

# SEE OVERWHELMING VOTE FOR THIRD PARTY

## Roosevelt Urges Control of Munitions Traffic

### ASKS SENATE TO RATIFY GENEVA ARMS PROPOSAL

MESSAGE MAKES NO MENTION OF BRITISH SUGGESTION TO PLACE EMBARGO ON ARMS SHIPMENTS TO WARRING NATIONS.

Washington, May 18.—(P)—President Roosevelt asked the senate today to ratify the Geneva arms and ammunition convention in a move to obtain control of the traffic in munitions.

**Serious Source of Strike**  
“The private and uncontrolled manufacture of arms and munitions,” the president said, “and the traffic therein have become a serious source of international discord and strife. It is not possible, however, effectively to control such an evil by the isolated action of any one country.”

The message made no reference to the British proposal for a world embargo on arms and munitions shipments to the warring nations of Bolivia and Paraguay, but it was believed the president sought the treaty ratification to join in that effort.

**Asks More Stringent Control**  
Mr. Roosevelt also urged the world disarmament conference reconvening on May 29 set up authority “for the supervision and control of the traffic in arms much more far reaching than those which were embodied in the convention of 1925” which is now before the senate.

The president wholeheartedly endorsed the senate investigation into the manufacture of arms and munitions proposed by Senator Nye (R-ND).

He promised close cooperation with the investigating committee.

**Refer Plan to Jurists**  
Geneva, May 18.—(P)—The proposal to clamp an embargo on arms shipments to Paraguay and Bolivia was referred to jurists by the league of nations council today after a Bolivian representative had vigorously opposed its application to his country.

Costa Durels of Bolivia told the council that the embargo—urged to end the warfare in the Chaco Boreal—would be unjust to Bolivia from juridical, geographical and political standpoints.

### Washington

Brain Trust a Menace?

F. D. R. Has His Joke

Prefers Patronage

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—If any congressional campaigners this year get away with the story that the existing order is menaced by a radical “Brain Trust,” they’ll be establishing one more tribute to voter gullibility.

The record shows that nearly all really radical proposals for legislation come out of Congress itself. The administration and its brain trusters find suppression of them one of its toughest tasks.

**Examples:**  
The 30-hour week bill is the child of Representative William P. Connery of Massachusetts, ex-actor, ex-soldier. Connery pushed the bill via the petition route when the administration turned thumbs down.

The compulsory cotton control act was produced and promoted by the Bankhead brothers, senator and representative from Alabama. This, most radical phase of AAA’s program, was “abhorrent” to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Assistant Secretary Tugwell, but demanded by cotton growers.

The bonus measure was purely congressional. So are the unemployment insurance and old age pension bills, on which Roosevelt holds back. Proposals for a ten-billion-dollar public works program come from Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

The Johnson act aimed at public utilities was conceived and born in Capitol Hill. Any silver legislation passed will have been high-pressured through by the silver bloc.

Congress wrote a more radical “tax bill” than the White House.

### Tells of Aviation Advances in U. S.



A glowing picture of progress in American aviation was painted by Frederick R. Neely, chief of the Commerce Department's Aeronautics Information Bureau, when he appeared before the Senate Airmail Committee in Washington. The operating speed of transport planes jumped from 102 to 129 in six years, he said, and about 53,000,000 persons were served by air transportation in 1933.

### FIRE HAZARDS STILL PREVAIL

FOREST AREAS AGAIN DRY AS TINDER, PARTICULARLY IN CENTRAL DISTRICT, CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT WARNS.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—(P)—The state conservation department said today that high forest fire hazards are again prevalent as a result of six rainless days with moderate to strong winds over the forest districts.

**Destroying Game Birds**  
From one to 10 fires are being reported daily from the central districts including Eau Claire, Clark, Jackson, Monroe, Juneau, Adams, Wood and Portage counties, the department said. The fires are burning principally in grass marshes and are destroying game birds.

Six fires yesterday burned 113 acres in the central district while in the rest of the state 10 fires burned over 124 acres.

