

Bankers Pledge Aid To Farmers

Plan Under Discussion to Furnish Additional Credit Facilities to Live Stock Men of Country.

Co-Operation Promised

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, June 10.—Evidence of co-operation between the administration and the banking interests of the country developed in two quarters today.

Announcement was made that President Harding has received assurances from the leading international bankers that henceforth they will obtain the government's sanction to all foreign financial transactions.

A further indication of a desire on the part of bankers to assist the administration was given at a conference over the question of financing the pressing needs of the live stock industry through banking channels.

The conference was called by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Those present were J. P. Morgan of New York City, Benjamin Strong, governor of the federal reserve bank of New York; Vice Gov. E. B. Platt and John R. Mitchell of the federal reserve board, and Eugene Meyer, jr., managing director of the war finance corporation.

If it proves possible to raise sufficient funds to furnish additional credit facilities for the stock raising industry, the plan proposed by the federal reserve board for legislation to make available to the war finance corporation \$50,000,000 to be used in live stock loans will be abandoned.

Opposes Special Legislation. It developed that President Harding is anxious to avoid, if possible, special legislation providing financial assistance to any industry when the matter can be handled by the bankers of the country.

The arrangement by which the international bankers will co-operate with the government in their foreign transactions is one of a voluntary nature entirely. The administration does not desire to exercise control over the situation through any legal power, but it was stated today that President Harding feels greatly pleased over the willingness expressed by the bankers to seek the informal approval of the government before any further large foreign transactions, such as the recent French loan negotiated in this country, are entered into.

According to the arrangement given President Harding, the international bankers will abandon any plan to which the government may object to.

The agreement between the administration and the bankers, it was stated, does not mean that the government will in any way stand back of such foreign loans as may be negotiated in this country, nor does it mean that the bankers have agreed under all circumstances, to insist that proceeds of loans of this character be expended in the United States.

As a result of the representation by the international bankers that the United States might benefit through a roundabout transaction by which a foreign country used money obtained from American bankers for purchase of goods in another country, which country in turn bought manufactured goods from the United States, the administration is apparently content to trust to the best judgment of the bankers on this point.

Investigation Planned. The conference held today at the instance of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon relative to forming a pool among the banks to finance the live stock industry did not develop definitely whether such a plan is feasible. According to an announcement by Secretary Mellon following the conference "a short investigation will indicate whether or not adequate financial relief for the live stock industry may be obtained through private banking channels."

Although the proposed legislation would provide \$50,000,000 from the treasury for live stock loans, it is Secretary Mellon's belief that so great an amount may not be necessary. As a result of today's conference, a further canvass will be made of some of the leading bankers of the country to determine just how much money could be raised without governmental assistance.

The special need for additional credit facilities for the stock raising industry is due to the fact that live stock paper running longer than six months is not eligible for rediscount at federal reserve banks. Loans for the purpose of feeding and fattening cattle are thus more easily obtained than the longer time loans for breeding cattle.

Governor W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board, is now in the west making a special investigation of the live stock situation. The plan for legislation to authorize the use of \$50,000,000 in treasury funds by the war finance corporation was the suggestion of Governor Harding.

Farmer Finds Bodies of Three Daughters in Morgue. Pueblo, Colo., June 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Kapes of Lime, Colo., was notified last yesterday afternoon that a body of a 17-year-old girl, supposed to be that of his daughter, Rose, had been brought to a local undertaking establishment and was being held pending positive identification. Kapes went to the morgue and, in addition to the body of Rose, he found there the corpses of his two other daughters, Irene and Elizabeth, who had been reported missing. Kapes was prostrated.

Omaha Included in Projected Air Route

Washington, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Upon the sharp letter to Gen. William Mitchell of the army air service, calling attention of the assistant chief to the omission of Omaha from the general outlined air routes, "Big Jeff" was assured in a letter today from Mitchell that any projected air route he has anything to do with will include Omaha. The general adds that he is firmly of the opinion that the establishment of unified air routes is extremely important.

According to the plans projected by the army air service, Omaha is on the direct transcontinental route between Rock Island and Cheyenne. Besides Omaha, North Platte and Sidney are mentioned as possible stations.

Plans of Shipping Board Outlined By New Officers

Necessity for Fullest Co-Operation With Commercial Interests Emphasized by Members.

Washington, June 10.—Plans of the administration concerning the shipping board were outlined in high official quarters for the first time since the appointment of the new members with A. D. Lasker of Chicago, as chairman.

The necessity for the fullest co-operation with commercial interests was emphasized by officials, in view of what was described as the "virtual paralysis of American shipping and especially that of the shipping board."

