

Violence Flames Again in Belfast; Child Shot Dead

Gunmen Hold Up Workers—Authorities Commandeer Hall—Collins Returns to Dublin.

London, Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)—Prediction that a coup d'etat in Ireland and which would result in the setting up of a soviet republic, would ruin Ireland's cause for a century, was made by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, in moving in the house of commons today the second reading of the Irish free state bill.

Belfast, Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)—The day opened with the death of a 5-year-old child, who was struck by a bullet while playing in the street.

Youngful gunmen held up workers in the Low market district and wounded one of them.

The authorities today commandeered Ulster hall, the commodious structure of Bedford street ordinarily used for concerts and assemblies, for the use of the troops now engaged in combating the disorders here.

An attempt was made this forenoon to burn the disused workhouse at Strabane, North Tyrone, which the military had signified their intention of occupying this week.

The firearms act now is in force in northern Ireland and the authorities announce that it will be strictly adhered to. Violation is punishable by two years' hard labor.

London, Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)—Michael Collins' return to Dublin after only 12 hours in London and his admission that he was not dissatisfied with the results of his conference with government officials are taken to mean that the British evacuation of south Ireland will be resumed forthwith and continue uninterrupted.

No troops have been moved from the south since Monday except 400 cavalry men who embarked for Liverpool last night. The suspicious aroused in Ireland by the suspension of the troop movement are reported to have been provoked by the contradictory statements in parliament yesterday of Lord Curzon or Birkenhead and Secretary for Colonies Churchill.

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Omaha Wintergreen Case Remanded for New Trial

Lincoln, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Omaha wintergreen case was reversed and remanded for a new trial by the supreme court.

Former Nebraskan Will Head Kansas Hospital

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. L. A. Powell, former Nebraskan, has been appointed physician in charge of the hospital at the Kansas Soldiers' home at Dodge City.

Lincoln City Council Delays Spur Track Action

Lincoln, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Lincoln city council did not decide today whether it would permit the state to run a spur from the Burlington tracks to the statehouse grounds.

Senator Perry Reed Files for Re-Election to Same Office

Lincoln, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Filing today of Senator Perry Reed of Henderson for republican candidate for state senator in his district eliminates him on his own volition from seeking the republican nomination for governor, urged upon him by some of his friends.

Supreme Court Affirms Sentence of Omaha Man

Lincoln, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The supreme court today affirmed the 15-year sentence imposed upon Clarence C. Porter, alias Frank Taylor, by the Douglas county district court.

Former Omaha Woman to Run for Congress



MRS. A. K. GAULT

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 16.—Mrs. A. K. Gault, mayor of St. Peter, announced today that she would seek the democratic nomination for congress from the Third Minnesota district.

For a time, 10 years ago, she and her husband lived in Omaha, where she became regent of the state chapter of the D. A. K.

Harding Favors Sales Tax to Cover Bonus

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It is fully realized how great is the difficulty which confronts the congress in solving this difficult problem. I am aware of the strong sentiment in congress in favor of this adjusted compensation.

Against Piecemeal Payments

"It is not an agreeable thing to suggest that action be postponed again, but frankly, I do not find myself favorable to the piecemeal payments which are being proposed."

"I have no serious problem in beginning the allotments of public lands and the immediate issue of paid-up insurance. The real difficulty lies in the payment of the cash bonus."

Alternative Is to Wait

"Granting that it is not fair to oppose as proposed plan without offering a substitute, let me repeat that I believe the American people will accept the levy of a general sales tax to meet the proposed bonus payments and we should contribute thereby, no added difficulty to the problems of readjustment."

Wounded Care For

"I take it that the ex-servicemen themselves are no less concerned than others about the restoration of business and the return to abundant employment."

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Water Congress Forms Permanent Body at Hastings

Supplemental Irrigation Meets Approval at Meeting of Delegates From Eight Counties

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—An organization with C. W. McConaughy of Holdrege and George F. Kingsley of Minden at the head was formed at the supplement water congress in Hastings to carry on efforts to induce the department of interior to take up the subject of utilizing the surplus water of the Platte river for soaking the subsoil of the south Platte country.

George Johnson, state engineer, told the congress that there is water enough available in the Platte to carry out this idea, but the water must be put to use before it is lost.

Engineering Problem

"This is an engineering problem rather than a legal one," Attorney General Clarence A. Davis said. "The questions you have before you are whether there is plenty of water, and whether it can be got to the farms of the region. These are questions for the state engineer to handle."

Siding Speeches Made

After these assurances from the state engineer and the attorney general, and stirring speeches by J. N. Clarke, Joe Burns of Lincoln and Mr. McConaughy, the organization was formed to be known as the central Nebraska supplemental water association.

Joe Burns of Lincoln said he is irrigating 20,000 acres of land in Lincoln. He was enthusiastic for the central Nebraska project.

Mr. McConaughy swept the assembly from its feet with his vigorous espousal of the project.

Fremont Fighter Must Support Wife

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Charged with abandoning his wife three weeks after their marriage, Fred J. Schleicher, prize fighter, was brought back from Norfolk on complaint of his wife, but was released under promise to contribute to her support.

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Scotsbluff Votes \$300,000 School Bonds

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Progressive Party Convention Held in York County

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Lincoln, Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—"Nebraska sheriffs can handle the prohibition law," Representative Gus Hyers said in reply to a challenge by Representative Osterman, probable democratic candidate for governor, shouted during the special session of the legislature, when he was endeavoring to so cripple the prohibition law.

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costs of both projects so in the interim Douglas and Saunders county citizens might decide which site they desired. Persons interested in the two projects nearly came to blows in legislative halls last winter when an effort was made to put a bill through forcing the south site.

Cost to Counties. The proportionate cost to the two counties and state of the Compton bridge follows: State, \$68,625; Saunders county, \$42,904; Douglas county, \$44,408.

Insurance Company Must Pay Policy of Soldier

Lincoln, Feb. 16.—By a decision of the Nebraska supreme court today the heirs of W. C. Arendt are to be paid the policy he held in the North American Life Insurance company at the time of his death.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring 'Dainty Neck Fixings', 'Spring Silks', and 'Pre-Inventory Sale of Furs, Coats--Wraps--Capes'. Includes a list of fur items and prices.

Advertisement for Heinz Tomato Ketchup, featuring the Heinz logo and the slogan 'Still good to make things good'.

Advertisement for 'Hard Roll Bread' featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Tast the water from a thousand springs and you'll find none purer than the filtered water used in bread of quality'.