

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION STARTED Hungarian Government Overthrown

PIERCE CHARGES AGAINST CLUM PROBE SUBJECT

Pitt Brings Charges on Floor of Senate and Committee on Investigation.

COMMISSION TO FAIR

Have to do With Expenditures at Panama-Pacific Exposition.

(By The Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, April 7.—Investigation of the expenses of the Iowa commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition was ordered by the senate after the introduction of a recommendation by James M. Pierce, publisher of the Iowa Homestead, charging misuse of the commission's funds.

Lieutenant Governor E. R. Moore, president of the senate, appointed the following committee of five to conduct the inquiry:

- Milton B. Pitt, Logan, chairman.
- H. I. Fokett, Shenandoah.
- F. E. Thompson, Burlington.
- J. L. Brookhart, Washington.
- J. D. Buser, Conesville.

Pitt Brings Charges.

The statement by Pierce, which makes detailed charges against the commission, particularly against Woodworth Clum, the secretary, was presented by Senator Pitt, who urged the investigation. He declared the state could not ignore the charges made. He said that Pierce was a responsible man and would not make statements without some grounds, for if the charges are untrue they presented basis for libel action.

The commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition was authorized by the Thirty-sixth general assembly and an appropriation of \$75,000 was made to defray the expenses, with the provision that any unspent portion should be returned to the state treasury.

W. W. Marsh of Waterloo was chairman of the commission and its personnel included many prominent men of the state.

Charges Made.

In his statement, Pierce charged that Clum paid a personal and private bill, which had nothing to do with the exposition or the state of Iowa, out of the fund appropriated for state exhibits at the San Francisco fair. Other charges brought by Pierce include:

That Clum paid \$100 of the state's money for a second hand typewriter, owned by the Clinton Advertiser, in which he was interested, where as the state can buy a new machine for \$80, and further charges that he has never returned the typewriter to the state.

That Clum paid to himself out of the state's fund \$1,562.54 as salary for seven months prior to the time the bill was passed, making the appropriation.

That Clum paid to himself out of the state's appropriation for the Panama-Pacific Exposition salary and expenses for the time that he was lobbying in the Thirty-Sixth general assembly for the passage of the appropriation bill, which was to provide him with a job.

Other Charges.

Pierce further charged that the commission failed to comply with the law, which requires it to make a full, detailed and itemized accounting of the state's funds that it handled.

The sixth and final charge is that the commission has failed to report or turn over funds received by it from the sale of concessions at the fair and has failed to return an account for property purchased with state money.

Harley Gardner went to Des Moines Saturday afternoon to visit his wife, a patient in a hospital there, having undergone an operation about ten days ago.

FORT DODGE PLANS FOR FINE THEATRE

W. J. Zitterell Company of This City Have Contract.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 7.—Work on the new theatre to be built at 602 Central avenue will begin today, according to the announcement made today, by Luebke, Johnson and Julius, who are behind the propositions; the building is to be completed in four months, and the theatre will probably be ready to open a month later.

The contract was let Friday afternoon on a percentage basis to the W. J. Zitterell company, Webster City, and it is estimated that the cost will be in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of the land value, by the time the doors are opened to the public.

High class moving pictures are to be the entertainment offered in the new playhouse and a pipe organ is to be installed to provide the music. The seating capacity will be 850. According to the plans there is to be a curving balcony extending part way over the main floor, and there are to be two aisles.

A feature that will undoubtedly make a strong appeal to movie fans is that the seats in the theatre will be upholstered. A new front is to be put on the building occupied by the Wald-burger Drug company which adjoins the site of the new movie house, and this front will be designed to harmonize with the facade of the theatre.

\$100,000 FIRE LOSS IN OIL DISTRICT IN STATE OF TEXAS

(By The Associated Press.)

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—The heart of the Ranger, which was built over night during the oil boom, was destroyed by fire at midnight last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

This morning the work of rebuilding had begun. But one person was injured in the fire.

First Airplane Newspaper Delivery Made

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 7.—What is said to be the first airplane newspaper delivery-service in America has been started by the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. A hydro airplane with a supply of Bulletins, the official paper of the Station, makes the 35-mile trip to Chicago each morning. The service was started, the Bulletin says, to "accommodate the 'gobs' who ride in from Chicago each morning and to make their ride a little more pleasant."

