

Inspection of Retards Made Here

Over 350 Spectators Watch Cement Piles Sink Without Using Driver—Stops Erosion of Banks.

River to Be Navigable

A concrete pile 40 feet long and weighing six tons was sunk to the bottom in one minute on the shore of Carter lake yesterday morning.

Governor Hyde Interested

One of the most interested spectators was Gov. Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri, who had come with Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lloyd and nine other Missourians working for Missouri river navigation.

The demonstration was given by Woods Bros. Construction company of Lincoln. In the afternoon the visitors were taken to the reclamation work now being done along the Missouri river in the East Omaha drainage district.

Four of these retards, which consist of felled trees laced together with cables and held in place by the concrete piling, are already in place.

The party watched as the Wood Bros. steambot sent a four-ton, 20-foot pile down 80 feet to bedrock.

Water at a pressure of about 80 pounds to the square inch was pumped down through the four-inch pipe running the length of the pile.

As it came out at the bottom through a one and a half-inch orifice it washed the sand and clay upward and away.

Jets of water spouting upward from the sides washed the hole larger and soon the pile was completely buried.

A cable which was firmly attached to the concrete was fastened about a large load of trees. These were pushed off in the river, close to the casing bank. Each tree had been laced to the pile by large cables, and as they fell in a tangled mass the concrete pile, buried in the river, led 150 feet up bank, held them in place.

As far as the engineers were concerned, the current retard was complete. All that remains is for the river to drop its sediment and cover the work. The water and the sand preserve the trees from rotting and a permanent barrier to the encroachment of the river is formed.

"Our great problem," said Governor Hyde, "is to do something with this river, even if we do nothing but stop its depredations. Missourians are particularly interested in opening the channel from Kansas City to St. Louis."

Mr. Sandler stated that Probst would press his charges that he had been kidnapped in an attempt to railroad him out of the country because of his alleged romance with the daughter of a wealthy member of the Rolling Rock Country club, near Pittsburgh.

There will be startling revelations, asserted the lawyer.

Missing Seaplane Found. Miami, Fla., April 26.—The seaplane Santa Maria, missing since early Monday when it began a flight from Key West to Nassau, with six persons aboard, has been found at Wilson island, according to a wireless message received here today at 11:30 a. m. from Havana.

"Don't Worry, Dear, I'll Escape," Says Cell-Bound Burglar

Washington, D. C., April 26.—"Don't worry, sweetheart, I'll escape inside of two years," Joseph Lauson, charged with 200 burglaries here in the last 18 months, replied to the warm embrace of the woman who had gone into his cell to bid him goodnight yesterday.

Nebraska Loans of Finance Body Are \$14,497,000

Chairman of Nebraska District Explains Conditions to Parent Board—Update Is Praised.

By DON ENFIELD. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, April 26.—(Special Telegram)—W. W. Thomas, chairman of the Nebraska district of the War Finance corporation, today completed a three-day conference with members of the board of the parent corporation, bringing up to date action on all pending applications for loans.

Following the conference, it was announced that the total now approved for Nebraska amounts to \$14,497,000, of which more than \$12,000,000 has been paid out.

Mr. Thomas reported generally to the board on transmission conditions in the corn belt as greatly relieved by the improved prices obtained for fat cattle and hogs as well as corn. In company with Gov. McKelvie, who was with him a part of the time, he placed emphasis on the fact that the greatest need for money now lies in the cattle-growing section. He said that Mr. Meyer, director of the corporation, had spoken most highly of the service given by Nelson B. Udike as chairman of the corn belt advisory committee for Nebraska.

Oppose Small Companies. In reference to the cattle-raising section, Mr. Thomas said that the board was seeking to discourage the formation of a great number of small cattle loan companies in favor of the organization of fewer and larger companies, extending credits to both large and small districts, and covering a greater diversity of interests.

Mr. Thomas said that he had found that Nebraska's generous share of government aid was more wisely distributed than that of any other state. He cited figures showing that 14,000 different farmers.

The power of the War Finance corporation to make new loans will expire under the present law on July 1 of this year. There is some agitation to attach activities at that time to the farm loan board, but Mr. Thomas believes that there is still need for loans and that the powers of the corporation will be extended for a period of six months or a year, when the emergency among other things, he meant to say, where it can be taken care of otherwise. He reported sentiment to that effect among the members of congress interviewed by him. Mr. Thomas left tonight for home.

Explains Tobacco Trade. Raymond H. Beselin of Omaha is here with 45 tobacco jobbers from throughout the whole United States in answer to a summons by the federal trade commission, which is investigating conditions in that industry with particular reference to unfair trade practices among other things, he meant to say, where it can be taken care of otherwise. He reported sentiment to that effect among the members of congress interviewed by him. Mr. Thomas left tonight for home.

