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TWO CENTS

Ex-Senator J. H. Millard Succumbs

Widely Known Banker Stricken Suddenly While Attending Board of Directors' Meeting at Power Co.

Came to Nebraska in '56

Joseph H. Millard, 85, pioneer Omaha banker, stricken with apoplexy during Nebraska Power company board of directors meeting yesterday afternoon and died before he could be removed to a hospital.

His lapse occurred just before the adjournment of the meeting, which was being held in the power company office at Fifteenth and Farnam streets.

He had been in apparent good health and had laughed and joked during the meeting.

Dr. W. O. Bridges, his physician, was summoned. He died at 5 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

His grandson, Barton Millard, was called to his side before death. The body was removed to his home at 500 South Thirty-eighth street.

Re-Elected to Post.

Mr. Millard had been re-elected chairman of the board of directors of the Omaha National bank last Tuesday. He had retired as president of the bank January 1, 1919, and since has been chairman of the board of directors. A year and a half ago Mr. Millard suffered an attack similar to the one yesterday. He was confined to his bed for several weeks at that time. For many months past, however, he has been at his desk in the Omaha National every day.

Senator Six Years.

Mr. Millard was United States senator from 1901 to 1907 and was president of the Omaha National bank for nearly half a century. He was the oldest banker in Omaha, measuring both years of business and age. During the entire half century he has been closely identified with the financial interests and progress of the city.

Mr. Millard was born on a farm near Hamilton, Ont., Can., in April, 1836. His father was a native of Massachusetts and his mother, Elizabeth Hopkins, was a native of New Jersey. His early education was acquired in the common schools. The humble circumstances of his family prevented his regular attendance. When he was 14 years old his parents became residents of Jackson county, Iowa, and there he received district school training as well as training in the tilling of the soil.

Entered Land Agency.

At the age of 18 Mr. Millard left his father's homestead and journeyed to Omaha, then a country village, arriving October, 1856. At that time the country around Omaha was being turned to a farm (Turn to Page Two, Column Six).

Dead Financier Given High Praise by Barlow

Milton T. Barlow, chairman of the board of directors of the United States National bank, and next to Joseph H. Millard the oldest Omaha banker, was notified of Mr. Millard's death at the Omaha club.

"Mr. Millard has been here ever since the commencement of the city," he said. "He has been a great influence for good and a powerful impetus to progress, not only in Omaha, but throughout the state. He was rewarded by being elected to the senatorship."

"Mr. Millard's death will be a blow to all Omaha bankers. He has always been a leader and he has the respect of his competitors."

Jail Sentence for Omahan Is Reversed

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—E. R. Neesham, 6022 Florence boulevard, wealthy Omahan, won a victory in the supreme court today. That tribunal reversed a jail sentence of 15 days imposed on him in Omaha police court on a charge of driving an automobile recklessly while intoxicated. The court held there was not sufficient evidence to prove he was intoxicated.

Attorney General Davis vigorously opposed reversing the sentence imposed by the lower courts.

Plattsmouth Losing Out on Fines, Due to State Law

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special).—The state law which prevents more than one justice of peace being elected or appointed in cities of Plattsmouth's size is costing the city a neat sum monthly in fines. When Judge M. Archer, veteran police magistrate, became ill some weeks ago, the matter of an additional appointment was laid before the county commissioners. In the meantime city cases were being tried before the county judge and fines reverting to the county. Now that the law has been found adverse to such action, the only solution lies in securing the resignation of Judge Archer, which has not been forthcoming, or to continue the trial of cases before the county judge until the expiration of Mr. Archer's term, nearly a year hence.

Troops to Newport, Ky.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 13.—Two additional companies of Kentucky troops have been ordered to Newport by Gov. Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky to aid in handling the strike situation, which, it is said, is becoming more acute daily at the plant of the Newport rolling mills, where a strike has been in progress for more than a month. It was announced tonight

Death Takes One of Pioneer Bankers of Middle West



Joseph H. Millard.

Congress Favors Drastic Action in Packer Strike

Efforts to End Walkout by Arbitration Determined Upon at Conference Held in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Efforts to bring about government arbitration of the strike of packer employes were determined upon at a conference attended by about 50 representatives in congress. Representative Knutson of Minnesota announced after the meeting that "if the efforts to bring about arbitration should prove ineffectual, drastic action by congress would follow."

Congressmen from all sections of the country and representing all interests, Mr. Knutson said, expressed themselves as favoring government action in connection with the strike and a committee was named to wait on Secretaries Davis, Hoover and Wallace to take up the matter with them. This committee includes Representatives Keller of Minnesota, chairman; Haugen of Iowa, Knutson of Minnesota, Reavis of Nebraska, Nolan of California, Sabath of Illinois, Oldfield of Arkansas, Kleczka of Wisconsin and Woodruff of Michigan.