It was stated that the object of the new administration would be to place the corporation upon a strict business basis. This would mean, as a start it was said, the charging off to the war, of the heavy losses sustained by the government since the corporation's inception.

This loss was estimated as the difference between the war cost of \$3,000,000,000 and the present estimated value of the shipping board's assets of from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

Confidence in the future of the American merchant marine was expressed by Rear Admiral Benson, on the eve of his retirement from the chairmanship of the board. The new organization, which he will no longer be a member, will be perfected Monday.

The shipping board is now passing through the critical period of its career, he declared, with steadily growing prospects for a more favorable future.

Of the nearly 1,500 steel steamers owned by the board, more than 50 per cent are now operating, the retiring chairman said, and the actual operating deficit has been reduced to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a month.

"I believe that as trade picks up, it will be 'and industrial conditions in this country approach normal, the board's deficit will be reduced until it is wiped out. There is no question in my mind but that American ships can be operated profitably throughout the world in competition with foreign vessels, although it will require efficient organization and careful operation."

Townsend Road Bill Amended by Committee

Washington, June 10.—The senate roads committee amended the Townsend road bill today to provide for three instead of five members of the federal highway commission. Decision also was reached to make the pay of the proposed commissioners \$7,500 instead of \$10,000 as originally proposed, and to limit the number and pay of employees of the commission.

Decision on the section of the measure giving the highway commission final authority as to selection of interstate routes was postponed until tomorrow.

Democratic members were understood to be prepared to fight this provision on the ground that it would be an invasion of states' rights.

Gage County Farmers Union Discusses New State Laws. Beatrice, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—High water in the Platte river has washed out the wagon road between the railroad tracks, and the bridge, thus cutting off the people on the south side of the river, who will either have to go to Venango or Julesburg for supplies.

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Nebraska School Teachers Plan Long Auto Tour

Alexandria, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Supt. W. H. Morton of the Fairbury schools will leave Monday for Beatrice, where he will join a party of teachers who will make a trip to New York by automobile. They expect to be gone a greater part of the summer and will attend school in New York.

Light Plant Survey West Point, Neb.

West Point, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Koenig-Hollister of Lincoln were selected consulting engineers for the new municipal light plant and are now engaged in a preliminary survey of the city.

Soldier Aid Bill Passed By House

Sweet Measure to Consolidate All Relief Work Under One Department Carries by Unanimous Vote.

Amendments Adopted

Washington, June 10.—The house today passed the Sweet bill which would consolidate agencies dealing with former service men would be consolidated. The measure now goes to the senate.

The bill was passed by the unanimous vote of 335 to 0. Provision is made in the bill for the creation of a veterans' bureau in the treasury department, in which would be placed the war risk insurance bureau, the federal board for vocational education and functions of the public health service relating to war veterans.

Fourteen regional offices would be created for expediting handling of claims of former service men for compensation, hospital and medical care and vocational training. The director of the new bureau would have power to determine the extent of branch of regional branches to make final settlement of claims.

Provision is made for establishment of 140 offices at which war veterans could apply for relief. These would replace 137 soldiers' relief bureaus now maintained by the government throughout the country. The location of the new offices would be determined by the director of the veterans' bureau.

An amendment was added to the bill providing that the regional bureau and sub-offices created by it must automatically cease to exist July 1, 1926.

The house also approved an amendment by Representative Elliott, Indiana, authorizing payment of government insurance to beneficiaries of war veterans who permitted their policies to lapse while suffering from wounds or disease incurred in line of duty, from which they died.

Four Persons Dead In Kentucky Feud

Alleged Betrayal to Revenue Officers Leads to Bloody Battle in Mountains.

Martinsville, Ky., June 10.—Four members of one family are dead and another is badly hurt as the result of the most ferocious battle ever fought in the Kentucky mountains.

Today a man went on and a posse of armed officers are sweeping all the hills in the eastern part of the state, but up to last reports, no trace of the alleged killers has been found.

Eight hundred dollars reward is offered.

The fugitive is James Barker. He is known to be heavily armed and he is caught it will be by ruse or when his ammunition is exhausted.

The dead in the battle are: WESLEY SPARKS, SR., MARY, 14, the baby of his family; DANIEL, his son; WESLEY SPARKS, JR., his nephew.

The girl met death when she thrust her body between one of the men, Wesley Sparks, jr., and Barker and her brother, Daniel. It is not known whether Sparks or Barker killed the child.

The battle was the outcome, according to meager reports, of alleged betrayal of Wesley Sparks, jr., and Barker to revenue officers, in which the two were accused of moonshining. The reports here say Barker and Wesley Sparks, jr., attacked Wesley Sparks sr.'s family on a roadway near their home on Wall Pole creek, which is far back in the mountains.