Stage Set For Celebration.

A most interesting program, both social and business, has been arranged for the centennial celebration of the I. O. F. lodge in Omaha, April 25-27, Friday evening, April 25, the past grand officers of Nebraska will tender the grand sire a reception and entertainment, while the past presidents of Rebekeh assembly of Nebraska will do honor to the president, association of Rebekeh Assemblies; these receptions will be followed by the conferring of initiatory degrees. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Fontenelle. Saturday afternoon and evening sessions will be at the municipal auditorium. Hon. Henry V. Borst, grand sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. F., will deliver his address Saturday afternoon, April 26, and Mrs. Martha Prescott, president of the association of Rebekeh Assemblies will address the convention Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Greenwood, who is employed as stenographer at the Great Western depot at Clarion, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Greenwood. She was accompanied home by a cousin, Harvey Greenwood, of St. Paul, who will remain here for a week's visit.

STRIKE MARKED BY RIOTING AND SHOOTING TODAY

Tenth Week of Strike at Lawrence, Mass., Marked By Rioting and Many Arrests.

A BOMB EXPLODED

Twenty-Three Arrests Made By Police Following Riots.

(By The Associated Press.)

Lawrence, Mass., April 7.—Rioting, marked by pernicious shooting by the police, opened the tenth week of strike here this morning.

Explosive Bomb.

The disorder broke out at the Evero mills shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, a few hours after the explosion of a bomb in a tenement house in the neighborhood. The rioting started when strikers in sympathy with the mill workers threw bricks at the mill windows and policemen attempted to quiet them.

Many Arrests.

The bomb exploded before daylight with slight property damage and while there were several persons in the house attending a wake, no one was injured. Twenty-three arrests have been made.

EVIDENT LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN SOON

(By The Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, April 7.—It is becoming evident that the thirty-eighth general assembly of Iowa will adjourn sine die before "the twentieth of this month, unless there are unforeseen developments.

The house resolution for adjournment Thursday, April 17, may be concurred in by the senate, but some legislators favor adjournment the day after. A definite decision probably will be reached within a few days.

FATHER AND MOTHER KILLED WHILE CHILDREN SLEPT

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 7.—While their four children slept, Samuel Mareno and wife were killed at Hammond, Ind., at midnight in the room where Thomas Fanto was shot to death a week ago.

Mareno's revolver was found by his body, while his wife's head had been cut off with a razor. The children are not old enough to tell what happened, though the oldest thought she had been awakened by sound of quarrelling. The police are at loss to determine whether Mareno killed his wife and then himself or whether the murder is a sequence of Fanto's or whether a person unknown is the cause of the last deaths, or of both.

Wanted, A Garden Leader.

Miss E. M. Bardwell of Ames, who is in charge of the Junior garden work in this state, was in Webster City Saturday discussing plans of the work with school authorities and also with some of the business men of the city. An effort is being made by the city authorities to find a leader to take charge of the work in this locality, which has been in charge of Murray McMurray during the past three years.

Rev. R. T. Chipperfield went to Algona this noon where he will deliver an address to the Brotherhood of that place this evening. He will go to Storm Lake tomorrow to attend a meeting of the conference board of trustees.

TOTAL CASUALTIES TO DATE REACH A TOTAL OF 271,277

Total casualties to date, including those reported today: Killed in action, including 381 lost at sea, 32,178; died of wounds, 13,412; died of disease, 22,326; died from accident and other causes, 3,980; wounded in action, over 85 per cent returned, 194,362; missing in action, not including prisoners, released and returned, 5,019; total, 271,277.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Eight Iowans are mentioned today in the army casualty lists, one in the marine corps list and two in the list of corrected status.

Casuals.

Died of disease: Private Charles C. Miller, Monticello. Lieutenant Jephtha D. Lee, Burlington.

Wounded slightly: Corporals George S. Brada, Charles City; Leonidas R. Thompson, Gwin. Privates Steve Spickart, Marshalltown; Guy C. Spence, Harlan; Donald M. Kingde, Ames.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Private William Bunnick, Manning.

Marine Corps.

Died of wounds: Private Theo Thurman Carey, Walnut.

Corrections.

Killed in action, previously reported missing in action: Private Earle Waldroge, Davenport.

Died, previously reported missing in action: Private Fred A. Kunder, Davenport.