**Warns Sportsmen**  
William F. Grimmer, state superintendent of game, warned sportsmen to be careful with fire if they want good hunting next fall.

“Spring fires, especially during the nesting season, can wreak untold havoc with birds, particularly prairie chicken, sharp-tailed grouse and partridge,” Grimmer said.

“Right now there are hundreds of thousands of birds nesting. Every nest destroying means from six to 15 fewer birds for the hunting season next fall.”

“Even if the mother birds escape they will not nest again this year.”

### Green Bay Host to School Musicians

Green Bay, Wis., May 18.—(P)—Green Bay was host today to more than 5,000 school band members from all parts of Wisconsin, as the program of the 15th annual Wisconsin school music tournament got under way, and with additional guests arriving every hour total attendance at the meet is expected to exceed 7,000 by Saturday.

At noon registrations had totaled 83 bands, 30 orchestras and 16 choruses. Contests began this morning and will continue until tomorrow afternoon. At 3:45 o'clock Saturday a street parade with 60 bands participating will be staged and at 7:30 tomorrow night at the city stadium, the award night program will be presented under floodlights. Governor A. G. Schmedeman is to be the honor guest tomorrow.

### Sentence Girl for Poisoning Officer

Vasa, Finland, May 18.—(P)—Jenny Anttila, a young servant girl, today was found guilty by the court of appeal of poisoning Lieut. Col. Walter Asplund of the Finnish army. She was sentenced to 15 years in prison for the slaying.

Asplund was director of the municipal health plant and the state contended poisoning ring.

### 5-POINT PLAN IN MAKING FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

EXPECT FEDERAL CASH GRANTS TO AFFECTED STATES. EXTENSION OF SEED AND FEED LOANS.

Washington, May 18.—(P)—Heavy purchases of cattle in drought areas of the north central west and possible transplanting of 3,000 to 4,000 South Dakota families are included in the program for relief of the dry sections of North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, Harry L. Hopkins, emergency relief administrator, said, will start buying cattle immediately from farmers on relief rolls or those in distress.

Washington, May 18.—(P)—The government put its helping hand today behind a five-point relief plan for drought sufferers.

**Conferences Not Completed**  
Although final conferences were not over, and the official announcement was yet to come, it was considered probable the plan would include these major points:

- 1.—More cash grants to affected states.
- 2.—Extension of seed and feed loans from \$40,000,000 available to the farm credit administration.
- 3.—Purchase of beef cattle in the drought area for government relief.
- 4.—Shipping of some livestock from the area and livestock feed into it at reduced freight rates.
- 5.—Relaxation of the regulations against planting forage crops.

House Votes \$150,000,000

While the president's drought committee rushed its plans, a bill to provide \$150,000,000 for relief to the cattle and dairy industry in general under the Jones cattle relief act was half way through congress. The appropriation bill, which passed the house yesterday, would furnish an estimated \$100,000,000 for the dairy and livestock industries and \$50,000,000 to buy cattle not suitable for breeding. These cattle would be used for emergency relief purposes.

**Dakotas First to Get Aid**  
After agreeing on drought relief measures, the farm administration, farm credit administration and Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, are to designate certain counties in the drought area for immediate action. The first of these will be in North and South Dakota, described as the most seriously affected state.

**Showers Are Promised**  
Chicago, May 18.—(P)—A ray of hope for at least partial relief came to the farmers of some parts of the arid areas of the sun-baked drought stricken central west today.

“There are some prospects of at least local showers within the next 48 hours in the northern parts of the northern central states” was the official weather forecast.

Specifically showers were promised tonight or tomorrow in parts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

Meanwhile crops, long denied substantial rains, continued to dry up, and prices for grains soared yesterday on the Chicago board of trade.

### Deny Dismissal of Auto Damage Suit

Following denial by County Judge Frank W. Calkins here yesterday afternoon of a motion to dismiss the automobile damage suit of Reinhold Wendt vs. Jacob Dix, R. R. Williams of Marshfield, attorney for the defendant, said he would take the matter to the supreme court. The defendant and plaintiff are from the northern end of the county.