Towle in Capital. John W. Towle of Omaha is in Washington on business before some of the government departments.

Man Who Meant to Kill His Wife Is Awaiting Trial. London, April 26.—Michael John Simpson is awaiting trial for attempted murder of his wife and, according to his own statement to the court, he meant to "do her in" when he hit her on the head with a hammer.

Simpson gave himself up at the police station, informing the officers that he had killed his wife. "I suppose she's dead, ain't she?" Simpson inquired when officers returned from making an investigation. "No, she's in an infirmary," the officers replied.

"What, not dead!" shouted Simpson. "Well I meant to do her in. She ought to be dead. I want to swing for her. I meant to do it."

Colorado Senate Urges Recognition of Mexico. Denver, Colo., April 26.—Declaring that "finally" has been proclaimed to the presidency of the Mexican republic who promises to be a true savior to his country, the Colorado senate in special session yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon the United States to recognize President Obregon and Mexico.

The resolution, copies of which have been forwarded to Washington, further states that "the senate of the state of Colorado declares itself most pleased with the election of President Obregon and expresses a belief that the interests of all concerned demands prompt recognition of the republic of Mexico by the United States.

Millions of Fake Bonds Issued

South Dakota Republican Declares Huge Numbers of War Securities Were Duplicated.

By GRAFTON WILCOX. Omaha Bee Special Wire. Washington, April 26.—Charges that hundreds of millions of dollars worth of duplicated liberty bonds are in circulation were made today by Representative Royal S. Johnson, South Dakota, republican.

Representative Johnson, despite persistent official denials of such reports, says he has been circulating since the recent drastic execution of the discharging bureau of engraving and printing employees, declared that the bond duplications would run as high as \$400,000,000. This amount, he said, the government would have to make good.

Johnson's speech created a sensation in the house and led to demands for a sweeping investigation by congress to establish the truth or falsity of the constantly recurring charges.

Told to "Keep Mouth Shut." The bond duplications, Johnson declared, were originally discovered by J. W. McCarter, formerly assistant registrar of the Treasury department. Mr. McCarter, he said, informed higher officials of the Treasury department during the Wilson administration of his discovery, but he was told to "keep his mouth shut or lose his position."

The Wilson administration failed to take any action, Mr. Johnson said, until the republicans came into power. The South Dakota member laid McCarter's report before the Department of Justice. He was unable to furnish the house with any information as to what occurred thereafter.

McCarter secured information in the course of his duties which convinced him that there had been enormous duplication of government bonds, printed by the bureau of engraving and printing, which had gone through the office of the registrar of the treasury," said Mr. Johnson.

Took Right Course. "I think Mr. McCarter took the right attitude when he presented the matter first to a distinguished democratic senator from my state and very properly presented it to the assistant secretary of the treasury," Mr. Johnson said. "I am glad to see that the matter is being handled in every way to secure action from the former administration. Letters that were written to Mr. Leffingwell, at that time an assistant secretary of the treasury, are easily procurable."

"You did not bring it to the attention of Secretary Mellon," asked Mr. Johnson. "I did not," replied Johnson. "I brought it to the attention of the Department of Justice, where I think it ought to have gone."

Representative Wingo declared he did not believe Johnson's charges, but insisted there should be a congressional investigation.

Charge Brother Slew Couple of Decorah. Decorah, Ia., April 26.—The most startling charge of the entire Keenecker trial was brought out here yesterday when Elmer Van Brocklin, brother of Charles Van Brocklin, who was tried, was accused of the murder of Van Brocklin and his wife, by E. W. Cutting, attorney for the defense.

Cutting accused Van Brocklin of the double murder in his closing argument to the jury late this afternoon.

"Elmer threatened his brother and his sister-in-law because it was reported that they were going to testify against him when he was arraigned on the charge of stealing corn from a neighbor," Mr. Cutting said. "He made good his threat," the counsel added.

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Bull Fight Too Tame; Toreadors Unable to Annoy the Bull

Milwaukee, Wis., April 26.—After a futile effort to prevent a bull fight, the last night has been made by the Rev. F. P. Bankley, agent for the Humane society, the battle was held under an agreement between the promoters, the police and the society, whereby the minister was to referee. The fight proved to be tame affair, as the result, the toreadors being prevented from "annoying the bulls" under the provision of a state law invoked by the society.

Another Breach in Irish Peace Pact Threatened

Dublin Provisional Government Announces Unable Longer to Co-Operate With Belfast.