"A number of those present," Mr. Knutson declared, "commented upon the inconsistency of the packers in opposing arbitration. It was recalled that in 1917, when labor was scarce and the market active, the packers requested the government to intercede in similar circumstances, with satisfactory results. But now that the problem of unemployment is acute, they refuse to arbitrate."

Court Asked to Expedite Packer Control Test Case

Washington, Jan. 7.—The supreme court will be asked to expedite action of the case to test the constitutionality of the packer control act, it was said today at the department of justice, to clear up the question of its validity as soon as possible.

Representatives of the commission merchants of Chicago, who appealed from the Chicago courts where a stay of the operation of the act was refused, conferred recently with Solicitor General Beck, and agreed that the government should seek expedition of the case.

For All the Family

The Sunday Bee

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Lysander started out with a flivver of ancient vintage, vague longings and high ambitions. Then along came Phyllis and trouble, and Amy. What happened is told in

"The Dauntless Lysander"

By Winona Godfrey

This Blue Ribbon story of romance and fate and adventure is one of the offerings extraordinary of next Sunday's Bee.

"Where the Eye Is Quicker Than the Ear" is the title of a page of pictures in next Sunday's Rotogravure Section, illustrating vividly work and play of children at the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

Starting Sunday, The Bee will publish a series of plans of economical "Homes of Comfort," containing many helpful suggestions to persons planning new homes for 1922. An arrangement has been made so that Bee readers may obtain working drawings of any of the series through Adams & Kelly, Omaha.

Other regular Sunday Bee features include "Happyland," the special page for children, and "The Married Life of Helen and Warren," by Mabel Herbert Uner. The tenth of a series of lessons on piano playing, arranged by W. Scott Grove, will appear next Sunday.

Congress to Pass on Ford Offer

Action Announced at Close of Session Between Deputations of Government Officials.

Weeks to Submit Report

By The Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 13.—Henry Ford's offer to purchase and lease the government's nitrate and water power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., will be referred to congress for final decision. It was announced today at the conclusion of conferences between government officials and Mr. Ford. Accompanying the Ford proposal when it is transmitted, Secretary Weeks said, probably would be the two offers received from Frederick Eastman of Wilmington, N. C., and C. C. Finkler of San Francisco.

The decision to forward the three offers to the legislative branch of the government, it was stated, was reached after consideration of the question by executive officials lasting more than six months.

Actual transmission of the proposals is not expected for at least two weeks. It was explained that the Ford proposal first would be drafted in contract form by officers of the War department and submitted to Mr. Ford for his signature before it was submitted to congress.

Weeks to Make Report.

While the legal departments are working on the contract, it was stated. Secretary Weeks would prepare a report for congress containing "comments" for their information. Some officials said they believed it would require a week to prepare the contract and probably another week or more to obtain the signature of Mr. Ford. The contract will be sent to Mr. Ford when it is drafted.

Secretary Weeks said he was disappointed that Mr. Ford declined to agree to certain modifications of his plans, which were held desirable by congress. One of these was the reduction of the 100-year lease period. The principal modification agreed to by Mr. Ford was to guarantee payment of 4 per cent interest on the cost of construction of dams Nos. 2 and 3, regardless of the cost, whereas at first he offered interest only on \$28,000,000.

Task for Congress.

It was explained that Mr. Ford's refusal to accept a shorter term probably would give congress an added task in connection with its consideration of the offer. Existing laws regulating lease of properties possessed by the federal government, it was explained, limit the period of maximum lease to less than a century and congress probably would have to modify the statutes in the event it decided to accept the Ford proposal.

Mr. Ford, however, was said to be unwilling to agree to a shorter term. He would invest a greater amount of money than he was prepared to spend under any period less than 100 years.

Several members of both the house and senate made no effort tonight to disguise their fears that both houses of congress would be divided on the question. While acceptance will be urged by many members from the south, it was anticipated that no small number from other sections of the country would oppose its acceptance.

Three Slayers Are Executed in Sing Sing

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Edward Persons, William Marweg and Raymond F. Millard, convicted murderers, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing yesterday night following Governor Miller's refusal to interfere with execution of the sentences.

Persons' sister, Miss Margaret Persons, of Cleveland, O., continued the fight for her brother's life until yesterday afternoon, when Governor Miller refused to hear her plea at the executive office in Albany.

Persons was convicted of the murder of George Klinger, a taxicab driver, in Jamestown.

Harry Williams, co-defendant with Persons, pleaded guilty, turned state's evidence and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Klinger was shot and his body burned on a hay pile.

Marweg was found guilty of participating in the killing of George Weitz, a Buffalo jeweler, Mulford, whose confederate, Floyd Slover, is awaiting death here, was convicted of killing Abraham Yelles, a Buffalo clothier, on Thanksgiving day, 1920.

