

# Clash Features House Debate on Anti-Lynching Bill

Assertion by Wisconsin Republican Brings Hot Reply From Mississippi Democrat—Galleries Join.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Debate in the house on the Dyer anti-lynching bill was concluded today and the measure was taken up under the five-minute rule which affords members an opportunity to offer amendments. Republican leaders, announcing that the bill would be kept before the house until a final vote was reached, said they were confident it would be sent to the senate late tomorrow or Friday.

Roll calls during debate indicated that proponents of the measure were in a majority, but it is expected that a number of drastic amendments will be offered in an attempt to alter provisions which call for heavy penalties.

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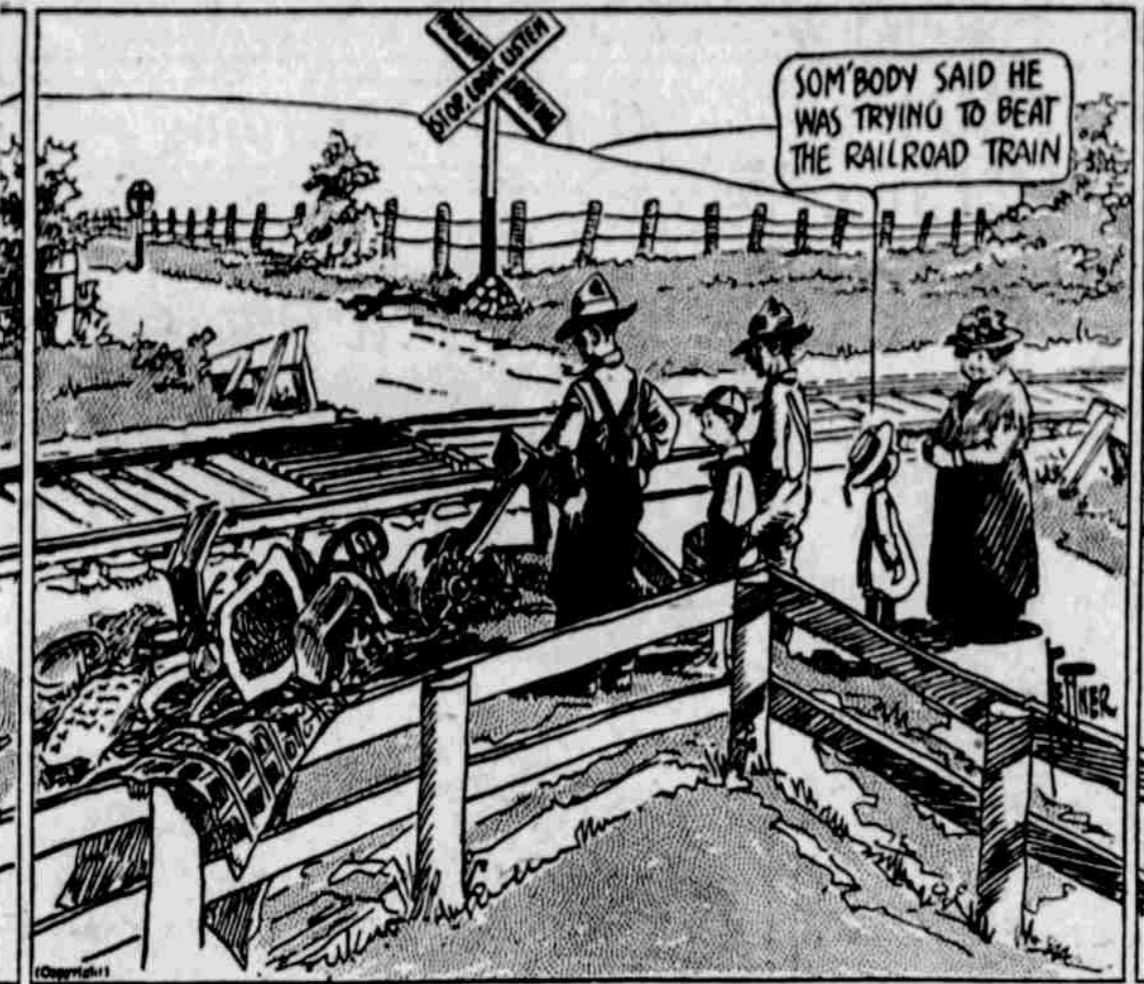
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# The Mourning After



THERE were 5,250 similar accidents during the year 1920 in the United States, killing 1,273 and injuring 3,977 persons, and an increased number during 1921. When statistics are available for November, 1921, it will show that month as being one of the worst in history.