Belfast, April 26.—(By A. P.)—A breach between the Dublin and Belfast governments, which Ulster politicians declare may also entail a rupture of the London agreement, is indicated by a statement issued by the provisional government in Dublin this afternoon announcing that it is unable to co-operate with the Belfast government in an inquiry into the Irish railways.

The seriousness of the general situation between the two governments is indicated by a telegram from Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier.

"All here are agreed it is impossible to make any further progress until the vital clauses of the London agreement are fulfilled by you," said Collins' telegram, dated April 22. "You consider your attitude regarding the entire controversy satisfactory and entirely out of accord with the letter and spirit of the agreement and your failure to agree to investigation of cases under Clause V as most unreasonable."

Clause V of the London agreement of March 30 provided for establishment of a committee in Belfast, with equal numbers of Catholics and Protestants, to hear and investigate complaints of intimidation, outrages, etc.

Coup Feared. Dublin, April 26.—(By A. P.)—Efforts to secure peace in southern Ireland were renewed today with the reassembling of the conference between the free state and republican leaders, adjourned from last Thursday.

The Daily Freeman was to meet at 3 o'clock and rumors of a possible coup by Rory O'Connor, leader of the extreme republican forces were abroad.

The conference continued into the afternoon when it was adjourned until Saturday.

American Marines Steam to China. Manila, P. I., April 26.—Admiral Hurler's fleet aboard the flagship USS Stetson, and the Asiatic squadron, departed yesterday for Chin-Wang-Tao, with three companies of marines. Admiral Strauss said the purpose of the movement was to protect American interests in China in the event of a revolution.

Refuses to Withdraw. Peking, April 26.—(By A. P.)—Taking the stand that he intends to employ force to unify the country, General Chang Tso-Lin, governor of Manchuria, has sent a telegram to President Hsu Shi Chang, repudiating his withdrawal from Chi-Li province. Instead of withdrawing, Chang Tso-Lin has sent additional forces southward, making almost 100,000 he now has south of the great wall.

American News Writer Freed on Murder Charge. Paris, April 26.—The investigating magistrate decided yesterday there was no case for proceedings against the American news writer, in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Ryan, professionally known as Miss Audrey Creighton, violinist, whose home was in California, died here last night, after having swallowed several tablets and Ryan was held temporarily pending an investigation of the case. He was released on bail shortly afterward.

Criminal Prosecutions Possible in Motor Case. Washington, April 26.—Possibility of criminal prosecutions growing out of the defunct Lincoln Motors company case was declared by Attorney General Daugherty yesterday to depend on further investigation of the affairs of the concern in connection with the claim of the War department for approximately \$9,000,000 for over payments for war contracts filed with the receiver.

Canadian Rail Rates to Be Reduced to Level of 1919. Winnipeg, April 26.—Reduction of Canadian railway freight rates by 40 per cent, to the 1919 level, will be made before the 1922 crops begin to move, Premier Norris of Manitoba announced yesterday in an address before the provincial liberal convention.

Race Now on for Free Trip to France; Candidates in The Bee Good Will Contest Will Receive Final Instructions Today

Local Committee Members to Act as Hostesses at Meeting at Hotel Fontenelle.

All candidates in The Omaha Bee Good Will contest will meet with the American Committee for Devastated France this morning at Hotel Fontenelle. Candidates will bring their campaign managers and committees for final instructions.

The local committee, consisting of Mrs. J. J. McMullin, chairman; Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Howard Baird and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm will act as hostesses. Several representatives of New York headquarters will be present to explain fully the nature of the contest, methods of balloting, work of the American Committee for Devastated France and all details in connection with the contest.

Candidates entered in the race from out of the city are being brought to the meeting as guests of The Omaha Bee.

To Become Acquainted. Promptly at 10 o'clock candidates and their managers will be received by the hostesses and introduced to each other. Twenty minutes later moving pictures of the work of the American Committee for Devastated France will be shown.

Prizes to Be Given. At 12 o'clock, luncheon will be served by Hotel Fontenelle. A long dining room has been placed at the disposal of the committee and decorators.

Bombers Attack Spinning Plant in Rhode Island

Loud Explosions Arouse Citizens of Pawtucket, Where Spinner Are on Strike—Picket Shot.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 26.—Pawtucket was startled last night at 10 o'clock and again at 11 o'clock by two loud explosions. Hundreds of people poured into the streets. After two hours investigation police located a rent in the roof of the Jencks Spinning company plant. The police found that a bomb had been thrown upon the roof. No one was in the building and the damage was slight.

Operations at this mill have been on strike for 14 weeks.