Exclusive Features of Omaha's Best Sunday Newspaper

THE outstanding feature offering of The Bee for next Sunday is a Rotogravure Section of unusual interest. There is a full page Flag Day frontpiece, "Counting the Stars," a striking and appealing patriotic picture for every Omaha home.

On other pages, midsummer styles displayed by Omaha stores are shown in reproductions of photographs posed for The Bee by Omaha society women.

Photographs of June graduates of the Benson high school are published on Page 2 of this section.

The Rotogravure Section is an exclusive Bee feature. It is the only Sunday photographic section published in this territory.

The high standard of BLUE RIBBON fiction, with which Bee readers are familiar, is maintained in

"The Three Dead Men"

This story, complete in next Sunday's Bee, was written by Eden Philpotts. It is a thrilling mystery tale of the West Indian cane fields.

In addition The Bee offers as regular Sunday features "The Married Life of Helen and Warren," and those humorous contributions by James J. Montague.

The Bee's Sunday sports section is recognized by sportsmen and sports followers as easily the best in Nebraska.

The Best . . . The Sunday Bee

Former Nebraskans Lose Lives in Flood

Beatrice, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon, formerly of Alma, lost their lives in the Pueblo flood, according to word received here. At last reports their bodies had not been recovered. They were caught in their home and were unable to escape.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones and son, Oliver, formerly of Beatrice, escaped from their home, but lost everything they possessed. Mr. Jones recently left Fairbury to engage in the furniture business at Pueblo.

Cheyenne Girl Shot by Lover Of School Days

Young Man Turns Smoking Gun on Self and Ends Life—Army Officer Witness To Crime.

Cheyenne, June 10.—(Special.)—After firing two shots into the body of Miss Margaret Grier, his sweetheart of high school days, Sam Underwood, 22, turned the smoking pistol against his left breast and shot himself dead.

The shooting took place beneath a blazing arc light in front of the girl's home. She was returning from a Consistory ball with Lieut. A. R. Conard, Fifteenth U. S. cavalry.

Underwood fired twice at the girl. One bullet penetrated her right lung, coming out through her right breast. The other bullet took effect in her right thigh. Surgeons operated to remove the bullets in an effort to save the girl's life. Her condition is critical.

Lieutenant Conard was the only witness to the shooting.

Underwood passed him and Miss Grier at the corner near the Grier home. Underwood made no sign of recognition, but wheeled and opened fire when the girl and officer were but three yards distant.

Scream Follows Laugh. The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grier, heard their daughter's voice and light laughter as she approached her home at the corner. They came the shots and her scream.

The father leaped from his bed and looked from the window almost as Underwood shot himself and crumpled to the ground.

He saw the lieutenant picking up his daughter from the ground. Five Shots Fired. The arc light overhead made the tragedy clearly visible.

Five shots in all were fired. The girl's father, president of the Grier Lumber company and is prominent in Masonic and Rotarian circles.

Underwood was the son of Arthur A. Underwood, leading florist, also a prominent Mason and Rotarian.

Anti-Red Revolts Reported in Urals

Tokio, June 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Determined anti-bolshevik uprisings in the Ural mountain region, and at Petropavlovsk, about 200 miles south of Tobolsk, are reported in semi-official advices received here. It is said that Petropavlovsk has been occupied by the anti-bolsheviks and that the movement from Moscow of reinforcements for soviet troops in Siberia is difficult, as the anti-soviet elements control various points along the transsiberian railroad.

Reports from Seoul state that Korean communists are holding meetings with Chinese bolsheviks at Harbin. It is said representatives will be sent to the international communist congress in Moscow.

Caruso Arrives at Naples

Naples, June 10.—Enrico Caruso noted tenor, arrived here yesterday on the steamship President Wilson and was met by throngs of friends and admirers. He said he had come which is far back in the mountains.

A Certain Type of Prominent Citizen.

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He advises the graduating class to be honest and industrious.



He then makes out his personal tax schedule.

Herdzina Case. Expected to Go To Jury Today

Final Arguments Will Be Made This Morning; Officer Last Witness For Defense.

Chief Deputy County Attorney Raymond T. Coffey opened the argument for the state yesterday afternoon in the trial of John Herdzina, city detective, charged with manslaughter, and Harry B. Fleharty, his attorney, followed with a speech. County Attorney Showell will make an argument this morning and Mr. Fleharty will close. District Judge Leslie will give his instructions to the jury and it is expected the 12 men will retire and take at least one ballot before noon today.

