

Michael Collins Slain From Ambush

Leader of Free State Army Dies

Noted Irish Patriot Killed While on Inspection Tour of Troops at Bandon.

Political Rise Rapid

Dublin, Aug. 22.—Michael Collins was shot to death this afternoon in an ambush at Bandon while on a tour of inspection. Mr. Collins was head of the free state armies. Five years ago Collins was an \$8 a week clerk in a London office before he decided to chuck the job and return to his native country to fight in the ranks of the Irish Volunteers. His death follows closely on that of Arthur Griffith, whose body was laid to rest last week. The burden of directing the destinies of the Irish Free State fell on Collins' shoulders with Griffith's death. It was Collins who was sent last December to Downing street to debate over the conference table details for Irish peace. The assassins had not been captured tonight, 12 hours following the slaying.

Assassinated Head of Irish Government



Auto Dealers Are Violators of License Law

Assistant State Engineer Tells of Methods Adopted to Avoid Paying Road Taxes.

Lincoln, Aug. 22. — (Special.) — Hundreds of automobile dealers are breaking the law relative to use of dealer's licenses on stock cars, it was charged today by George Leonard, assistant state engineer in charge of the state automobile license department. "Right here in Lincoln I see half a dozen cars with dealer's licenses on them parked in front of dance pavilions every night," Leonard said. "Men don't demonstrate cars at dance pavilions. The trouble is our department can't enforce this law and it is plainly the duty of county officials to see that dealers using cars for private purposes pay as much to maintain roads as the persons to whom they sell cars. The most flagrant violation of our auto license law is in the use of 10-day licenses allowed by a generous legislature. This was permitted to give purchasers of new cars ample time to purchase regular licenses. An auto dealer can print these licenses, which are pasteboard, and put them on cars whenever they please. Many, I am informed, put these 10-day licenses on their own cars when they run out of dealer's licenses. There are 1,575 auto dealers in Nebraska who have taken out dealer's licenses. It would be difficult to say how many of that number have taken out private licenses. The county treasurers could, if they would, ascertain very easily. Some dealers in Omaha take as high as 10 or 12 dealer's licenses while others take out only one or two."

Thirsty Men Pay \$75 for 5-Gallon Can of Slimy Creek Water

Randolph, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Several men of this city proved the "goals" of a couple of bootleggers here when the latter sold them a pint of hooch in a five-gallon can, the remainder of which was filled with creek water, for \$75. The strangers advertised their goods to the buyers, giving samples of the stock, with the result that the local men pooled their funds and purchased a can, which they later discovered contained a pint of alcohol covered, below which was a second compartment filled with slimy slough juice.

No Need to Exceed Speed Limit

to leave frets and cares behind when you are your own chauffeur. Neither do you have to go beyond your purse limits when buying a used car if you look around "auto row" in the "Want" Ad section of The Omaha Bee.

Auto Racer Breaks Leg While Trying Out Track

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—H. L. Wallis, owner of a repair and machine shop, suffered a broken leg and other injuries while trying out his racing auto in preparation for the Custer county fair races Tuesday. Wallis was trying the track at 50 miles per hour when one of the rear wheels picked up a nail. The car was badly wrecked.

Germany Refuses to Pledge Rhine Forests for Debts

Berlin, Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—Minister of Finance Hirth was reported today to have left no doubt in yesterday's deliberations with members of reparations commission that the pledging of state forests on the left bank of the Rhine and state mines in the Ruhr district as guarantee for the payment of German reparations was impossible.

Attempt to Buy Love Is Wrecked

Mrs. Spreckels Who Offers Husband to Newspaper Artist

May Also Lose Children

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Suit for alienation, divorce proceedings and court action to relieve Mrs. Edith Huntington Spreckels Wakefield of the custody of her three children by her first husband, John D. Spreckels, jr., probably will follow as an aftermath of the disclosure of an unusual marital triangle. Mrs. Wakefield also may lose an \$80,000 bequest from the estate of Spreckels as a result of her affair with Rodney Kendrick, a newspaper artist. It was reported but not confirmed that Spreckels, sr., had come to San Francisco to take steps to obtain the custody of Mrs. Wakefield's children and to investigate the possibility of legal proceedings to set aside the bequest.

