

### Governor Seeks More Assistance for Cattlemen

Meets Eugene Meyer, Jr., With F. W. Thomas and Points to Needs of Nebraska.

By DON ENFIELD. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, April 24.—(Special Telegram)—Details of the War Finance corporation's loan policy in Nebraska were taken up by Governor McKelvie and F. W. Thomas, chairman of the War Finance agency of Nebraska, in an extended conference here today with Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the corporation, and other members of the board.

"Our state has been treated splendidly on the whole and we are not here to register any complaints," said the governor speaking for himself and Mr. Thomas.

"However, there are certain changing conditions which it will be necessary for the War Finance corporation to meet if it is to continue its very effective service.

"We want to see the cattle population of western Nebraska considerably increased. Also, a little stronger recognition should be given the Nebraska Agricultural Loan association, an organization of state banks, as well as the Farmers' Co-operative Loan association. There are a number of details connected with these matters to be arranged."

John McLellan of Grand Island, member of the Nebraska legislature, in Washington to persuade the federal government to take over the Grand Island Soldiers' home, held up the receiving line at the White House today for so long a period as to excite the interest of the secret service men. He happened to have no special engagement with the president, but grasping Mr. Harding's hand and meeting a genial reception, he concluded he couldn't pass up the opportunity.

So instead of passing along with simple good wishes he proceeded to tell the chief executive all about what a wonderful \$500,000 hospital was his for the asking. The president listened and the line waited.

Mrs. A. W. Jefferis, wife of Representative Jefferis, and Mrs. Robert E. Evans, wife of Representative Evans, left today for Baltimore to attend the convention of the League of Women Voters. They were appointed as Nebraska delegates by Mrs. C. W. Ryan of Omaha, president of the Nebraska organization.

Mrs. W. E. Andrews, wife of Representative Andrews, who has been ill for more than a year, has grown much worse and was taken from her home today to a local hospital.

Adjutant General H. J. Paul of Lincoln is here in business with the War department.

**Largest Telescope Glass.** Vancouver, B. C., April 24.—A 10-ton speculum for the Frye observatory of Seattle has been cast here by T. S. H. Shearman, astronomer. This is said to be the largest telescope glass in the world. Charles H. Frye, millionaire packer of Seattle, let the contract to Shearman last year when no other casting plant would undertake the job. Mr. Shearman claims to have perfected a special annealing process which will enable him to cast a glass any size.

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Miss Lillian Schmidt and Miss Nellie B. Donn have been entered by their friends as candidates for The Bee's Good Will delegation to France. Miss Schmidt is a bookkeeper at the Harding Cream company. She was educated at Sacred Heart convent and St. Berchmans academy. Miss Donn has been an

### Big Crowd at Church Deacons Ban Speech Pastor Had Arranged Film Queen Can't Talk

Nashua, N. H., April 24.—Virginia Pearson, motion picture actress, who was to have spoken at the First Baptist church last night, was prevented at the last minute by the deacons. They instructed the pastor to announce that the action was for "the good of the church." A crowd that filled the auditorium for the first time in its history had appeared to hear Miss Pearson tell of "efforts to raise the moral standard of the stage." She said afterwards that she was invited to speak by the pastor, adding that the action of the deacons was "apparently the work of people who think that actors and actresses are damned forever."

### Mystery Surrounds Death of Spokane Jury Member

Spokane, April 24.—Announcement was made of the death, under what the family considered suspicious circumstances, of Edwin P. Botts, a member of a superior court jury, which recently acquitted Maurice Codd of a charge of the murder of Frank Brinton, a United States soldier. The family physician, who ascribed the death to heart failure, said he would perform an autopsy.

The son of the death man said he believed poisoning was the cause. The son said his father had worried over warnings he had received since the jury's discharge, purporting to have been sent by the Ku Klux Klan. Officials of the organization denied they were responsible for warnings received by Botts or any other member of the jury.

### Trade Names Must Describe Materials or Ingredients

Washington, April 24.—Trade names and labels used by manufacturers must not convey to the purchasing public an inaccurate description of the materials or ingredients of the manufactured products, the supreme court decided today in a case brought by the federal trade commission against the Winsted Hosiery company.

### Huge Multia Fossil Found.

Buenos Aires, April 24.—The discovery of the fossil remains of a gigantic "multia," a species of the armadillo family, belonging to the tertiary period, is reported from the city of Rosario. The remains of the skeleton, which weighs about a ton, were found 45 feet under ground during excavations for city works.

### Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.)  
Lincoln highway, east: Roads fair, detour present to Honey Creek; raining at Missouri Valley and roads are muddy. Denison roads good. Fair to Marshalltown. All roads passable now in Cedar Rapids vicinity.  
Lincoln highway, west: Roads fair to present; raining at Schuyler and roads muddy. No report from Central City; Grand Island roads still good.  
O. L. D. highway: Roads muddy to Ashland, fair to Lincoln.  
Highland cut-off: Roads muddy.  
Cornhusker highway: Roads fair to good. Doing a little road work north of Council Bluffs.  
O Street road: Good. Some rain, but not enough to hurt roads.  
S. Y. A. road: Fair to good.  
George Washington highway: Blair fair to Blair, missing a little at north road good.  
King of Trails, north: Roads somewhat muddy, raining at Missouri Valley.  
King of Trails, south: Roads still good; just a slight rain.  
Cutter Battlefield highway: Roads fair through Iowa. Muddy at Missouri Valley; improving rapidly through South Dakota.  
River to River road: Roads muddy. Raining at Neola. Des Moines roads fair. Iowa City reports roads improved and all passable. Some stretches are excellent.  
White Pole road: Roads muddy; road work 11 miles east of Council Bluffs and extending into Oakland; raining at Atlantic.  
I. O. A. shortcut: Roads fair.  
Blue Grass road: Roads fair.  
Weather reported cloudy and misty at present. High and some rain at nearly every point, but not enough yet to make roads bad. All roads practically passable without chains.

### Science Building at Capital.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Plans for the erection in Washington of a \$1,300,000 building as the home of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council, and a center for American science in all fields, were announced today by Dr. C. L. Walcott, president of the National academy, at the opening session of the association today. The building, which is expected to be completed by a year from next fall, Dr. Walcott said, is a gift of the Carnegie foundation of New York. Facing the Lincoln memorial, in Potomac park, from the north, the structure, it was said, will be on simple classical style, rising three stories from a broad terrace and having a frontal of 260 feet.

### Attacks Steel Trust.

New York, April 24.—Samuel Untermyer, inquisitor for the Lockwood legislative committee, attacked the steel trust in an address here last night, declaring it to be "the greatest of trusts." He said that "notwithstanding its illegality, the courts dare not dissolve it from fear of national financial cataclysm that would have followed the decree of dissolution."

### Flaming Meteor Plunges Into Sea Off New Jersey

Window Panes Shattered and Buildings Shaken by Terrific Explosion—Stifling Gases Pollute Atmosphere.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 24.—A meteor, discharging odoriferous gases, flashed through space to the south of this place at 9 last night, disappeared in a thunderous roar and frightened residents of many coast towns.

Window panes in residences were shattered by the explosion and gases polluted the atmosphere for more than a quarter of an hour, compelling the residents to hold dampened handkerchiefs to their nostrils.

In Lakehurst many of the buildings were shaken as if by an earthquake but the gases were not noticed.

A party, led by town officials, has set out for the spot at which the meteor fell.

The atmospheric phenomenon, according to many persons who witnessed it, lasted for about a minute. But a tiny streak of light at first, it became beautiful colored as it neared earth and at times appeared to halt momentarily in space, adopt a new course, then zigzagged, witnesses declared.

The meteor fell into the sea, about a mile off shore, at Seaside Park, 35 miles south of here, witnesses declared.

The celestial mass, as it struck the water, caused an explosion that shook the residences of the village and threw spray to a great height, residents said. Volumes of steam then arose and, drifting ashore, nauseated many. Members of two coast guard companies said they believed the phenomenon had been caused by a large explosive rocket. No trace of a giant rocket could be found, however.

Philadelphia, April 24.—A meteor, described as having the appearance of a gigantic airplane on fire, was observed here and in the suburbs shortly before 9 o'clock last night. A number of persons, who reported having seen it, said it appeared to be falling due east of Philadelphia.

### Must Wed Step-Brother to Obtain Big Income

Des Moines, April 24.—(Special Telegram)—Marriage and an opulent income, or one lone dollar bill and single blessedness is the choice offered Mrs. T. C. Richardson, 20.

By her husband's will she will inherit several farms in Iowa and Nebraska if she marries her late husband's half-brother, Fred Richardson, 22. If not she gets \$1. Theodore Richardson, the husband, was 60 years old. He named his brother executor without bond. Young Richardson is already engaged to a Davenport girl and it is said Mrs. Richardson has declined to marry him anyhow, declaring she will disregard the will and contest it, if necessary, to obtain her rights.

