

Receiver of Lion Firm Is Ousted

Amos Thomas Loses Post—Nebraska Creditors to Get No Preference in Settlement Court Decision Reversed

Receivership of the Lion Bonding and Surety company has been taken away from Amos Thomas, working under the state department of trade and commerce, by a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis.

Other circuits of the United States court have held just the opposite opinion from the one expressed by the St. Louis court, and it is possible that, on this ground, we may appeal to the supreme court.

The decision reverses that of Federal Judge Woodrough, when, on September 24, 1921, he dismissed a motion of the Minneapolis contestants to enjoin Thomas from withholding company papers from them.

The decision is of tremendous consequences because, it is said, it will nullify all the mize of activities in winding up the company's affairs, since the state and Mr. Thomas took charge in April, 1921.

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Famous General Is in U. S. for Visit



Lord French, Field Marshal Lord French, commander-in-chief of British forces during the early part of the war and former Viceroy of Ireland, has arrived in New York for a visit in America.

Co-Operation Is Keynote of Grain Convention Here

Marketing Problems Taken Up at 11th Annual Session—Elevator Site Rentals Criticized.

Co-operation, not only among its own members, but with members of other farmers' organizations, was the keynote of the 11th annual convention of the Farmers' National Grain Dealers' association which opened at Hotel Rome yesterday.

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Harding to Push Ship Subsidy

Calls Conference at White House—Indicates He Is Restive Over Situation

Jeffers in Attendance Washington, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Jeffers of Omaha was one of the republican leaders in sympathy with the administration summoned to the White House for conference with the president tonight.

Hint Given Omaha Congressman That Railway Fares Will Be Cut

Chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission Tells Jeffers Reduction in Passenger and Freight Rates Is Being Considered.

Washington, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—There have been numerous indications of late that the Interstate Commerce commission will shortly announce a general reduction in railroad rates, both freight and passenger.

Elizabeth Kaufmann Takes Second Place in Bee Good Will Contest

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Screams of "Daddy, Oh Daddy, Save Us!" From Four Tots Trapped in Attic by Flames Causes Railroad Man to Make Supreme Sacrifice on Altar of Paternal Love—Wife and Two Babies Rescued.

From the position of the bodies, he had gathered all the children in his arms, but while he was trying to grope his way through the smoke-filled attic, the floor gave way and all five perished.

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Daugherty Reports on Profiteers

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Lively Row in House By GRAFTON S. WILCOX. Omaha Bee Local Wire. Washington, May 9.—Disclosure of the names of "influential personages" in the Wilson administration who protected contractors charged with defrauding the government of millions of dollars during the war and who "were personally interested in concealing them," was promised today by Attorney General Daugherty in a report to President Harding, explaining delay in prosecuting war contractors.

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