

COOLIDGE SAYS SOLONS WRONG

President Puts Blame On Congress For Postal Department Deficit

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge goes that congress, by having overridden his vetoes on bills increasing postal expenditures, is largely responsible not only for the estimated \$100,000,000 deficit in the postoffice department for the fiscal year 1929 but also for any increase in postal rates which may have to be imposed to balance the departmental budget.

Mr. Coolidge understands that some postal rates may have to be raised since the law makes it mandatory upon the postmaster general to alter the rates of certain services so as to assure sufficient income to balance the expenditures they involve.

At the last session, congress passed over Mr. Coolidge's veto a bill to allow a ten per cent increase in salary for postal night workers and another measure granting allowances for rent, fuel, light and equipment to fourth class postmasters. In June, 1924, President Coolidge vetoed a general postal pay increase bill which also was passed over his objections.

The details of the postoffice department's budget will be discussed by the executive with General Lord, director of the budget, who notified Mr. Coolidge today that he would arrive in Superior next Monday to discuss the preliminary appropriation estimates for the fiscal year 1929 filed by all departments.

While President Coolidge has no information as to the details of the reported agreement between France and England regarding limitation of auxiliary warships, he regards with great satisfaction the fact that they have apparently reached a common ground for discussion and agreement as promising extension of the fight against naval competition to the fields unaffected by the Washington treaties of 1922.

President Coolidge is well known today that he had greatly appreciated yesterday's trip to the iron ranges of Minnesota.

Mrs. Coolidge visited for about 20 minutes today a pea canning factory at Poplar, about 20 miles from Cedar Island Lodge. She was shown the binding and clipping of the pea plants but could not see any of the actual canning as that part of the process was not in operation.

Mr. Coolidge has received and has under consideration an invitation to visit the Apostle Island about 90 miles from here in Lake Superior. He has not yet reached any decision, but at present is very doubtful as to whether he will be able to accept.

TREATMENT FOUND FOR SWINE DISEASE

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 4.—(AP)—What is claimed to be the first successful treatment for swine influenza, a disease which has caused losses amounting to \$5,000,000 in western states since it first appeared three years ago, has been discovered by Dr. A. J. Powell, Lewiston veterinarian, he said today.

So far as is known here, this is the only method of treatment which has been advanced as a successful cure for the disease. Dr. Powell's treatment consists of a powder preparation administered in the hog feed, and it is intended to act as an internal antiseptic and vermifuge. In all experiments thus far, the veterinarian said, it has effected cures where the disease has not been too far advanced.

Linen Fiber Raised Here is Advertised At Dee Moines Meet

If anybody in Des Moines, Iowa, didn't know that long fiber flax is raised in the vicinity of Salem, following the recent Lions International convention there, it was due to blindness.

Fifteen hundred samples of Salem grown flax fiber, attached to cards which show where it was raised, were distributed to the delegates by Senator Lloyd Reynolds, delegate of the Salem Lions den, with the aid of boy scouts who wouldn't accept any pay for the task, counting it a "good turn."

The women who received the flax were the linen strands on their hats, while the men, since they had no coats upon which to pin them, wore them as tails.

CARMEL COMING BACK

Talking Movies Provide Avenue of Return of Once Popular Star. Former Oregon Girl



By Dan Thomas HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 4.—(NEA)—Carmel Myers is coming back. This actress, who a short six months ago had practically disappeared from the sight of theater audiences, already has started her return to screen prominence—aided by John Gilbert and talking films.

Gilbert is the star of "Four Walls," the picture which will help to return Miss Myers to popularity. She gives a good and distinctly different performance in this production, characterizing a rather ugly and completely sexless woman.

Sound pictures will play a far more important part in her return to the position she held a few years back. Once considered the most perfect photographic subject on the screen, Carmel's popularity

at all—except that Mr. and Mrs. Public have a passion for seeing new faces. But the injection of spoken lines into the heretofore silent drama is opening new fields to her.

Two or three years ago Miss Myers played one season in musical comedy. Coupled with her natural singing ability it gave her the vocal training now so necessary to screen players. And she may play in another stage production before making the two talking pictures in which she is to lead.

Miss Myers' sister-in-law, Betty, is one of the prime factors in her life who so far has escaped all notice. Possessing all of the qualities necessary to screen success herself, Betty has preferred to remain in the background and boost Carmel's stock.

Itly began to wane for no reason

HAVE MORE FACTS ON RABBIT DISEASE

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A wide open split has developed in the ranks of amateur athletic union officials connected with the American Olympic organization. Developments which have been brewing ever since the President Roosevelt sailed from New York with the American team, reached the height of its fury tonight when Frederick W. Rubien, following upon his virtual removal as a field official at the Olympic stadium, openly charged his disbarment was due to the efforts of Murray Hulbert, National A. A. U. President.

This open break between Rubien and Hulbert, who for years have been two of the staunchest A. A. U. old guards, was precipitated apparently by the former's failure to pursue certain recommendations of the A. A. U. convention before the rules committee of the international amateur athletic federation, or to report thereof to Hulbert.

