman ended here today, but it will be several weeks before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser decides whether or not the child is legitimate.

John E. Mack, appointed guardian-at-law for the child when James A. Stillman, millionaire banker, impugned his paternity upon suing Mrs. Ann U. Stillman for divorce, announced that he had rested his case in defense of Guy's good name.

He reserved the right, however, to question any witnesses who might be called by Mrs. Stillman's counsel at a hearing here January 15.

Meanwhile the divorcee announced that she had rested his case in defense of her son, Jay Ward Leeds, born in September, 1918. Mary Farney related her experiences as nurse to Mrs. Leeds from June, 1918, until after the birth of Jay at which time she was reported to have said, Mr. Stillman was in "excited, nervous" attendance. Afterwards, he frequently telephoned to the hospital to inquire as to the condition of "his wife," she added.

The other witnesses supported Mrs. Stillman's counter-charge that her husband was intimate with Florence H. Leeds, former show girl, and was the father of her son, Jay Ward Leeds, born in September, 1918. Mary Farney related her experiences as nurse to Mrs. Leeds from June, 1918, until after the birth of Jay at which time she was reported to have said, Mr. Stillman was in "excited, nervous" attendance. Afterwards, he frequently telephoned to the hospital to inquire as to the condition of "his wife," she added.

Oakland Pupils File Protest to Selection of Japanese Speaker

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6.—Angered at the selection of Yuki Furuta, a Japanese girl, as speaker at the commencement day exercises, pupils of the Oakland High school have officially protested against the selection and threatened to absent themselves from the exercises in a body unless a change is made by the faculty.

According to Principal C. E. Keyes, the girl was selected on her merits alone. She scored 24 "ones" and 11 "twos" for work during the past three years, according to Keyes, a record hitherto unknown in the history of the school.

Steps Into Garage Pit; Ribs Broken

Callaway, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Harry Redfern, Oconto, received two broken ribs and other injuries when he stepped backwards into a pit in the Brigham garage.

Labor Unrest Is Again Appearing in Germany

Washington, Dec. 6.—Labor unrest is again appearing in Germany, according to advices by the commerce department.

This condition had become apparent, it was said, concurrently with the sharp decline of the mark and the advancing costs of food and clothing. Workers in the Duesel-dorf steel industries are striking for a 75 per cent increase of pay while the 50,000 men employed in the Krupp works at Essen have presented a demand for a "living cost bonus."

Report of Wood-Forbes Trip Accepted By President

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Harding is understood to have accepted the conclusions and recommendations of the Wood-Forbes mission which studied conditions in the Philippine islands and recently submitted a report.

Accused Slayer's Brother Arrested In Parr Murder

Loda Sawvill Charged With Being Implicated in Killing of Ex-Service Man July 7.

Rapid City, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensational development in the alleged murder on July 7 of Otto P. Parr, an ex-service man, is the arrest of Loda Sawvill, a rancher of this vicinity, on the charge of being implicated with his brother, Tony Sawvill, in the murder.

Tony Sawvill was arrested on a murder charge soon after the death of Parr. Loda Sawvill, in the complaint, is charged with having aided his brother in the alleged murder of Parr with the object of enabling his brother to escape trial and conviction.

Parr was in the employ of Loda Sawvill on the latter's ranch near Wall, where the murder occurred.

A term of circuit court will convene here Tuesday of next week and notice has been given that the cases against the two Sawvill brothers will be the first to be called for trial.

High School Boys Say They Built King "Barricade"

State's Case Gets Severe Blow In Testimony of Harry Lefferts and Joe Ludwig.

The state got a staggering blow yesterday afternoon in the trial of the Eva King murder case in Judge George W. Callison's division of the district court at Council Bluffs, when two high school boys, members of the Bluffs Boy Scouts, clean, wholesome and bright, told the jury that they made the huge "barricade," supposed to have been made by the Lena Schneider farm bandits as a bullet-proof shield, and camouflage for the west upstairs' window commanding the road leading from the highway to the house. The boys testified that they made the contraption in the autumn of 1920 and carried it into the room upstairs where officers found it after the tragedy of October 14.

The boys are Harry Lefferts, 12, and Joe Ludwig, 16. Both were model witnesses. In 1920, Harry testified that his mother, who owns the adjoining farm on the south, leased the 10-acre patch known as the Lena Schneider farm, but did not occupy the house, which remained vacant during the whole period of her year's lease. Harry and his young friends used the house and yard as a playground when the boys came frequently to visit him, which was generally every Saturday.