Two Arizona Murderers Executed on Friday, 13

Phoenix, Jan. 13.—Thomas Konan and Ricardo Autero, convicted of murders in Maricopa county, were hanged before dawn today in the state penitentiary at Florence.

Each of the condemned men faced death stoically. Before the trap was sprung Roman denied he was guilty of the crime for which he was dying.

Roman was found guilty of having killed August Hintze during a raid on a store in Tempe, Ariz., while Autero was sentenced for having killed Adelina Sosa, his sweetheart.

N. Y. Evening Post Sold.

New York, Jan. 13.—Sale of Thomas W. Lamont's controlling interest in the New York Evening Post to a syndicate headed by Edwin F. Gay, now president of the News-papers corporation, was announced today. More than 30 persons are said to be members of the syndicate.

Congress Would Bake a Bonus Pie for the Soldier But First He Must Catch the Rabbit



Salesman Nabbed Through Letters Sent to Lincoln

Hunger for Publicity Undoing of Fugitive Accused of Misrepresenting Stock to Widow.

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Hunger for publicity proved the undoing of Perry Anthony, Lincoln stock salesman, arrested at Winnipeg, Canada, today by State Sheriff Gus Hyers on a charge of misrepresenting stock sold to a Lincoln widow.

Anthony was first arrested at Junction City, Kan., and was taken from there to Kansas City where he was placed in jail pending arrival of Nebraska officers.

Fails to Surrender.

When a deputy state sheriff arrived in Kansas City he said he was told by Kansas City police that Anthony narrated such a good story of injured innocence and a desire to return to Lincoln, unaccompanied, to clear the charges against him, that police took him to the station and put him on a Lincoln train. But Anthony failed to surrender to officers as he promised.

A few days later, letters written by Anthony from a Chicago-Duluth train were received and published by Lincoln newspapers at his request. In these letters Anthony declared a stock salesman wasn't nearly as guilty in selling bogus stock as the officials of the stock company. While he was gone a grand jury was called in Lincoln to determine the guilt of certain officials of stock selling concerns.

Traced by Letters.

Hyers obtained the letters and started out in search of Anthony, going first to Duluth. Anthony has just one arm and tracing him was made easier. Today, C. E. Matson, county attorney, received the following telegram from Hyers at Winnipeg:

"Anthony arrested. Postmarks on letters to newspapers gave me clue and followed him to Duluth, then to Winnipeg, where I caught him."

Grand Jury Can Meet Any Time, Court Holds

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—The Nebraska supreme court plowed through numerous technicalities of the law today and issued an opinion that district judges may call a grand jury at any time when in their opinion public welfare and justice demand it.

This point came up in the appeal of Lewis J. Pinn, convicted in Kearney county on a perjury charge growing out of a grand jury indictment. Pinn's attorneys declared the conviction was illegal because the jury was called during a district court term and declared that a technicality of the law states it could not be called at the beginning of a term.

The Lincoln grand jury, recommended by Attorney General Davis in October, was delayed by Lancaster county judges because of this technicality and was not called until opening of the January term.

To Aid Unemployed.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 13.—Employees of the General Electric company here voted to devote 1 per cent of their earnings to provide a fund of \$15,000 to aid employes who have been laid off during the winter.

Harding Opposed to Merging Bonus and Refund Bills

President Said to Regard Plan As Impractical—Urges Definite Provision for Payment.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Harding does not look with favor on the suggestion before senate republicans that the soldiers' bonus and the allied debt refunding bill should be combined when taken up at this session of congress. Although the merger plan was favored by a number of senate leaders, the president was said to regard it as impractical and his view was reflected in further conferences today between senate leaders.

The president's objections to the merger were said by callers at the White House to be based on his desire for the assurance that provision would be made for payment of the bonus. So far as the refunding bill is concerned, he was said to believe that the refunding process should be developed to insure returns from the allied loans before steps were taken to pledge them for a bonus.

He was represented, however, as not hostile to the suggestion that the interest or principal of the allied loans be used for paying the bonus, once they were available, and it was stated definitely that he would not oppose a sales tax for the purpose of paying the bonus, if congress should decide upon that plan.

The president, however, was said to regard as impractical a suggestion that over \$400,000,000 in the hands of the alien property custodian be used for bonus payments. These funds, it was said, were regarded as pledged technically to private individuals whose property was taken.

Supreme Court Cuts Heart Balm Award

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Stories told by a man to his fiancée during courtship days of the property he owns is taken with a grain of salt by the Nebraska supreme court.

