

ECHO OF FAMOUS CHADRON CASE IN DIVORCE ACTION

Robert Hood, Millionaire Miller, is Cited as Defendant in Suit Brought by Wife.

Another echo of the famous Chadron case was heard in district court Friday morning when Robert Hood, millionaire miller of Chadron, was cited as defendant in a petition filed by his wife, Bertha Gordon Hood.

Mrs. Hood alleges extreme cruelty; also that she has been unjustly accused of having violated the marital vows. She further alleges that Hood on one occasion assaulted her and urged her to leave home, which she did on November 17, 1917. Mrs. Hood asks for alimony and declares that Hood is worth not less than \$200,000.

The Hoods were married in Lincoln on February 3, 1916.

Former School Teacher.

Mrs. Hood, who is now in Omaha, was Miss Bertha Gordon, teaching in the Prescott school at Lincoln when Hood became infatuated with her and proposed marriage. She taught in Lincoln four years and lived in Crete, Neb., before going to the state capital. Hood was more than three score years when he married the young woman who now asks for separation.

The marital troubles of the Hoods at Chadron was the beginning of the famous Chadron case which resulted in the trial of six Omaha men and three Chadron men for alleged blackmail and which situation afterward was closely connected with the police department hearing in Omaha a year ago.

Fourteen months ago Hood grew suspicious of his wife, who did not take kindly to the stay-at-home method of life of her elderly husband. Hood engaged the Omaha Detective association to obtain evidence against Mrs. Hood. Among the operators sent to Chadron by the association were Philip Winkler, Gust A. Tylee and Elsie Phelps. The Phelps woman went to Chadron ostensibly as an Omaha woman in quest of divorce. She assumed the name of "Mrs. Lowrie" and sought the acquaintance of Mrs. Hood.

Mrs. Hood, learning that she was being shadowed, engaged County Attorney Crites of Chadron as her counsel.

Before Elsie Phelps went to Chadron she confided her mission to Paul B. Sutton, with whom she collaborated in staging the thrilling night scene of May 14, 1917, in the office of Mr. Crites. The alleged plot was to get Crites and Mrs. Hood under compromising circumstances, and then cash in on the evidence.

Since the Chadron affair Mr. and Mrs. Hood apparently had patched up their differences. They were in Omaha together last summer and appeared happy when they patronized a Sixteenth street jewelry store, or these sewer improvements.

War Time Prohibition Bill To Be Passed in Congress

Washington, June 7.—Food Administrator Hoover's declaration that prohibition should be by legislation and not by forcing the food administration to be responsible for "an orgy of drunkenness" drew from Representative Randall of California today the statement that a full war prohibition measure will be urged in congress at this session.

President Wilson's letter to Senator Sheppard of Texas opposing Representative Randall's amendment adopted by the house to make unavailable a \$6,000,000 agricultural appropriation unless the president exercises powers under the food control act to prohibit the use of grains in making beer and wines was read to the senate today.

"Frankly I was very much distressed by the action of the house," said the letter. "I do not think that it is wise or fair to attempt to put such compulsion on the executive in the matter in which he has already acted almost to the limit of his authority."

New Mayor Lends No Aid To Seekers of Pardons

Mayor Smith is not lending aid and comfort to pardon seekers. The only pardon he has granted was in behalf of a youth, 17 years old, who came from a farm in Sarpy county for a week-end in the city and got into trouble. A juvenile officer promised to vouch for the boy's return to the farm and for his future conduct.

"No pardons will be issued for violations of the liquor laws," the mayor stated.

Friday morning representatives of the teamsters' union called at the mayor's office for a pardon to remit a fine of \$100 and costs imposed in police court against an officer of the national organization of teamsters. This man was arrested here, while en route from Kansas City to another city and he was charged with violation of the prohibitory law.

Irish Ship Worker Drives 12,209 Rivets in Nine Hours

Belfast, June 7.—To drive in 12-209 seven-eighth-inch rivets in nine hours into a standard ship was the feat accomplished at the yards of Workman & Clark here yesterday by John Omir, who last week beat the hour record for the United Kingdom. In his work yesterday, Omir drove in more than 1,000 rivets every hour and on two occasions passed the 1,400 mark. In his best minute he drove twenty-six rivets.

Mayor Goes to Chicago to Engage Gas Plant Expert

Mayor Smith will go to Chicago Friday night to consider the engagement of an expert to appraise the Omaha gas plant in connection with the prospective municipal acquisition of that utility.

