

OMAHA FIRE CAPTAIN OUT WITH STATEMENT

"I Can Feel The Good Of This Wonderful New Medicine, Karnak, To My Finger Tips," Declares Capt. Hamann.

Like a vast forest fire the remarkable health building powers of Karnak, the sensational new medicine that has just been introduced here, has spread all over Nebraska. Fred Hamann, Senior Captain of the Omaha City Fire Department, House No. 14, on Lake St., and residing at 905 S. 33rd St., says: "This new medicine, Karnak, has put me in such fine trim in such a short time that I want to tell all the people of Nebraska how remarkable it is." For a consider-

able time before I started taking Karnak I had been feeling all out of whack. My appetite was poor I couldn't relish a meal, and I was terribly restless and nervous. Sharp shooting pains would strike me through the back—something on the order of lumbago—and I always felt weak and rundown, and any way but right. "I have just finished my second bottle of Karnak now, and I feel the good of this new medicine to my finger tips. It went after my troubles just like it was made especially for my case, and it now has me eating hearty, sleeping good, and feeling fine." Karnak is sold in Plattsmouth exclusively by P. G. Fricke & Co.; and by the leading druggist in every town.

DRASTIC TAX REDUCTION IS CERTAIN

Mellon, Green and Smoot Agree Revision Downward of Schedules For 1926 May be Scheduled

Washington, March 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon believes that the chances of the government are attaining such a position that congress will be able to effect another drastic tax cut when it convenes next December.

During the summer the treasury department will co-operate with members of the house ways and means committee in devising a tax reduction plan, based on an estimated surplus of \$374,000,000 for the year 1926, it was said today.

Representative Green of Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee, called on Secretary Mellon to discuss the tax situation and the probable extent to which 1926 income taxes can be cut.

Collection returns so far on 1924 income taxes, filed March 15, indicate, it was said at the treasury, that the total will at least reach, if not exceed, the estimate of \$1,650,000,000.

\$68,000,000 Surplus

These collections further indicate, Secretary Mellon believes, that the government will have a surplus of approximately \$68,000,000 at the end of the current fiscal year. This figure may be changed, however, by application of the recently enacted postal raise in wages and salary increase voted to members of congress.

While Secretary Mellon was making optimistic promises of further tax cuts today, Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate committee on finance, called at the White House to discuss the same question with President Coolidge.

Following this conference, Senator Smoot predicted that tax revision downward would be one of the first problems to be taken up by the new congress when it convenes in December.

Like Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, Senator Smoot emphasized the necessity for reducing the maximum surtax on incomes to 25 per cent, with corresponding cuts in other surtax rates.

Good Used Cars!

1920 Elcar	150
1917 Chevrolet	75
1923 Chevrolet	150
1917 Ford Touring	50
1916 Ford Touring	25
1921 Ford Touring, Starter	150
1917 Ford Roadster	50
1920 Ford Touring, Starter	125
1918 Buick Roadster	150
1920 Oakland Touring	225
1924 Ford Touring	275
1924 Ford Touring	325
1919 Lexington	150
1924 Ford Coupe	425
1923 Ford Touring	250
1924 Ford Tudor	525
1923 Ford Fordor	250
1923 Ford Truck	250
1923 Ford Truck	225
1920 Ford Coupe	250
1920 Oldsmobile	175
10 h. p. Gas Engine	150
1922 Ford Roadster	125
1923 Ford Coupe	325
1918 Ford Speedster	100

Several Others TERMS IF YOU WISH

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TERMS IF YOU WISH
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AUTO DRIVERS' LICENSE BILL IS STILL ALIVE

House Passes Measure Providing Only 4 Per Cent on State Bank Deposits

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—The senate bill aimed at "no fud" check writers, and the Dack-Koek-Stouts auto drivers licensing bill were advanced to third reading in the house this afternoon as that body once more cleared its general file docket.

Several measures will be ready for passage in the morning, but there will be a few for consideration in committee of the whole.

The bill requiring licenses for auto drivers survived a motion for indefinite postponement, made by O'Malley of Greeley, after considerable debate. Mr. O'Malley, declaring he was doing "the people a service" in opposing the proposition, said he was for any law that would make highway driving safer and reduce the number of accident fatalities.

Byrum of Franklin, who wrote the original bill and today offered the substitution, explained that it would not require all members of one family to take out licenses to drive the same car, but he admitted that one person owning the license license could be held responsible for violations of the traffic laws where the person driving under his license was the offender.