PRESIDENT STILL IMPROVES BUT REMAINS IN HIS BED

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, April 7.—President Wilson's condition was improved this morning, but by the direction of Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, the president will remain in his room today, attending no meetings.

Apparently, the president's cold is in the last stages of the wearing off process. He hopes to resume work Tuesday.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—President Wilson is "steadily improving" although still confined to his bed, according to a message received today at the White House from Paris.

Children's Year—And After.

Yesterday ended the time originally allotted for Children's Year.

The 12 months since April 6, 1918, have seen many stirring things accomplished: steps forward—long ones in many cases—have been taken toward setting up the irreducible minimum standards for the protection of the health, education and work of the American child, of which the president spoke. Tangible things, seemingly impossible, have been accomplished, but the intangibles hold the place of honor. For though one may reckon the number of children weighed and measured, the health centers opened, the public health nurses employed, the chief thing has been the educational value of the campaign—the realization brought home again and again that no child is safe until every child is safe, and that safety means efforts and work which must be done, done locally, and done persistently, if there are to be real results.

It is for this reason that the children's bureau, speaking in behalf of the forty odd million children it was established to protect, asks for the continued and permanent cooperation of the men and women who have made Children's Year a success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paine, Miss Leona Tweedie, Murray Simpson, Virgil Womeldorf and Lawrence Welch motored to Camp Dodge yesterday to visit the former's son, Myron Paine, who is stationed there. Miss Lela Womeldorf, who has been visiting in Des Moines since Friday, returned home with them last evening.

A TORNADO HITS OMAHA; DAMAGE DONE PROPERTY

West Side Residence Districts at Dundee and Clifton Hill Suffer the Most.

ONE GIRL MAY DIE

Violent Wind Storms and Heavy Snow Reported From Elsewhere.

(By The Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb., April 7.—Heavy property damage, but few personal injuries, marked the vicious tornado, which swept the west side residence district of Omaha yesterday.

Dundee and Clifton Hill suffered the greatest losses. Many houses were unroofed and in some cases were practically demolished.

Similar to Former Storm.

It is remarkable that the storm swooped down the same hour and the same day of the week as the more disastrous hurricane on Easter Sunday, 1913. It entered the city at exactly the same spot as its predecessor and generally followed the same path for some distance.

Frances Milkin, six years old, appears on the face of early reports to be the only one who may die as the result of the storm. Her back appears to have been broken.

Farm Property Damaged.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—Reports of violent windstorms, at places reaching the proportion of a tornado, in Cass, Douglas and Otoe counties, reached Lincoln last night. So far as known there was no loss of life, but property damage, according to reports, was considerable.

Snow in Mountain States.

Denver, Colo., April 7.—Heavy snows, accompanied by a high wind, yesterday and last night, badly crippled telephone and telegraph service in western Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and western Colorado.

BAVARIANS VOTE AGAINST A SOVIET FORM GOVERNMENT

(By The Associated Press.)

Numenburg, Bavaria, April 6, (via Copenhagen).—The Bavarian national conference of social democrats here has voted by forty-two to eight against the introduction of a soviet republic in Bavaria.

Can't Get Flu Again.

Once having had the influenza, one need not worry about a second attack. This conclusion has been drawn by Dr. John H. Hamilton, state epidemiologist, from observation of epidemics at the state industrial school for girls at Mitchellville and the state hospital for tuberculosis at Oakdale.

There are some people, however, who think they have had the flu twice. Hayward Morean, who but recently returned home from military service in France, had the misfortune to fall from the back of a wagon, while working on a farm near town last week, and suffered a broken arm. The injured member is healing nicely.

The Red Cross last week shipped 3,875 pounds of old clothing, collected during the campaign for used clothing, for relief work in the devastated countries of Europe.

Dr. E. W. Slater of Jewell is a professional caller in this city this afternoon.

SOLDIERS STILL WANT MAGAZINES

Big Demand for Current Magazines in the Military Camps.

There is still a big demand for current magazines at the various military camps in this country. With the signing of the armistice, the interest that people had in supplying reading matter to soldiers and sailors decreased and as a result there comes a great cry for magazines now from all over the country. Postmaster D. H. Bauman received notice to this effect today.