Labor Leaders May Join Farmers in N. P. League

Absorption of Third Party Predicted if Nonpartisans Will Meet Terms of Unions.

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Absorption of the third party by the Nonpartisan league may be the outcome of the nonpartisan-third party convention at Grand Island Friday in the opinion of politicians. The belief is general here that the Omaha labor leaders, who captured remnants of the third party organization at the convention in Lincoln a week ago, plan to appear before the Nonpartisan league leaders and attempt to drive a hard bargain for third party support of the league's program.

Barrows May Sue for Acting Governor's Pay

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—In a statement here today, Lieutenant Governor Pelham A. Barrows said he had consulted an attorney for the purpose of bringing suit against Governor S. R. McKelvie to recover \$1,700 which he claims to be due him as salary as acting governor when the chief executive was out of the city.

Keester Elected Coach of Scottsbluff School

Scottsbluff, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A. Keester was elected Scottsbluff high school coach, succeeding Raymond W. Johnson, who was a fellow classmate and football teammate at Wesleyan university. Johnson goes to University Place high school as principal. Keester comes to Scottsbluff from Chappell, where he has produced winning teams.

Strikers Arrested for Violating Injunction

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Three Burlington strikers were arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal J. C. McClune. They are charged with breaking the federal injunction against maintaining more than one picket at the exit and at the entrance of an industrial plant against which a strike is directed.

Indian Braves to Pick North Platte Potato Crop

Scottsbluff, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The North Platte valley potato crops will be picked by Indians from the South Dakota Sioux reservations, County Agent Phil Sheldon making the arrangements with the braves. The Indians are said to be expert at the work. Camping grounds will be furnished.

Marshal Exchanges Shots With Burglars

Herman, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Early this morning Night Marshal George Reid exchanged shots with three prowlers, who attempted to break into the Smith clothing store. The officer saw them drive into a large car. They stopped near the Latta Grain company's office and extinguished the lights. Then they walked north on Main street while the marshal stepped into the West hotel to arouse members of the vigilance committee in the hope of cutting them off from their machine and capturing them. Just as the prowlers reached the back door of the clothing store a dog next door barked and they ran. Officer Reid tried to stop them, firing several shots, to which the men replied with a volley. Nobody was hit as far as known. A fourth man was in the car and had the engine running when the companions reached it and they drove south.

Armour Company to Absorb Wilson Packing Concern

Merger to Be Completed as Soon as Legal Difficulties Are Removed—Need Federal Consent.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—It became known today that Armour & Co. and Wilson & Co., packers, would merge as soon as the legal difficulties surrounding such a deal could be surmounted. One of the provisions of the merger, it is reported, will be the assumption of the presidency of the new firm, which will be known as Armour & Co. by Thomas E. Wilson, present head of Wilson & Co. He will succeed J. Ogden Armour, who will become chairman of the board of directors.

Observe 82d Birthday

Randolph, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Dickinson celebrated her 82d birthday anniversary here with 40 relatives and many friends present. She came to Cedar county with her husband in 1869.

Why Let 'em Suffer' Attitude of Johnstown Thirst Quenchers

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—While prohibitionists ostensibly were searching for bootleggers, Johnstown's supply of empty beer bottles continued to increase last night. Mayor Joseph Cuffield, avowed supporter of the "pure beer" for his constituents' movement, smiled a lot and said nothing. Prohibition Agent E. A. Sprague, directing a force of seven detectives, said his men had not found any bootleggers yet, but that they had hopes. Meanwhile, little black bugs continue to make an aquarium of the city's drinking water reservoir. The steady, insistent demand for the "stuff the mayor ordered" began to lacerate the nerves of beverage dispensers and they abandoned their efforts to explain to customers. "That the mayor's act was a hoax," they could not think of selling anything containing more than one-half of one per cent. "And, besides that, a prohibition agent was listening to the conversation." The proprietor of one thirst parlor visited by two really parched news-

Teacher in Financial Straits Forced to Quit

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of education has accepted the resignation of E. D. Gould, who recently came here as manual training teacher from Norfolk, Neb., because of alleged questionable financial dealings in which 20 business houses of Beatrice are said to be involved. Gould has promised a settlement.