Herdzina's trial on a charge of manslaughter for shooting Joe Howard, 22, at Thirty-third and L streets the night of April 9, began last Monday morning. The court room has been crowded every day and a deputy sheriff has been on guard constantly at the door to hold back the crowds.

Herdzina's wife and small children have been at the trial every day. The officer was the final witness for the defense and was on the stand all yesterday morning explaining how he found the automobile filled with half a dozen intoxicated youths at Thirty-third and L streets and how he happened to shoot them when he was trying to arrest them.

Conviction on a charge of manslaughter carries a penalty of one to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Railroads Authorized To Reduce Freight Rates

Washington, June 10.—Reduction of freight rates on vegetables and melons from the Pacific coast to territories east of Chicago, ranging from 8 to 33 cents a 100 pounds was authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The rates, which go into effect on a one-day notice, the carriers, were proposed by shippers of the coast in conferences with railroad representatives in northern and southern Pacific coast cities.

The shippers declared that high rates were preventing the movement of vegetables.

Mexico Official Is Hopeful Of Agreement With America

Mexico City, June 10.—P. Elias Calles, secretary of the interior, who returned yesterday from an extensive trip throughout the republic, expressed optimism over the situation which has arisen between the United States and Mexico relative to recognition being extended the Oregon government.

"I am absolutely sure," said the secretary, "that President Oregon will be able to solve the so-called conflict with the United States without disparagement of himself or the nation."

Polish Catholic Church Lifts Celibacy on Priests

Seranton, Pa., June 10.—The synod of the Polish National Catholic church, in session here, has decided to abolish celibacy among the clergymen.

White and Wilson Discuss Matters

Democratic Chairman Calls Upon Former President at Home in Washington.

Washington, June 9.—Chairman George White of the democratic national committee called upon former President Wilson at the latter's residence today and discussed various political matters and the condition of public affairs. Mr. White refused to state specifically the matters which were taken up.

"I can say this much, however," he said, "Mr. Wilson retains his keen interest in all affairs affecting the welfare of his party and his country and he still has the militant spirit which characterized him as a party leader and a chief executive."

Replying to questions as to Mr. Wilson's physical condition, the chairman said that that was obviously a matter upon which he could not make a public statement.

With regard to the political situation, Mr. White declared that he had been a great revival of spirit among democrats and a general disposition to get together.

"The failure of the republican administration to keep its election promises to date has put new heart and hope in the party everywhere," he said.

Peace Resolution Is Delayed In House

Washington, June 9.—Due to delay in concluding consideration of the soldier relief bill, the peace resolution was not called up in the house today. It will be presented tomorrow, however, under a rule providing for a vote on its passage Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

As reported by Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee, the resolution merely would terminate the state of war between the United States, Germany and Austria-Hungary without repealing the declaration of war itself.

Nearly 100 members have applied for speaking time, although leaders on both sides have indicated that the oratory would not change a half dozen votes.

Japan Chamber of Commerce Seeks Disarmament Move

Osaka, Japan, June 10.—Resolutions providing that a petition be sent to the Japanese government asking it to take the initiative in communicating with the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of calling a conference relating to disarmament has been passed unanimously by the disarmament committee of the Chamber of Commerce here. The committee also decided to conduct an investigation with a view to gathering more information regarding armament restrictions.

Jefferson County Pays Off Its Bridge Warrants

Fairbury, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—All Jefferson county registered bridge warrants have been paid and the federal engineers have ordered a 125-foot steel bridge to be constructed on the Beatrice-Fairbury road a half mile northwest of Fairbury. For the cost of this bridge the county commissioners have petitioned for state aid.

Ohio Publisher Named National Dry Commissioner

Roy Haynes of Hillsboro Appointed by Harding as Successor to John F. Kramer, Prohibition Head.

Washington, June 10.—Formal announcement of the appointment of Roy Haynes, a Hillsboro, O., editor, as national prohibition commissioner, was made today at the White House.

Mr. Haynes, who succeeds John F. Kramer, is expected to take office as soon as he can arrange his personal affairs. The appointment does not require senate confirmation.

The new commissioner is editor of the Hillsboro Dispatch, and was one of the first Ohio editors to suggest the nomination of Mr. Harding for president.

Before entering newspaper work, Mr. Haynes served as head master of the Miami military institute at Germantown, O. He has been identified with church and temperance work and five years ago was a member of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Washington, June 10.—Emerson Hunt of Mitchell, S. D., today was named supervising federal prohibition agent for the northwestern department, which includes the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Mr. Hunt will succeed Paul D. Keller, with headquarters at Minneapolis.