Red Cross Workers Land

London, June 7.—Forty Red Cross workers from all parts of the United States arrived in England today on the way to France, Italy and Switzerland. Those going to Switzerland will provide relief for several thousand homeless Russians there.

FARMER GETS HIS ON BREAD

Tiller of Soil Cops Lion's Share of Loaf

Every time an Omaha man buys a pound loaf of bread the Nebraska farmer receives 3 1/2 cents as his share of what the loaf brings.

In 1913 the farmer of this state only received 1 1/2 cents as his share of the money realized in the sale of a loaf of bread, but since that time his proportion has been gradually increasing.

The Omaha miller who grinds the flour only gets 6 per cent of what the loaf will bring, and in his share is included the cost of the sack or barrel which contains the flour. Prices of bags are going up, too.

The "down trodden farmer," for the first time in many years is getting the lion's share for his wheat and the miller and baker must be content with the crumbs from the loaf.

Dancing Contests Held Three Times a Week at Krug Park

One of the most novel and interesting attractions at Krug park is the dancing contests held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. These contests will be given for 15 nights and each night the couple dancing the fox trot, waltz and one-step the best will have an opportunity at the end of the fifteen nights to participate in the grand elimination contest when some one couple will be proclaimed by competent judges the best dancers. They will receive a silver loving cup. Unusual interest is being shown and good crowds are being drawn to the Danceland pavilion each evening.

Results of Enemy Bombardment of American Trench



AMERICAN TRENCH AFTER GERMAN BOMBARDMENT. © COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION, APRIL 3, 1918.

This photo shows the condition of an American trench after a fierce bombardment by the enemy, which

was still in progress when the picture was taken. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending 10 cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping.)

State Health Board Men Make Survey of Omaha Sewers

Dr. Wild and William Grant of the state board of health accompanied City Engineer Bruce and city commissioners on a survey of the sewer situation of Omaha Friday. Before approving a sewer bond issue of \$400,000 for this city, the federal government requires a report from the state board of health as to the essentiality

Fine of \$50 Levied Against Speeder by Judge Madden

"I am going to stop this speeding, and I'll stop it by imposing heavy fines," Police Judge Madden declared in police court, as he laid a fine of \$50 on H. B. Miller, negro, Eighteenth and Webster streets. Miller was arrested Thursday night for going more than "35 miles an hour," according to the arresting officer.

First War-Time Folder is Issued by Union Pacific

The Union Pacific has issued its war-time folder and time card. For the first time in more than 50 years it appears in black and white without the red, white and blue shield on the cover.

Cold facts only are stated in the new folder. It is about two-thirds the size of that of former issues.

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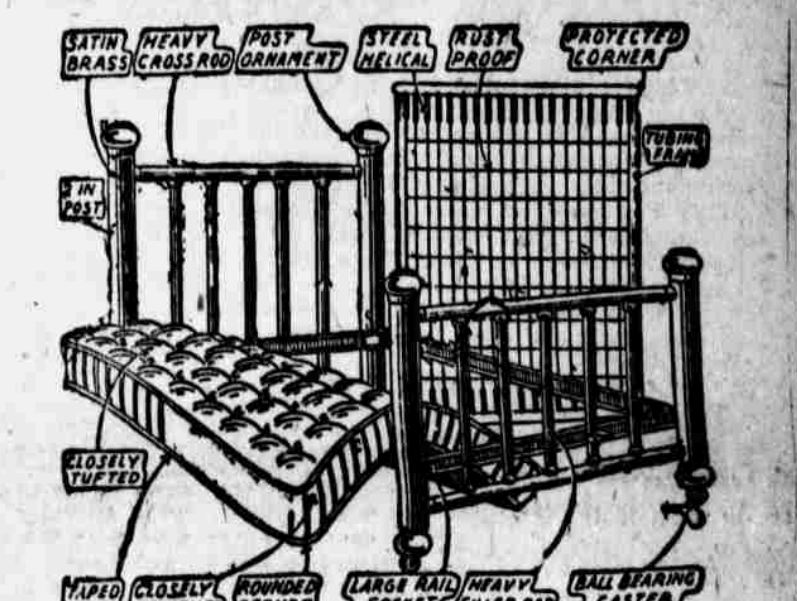
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