Horse Loses Tail in Belt of Threshing Machine

Callaway, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident occurred at the Heflin ranch south of here. A horse had driven his team up to the threshing machine, which was operating there, when one of the horses switched its tail into the drive belt and as a result the tail was torn from the animal.

Grain Company Complains of Shortage of Cars

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—The Farmers' Grain company of Garrison yesterday complained to the state railway commission of its inability to get grain cars as ordered and asked if the railroad had the right to ignore requests for cars. Yesterday's complaint is one of a number concerning car shortages.

What Our Children's Children May Live to See



Brandeis Buys Big Store Stock

Goods From Eldredge-Reynolds to Be Sold at Half Price.

Purchase of the Eldredge-Reynolds department store stock by J. L. Brandeis & Sons was announced yesterday by George Brandeis. Removal of the goods to the Brandeis stores, in preparation for a series of sales, will begin today and continue for several days. The stock consists of women's shoes, infants' wear, cloaks, suits, dresses, hosiery, knit underwear, muslin underwear, house dresses, handkerchiefs, petticoats, sweaters, corsets, waists, hats, and children's wear in abundance, generally of high quality. "I am familiar with the Eldredge-Reynolds stock and I do not hesitate to say that it comprises some of the most seasonable, durable, well-finished merchandise that has ever been brought to Omaha," George Brandeis said. "It is our purpose to offer the entire stock at at least one-half the Eldredge-Reynolds selling price, and in some instances below that price. I am only rendering a service to our customers when I say that this sale should be attended by every one. The character of the merchandise, the wide variety of the stocks and the extremely low prices make the coming sale one of the biggest economy events ever arranged by the Brandeis stores."

Strangers Stage Hootch Party in Front of Jail

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Three strangers came to this city with a quart of hooch and proceeded to look for a place to celebrate. They choose for the carousal the front door of the county jail. Resenting the idea of being serenaded at 3 in the morning Deputy Sheriff Norman Forney, whose living quarters are in a wing of the jail, rushed to the street and collared the trio. The men gave their names as A. L. Chard, G. Umland and F. Allmand.

Corn Suffering From Hot Winds and Long Dry Spell

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Scorching winds, temperatures hovering around the 100 mark and a lack of rain for the last few weeks have begun to tell on the Buffalo county corn acreage. Practically all corn is suffering and much of it already has been greatly damaged. Farmers estimate their corn condition from 75 to 85 per cent normal. The county agent, John Ludden, following a survey, estimates the damage at more than 50 per cent. Only a few fields have escaped, those favored by purely local showers.

Brethren Assembly Holds Sessions at Beatrice, Neb.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Many are attending the Brethren assembly which will be in session until next Sunday evening. Brethren ministers are here from points in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri and a few from the east. Special attention is being given to boys' and girls' work by Rev. J. E. Young, who is in charge of this department. A large number of churchmen and their families are camping on the grounds during the session.

Big Barn Burns to Ground During Electrical Storm

David City, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—During an electrical storm here the large barn on the Huntington farm one-half mile northeast of David City, owned by Gilbert Rogers, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground before the fire department could reach the place. The loss is estimated at about \$600.