Isn't it about time automobilists were convinced of the necessity for stopping before proceeding over railroad grade crossings, not only for the safety of themselves, but also occupants of their cars whose lives they have in their hands, as well as persons on trains? The great number of accidents occurring would indicate that travelers on public highways misjudge the speed of trains and do not look for them in both directions.

Many accidents occur by reason of the fact that automobiles proceed over crossings after a train passes without knowing whether or not another train is coming in the opposite direction.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN for trains on all tracks before attempting to cross.

## Seven Children, Held as Slayers, All Acquitted

Four Boys and Three Girls, Facing Manslaughter and Murder Charges, Freed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Seven children, four boys and three girls, were acquitted in homicide trials today.

The large number of such prosecutions in juvenile cases resulted from a recent ruling that legal juveniles (children 16 years of age or less) when charged with murder come under the jurisdiction of the county courts, instead of the juvenile division of the municipal courts, which has no penalizing authority beyond reformatory sentence.

Three additional courts were open to clean up the accumulation of cases.

**Girl Slew Father.**

Elizabeth Mabel Lance, 16, was found not guilty of manslaughter, the charge growing out of the death of her father, whom it was alleged, she attacked with a Girl Scout knife when he attacked her mother.

"I only meant to scare him—I didn't want to stab him," she sobbed, in giving her testimony.

Angeline Rispoli, charged with killing her sister-in-law, was acquitted after the police had quoted her as saying the shooting was unintentional while she was playing with a revolver. The girl's husband, Michael, from whom she was separated soon after the shooting, was in court as a witness.

Lucille Waters, 12, was acquitted of murder and manslaughter in shooting Silvan Harrison, otherwise known as Robert S. Rhodes. Evidence indicated the act was accidental.

**Boy Pushed Playmate.**

William J. Drummond, 11, was acquitted of murder and manslaughter in causing the death of a boy he pushed while playing marbles.

Alexander Vanderville, 14, charged with the murder of Stanley Laskowski, 12, was found not guilty. Testimony given that the boys were hunting muskrats. A companion handed Vanderville a .22-caliber rifle, which he pointed at Laskowski and fired. George Boess, who is alleged to have handed him the rifle, was also held by the coroner.

A verdict of not guilty was also found in the case of James Gallagher, 12, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Gilbert Mulligan.

## Madison Man Finds Feeder Price Too High

A. W. Buettner of Madison was a visitor at the stockyards, bringing in a load of 1,828-pound steers for his brother, Herman, for which the top price of the day, \$8.15 a hundred, was received.

Mr. Buettner said there could be no complaint on prices at the Omaha market, and that he was afraid the high prices would be apt to put a stop to buying feeders here, as the returns would not be enough to cover cost of handling. He said he had intended to take back a bunch of feeders with him, but that he found the market \$1 higher than he thought he ought to pay.

"There are quite a lot of cattle on feed around Madison," said Mr. Buettner, "and the hog supply is about normal for this time of the year, with many going to market. There seems to be no desire to want to cut down on the corn acreage in my neighborhood."

## Valentine Man to Head Drive for Hospital Funds

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Bishop Stuntz has appointed Rev. N. G. Palmer of Valentine, superintendent of the Long Pine district of the Methodist church, as campaign manager and general field secretary for the proposed Methodist hospital for Scottsbluff. A campaign is now under way to secure \$150,000 for the hospital and more than \$75,000 of this amount has been pledged.

## Commonwealth Insurance Company Elects Officers

Officers of the Commonwealth Life Insurance company, which has just closed a two-day agency meeting at the Hotel Fontenelle, were elected by the stockholders as follows:

F. J. Uehling, president; W. K. Whitfield, vice president; C. S. Whitfield, secretary; Clark O'Hanlon, general counsel and second vice president; George A. Nelson, assistant secretary; Fred H. Uehling, assistant secretary; A. B. Dettweiler, treasurer, and Dr. F. Simon, medical director.