### Denies Hill Heirs' Plea.

St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—Petitions of contending heirs of Mrs. James J. Hill for appointment of the Northwestern Trust company, or Louis W. Hill, as administrators of her \$12,000,000 estate, were denied by Probate Judge Howard Wheeler in a decision filed today.

Judge Wheeler held that the controversy among the nine children had disqualified both applicants, and held that unless they agreed on an administrator or administrators by May 5 the court would make its own selection.

### Belgian War Heroine Will Wed American



Knighthood by King Albert of Belgium for heroic war work, Miss Suzanne Silvercruz, daughter of Justice Silvercruz of the Belgian supreme court, will become the bride of Henry W. Farnam, jr., son of Prof. Farnam of Yale. The marriage will take place in Brussels this summer.

### Naturalization Ban on Union Miners Charged

Charlestown, W. Va., April 24.—(By A. P.)—Charges of treason, growing out of the Logan march last fall were selected today by counsel for the state as the first upon which nine union leaders and members are to be tried in the circuit court here.

The defense announced its intention to enter a demurrer to the treason charges and to file a motion to quash that indictment.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Charges that Federal Judge Orr at Pittsburgh had refused alien miners applying for naturalization papers because they joined union forces in the national coal strike were made before the house labor committee today by John Luteranick, an interpreter employed by the United Mine Workers in the Pittsburgh district.

### Pioneer Honolulu Banker Succumbs to Pneumonia

Honolulu, April 24.—Peter Gushman Jones, pioneer business man and one of the founders of the Bank of Hawaii, died here today of pneumonia after several days' illness.

Mr. Jones, who was born in Boston, December 10, 1837, came to Honolulu in a sailing-ship around Cape Horn in 1857. He was a prominent figure in the life of the islands during the days of the monarchy and was minister of finance in 1891 and 1892. When the monarchy was overthrown and a republic established, he was in the first cabinet of Sanford B. Dole, first and only president of Hawaii.

### Officer in Rum Inquiry.

San Francisco, April 24.—A policeman, a former policeman and a saloonkeeper were under arrest today on charges of conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition act. Samuel F. Rutter, prohibition director for California, announced he had uncovered plots involving policemen in the protection of bootleggers and makers of illicit liquor.

### U-Boat Chasers Used as Rum Craft, Dry Agents Say

Swift Vessels Built During War Bringing Liquor From Havana—Commanders Wear U. S. Uniforms.

New York, April 24.—Custom officials announced today that they were working to smash a rich bootlegger ring which they charged had mobilized a fleet of former submarine chasers to meet America's "dry navy."

The federal agents are working on the theory that the swift craft that once pursued German U-boats and were sold after the war now are posing as naval vessels and, commanded by officers in the uniform of the United States, already have succeeded in running \$3,000,000 worth of rum into the United States from Bermuda and Havana.

Announcement of the discovery of the alleged smuggling scheme was made after former submarine chaser 101, rechristened the Fidas, had been nabbed in New York harbor by a police boat and customs launch after it had passed quarantine and was darting toward a pier. Customs men claimed that they had found about it numerous charts with marked landings along the Atlantic coast and Hudson river. No liquor was found aboard and the crew told a hair-raising tale of having had their cargo plundered by pirates off the Long Island coast yesterday.

The ex-chaser, said to bear British registry, was tied up at the battery, held on a technical charge that it left Bermuda without clearance papers. Her captain, who gave his name as "John Kelly" and his crew of seven were taken to the custom house for a severe grilling. After the examination, which was attended by a representative from the office of the British consul-general, Assistant United States Attorney Falk, said:

"Kelly wore the uniform of a United States naval officer. We have not as yet made any charge against Kelly and the crew."

### \$300,000 Robber Has Diploma as Graduate of Safe-Blowers' Class

Washington, April 24.—A diploma as a graduate safeblower, issued by a school at Los Angeles, Cal., was included among other documents found in the treasure trunks of Joseph C. Luzzo, at Baltimore, following his arrest here on a charge of having committed 200 robberies in the city in the past 18 months and obtaining loot valued

### Cruiser Sold as Junk.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The old navy "dynamite" cruiser Vesta, 30 Spanish war days hauled as the possible power craft of a new naval era, has been sold as junk to J. Lipsitz of Chelsea, Mass., for \$4,250.

at \$300,000, according to a report from the Baltimore police. Luzzo told the police he was sought in a number of middle-western cities where he was known as "the million-dollar jimmy thief."

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