Judge Calkins granted a divorce to Ruth S. Ableman from B. W. Ableman, former local insurance salesman, this morning on grounds of non-support. Mrs. Ableman was granted custody of three children, and he was ordered to pay \$10 per month for the support of each child, and \$5 to her.

The case of Alfred H. Miller vs. Otto Tischendorf, Marshfield, to re-instate a real estate mortgage will be tried before the court some day next week. Trial of the suit of Vesper-Arpin State bank vs. Martha Becker on collection for a check will be tried on June 12, thus clearing up the lightest calendar of county court cases in history. No jury was impaneled.

### Mrs. Sankey's Trial Ends in Jury Deadlock

Pierre, S. D., May 18.—(P)—The federal court trial of Mrs. Fern Sankey and Mrs. Alvina Kohler, widow and sister-in-law of the late kidnaper, Verne Sankey on charges of conspiracy in the Charles Boettcher, II, \$60,000, kidnapping, has ended in a jury deadlock.

After being out nearly 28 hours, the jury reported a “hopeless” disagreement and was discharged by Judge Wyman last night.

District Attorney Olaf Eidem, who has asked conviction of the women as a blow at the use of “gangland molls” to cover criminal moves, said there would be a retrial.

Plainly relieved at the jury's action, Mrs. Sankey said she would return to the Buffalo county, S. D., ranch where Boettcher, a Denver broker, was held in 1933 after the abduction by her husband. She remains at liberty under \$10,000 bond.

The co-defendant, Mrs. Kohler, will be returned to a Sioux Falls jail today. She has been unable to furnish \$10,000 bond.

### TWIN CITY TRUCK DRIVERS STRIKE

MOTOR TRUCK TRANSPORTATION VIRTUALLY AT STANDSTILL IN MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

(By the Associated Press)  
Truck drivers in St. Paul joined the ranks of strikers today, bringing motor truck transport in the twin cities almost to a standstill. Fourteen instances of violence were reported, and six pickets were arrested.

School teachers in Old Forge, Pa., tug workers in Buffalo, N. Y., and at four Ohio ports on Lake Erie, and 12,000 Pacific coast longshoremen also were on strike.

**Steamer's Crew Strikes**  
The steamship Flomar, loaded with steel for the new bridge across San Francisco Bay, was held at its pier in Philadelphia by a strike of the crew. Picketing the pier, the seamen jeered longshoremen for not joining the strike of west coast dock workers.

A Chicago teamsters' strike, marked by threats and violence, ended when employees of the Wilcox Coal company voted to join a new union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The dispute had raged three days.

**Mediation Board Intervenes**  
Pacific coast shippers looked to a mediation board to end the longshoremen's strike. The board was strengthened by the presence of Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, who commented, “no strike is so bad it can't be settled.”

Federal mediation ended a strike of 1,500 day workers in Tuscarawas county, Ohio. Consideration of a general strike in Toledo advanced another step, as locals belonging to the central labor union prepared to take a strike vote.

### Mrs. O. T. Hougén Dies of Heart Attack at Home Here

Mrs. O. T. Hougén, 67, passed away at 11 o'clock this morning at her home, 1310 Elm street, death coming suddenly as a result of a heart attack. Mrs. Hougén, who until recent years had been active in many of the women's clubs of the city, was the first worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star when it was organized here in 1896. She was the widow of the late Dr. O. T. Hougén who preceded her in death May 13, 1913.

**Funeral Date Not Set**  
Funeral arrangements had not been completed today pending word from a son Leslie, who makes his home in Miami, Florida. They will be announced in Saturday's issue.

Mrs. Hougén's maiden name was Harriet Humphrey. She was born in Winnebago county, Wis., not far from Oshkosh, on January 22, 1867. Her education was received at the Oshkosh Normal school and previous to her marriage she was a successful teacher in the Winnebago county schools. On April 4, 1888, she became the wife of Dr. O. T. Hougén and for a time they lived in Port Dodge, Iowa, leaving there to make their home in this city. After her husband's death Mrs. Hougén held a position in the office of the county highway commission for several years.