It takes so little effort to place a one cent stamp on any of the magazines that bear the "notice to reader" stamp, and drop it in the box at the postoffice that it is almost an unpardonable sin to have a collection of recent magazines around the house these days.

If you do not know the process of sending this reading material, here is the order as issued by the postoffice department:

"Unwrapped and unaddressed copies of magazines intended for soldiers, sailors and marines, when mailed by others than the publishers are subject to the postage rate of 1 cent a copy, regardless of weight. Magazines to be accepted for mailing at this rate must have printed in the upper right hand corner of the front cover the following:

"When you finish reading a magazine bearing this notice, place a 1 cent stamp on this notice, mail magazine and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers, sailors or marines. No wrapping. No address."

EIGHT UNIONS ON STRIKE IN CAPITAL CITY HURT BUILDING

(By The Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, April 7.—Building construction in Des Moines is seriously affected today by eight building trades unions, who are striking for higher wages. Union leaders claim that between 4,000 and 5,000 men will be out before night.

ACT SOON ON REUNION RAINBOW DIVISION

(By The Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, April 7.—Within a few days, it is expected, some action will be agreed upon by the Iowa legislature for bringing together all invalided members of the 168th infantry Rainbow division, for a reunion with the unit when it returns to this country, probably late this month.

The Ratcliff bill, passed in the senate, provided for an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray expenses of the former members of the regiment to New York, where they would welcome the unit upon its return. Under that bill they would accompany the regiment on any eastern review and return with it to Camp Dodge.

When this bill reached the house, however, it underwent radical changes in the military affairs committee. The appropriation was boosted to \$75,000 and it was amended to provide for an official reception for the regiment in Des Moines, with all Iowans present who served in either the military or naval service in the great war. The expenses of these men would be paid out of the appropriation.

This bill came up in the house, and was referred to the committee on appropriations. A report will be made at once, it was said.

Is Now Captain Hannah.

R. G. Remley is just in receipt of a letter from Dr. Ward-Hannah, who has been in France for some time. He has just been raised from a lieutenant to a captaincy, which will be good news to his many friends here.

Mrs. E. D. Waterman of Kamrar is a Webster City visitor today.

COMMUNISTS IN BUDAPEST FALL; BELA KUN DEAD?

Reports Current in Official Circles Tell of Fall of the Present Government.

KUN ASSASSINATED?

No Information as to Who Organized the Revolution.

(By The Associated Press.)

Vienna, April 7.—(Havas).—The Hungarian communist government at Budapest has been overthrown, according to reports current in official circles today.

Bela Kun, the foreign minister, is reported to have been assassinated. The reports do not say whether the attempted revolution in Budapest was organized by the socialists or Burgeois parties.

Another Revolution.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Advisers reaching the state department today report from Vienna state that a communist revolution is imminent in German-Austria.

Sunday School Union Offers \$1,000 Prize

(By The Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, April 7.—The American Sunday School Union has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best book manuscript on "Christianity and Modern Industry." This work, the organization explains, should deal with actual achievements, as well as with principles and methods. It should include the rural as well as the urban situation. The offer is made under the provisions of the John C. Green fund.

There is also an offer of a prize of \$1,000, in two parts, \$600 for the best manuscript and \$400 for the next best, on Everyday Heroism.

SECRETARY OF WAR AND PARTY LEAVE FOR FRANCE TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, April 7.—Secretary of War Baker arrived here today from Washington, immediately upon his arrival going to the pier at Hoboken where he sails aboard the transport Leviathan, for France.

The Leviathan is to sail this afternoon but may be delayed by the heavy fog over the harbor. It is expected that the secretary's stay in France will be brief.

Party Sails.

New York, April 7.—Secretary of War Baker, Hugh C. Wallen of Tacoma, Wash., the United States new ambassador to France, and Warren Pershing, nine year old son of General Pershing, accompanied by his guardian were passengers aboard the steamship Leviathan, which sailed from here at noon today for France.

D. H. Mudd of St. Louis, vice president of the J. C. Penney company, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Horn, Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Joiner of Marshalltown, all employees of the Penney company, visited the A. W. Armstrong family in this city yesterday.

Silas and Joseph Johnson of Duncombe visited over Sunday at the home of their uncle, E. F. Johnson, and family on Elm street.

Miss Helen Greenwood went to Ames Saturday afternoon where she attended a fraternity dancing party at the Sheldon-Munn hotel.