# Leaders Agree to Frame Bonus Bill in House

Question of Revenues Will Be Left to Ways and Means Committee—Hearings Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Brief hearings will be held, probably next week, by the house ways and means committee preliminary to drafting of a soldier bonus bill, Chairman Fordney announced tonight. Opportunity would be afforded representatives of the treasury and of veteran organizations to present their views, but it is not likely, he said, that any attempt will be made to obtain the opinions of others.

Mr. Fordney said a bill would be reported to the house "within two or three weeks" and would carry a provision for raising the revenue.

Announcement of the committee's plans came after a conference between republican leaders, at which it was agreed a bonus bill should be framed in the house, with the determination of a way to provide revenue left to the ways and means committee.

Decision of the committee to take action also came on the eve of a caucus of house republicans tomorrow night, at which members who were in the military service during the war are expected to demand prompt enactment of a bonus bill.

Insistence of Secretary Mellon, expressed in a letter to Mr. Fordney, that the country's finances were so critical that a bonus was inadvisable, especially if linked up with the foreign debt, had a tendency of increasing talk among house members in favor of a sales tax.

Chairman Fordney reiterated the belief, however, that some revenue for a bonus might be obtainable from the foreign debt repayment without disturbing the finances of the country.

Declaring that the committee had in no way agreed as to what kind of a tax should be levied, Mr. Fordney said he was emphatically opposed to a tax on gasoline.

## Cortland Man Injured by Falling Tree Dies at Lincoln

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Jacob Boesiger, 80, was fatally crushed by a tree, which he felled at his farm near Cortland, that he died at a hospital in Lincoln. He had been a resident of Gage county since 1879. A widow and three daughters survive.

## Scottsbluff Lions Club Endorses School Bond Drive

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Scottsbluff Lions club has unanimously endorsed the proposal for a new high school and pledged its support to the board of education, which is asking that bonds of \$300,000 be voted.

## Comstock Feeder Optimistic; Hogs Go to Pacific Coast

Cattle have been going to market too freely, according to C. R. Packer of Comstock, who was a visitor at the Omaha stockyards, looking for a bunch of feeders. He brought in two loads of cattle Monday, which he said brought pretty good profits. "There is a large acreage of wheat in my section," said Mr. Packer.

## Mercier "Dark Horse" in Election of Pope

(Continued From Page One.)

One-third the votes, while the center, the leader of which is Gasparri, favoring continuance of the policy of Pope Benedict, is the pomphuff number. There may be a possible change if the election is conducted along strict party lines. A two-thirds vote is necessary for the election.

The official acts of the Italian government after the announcement of the death of Benedict, for the purpose of showing the general sympathy of the whole Italian nation, were noted with great satisfaction by the Vatican officials. The Italian flag on the quinal was at half mast yesterday. All the royal houses give the same recognition to the pontiff's death. Similar signs of mourning were observed about the queen mother's palace and the government buildings.

Rome newspapers have increased their activities in various ways, many articles being written about the crumbling of the "stubborn obstinacy of both parties."

**Mercier on Way.**

Brussels, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, started today for Rome.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Paris, and Cardinal Luciani, archbishop of Rheims, left today for Rome to attend the funeral of Pope Benedict and later the conclave to elect his successor.

## Farmers Seek Brood Sows With Supply Getting Scarce

"Hogs are getting pretty scarce in my section," said Anton Shafer of Nenzel, who was a visitor at the stockyards. "In the western part of the state range cattle are losing money for their owners, while feeders are paying a good profit.

"There is a big demand for brood sows in my section and every farmer seems to want to raise hogs, which will make a good supply next season. It is to the hogs that most of us have had our eyes turned to since the best friend of the farmer of western Nebraska has to keep him out of the hole."

## Actor Out of Work Sets Out to Create Job for Himself

W. H. Walters, actor, out of employment, will start from Omaha today, with no other capital than a \$5 bill and a letter of recommendation from Harry A. Koch of the Rotary club, in an effort to "create a job" for himself. He undertakes to travel not less than 300 miles a week and to make all his expenses by writing calling cards or entertaining. His first stopping place will be Dennison, Ia.

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Choice Leaf Lard at 10c

Pure Lard 12½c

Fancy Sugar Cured Skinned Hams, guaranteed 22c

"and most of it is in good condition. We have had a good market for our hogs. There were several Pacific coast buyers in the neighborhood buying up all they could. I look for the cattle market to improve and am taking a bunch of feeders back with me."

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