Italians' "White Strike" Is Rapidly Nearing End

London, June 10.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News today said the "white strike" of Italian government employees that is, the strike began last week, in which employees went to their offices every day, but refused to work—is nearing an end so far as the provinces are concerned.

In Rome the situation is less satisfactory, according to the dispatch, but agitation for increased wages is diminishing. The postal and telegraph services are still much disrupted.

Fire at Tucson Theaters Downtown; Damage \$60,000

Tucson, June 10.—Fire which originated in a downtown cafe here at 4:30 this morning for a time threatened the entire business section of the city and caused a property damage of over \$60,000.

One fireman was injured by the falling of a portion of an interior wall.

Nineteen I. W. W. Members To Be Freed From Prison

Kansas City, June 10.—Nineteen I. W. W. convicted in the federal court in Kansas City, Kan., in December, 1919, of activities designed to hinder the successful prosecution of the hat luncheon with President Robertson, United States district attorney in Kansas City, Kan., announced today that the government will not appeal from the ruling of the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul, Minn., which declared the first court of the indictment against the men invalid.

Burglars Secure \$50 In Central City Store

Central City, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Trotter's Variety store here was entered and robbed of \$50 which has been left in the cash register. The safe was pried open but no money secured. The robbers entered through a coal chute.

Bank Receiver Named

Broken Bow, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Emery F. Bush of this city was appointed receiver of the Peoples State bank at Anselmo by Judge Hostetter.

Discharge Of Sims Is Demanded

Metal Trades Division of A. F. L. Presents Resolution Calling for Disciplining Of Admiral.

Reports Garbled, He Says

By The Associated Press. Denver, Colo., June 10.—The recall of Admiral Sims from England and his dishonorable discharge from the United States navy by President Harding, if his remarks in London on the Irish question are found to be correctly quoted, was demanded in a resolution presented today in the annual convention of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution, presented by Timothy Healy, head of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, urges that the full force of the American Federation of Labor be asked to cooperate and assist in the repudiation of the "slur cast upon the American people, upon their honor and their intelligence by Admiral Sims."

Denby Is Prayed. Secretary of the Navy Denby was commended for his "straightforward and emphatic Americanism in demanding an explanation from Admiral Sims," and the resolution demanded that "if he find that the admiral has been correctly quoted that he (the admiral) be immediately recalled for his unamerican slur and attack upon the intelligence and patriotism of the American people."

The resolution will probably be acted upon tomorrow.

The convention today authorized the convening of a nation-wide conference of international officials of the metal trades union in Washington within the next 60 days to consider plans for a new unionization drive upon American industry. Plans will also be discussed for the amalgamation of all metal trades unions into a co-operative body to combat anti-union interests.

Says Speech Garbled. London, June 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The reply of Rear Admiral Sims to the request of Secretary of the Navy Denby for an explanation of his speech here Tuesday expresses the opinion of Admiral Sims that some parts of the speech, to which objection had been taken, had been garbled. The war was learned unofficially, but on good authority, here today.

In his answer, which is not long, Admiral Sims declares he said nothing in his address which he had not said before in speeches in the United States and in his book.

McKelvie Confers With Delegation on State Appointments

Washington, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor McKelvie and Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National bank, paid their respects to the members of the Nebraska delegation this morning the governor talking politics to the members and explaining his position with reference to the United States district attorneyship and the marshalship.

So far as could be learned, the members of the delegation told the governor that his opposition to J. C. Kinser as United States district attorney, on the ground that he was "wet," would have no weight with them because they had agreed to abide by the judgment of the majority of the delegation.

Governor McKelvie and Mr. Head had luncheon with President Harding today at the Nebraska party. Mr. Head, Ward Burgess, W. J. Foye and Governor McKelvie leaving for Nebraska this afternoon.

Many Die When Vessel Hits Mine in Aegean, Is Report

Athens, June 10.—(Reuters.)—Many lives are believed to have been lost in the sinking of the Greek steamer Bouboulina, which has struck a mine and foundered in the Aegean. The Greek battleship Lemnos, has arrived at Piraeus from Smyrna with two passengers who were picked up. Details of the disaster are lacking.

Paris, June 10.—The mail packet Bouboulina, which has been sunk in the Aegean by a mine had 240 passengers on board, besides a crew of 25, says an Athens dispatch to the Radio agency.

The Weather

Nebraska—Fair Saturday, becoming unsettled Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

6 a. m. 66 7 p. m. 62
8 a. m. 67 8 p. m. 63
10 a. m. 68 9 p. m. 64
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6 p. m. 72 1 p. m. 68
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