The second explosion was at the Crown Manufacturing company's plant two miles from the Jencks plant. Police found that a bomb had been hurled to a cement platform and that the only damage was the breaking of windows.

Chicago, April 26.—Robbers entered the apartment of Samuel Garfield, a broker, last night, and fled with \$13,000 worth of jewelry and \$500 in currency after binding and gagging Mr. and Mrs. Garfield and their 3-year-old son, Russell. The robbery was the work of three unmasked men.

Newspaper Man Denies Part in Taylor Death. San Francisco, April 26.—Rivalry between employees of newspapers in Hilo, T. H., was advanced today by Honore C. Connette, former Hilo newspaperman, as the reason for the authorship of a mysterious letter linking him with the murder in Los Angeles February 1 of William D. Taylor, motion picture director.

American Tourists Are Warned to Avoid China. Tokyo, April 26.—(By A. P.)—It is unwise for tourists to go to China, owing to disturbed military conditions there, Jacob G. Schurman, the American minister at Peking, said yesterday in a message to Americans here who had asked his advice.

Phones for Swains Put on Des Moines Billboards. Des Moines, April 26.—(Special Telegram)—An experiment in assisting Cupid is being tried by the telephone company here. To eliminate the embarrassment of making "dates" from the corner store, phones have been installed on billboards in various parts of the town to aid the local swains.



Elizabeth Kaufman

Tokio Rocked by Earthquake

Tremor Lasts 15 Minutes—Several Persons Killed—Yokohama Shaken.

Tokio, April 26.—(By A. P.)—A heavy earth shock, centering in Tokio, occurred at 10:15 o'clock this morning. Considerable damage was done to buildings in the city.

The earthquake caused the death of a few persons, none of the victims, however, being Americans or Europeans.

Yokohama was as severely shaken as Tokio, and the Chinese quarter in that city was virtually destroyed and the water works disrupted.

Tariff Bill Will Raise Living Cost, Says Simmons. Washington, D. C., April 26.—The administration tariff bill, if passed in its present form, will lead to higher costs of living, reduced production, unemployment and the further monopolization of American industries, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the democratic leader in the tariff fight, declared today in the senate.

Democratic National Committee Women to Meet. Washington, April 26.—A conference of democratic national committee women will be held here Saturday, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Emily N. Blair, national committee woman from Missouri, who represents the women democrats of the United States at national headquarters here.

Policeman Kills Offender, Takes Bodies to Undertaker. Anniston, Ala., April 26.—Policemen Joe T. Holiday and C. B. Hurst were shot and killed here today by Policeman Marshall Welch. After slaying the policeman Welch placed the bodies into an automobile and drove to an undertaking establishment, and surrendered. According to police, Welch said he shot Holiday in self-defense and that the shooting of Hurst was accidental.

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Moving Pictures, Ballot Distribution and Luncheon on Program—Prizes for Early Voting.

Prizes have been donated by Hess and Swoboda, florists. The Peters Trust company has placed \$100 at the disposal of the committee to be used as prizes for the first four candidates to reach 1,000 votes by their own efforts.

Nebraska City Enters Candidate. Just before the closing of nominations Miss Grace E. Enders was nominated by a group of friends as the candidate of Nebraska City. Miss Enders is comptometer operator for the sales and statistical department of Morton-Gregson company, meat packers in Nebraska City. Her nomination blank was endorsed by a host of friends, including her manager, R. V. McWilliams, and Mattie I. Bloss, principal of Second avenue school.

General Manager W. T. Thielhoff of the Burlington route, in announcing the choice of Miss Katherine O'Brien states that she has been assistant timekeeper with the Burlington for four years. She comes from a family that has been closely allied with the Burlington system for years, her grandfather, father and great-uncle being Burlington employees. Miss O'Brien's brother enlisted in the world war in 1917 and was overseas until the armistice.

Miss Elizabeth Kaufman, public secretary to Ford E. Hovey, president of the Stockyards National bank, and has long been a leader in civic, patriotic and charitable activities. She is a member of the women's branch of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Overman amendment club of circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Episcopal church. In inviting her to be the candidate, the livestock interests declared that she could start to get her wardrobe ready.

Conferees Agree on Agricultural Budget Measure. Each Committee Makes Concessions on Terms of Appropriation Bill—Several Items Decreased.

Washington, April 26.—Agreement was reached between the senate and house conference committee on the agricultural appropriation bill. The house delegation accepted the four important amendments of the senate but with the appropriations carried by their reduced. Most of the lesser changes made by the senate likewise were compromised, each committee conceding in some instances.