A judgment for \$7,500 granted to Etta V. Higgins of Beatrice in a breach of promise suit against Ira R. Doty of Adams, based, it is claimed, on prenuptial discussions of the prospective bridegroom of the wealth he possessed, was reduced to \$5,000 today by the high court.

Testimony introduced proved that Doty's "eyes were bigger than his stomach," so to speak, when a real inventory of his property was taken and while the conversational value of his property would stand a \$7,500 judgment, the actual value would not.

The Weather

Forecast.

Saturday fair and somewhat warmer.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	18	1 p. m.	25
6 a. m.	19	2 p. m.	26
7 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	22	4 p. m.	28
9 a. m.	23	5 p. m.	29
10 a. m.	24	6 p. m.	30
11 a. m.	25	7 p. m.	31
12 noon	26	8 p. m.	32

Highest Friday.

Cheyenne	40	North Platte	48
Davenport	32	Omaha	46
Denver	35	Salt Lake	44
Des Moines	38	Santa Fe	42
Dodge City	30	Valencia	40
Lander	28	Yuma	38

Strikers Enjoyed by Court

Packers Granted Restraining Order by Judge Wade—Petitioners Say Unions Conspired to Prevent Trade.

Hearing Is Set for Jan. 23

The Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Dold Packing companies yesterday carried the packing house workers' strike into the federal court.

At 11:45 yesterday morning Federal Judge Martin J. Wade signed a temporary restraining order against the unions and strikers, prohibiting them from doing a number of things and ordering them to appear in federal court January 23 at 10 to show cause why the temporary injunction should not be issued.

List of Defendants.

The suit is directed at the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, district council No. 5; Jacob L. Davis, vice president; J. W. Burns, business manager; Frank Lauer, president of the local council; Robert K. Hunter, secretary; Milton Hunter, and the following locals of this district:

Cattle Butchers, local No. 28; James Phoenix, president; Pork Butchers, No. 33; Emil Levitus, president; Sheep Butchers; Charles Held, president; Mechanics, No. 41; T. J. Hurless, president; Laborers, No. 602; B. A. Finnerty, president; Casing Workers, No. 44; Mike Shumeny, president; Beef Boners, No. 326; C. Francisco, president; Coopers' International of North America, No. 21; Fred Broderson, president.

Canning Workers, local No. 333; George Osborne, president.

Charges Restraint of Trade.

The petition charges the strikers with entering into a combination December 5, 1921, in restraint of trade among the states and with foreign countries, in violation of the act of congress of 1890.

It charges they conspired to prevent packers from carrying on their business by annoying and harassing employes, posting pickets, throwing bricks, brickbats, clubs and by jarring "scabs," by threatening families of workmen and by employing spies throughout the city to learn how many employes are at work.

"Unless this illegal combination is enjoined, it will be impossible for your complainants to carry on their business of meat packing and distributing their products," the petition reads.

The packing house workers' strike is now nearing the end of its sixth week.

One Man Killed.

Dozens of workers have been beaten up, one man killed, shots have been fired at the homes of workers, bricks have been thrown through windows and a great number of threats have been made.

Union officials have advised the strikers throughout to refrain from any violence or unlawful acts.

At the hearing on the question of a temporary injunction only six witnesses will be allowed for each side. Any number of affidavits may be filed.

Violence in Packer Strike Is Described

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram).—Deputy United States Marshal J. C. McClung returned tonight from Nebraska City, where he held conferences with county and city officials for avowed purpose of impressing upon them need of more strenuous handling of the packing house strike there. McClung said:

"An out-of-town Nebraska youth, who went there to work Thursday night, was dragged from a taxicab furnished by packers to haul employes from the station in violation of the law. He was taken back to the station and ordered to leave town. Three policemen were at the station.

"On Wednesday a group of working men and women were attacked while waiting for a bus to convey them to the plant. The assailants fled, firing shot in the air, when the bus approached."

Thief Suspect Identified as Escaped State Convict

Allen Woods, negro, arrested Thursday at 2337 Hamilton street, was identified Friday by Bertillon Officer Ed Duda as "Spencer Williams," who escaped from the penitentiary at Lincoln in July, 1910.

Woods was identified by four Omaha persons Thursday as the lone burglar who awakened his victims in the dead of night to rob them. Mrs. Harold Conits, 2011 North Sixteenth street, identified him as the robber who beat her and her husband over the head with a gun on the night of January 6. Woods was sent to prison in March, 1910, under the name of "Spencer Williams," for highway robbery, according to Bertillon records. Detectives Treglia and Tom Farner arrested him Thursday at his home.

Steamers Collide in Fog

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13.—The steamships Wakana, an American boat, and the Princess Mary of the Canadian Pacific line, collided in a fog in the Gulf of Georgia today and both ships were damaged, according to word reaching here. The Wakana came on to Vancouver and the Mary returned to Nanaimo.