### FIND DILLINGER HIDEOUT IN OLD DESERTED MINE

BELIEVE ABANDONED ZINC MILL NEAR PLATTEVILLE WAS HAVEN FOR GANG AFTER LITTLE BOHEMIA ESCAPE.

Chicago, May 18.—(P)—The spectre of elusive John Dillinger crossed the path of the army of man hunters looking for him today.

**Report Spurs Hunt**  
Reports that federal agents had discovered at a deserted mine the hideout Dillinger used after he and his pals had shot their way to freedom from Little Bohemia resort near Mercer, Wis., spurred the hunters.

The Milwaukee Sentinel said the suspected hideout was in the abandoned zinc mill of the Big Dick mine ten miles southeast of Platteville in the southwestern corner of Wisconsin. The newspaper said forty federal agents have been combing the area since April 23 and 24 when Dillinger is believed to have been hidden in the mine.

**Confirmed by Purvis?**  
The Dubuque (Iowa) Herald Telegraph, with a similar report of the finding of the hideout, said confirmation had come from Melvin H. Purvis, chief of the Chicago office of the federal bureau of investigation, but at Purvis' headquarters it was said information on the confirmation was lacking.

The Telegraph-Herald also reported that the agents had found the farm house where Edward G. Bremer, kidnaped St. Paul banker, had been held prisoner. The house is situated not far from the abandoned mine. Previous reports had linked the Dillinger mob with the \$200,000 “snatch” of Bremer.

**In Isolated Section**  
The locale of the mine hideout was described as a deserted section of hilly country, settled early in Wisconsin's history and seldom visited. The buildings are made of natural stone constructed by the early settlers, and include an old stone tower from which the Dillinger mob could well have kept a lookout.

Meanwhile federal agents in Chicago indicated they are satisfied that Dillinger has not fled to South America or Mexico, as rumored, but is still in hiding in or near Chicago. They said they were “almost sure” that Dillinger was one of five men who eluded county highway police who fired on them early last Thursday morning.

### Don't Ruin Bushes, Lilac Pickers Asked

An appeal has been issued by Mrs. Michael Woolf, president of Wisconsin Rapids Garden club, to those who pick lilac blossoms from bushes in public parks and private lawns to at least use care and not permanently damage the shrubs. In several cases children and even adults have pulled off whole limbs and spoiled the looks of the bush.

The best way to gather the blossoms, according to Mrs. Woolf, is to use a knife, and cut them off clean.



Mrs. O. T. Hougén

Leaves Three Children  
Left to mourn are one son, Leslie, Miami, Florida, and two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Reese of Ashabula, Ohio, and Miss Alice Hougén, at home. A son, Harry Ellsworth, died at the age of 8 years. There are three grandchildren.

### Nurse's Son Takes Witness Stand, Tells How Dr. May, Mother Treated Dillinger

Meet the “Imp”, New Local Fad

A new fad is engrossing Wisconsin Rapids' attention. Have you seen “The Imp?” Read the story of its diabolic fascination on Page 10 of today's Tribune. There, too, you will find the first of a series of daily problems to be worked out with this intriguing little game, which has taken two continents by storm and is making its first bow to the people of central Wisconsin today.

Get your Imp—they're on sale now in local stores—and try your hand at the daily problems. You'll find it a pleasantly maddening pastime.

### SEEK FLOODING OF FIRE AREA

IMMELL VISITS CITY POINT REGION TO INVESTIGATE PROPOSAL FOR DAMMING UP DRAINAGE DITCHES.

Believing that the livelihood of nearly 200 families in the territory near City Point recently swept over by fire is dependent upon the sphagnum moss harvest, Director Ralph M. Immell of the state conservation commission, E. A. Spees of Fond du Lac, field representative of the Red Cross who has been working in the area, and A. J. Amundson, owner of the Wisconsin Moss company here, made a trip through the fire area last night. Their survey was for the purpose of determining ways and means and the advisability of plugging up some of the drainage ditches in that territory.