Mitchell Bill Fails

The house by an overwhelming vote killed the Mitchell electric bill against which railroad and power company representatives have been lobbying. It was discarded on motion of Munn of Lancaster. The bill provided for formation of electric power districts to furnish service to their residents, the cost of the operation to be paid by tax levies. Before it was killed the house adopted an amendment by Coulter of Morrill, providing that only property holders could vote bonds for the buying equipment. The senate bill allowing caretakers of live stock to accompany the animals on the train free of charge went to third reading after an attempt to kill it had lost, 28 to 41.

The house killed the Wilson school bill, which was supported by members from western counties. It would have allowed school districts to pay 5 cents to each family for each quarter of a mile in excess of two and a half miles that children would be obliged to travel in going to school, where there was no free transportation.

State banks may pay only 4 per cent on time deposits after July 1, 1925, under a senate bill passed by the house today and sent back to the senate for concurrence in amendments.

A bank may pay more than 4 per cent only with the permission of the commissioner of trade and commerce, this provision having been made to allow state banks to meet national bank competition. The vote on the bill was 62 to 27.

Potato Inspection Optional

The house passed the senate bill making potato inspection optional for producers, declaring an amendment to classify land of more than forty acres for the purpose of assessment. This bill was produced particularly for Custer county.

The house also passed the senate bill allowing the city of Omaha to have a connecting street between Mandan park and Fort Crook road, the cost to be taken out of park funds.

The house lifted the McGowan senate election bill, which was killed Saturday, and referred it back to committee of the whole for amendment. The bill provided that the written-in vote for a candidate in the primary must have been ten per cent of the vote in the preceding election of the party he would represent if he were to be that party's nominee.

The bill would be amended to make the requirement only 5 per cent instead of 10 per cent.

SALES OF NEW STAMPS

Washington, March 23.—Sales of the new Harding 1 1/2-cent postage stamp and the new 1 1/2-cent stamp envelope on March 19, the first day of their offering at the post office department's philatelic agency, amounted to \$2,466, representing about 1 hundred and fifty thousand pieces. The sales were to stamp collectors, who bought in blocks of six, twelve and even a hundred. Many asked for 1 1/2-cent Washington stamped envelopes, bearing in addition 1 1/2-cent Harding stamps of the three methods of manufacture—coil, rotary press and flat-bed press.

CHAPMAN GOES ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE TODAY

Hartford, Conn., March 23.—Gerald Chapman, the most notorious and daring of the country's criminals, is to stand trial tomorrow on an indictment for the murder last October of Patrolman J. Skelly, of New Britain. The police have a wholesome respect for Chapman's well advertised past, and he will be brought from jail shackled with two conspicuously armed guards seated on either side of him in a closed car.

No spectators, other than the 150 prospective jurors, are to be admitted into the court room until the jury has been selected. Chapman has retained five attorneys.

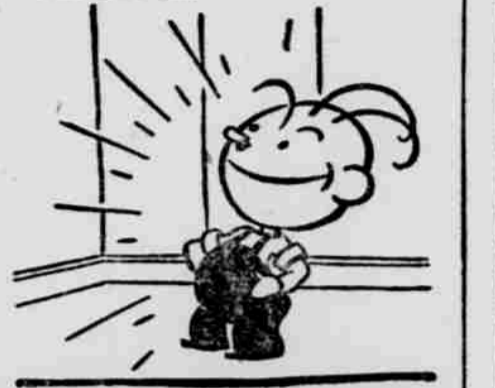
Mrs. Edward Donat and daughter, Miss Rose, were among the visitors in Omaha today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

EVOLUTION TEACHING BARRED IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—Tennessee today hung down the curtain on the Darwin-Huxley drama when Governor Austin Peay signed a bill passed by the general assembly casting into disrepute the theory of evolution. The bill bars teaching of evolution in the public schools, normals and colleges of the state. The governor in a message to the legislature accompanying the signed bill declared evolution "at variance with the teachings of man's creation as related in the bible."

Early in April a new telephone system will be put into service at Hastings. It will be the first one in the United States equipped with all of the most improved automatic switching devices and will give increased capacity as well as speed up the service.

In the old days, houses were built with big, roomy attics. That space is valuable now. To make the most of it, buy some sheets of this different wall-board. When you get through nailing it to the joists or studding, you will have a new room or two—neat, smooth-surfaced, cool in summer and warm in winter, fireproof, too—all because of Sheetrock.