Chinaman Rejected by White Girl

Lyons Miss Goes Back on Prenuptial Contract and Leaves Oriental Fiance in Lurch. Love Is Still Warm

The way of a white girl with a Chinese was unfolded yesterday morning to police by David Yee, 17-year-old Dodge streets, whose fiancée has disappeared. Candles were lighted in his home Monday night, his friends were invited in, everything was ready for the crowning glory of his life. He was happy. Little Larsen, 22, Twenty-second and Howard streets, according to information given by him to detectives, had promised to become his wife. He had showered her with money and diamonds in acknowledgment of her affections. Yee waited in vain. One by one his guests shook their heads, regretted that he was such a joker, and trudged away. Goes to Police. Many hours later Yee accepted facts at their face value, pinched out the flickering flames of the candles and turned heart-broken to bed, but not to sleep. "Thus did she promise me," he sorrowfully told detectives yesterday morning, presenting a sheet of paper on which was written: "I will never walk the street or talk to any other man. I will never go out with anyone else. As long as I live I will never love anyone else—never have a thought of anyone else in my mind. If I ever go out with any other man I give David Yee the privilege of shooting or killing me in any way he desires." "No Man But Yee." "I want to marry no man but David Yee and will be true to him as long as I live. I can always prove where I spend my time and that I am not out with any other man. I am his now and forever—no other man shall ever hold my hand or caress me in any way. I promise I will never quit him. No matter what happens I will stick by him. (Signed.) "Lillie Larsen. March 6, 1922. "I swear that the statements given to David Yee are true." The agreement, Yee said, was drawn up by the girl herself. Yee told police he met Lillie Larsen a year ago and in about 10 months spent \$500 on her. They became engaged two months ago, according to his story, and when she asked him for an engagement ring he gave her \$300 more with which to buy one. "Still Love Her." When morning came and his fiancée still was missing, Yee took his troubles to police. Detective Paul Flaze went to the young woman's rooms and reported to his department that she left at 5 yesterday morning for Lyons, Neb., her home town. "I still love her," Yee, 27, known in the Chinese colony as handsome, said at noon yesterday. "I take her back. But first I want talk." Yee is a waiter in the King Fong cafe.

Record-Breaking Early Attendance for Market Week

More Than 500 Register for Festival—Outing at Lake Manawa Scheduled Tonight.

An indication of what Omaha will do in the better business period that approaches may be gathered from the fact that Monday and yesterday brought a record-breaking registration of out-of-town guests for Market week. Merchants and their families from Iowa and Nebraska are arriving steadily by train and by automobile. To date more than 500 persons have registered, with prospects of 1,000 more. Outing Tonight. Lake Manawa was the scene of festivities last night for the visiting merchants and their families. Chartered cars left Fourteenth and Farnam streets at 4:30. Style shows yesterday, today and Thursday at Byrne & Hammer company and today at M. E. Smith & Co., promise to be big features of the Market Week festival. Automobile Tour. An automobile tour of the city will be given to the visiting merchants and their families today at 6:30 p. m., followed by a picnic and dance at Peony park. Market week festivities will close Thursday night at the Municipal Auditorium with the drawing of prizes.

State Committee to Select Chairman

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Charles A. McCloud, chairman of the republican state central committee, announced over long distance telephone from York today that he had called a meeting of the new committee to be held at Lincoln, Monday, August 28. The purpose of the meeting will be to select a new state chairman. McCloud asserted that everything indicated the appointment of Judge E. B. Perry of Lincoln to the position. All candidates have been asked if Judge Perry satisfied them and are reported to have answered in the affirmative. Judge Perry is a member of one of the leading law firms in Lincoln. Prior to opening a law office at Lincoln he was district judge in the McCook district for a year and in politics always has been listed as a progressive republican.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Wednesday, partly cloudy, continued warm. Hourly Temperatures.

Highest Tuesday. Omaha 84, Lincoln 84, Kearney 84, Grand Island 84, Hastings 84, Beatrice 84, York 84, Nelora 84, Council Bluffs 84, Des Moines 84, Omaha 84, Lincoln 84, Kearney 84, Grand Island 84, Hastings 84, Beatrice 84, York 84, Nelora 84, Council Bluffs 84, Des Moines 84, Omaha 84, Lincoln 84, Kearney 84, Grand Island 84, Hastings 84, Beatrice 84, York 84, Nelora 84, Council Bluffs 84, Des Moines 84.