**Would Help Moss Growth**  
There are about 100 miles of these ditches within a short distance of City Point, and it is thought that if some of them were plugged up more moisture would help growth of the sphagnum moss, and there would be water on hand with which to fight brush and forest fires which break out there nearly every year. Director Immell was particularly interested in seeing the situation, because part of the burned over territory comes within the proposed huge federal game preserve on which he is working.

Many men near City Point, which is the largest shipping point for this type of moss in the country, pick anywhere from \$50 to \$1,200 worth of it each year. About 2,500 bales were burned up in the fire. One man alone lost 800 bales.

**Red Cross Gives Aid**  
The Southern Wood County Red Cross chapter has done a great deal to rehabilitate 19 families whose property was destroyed by the disastrous fire there last week.

### Lack of Funds Shuts Down FERA Projects

On account of a misunderstanding about the May allotment of funds for FERA work relief projects in Wood county, but little money is left for this month, and several hundred men have been temporarily laid off. Local administrators were informed that only \$11,600 was available for this month, and inasmuch as \$10,200 had been spent up to and including the Tuesday night payroll, but little can be done until June 1.

This curtailment of funds necessitated shutting down of all jobs in Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids with the exception of the sidewalk project from the city limits to the Two Mile school, employing about 12 men. Smaller projects at Babcock and Nekosha will be continued.

There were about 400 men on the payroll last week, and of these only about 40 or 50 will be retained. Those laid off will probably have to go back onto direct relief.

### Hold Manslaughter Witness Incompetent

Oshkosh, Wis., May 18.—(P)—Testifying in the manslaughter case of Norton Brown, Northern Hospital for the Insane, attendant charged with responsibility in the death of Oscar Schrader, an inmate, Dr. John M. Conley, Oshkosh physician, yesterday said that Adolph Petrick, a former patient, is incompetent as a witness.

### 13-Year-Old Boy Is Witness for Government in Trial of With Harboring Fugitive.

St. Paul, May 18.—(P)—A pensive curly haired youngster of 13 years, compelled by the law to testify against his mother, took the stand in federal court today for interrogation in the trial of Evelyn Frechette, Dr. Clayton May and Mrs. Augusta Salt, accused of hiding the fugitive John Dillinger.

**Remembers “Strange People”**  
Speaking in a barely audible voice, Wallace Salt related under questioning of U. S. District Attorney George Sullivan, government prosecutor, that he knew Dr. May and “remembered strange people” coming to his mother's home last March. “Who were these people?” Sullivan asked.

“Evelyn Frechette was there,” Wallace replied. “They came Saturday, the last part of March.” “Was there anyone else?” the prosecutor asked.

“Yes, a man I know as John Dillinger.”

**Dr. May Unmoved**  
As her son testified, the slight figure of Mrs. Salt leaned over the counsel table, the woman pressing her hands to her face and gripping a handkerchief. Dr. May sat unmoved as the government continued presentation of its evidence designed to prove its contention that Dr. May and Mrs. Salt treated Dillinger for a leg wound after he and Miss Frechette had shot their way out of a St. Paul apartment with a machine gun last March 31.

The fugitive and Miss Frechette, the youthful witness continued, came to the Salt home in an automobile which was placed in the garage at the rear of the Minneapolis apartment. The two stayed there three days, Wallace testified, adding that he saw Dr. May “two times.”

**Ran Errands for Them**  
“I ran errands for Miss Frechette like getting papers and magazines at the drug store and getting anything they wanted,” the boy disclosed under Sullivan's questioning. The direct examination ended abruptly here, and Thomas McMeekin, chief counsel for Dr. May and Mrs. Salt, began cross examination. Wallace said he was in the sixth grade at school, had two brothers and a sister all older than he, that his father has been dead since he was seven months old, and his mother's only work is nursing.

**Saw Dillinger In Bed**  
McMeekin brought out that the boy did not know if Dr. May came with Dillinger and Frechette. He testified he saw Dillinger in bed once, but did not see any guns.

### Fined for Setting Fire Without Permit

The second arrest in two days on charges of setting a fire without a permit was made last night when Ranger D. C. Woodard picked up Joe Goodwin, Wisconsin Rapids, on charges of burning brush in the town of Grand Rapids without a permit. Goodwin pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs before Justice C. J. Randall this morning.