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Ask your lumber dealer for it

MOVE TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR LOPEX AT MASS MEETING

Three Thousand Friends of Frazier Vote Funds to Invoke the Grand Jury

Minneapolis, Minn., March 23.—A move to continue the fight for a legal decision by grand jury on the status of Arthur Lopez, alleged confessed imposter of Arthur Frazier, Indian soldier claimed by the veterans' bureau to have been killed in the world war, was voted tonight at a mass meeting in the city hall called by friends of Frazier, who still believe Lopez a Frazier. Three thousand persons crowded the assembly room, and many were turned away from the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier and their son, Earl, parents and brother of the Indian claimed dead, attended the meeting and declared Lopez was their son, Arthur Frazier.

The meeting was interrupted for a time by the taking of a collection by which several hundred dollars was raised to add to the fund to fight the claim of the bureau.

During the meeting the veterans' bureau gave out affidavits by Robert Ford and George Gragg, clerks in the Santa Fe station at Arkansas City, Kan., to the effect that Lopez worked with them at the time Frazier was fighting overseas.

Major General Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, who is in Minneapolis investigating the local bureau, so far has declined to enter the controversy.

TRIAL OF ILLINOIS JUDGE TO PROCEED

Congressional Probe of Acts of Judge English Delayed by Lack of Prosecutor

St. Louis, March 23.—The congressional investigation of the official acts of Judge George Washington English of the eastern Illinois district will get under way tomorrow after a day's delay, due to lack of a prosecutor.

Tonight, W. D. Boies, republican of Iowa, chairman of the house judiciary subcommittee of seven, said he was not ready to announce the name of the prosecutor, although he expressed confidence that one of three men sought would be on hand to examine the first witness.

Judge English was in court and was represented by three attorneys. Tonight 25 to 35 witnesses had been subpoenaed, according to M. L. Melitto, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house, who has been here a week. Melitto said he expected to subpoena more than 100 witnesses.

Neither Boies nor Melitto would announce the witness list, but Chairman Boies said tonight he thought Judge Anderson of Indiana and Judge Lindley of Illinois would be included. The charges against Judge English include: "Fyranical and unwarranted disbarment" of a lawyer by admitting his appointee as referee in bankruptcy to practice law; depositing funds controlled by his court in banks which his friends and the referee were interested, as the agency for disposal of bankrupt assets, and "other improprieties and irregularities which thwart justice and pervert its administration."

If Chicago votes to municipally own and operate an elevated street railway system of that city it will mean the issuance of \$337,000,000 in bonds and take that much taxable property out of the hands of private ownership and add another third to the growing pile of tax-exempt securities.

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CHILD BRIDES CALLED VICTIMS OF PROHIBITION

Legislator Asks Law to Bar Hasty Weddings—Plan to Pass Five Day Law

New York, March 23.—State Senator Antin, chairman of the state welfare commission and an advocate of revised rules regulating the issue of marriage licenses, attributes immature and disastrous marriages to prohibition and the carrying of hip flasks by girls and boys. This statement was made after adjournment of the Bronx grand jury at which Senator Antin urged the jurors to recommend that the legislature pass his bills.

One of these bills makes it illegal to issue a marriage license to an applicant under sixteen until the judge of a court of record has investigated the case and approved the application. Another measure makes it illegal to perform a ceremony in less than five days after issuance of the license.

12-Year-Old Brides Testify

Senator Antin was one of thirty-five witnesses District Attorney McGeehan had ready to testify in the inquiry which followed denunciation of present marriage license conditions by Justice John M. Tierney of the Bronx Supreme court. Twenty girl brides, some of them only twelve years old, none of them more than eighteen, testified they were married by civil weddings and told of abandonment, cruelty and poverty.

The grand jury heard the case of a mother who maintained illicit relations with a man of 40, and married him to her 15-year-old daughter, so she could live in the house with her without exciting comment. Cases of the alleged sale of girls of 12 to 14 by parents were cited.

Oppose Snap Marriages

Senator Antin opposed the "short acquaintance" marriage and asked that city clerk and aldermen formulate rules compelling a close inquiry as to the length of the acquaintance between applicants.

C. W. Kaufman said he told the grand jury how he had obtained annulment of the marriage of his 14 year old daughter, who had apparently no trouble getting a license in the Bronx and Manhattan because of her immaturity.

Madeleine E. Smith, married at 16, told a reporter she had been given a license without question. It was only a few weeks before she discovered her husband was a gambler, who had served eighteen months in prison.