The important amendments made by the senate included increases in appropriations for the state relations service of the agricultural department for combating the white pine blister rust and to enable the purchase of more land in the Appalachian mountains at the head of navigable streams.

The fourth big increase by the senate was an increase from \$142,000 to \$500,000 for fighting the barberry bush as a breeder of rust rust. The committee agreed finally on \$350,000 for this purpose.

The amendment which increased the fund for co-operative extension work among the states from the house allotment of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, was compromised at \$1,400,000. The house appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of land at the head of navigable streams was cut so that as the bill was reported to the senate the provision carries \$400,000. The appropriation of \$175,000 for fighting the white pine blister rust was cut to \$150,000.

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The Weather. Thursday: Possibly showers; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

Highest Wednesday. Cheyenne 26, Pueblo 24, Denver 22, Rapid City 20, Des Moines 22, Santa Fe 24, Dodge City 22, Sheridan 20, St. Louis 24, Sioux Falls 22, South Platte 20, Valentine 14.

Ultimatum Prepared for Russia

Allied Note Demands Replies on Payment of War and Pre-War Debts, Restitution of Confiscated Property.

Soviets Attack Poland. London, April 26.—(By A. P.)—The allied note to be presented to the Russian delegation at Geneva to be signed in Moscow by telegraph dispatch from Geneva, will be practically an ultimatum demanding unequivocal replies on four principal points.

First—The payment of war debts, either entirely or with a reduction based on Russian capacity to pay.

Second—The payment of pre-war debts, with the granting, if necessary, of a reasonable moratorium.

Third—Indemnity for all damages caused to foreigners.

Fourth—Restitution of confiscated property.

Three other points, adds the dispatch, will be drawn up by the allies today and an effort will be made to force Russia to reply at the earliest possible moment in order to bring the conference to a close before May 10, when the Prime Minister Lloyd George and other of the leaders expect to be obliged to leave Geneva owing to the pressure of home business.

Attack Poland. Geneva, April 26.—Soviet Russia contributed another sensation to the economic conference yesterday by sending a note to the Polish delegation in protesting against Poland's action in joining with the allied powers in protest against a separate treaty between Russia and Germany. Russia claimed that the peace treaty between Russia and Germany was a violation of the relations between the two countries, so that Poland, like Germany, should not participate in the discussion of Russian affairs, even intimating that Poland by her present action in the conference has abdicated the treaty signed at Riga on March 18, 1921.

Russia has a strong red army camped near the Polish border, and for this reason, the Russian representatives are regarded by some of the delegates as equivalent to almost a threat against Poland.

Will Forward Report. The experts on the Russian question sitting without the subject delegates yesterday compared notes on new proposals presented by the Russian delegates at yesterday's session and decided to forward their report to their respective governments. It is expected that when the answers are received from the various capitals the powers will submit counter proposals to the soviet, couched in firm language, in an endeavor to reach a working basis for an accord.

"We cannot stay here forever," said a Russian delegate last night. The French are disturbed over the manner in which the English have interpreted Premier Poincare's address. The French spokesman made it clear that all Frenchmen are alarmed over future military possibilities of the Russian-German treaty and that M. Poincare was merely voicing France's genuine disquietude. There are certain indications here that France with her dwindling population, is fearful of the constantly increasing German population, united with mighty Russia. The French attitude toward Russia is described as like that of Japan toward China—each wants an organized and prosperous neighbor, but does not desire the neighbor to be so strong as to loom up as a possible menace.

Woolwine Calls Klan "Band of Cowards". Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine called the Los Angeles Klan a "hooded band of outlaws and cowards" in a statement issued shortly after receiving by postal card a warning signed "K. K. K."

The post card warning, mailed yesterday in Los Angeles, read as follows: "Friend Tom: Better have your force go slow on this case (ingewood). (Signed) 'K. K. K.'"

Held in Jail. Austin, Tex., April 26.—The court of criminal appeals today over-ruled a motion for releasing in the case of J. D. Copeland, police commissioner, and F. G. Reynolds, clerk of a fraternal order, cited for contempt of court, in connection with their alleged refusal to answer questions of the grand jury concerning membership and the membership of others in the Ku Klux Klan.

This means that the men must go to jail and remain there until they answer questions asked them by the grand jury, it is said.

Vice Club in School Charge Costs Police Head Job. St. Louis, April 26.—Victor J. Miller, who recently assisted vice clubs existed at Solian High school and who subsequently was unable to substantiate the charge to the satisfaction of a parents' committee, was deposed as president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners this afternoon.

The better places to live are listed in Bee "Want" Ad Columns. 17th and Farnam AT 1antic 1000