STATE BOARD TO EYE STRIKE

Both Sides Approve Investigation By Reconciliation Group

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Determination of the state board of conciliation and arbitration to investigate the textile strike here, a decision made when a proposal to submit the issue involved to arbitration was rejected today by both manufacturers and strikers, met with approval on both sides tonight.

Although the breach between the manufacturers and the 28,000 striking operatives was widened by the dual rejection of the conciliatory measure, their replies to queries concerning the investigation were the same in essence. Although it was not known when the investigation would begin it was the belief of labor leaders who had previous experience

with the board, that it would be turned to the arbitration effort. Chief Samuel D. McLeod made elaborate preparations for policing the city tomorrow. A parade postponed last Saturday because of rain, was scheduled to be held tomorrow afternoon under the direction of the textile mill committees. Mayor Charles S. Ashley had refused a permit for the parade.

Chief McLeod has arranged that more than 150 policemen would come here as a reserve force to be used if the parade is held. National guardsmen were in reserve at the state armory.

Many of the strike leaders were in the house of correction awaiting release on bail and as a consequence the parade plans were indefinite.

Picket lines at the mill gates today were small and no arrests made.

Betting Hard in Dixie Baby Doll Jacobson, former major leaguer, is one of the hardest hitters in the Southern Association this year.

Tough Held For Homers Forbes Field, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is said to be one field where fluke home runs are net hit easily.

PAIR EXECUTED AS MURDERERS

Two Men, One Colored, Electrocuted For Killing Merchant

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 4.—(AP)—A 22 year old son of the Tennessee mountains and a former negro professional baseball player were electrocuted at the state prison farm here today for murder after a sensational 11th hour "confession" by the former's wife had failed to save them.

Clifford Thompson, of Etowah, Tenn., and James Hugh Moss, a negro, of the same place, paid the death penalty for the slaying of Coleman Osborne, a merchant at Chatsworth, Ga., on the night of August 5, 1927.

Herself convicted of the same crime and under a life sentence, Mrs. Eula Elrod Thompson, 23, sought to rescue them from the death chamber by issuing a statement from her cell in the Atlanta

county jail saying that she and another man plotted the murder and that her husband and Moss were innocent of any connection with it.

This "confession" made after all efforts of the condemned men's attorney to obtain clemency had been unsuccessful, sent Gov. L. G. Hardman on a personal investigation of her story and delayed for more than an hour the execution.

Convinced, however, that the "confession" did not warrant a respite, the governor ordered the execution to proceed.

Olympic Champ Fed On Egg Nog and Sherry Wine, Trainer Asserts

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Sherry, wine and egg nog were fed to Ray Barbuti, the new Olympic 400 meter champion, before his victory today. His running mate, Herman Phillips of the Illinois, A. C., who made the pace in the race, shared the same diet.

Whether this helped the Syracusean to win, the coaches feel that such a radical departure from customary training table offerings was justified to stimulate the runners.

DUNNE BILL CASE DEMURRER HEARD

Arguments against the constitutionality of the so-called Dunne measure, which seeks to decrease motor license fees by some 50 per cent, were presented to Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday. J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission opened the legal attack on the measure.

Following presentation of arguments Judge McMahan took the matter under advisement, indicating that he probably will hand down his decision some time next week.

It is expected that the losing side will immediately appeal the case to the state supreme court in order to secure final adjudication of the suit, which is being brought against the secretary of state to prevent him from putting the measure on the November ballot.

Fur Sleeves A blonde satin coat for early autumn wear has mink sleeves of wide, flaring cuffs and a high, roll collar of mink.

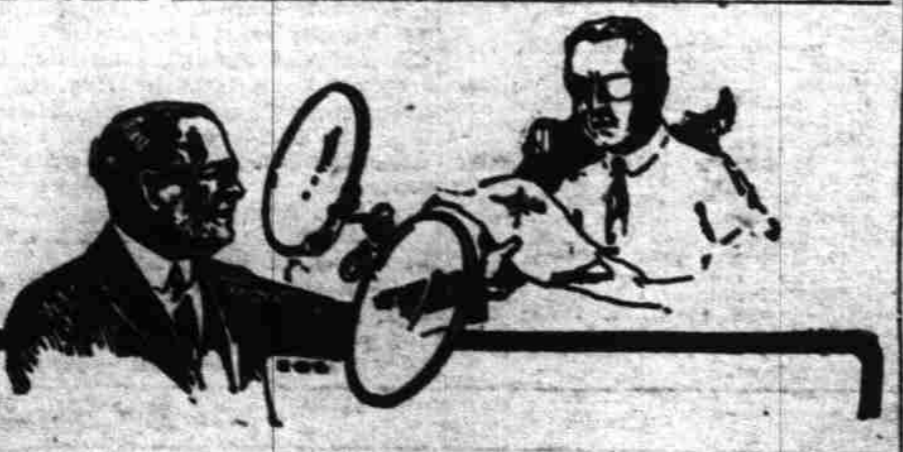
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