Harry was called to the stand as one of the first witnesses for the defense after the state rested at 2:15 p. m. His neat appearance and manly character impressed the jury at once, but none was prepared for the bombshell he hurled at the counsel for the state.

25 Girls Overcome by Ether in N. Y. Plant

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five girls were overcome and 100 others made ill when fumes of ether, apparently originating from saturated rags found in an ash can, spread through the work rooms of the Utica Boys Clothing company yesterday.

The girls began dropping unconscious one by one as the fumes reached them. Two floors of the building were untenable. All but one girl recovered within a short time. A strike is on at the plant, which is operated by Sonneborn Brothers of New York.

Vote Regular Dividend

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Directors of the Great Northern railway voted the regular quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent, payable February 22.

The Weather

Forecast. Wednesday, fair and colder. Hourly Temperatures.

Methodist Bishop Named

Head of Anti-Saloon League

Washington, Dec. 6.—Right Rev. Thomas C. Nicholson of Chicago, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, today was elected president of the Anti-Saloon league for the next two years.

Wayne B. Wheeler of Washington was re-elected general counsel and legislative superintendent.

Resolutions, adoption of which were scheduled tomorrow, are expected to declare for law enforcement and world-wide prohibition.

First American Soldiers Arrive Home From Rhine

New York, Dec. 6.—The first detachment of American troops to be sent home from the army of occupation in Germany, consisting of 11 officers and 600 men, arrived here today on the transport Antiveduto. The ship's best accommodations were occupied by 73 German-born wives of American soldiers and eight Rhine babies.

AGREEMENT MAKES IRELAND INDEPENDENT

Momentous Document Is Accepted by British and Sinn Fein After Break Appeared Certain.

SCHEME NOT AFFECTED BY STAND OF ULSTER

All Military Forces Are to Be Withdrawn—Ireland to Be Associated With British Empire.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—Ireland hereafter will be known officially as "The Irish Free State" under the agreement reached at last night's London conference, it was announced by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead in an address here today.

In outlining the general terms of the agreement, the lord chancellor said: "We propose in the first place, that within the area of southern Ireland we shall make those whom beyond all question within that area at this moment are entitled to speak for the overwhelming majority of the population, masters in their own house."

Lord Birkenhead said the parliament to be set up would be supreme in its own domain in matters of finance, but that arbitrators would determine the amount to be assumed by Ireland as its proportion of the national debt and war expenditures.

London, Dec. 6.—The British cabinet at its meeting today unanimously adopted the draft agreement with the Sinn Fein and congratulated Prime Minister Lloyd George and the members of the delegation in the Irish conference on the success of the negotiations.

Agreement Unexpected.

London, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—England and Ireland awoke today from a troubled sleep of despondency over the Irish situation to learn the joyous news of a sensational and wholly unexpected agreement reached between the English and Irish conferees in today's small hours.

Although the terms of the agreement had not officially been made known up to this afternoon, some of the principal points are unofficially understood to be:

Recognition of Ireland as an independent state with a formula on the question of allegiance satisfactory to both sides.

Inclusion of Ulster within the scope of the new Irish government with the option of withdrawing within one month, reverting in that case to their present status within territory fixed by a boundary commission.

Freedom on Tariffs.

Freedom for Ireland regarding customs tariffs.

Satisfactory arrangements regarding control of Irish ports by the navy.

Withdrawal of all military forces from Ireland under safeguards insuring peaceful conditions.

The negotiations for a settlement were considered yesterday to have definitely collapsed, and the compromise achieved in Premier Lloyd George's somber little home on Downing street after a night-long struggle seems likely to be chronicled as the most momentous.

Engineer Attacks "Animal Standards" In Hiring of Labor

New York, Dec. 6.—The widespread application of "animal standards" to labor must be discontinued and means devised to make work more fascinating before any great increase in industrial production can be brought about, W. N. Polakoff, consulting engineer, declared in an address before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers today.

Increased productivity sought through installation of automatic high speed machinery has been largely lost, he declared, because of the deadening effect produced in operatives by elimination of mental element.

Financial incentives such as profit-sharing and differential piece rates, are "obviously unfit" for stimulating true interest, he declared, as they merely create interest in obtaining higher pay without releasing any of the creative self-expression which makes work tolerable for thinking workers.