All persons are asked to make a note of the fact that it is illegal for anyone to build a camp fire except on authorized improved camp grounds or other place of habitation, or even to smoke a pipe, cigar, or cigar except at such places or to burn any rubbish or slashings. All this is law in the towns of Remington, Port Edwards, Saratoga, Grand Rapids, Seneca, Cranmoor, Dexter, Hiles, and Cary in Wood county by order of the conservation commission. Every motor vehicle must be equipped with a receptacle for ashes, and no matches, ashes or cigarettes can be thrown from any vehicle in these areas.

### Find Safe Stolen from Post Office

Rhineland, Wis., May 18.—(P)—Federal authorities are investigating the finding of a safe stolen from the postoffice of the Dobbs general store at Conover several nights ago. The strongbox was found yesterday near a branch track of the North Western railroad near Gagen, Oneida county, by Mrs. George Anderson, a farmwife. The safe had been blown open and its contents removed.

### SENTIMENT OF DELEGATES SAID TO BE DECISIVE

IF MOVE WINS APPROVAL AT FOND DU LAC CONFERENCE, PARTY NAME WILL BE PICKED AND COMMITTEE CHOSEN

Madison, Wis., May 18.—(P)—Returns which are virtually complete from all counties prophesy an overwhelming vote at Fond du Lac tomorrow for the creation of a third political party by Wisconsin Progressives.

**Already Considering Slate**  
The sentiment of the rank and file is said to be so decisive that party leaders already are giving considerable thought to the probable slate of candidates and to the declaration of principles which, if the gossip is true, will overshadow any platform that the Progressives have ever proposed.

There is a demand to make the party a national one, at least in name and to build it along a line which will enable its candidates in Washington and to whack the Schmedeman administration in Wisconsin. The title may even incorporate the Roosevelt name.

**Expect 1,000 Delegates**  
U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette, who is expected to head the ticket in his campaign for reelection, arrived in Madison this week. Both he and former Governor Philip F. La Follette, who will attend the conference as a delegate from Dane county, will be in Fond du Lac tonight. Most of the big party figures and county delegates also are expected to be on hand tonight to see how things are going. Around 1,000 are expected.

Philip La Follette remains non-committal on persistent rumors here that he will be drafted for the governorship race. He has not indicated whether he would be willing to accept the nomination for a comeback. Former Congressman Thomas R. Amle of Elkhorn has been mentioned as the possible gubernatorial candidate.

**Leviton to Run Again?**  
Former state treasurer Sol Leviton is understood to be sounding out the chances of seeking his old office on the new party ticket. The biggest votegetter the Progressives had in 1932 and the only (Continued on Page Three)

### Business Women Convene at Point

Stevens Point, Wis., May 18.—(P)—Leadership in economic thinking is a major “plank” of the 10 year objective of the national federation, Miss Lynda Hollenbeck of Appleton, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, said today in opening the organization's fourteenth annual convention.

Miss Hollenbeck listed contributions of women to community life and personal thrift and health as other federation philosophies, she expressed praise for President Roosevelt's appointments of such feminine “bioneers” in government as Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, and Ruth Bryan Owen, minister to Denmark.

Delegates were welcomed to Stevens Point by City Manager Peter Walraven and Miss Eva Seen, president of the local club.

### Bank Bandits Get \$25,000 at Flint

Flint, Mich., May 18.—(P)—Machine gun bandits—who may have been led by John Dillinger—carried out a carefully planned raid on the Glenwood avenue branch of the Citizens Commercial and Savings bank this morning and made off with a consignment of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in currency that had just been delivered in an armored car.

Witnesses said there were five men and a woman in the robber gang and that one of three men who entered the bank “looked like Dillinger.” He carried a machine gun.

### Weather Report

For Wisconsin—Some probability of local showers tonight or Saturday; slightly warmer in southeast portion in tonight and tomorrow; cooler Saturday and Sunday in southwest.

**Today's Weather Facts:**  
Maximum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 90; minimum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 46; temperature at 7 a. m., 54.