

G. O. P. Leaders to Oppose Cut in Naval Force

Senators Decide Reduction as Proposed by House Would Make U. S. Inferior to Japan.

Washington, March 10.—Republican leaders in the senate have decided to stand by the navy and make every effort to save it from the cut which the house has decided to apply.

Senator Lodge, republican leader, and Senator Poindexter of Washington, acting chairman of the naval affairs committee, have come to the conclusion that they will endeavor to rally every resource of administration strength to prevent the wrecking of the navy.

Russian Famine Deaths Estimated at 200,000

Moscow, March 10.—(By A. P.)—The total deaths among the famine-stricken people thus far is 200,000 if the ratio of deaths in the Uia province, one of the worst stricken districts, has been maintained elsewhere, says an estimate by Dr. Semashko, soviet commissar of health.

U. S. Control of Commercial Radio Phone Stations Urged

Washington, March 10.—Allocation of 20 wave lengths among the various classes of wireless telephony senders and government control of establishment of all commercial wireless transmitting telephone stations are recommended by the three committees of the government radio conference made public today.

Ice to Remain at 60 Cents in Bluffs, Dealers Assert

Action of Omaha dealers in reducing the price of artificial ice to 50 cents a hundred pounds will have no immediate effect in bringing down the cost of this product in Council Bluffs, according to dealers.

Tram Company Asks Leave to Change Sherman Line

Lincoln, March 10.—(Special.)—The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company yesterday asked permission of the state railway commission to build a double track line from Sixteenth and Cumming streets north to Sixteenth and Clark streets and to abandon the present Sherman avenue line tracks on Seventeenth street from Cass to Clark streets.

Davenport Car Company Enters Into Big Contract

Davenport, Ia., March 10.—The Bettendorf Steel Car company, through its president, J. W. Bettendorf, announced today a \$1,500,000 contract with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, the third contract amounting to a million or more dollars entered into by the company within the last 60 days.

Increased Cost of Rails

Chicago, March 10.—Statistics showing the increased cost of operating railroads were presented before the United States railroad labor board hearing today by southern and southeastern roads as reasons why pay of employees on the nation's carriers should be reduced.

Famous Gem May Delay Departure of Princess

New York, March 10.—The 44-carat diamond, which only eight short months ago blazed the way for Princess Fatima, sultana of Kaboul, into the presence of President Harding, may delay her departure for Afghanistan, which was to have taken place today.

Charging that the fabulous stone was smuggled into this country when the princess arrived last July, officials of the United States customs department yesterday sought to gain possession of it, but Sheriff Percy Nagel, who has held the diamond for several months as security for numerous creditors, refused to give it up.

After hearing arguments of counsel for the sheriff and customs department, Supreme Court Justice Irving Lehman advised the latter to obtain a federal order directing that the stone be turned over to them. The agents announced they would proceed at once to do so.

Denver Grand Jury Will Probe K. K. K.

Number of Members Summoned to Appear Before Session Starting Today.

Denver, March 10.—A sweeping investigation of the activities of the Denver branch of the Ku Klux Klan will be started this afternoon by the Denver county grand jury, according to an announcement tonight by Philip Van Cise, district attorney. The announcement was made simultaneously with a statement by Carl S. Milliken, secretary of state, that a petition for articles of incorporation for the clan will be held up pending investigation of the organization's purpose by Attorney General Keyes.

A number of the members of the clan have been summoned to appear before the grand jury, according to the district attorney. Mr. Van Cise announced that his office had been working for two weeks, investigating the clan's activities in this city.

Kentucky House Kills Ellis Evolution Bill

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—The Kentucky house of representatives late yesterday killed the Ellis evolution bill. The vote was 42 to 41 against the measure when it came up for passage.

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Masked Bandits Routed by Lover of Excitement

Drug Clerk Stages Gun Battle Over 70 Cents With Amateur Holdups Who Escape.

Two masked bandits met unexpected opposition Thursday night when they attempted to rob the Emil J. Hermansky drug store, 2202 South Thirteenth street.

Jack Kroupa, 1901 South Fifteenth street, clerking in the drug store, fired five shots at the robbers before they escaped with 70 cents from the cash register.

Hermansky, proprietor of the store, had gone to the Schlaifer-Slade fight and Kroupa, a brother-in-law, clerk and night manager at the Frank Hermansky pharmacy, Twenty-seventh and Q streets, with his wife and two boys, William, 14, and Edward, 11, kept store.

Youth Laughs

At 8:30 two young men, faces masked by black handkerchiefs, entered. William, knowing of a dance hall near by, though they were masqueraders, and laughed as he came from behind the counter.

"Hands up, son," one of the men demanded as he produced a revolver. William still thought they were joking until he saw one open the cash register on the soda fountain. He then stood motionless.

Edward, though covered with a revolver, dodged behind a counter and ran to his father in the rear of the store, grabbed him by the arm and said "Dad, there's holdup men out there."

Open Fire Together

Kroupa, though he thought the boys were fooling, looked into the front room, there he saw a revolver leveled at him. He ducked, reached back for his revolver, which he claims he has with him constantly, and fired, simultaneously with the bandit.

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facilitate escape for his companion and they both ran.

An Italian, passing the store, claimed one man fell, though Kroupa thinks he fell over a step, rather than from a wound.

Two shots went through the ceiling, and one pierced the wall.

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LOT TWO—A timely sale of correct spring headwear at less than pre-war prices, consisting of all the desired colors and shapes; \$4 to \$6 values; one lot..... \$2.45

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