Wed at 16, She Says

Rose Lapofski, who looks hardly more than 16 now, said she was 15 and that she had obtained a license in the Bronx two years ago, according to her story outside the jury room.

The district attorney selected for presentation cases of physical infirmity, not discovered until after the marriage, failure of the groom to have a sufficient property to support his family, and cases where short courtship had not given the woman sufficient delay for her to be put on her guard against her husband's past life.

Senator Raps Parents

In his statement on prohibition and the vice crusade, Senator Antin said:

"More youngsters today carry hip flasks and think it smart. They have a spirit of bravado in breaking the law. Such a thing years ago was never heard of. These young people have a bad character, properly supervised in their homes, or perhaps their parents carry hip flasks, too, and show them the example. Vice crusades in New York City have forced many men of low type into civil marriages they did not mean to contract."

These buildings will be clustered around the new municipal stadium, a colossal affair, seating more than 250,000. Beside these main structures additions will be made to those for foreign governments to erect.

Wide Field of Displays

The grouping of industrial buildings is designed to embrace halls of agriculture, horticulture, manufactures, machinery, transportation, motor exhibits, food and products and a Palace of Industry. One of the features for beautification of the grounds is the suggestion of a most surrounding the exposition. An effort also will be made to have the great stadium stage the Pan-American Olympic games of 1926.

In Colonel Collier's report among other things he says the exposition is designed to show in graphic manner the progress made in the United

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Cauliflower, per head, 35c and	.25
Parsnips, per lb.	.05
Rutabagas, per lb.	.05
Genetan apples, per peck	.90
Comb honey, very fancy, 25c each; 2 for	.45
P and G soap, 10 bars for	.43
Sunny Monday soap, 10 bars	.39
Sunbrite Cleanser, 4 cans for	.25
Chipso soap chips, large size, each	.25
Ivory soap, medium size, 3 for	.25
Palm Olive soap, 3 for	.25
Standard tomatoes, No. 2, 2 for	.25
Standard tomatoes, No. 2, 2 for	.35
Fancy corn, No. 2, 2 for	.35
Value peas, No. 2, 2 for	.25
Dew Kist pork and beans, No. 2 1/2, 3 for	.50
Gold Seal Maine corn, No. 1, 3 for	.25
Hominy, No. 2 1/2, per can	.10
Wisconsin kraut, No. 2 1/2, 7 for	1.00
Meiba sweet potatoes, No. 2 1/2, 25c each; 2 for	.45
Monarch catsup, large size, per bottle	.25
Dried peaches, 2 lbs. for	.35
Dried prunes, 80-90 size, per lb.	.10

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States during the last 50 years in education, art, science, trade and commerce and in the development of products of the air, the soil, the mine, the forest and the seas. "It is the aim and desire," the report continues, "that the people of all other nations be invited to contribute evidence of their own progress to the end that better national understanding and more intimate commercial relations be engendered and so hasten the coming of universal peace."

MOTORISTS PAID \$80,000,000 FOR GAS TAX IN 1924

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Nearly \$80,000,000 was collected from the motorists in 1924 and was used or is available very largely for road maintenance and construction, according to the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture. Thirty-five of the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia imposed a tax, the rate ranging from one to three cents per gallon in all states except Arkansas, which levied four cents.

The total amount collected during the year was \$79,734,490. Of this, \$48,711,326 was made available for road construction and maintenance under the supervision of state highway departments. A large share of the remainder was turned over to the county and local road funds. In a few states a portion is given to general funds, school funds and for miscellaneous purposes.

Although thirty-five states impose a gasoline tax, it affects only about half of the motor vehicles, since several states which do not buy a tax have large registrations. The amount paid annually by the average motorist where the tax is collected is \$10.30 per vehicle.

So far as amusement is concerned, however, the great rallying point will probably be the stadium, where patriotic pageants will be staged and which will be the scene of other interesting activities such as band competitions, song and music fetes, national and international athletic contests, great religious gatherings and civil and military affairs. On Sunday mornings and evenings dur-

ing the exposition it is planned to turn over the stadium to various religious denominations.

Among the organizations that have already made application for sites are the Colonial Dames of America, who wish to erect a replica of Salgrave Manor, the ancestral home of Washington; the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, who want to build an assembly hall; Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, to erect a Pilgrim Hut; and the Associated Fraternal Society, to construct a Memorial Hall. One of the most interesting exhibits, possibly, will be in the Temple of Education, which will house an exhibition of development during the last half century. The plans provide for a "Glad Way," where entertainment of a high type may be had.

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