

Appley Denies Marriage Offer in \$35,000 Suit

Large Elkhorn Delegation Hears Evidence in Action of Woman Against Her Former Brother-in-Law.

A large crowd, made up of a delegation of citizens from Elkhorn, Neb., were on hand in District Judge Goss' court yesterday to listen to testimony in the \$35,000 heart balm suit of Mrs. Anna Appley, 56, against John Appley, 77, her former brother-in-law and wealthy land owner of Elkhorn and Omaha.

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"I only took her twice to dinner and once to a movie," said Appley. "Mrs. Appley was a good gossip, a sort of cheery gossip. It was the neighbors that talked of marriage, not me."

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Divorcee Seeking Heart Balm From Aged Man



Here are three principals in the \$35,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Anna Appley. Mrs. Appley alleges she made extensive preparations for the ceremony which failed to occur. John Appley, the defendant, is 77 and gray. His grand-daughter, Gladys Gaines, 21, is in the courtroom constantly during the trial.

British to Proceed With Evacuation

(Continued from Page One.) even 100, including 30 killed. One constable of the "B" special class was found dead in a street this afternoon. One raider was shot while attempting to escape from the roof of a public house.

Belast, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—Arrangements for the evacuation of the British troops from southern Ireland were resumed today after a suspension lasting two days. At Dublin preparations were making for the embarkation of 400 men.

At noon today Belfast was reported absolutely quiet, the presence of troops on the streets having had the desired effect of checking gunmen's operations which since the beginning present series of disorders have resulted in 25 deaths.

Conditions on the border, where forces of north and south Ireland are facing each other as the result of the tension created by the recent kidnapping of Ulster unionists, also were reported quiet. With the exception of Constable O'Donnell, released from Drogheda, county Louth, who returned to his barracks today, no addition among prisoners had been released up to this afternoon.

Found Dead. Shooting was resumed in the early hours of the morning in West Belfast after a temporary lull at midnight.

Frank McCoy was found dead on a sidewalk with bullet wounds in the back. The report of death of James Rice, whose body was found last night, says that an armed gang bound his hands behind his back, pulled his coat over his head, tied a scarf over his eyes, kicked and beat him and then ended his suffering with bullets.

Shooting also occurred today on the east side of the city, a section that has been relatively immune. Shots were fired into several private houses. Maggie Teggart was wounded in the lung. Patrick Bradley, an income tax collector, was wounded in the stomach by shots fired through the door of his house.

The door of Father O'Brien's house was smashed by bullets, and Peter Keeney and Frank McHugh were severely wounded while in their houses.

Girl and Youth Die. The deaths in the hospital of a girl and a youth who were shot Monday brought the total deaths in the present series of outbreaks to 25.

John O'Neill, a postman, was shot from a side street this morning while in Falls road. His arm was broken.

Collins in London. London, Feb. 15.—Michael Collins, who arrived in London this morning, had a long conference with Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, at the colonial office during the forenoon.

Shelton Community Club Organized at Mass Meeting. Shelton, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—More than 200 business men, professional men and farmers attended a meeting at the American Legion headquarters here and organized a community club. James Haug was elected president; Evan F. Smith, vice president; and E. L. Searle, secretary-treasurer. The purpose of the club is to promote the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of Shelton and the surrounding community. An executive committee, consisting of 19 members, was also elected.

In addition to the local speakers, Rev. Mr. Stitt of the First M. E. church of Grand Island and David Trail, secretary of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, addressed the gathering. The Shelton boys' band furnished music for the occasion.

Evelyn Preiss-McElhaney Not Entitled to Retrial. Alliance, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Hopes of the friends of Mrs. Evelyn Preiss-McElhaney, Alliance young woman serving a 30-year sentence in the Nebraska penitentiary for second degree murder for the shooting of Earl B. Anderson in Alliance on December 7, 1920, that her case might be reopened at the February term of district court here, were blasted by Judge W. H. Westover, who stated that there is no legal procedure by which she could be given a new trial.

Union Pacific Increases Employees at Grand Island. Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty more men have been employed at the Union Pacific car shops in addition to the 14 reinstated about 10 days ago. The prospects are said to be bright for an increasing number in the near future.

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Beatrice Makes New Voting Precincts to Care for Women. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Because of the heavy vote polled by the women of Beatrice, the city commissioner passed an ordinance providing for an additional voting precinct in the First, Second and Fourth wards of the city. In the future each ward will have two voting precincts instead of one. There was no change in the Third ward in West Beatrice. Beginning March 6, there will be a revision of registration in Beatrice.

Black Hand Gangsters Nabbed in Los Angeles. (Continued from Page One.) the receipt of \$8 "on account" and peremptorily demand the \$25,000. "This time we will not let you off," the letter concluded.

On Monday of this week the business man received a third letter. "This is the third and last call," it read, "we mean business."

Directions as to the placing of the money were repeated. When a man approached the "plant" with a small amount of money was arranged. The bundles of paper and marked bills were placed back of a sign board on a corner opposite the service station.

Judges From 12 Countries Open Court of Nations

Inaugural Session of Court of International Justice Convenes at The Hague—U. S. Is Represented.

The Hague, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—The peace palace—which cynics during the war labeled "closed owing to bankruptcy"—was the scene today of the inaugural session of the permanent court of international justice, the cornerstone of the league of nations.

The event was hailed by adherents of pacifist ideals as a new milestone in the evolutionary progress of the world toward peace, or, in the words of Lord Curzon, "the beginning of a new era of peace and concord among nations."

At the opening session the judges were to take the oath to fulfill their offices "honorably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously."

To Create Laws. In their future sittings they are expected not only to clear up such doubtful points of international law as may come before them but also to create laws whenever their need is apparent, like the praetors of ancient Rome.

The first meeting was held in the great hall of justice a chapel-like chamber, the carved oak walls of which have not yet assumed the dark tints of age, but the appointments of which combine to give the appropriate atmosphere of judicial solemnity.

Twelve Nationalities. Members of the court represent 12 nationalities, and eastern and western worlds. The judges, in accordance with the law creating the court, possess the "qualifications required in their respective countries for appointment to the highest judicial offices," or are "jurisconsults of recognized competence in international law."

The representative of the United States is John Bassett Moore, and the others present in the Hague for the meeting are the president, or chief justice, Bernard Cornelius Johannes Loder, Holland; Dr. Rafael Altamira Crevea, Spain; Commodore Dionisio Anzilotti, Italy; Viscount Robert Finlay, Great Britain; Dr. Max Huber, Switzerland; Didrik Nyholm, Denmark; Dr. Yorozu Oda, Japan and Dr. Andre Weiss, France. The other two judges, Dr. Ruy Barbosa of Brazil and Dr. Antonio S. De Bustamante, of Cuba, were unable to come to the Hague.

Three deputies were on the roof of the house, where the officer later declared, the men arrested had their headquarters. Other officers were on the roofs of nearby houses and in places of vantage between them.

The man cried out, fell and wriggled away in the darkness. Officers sprang to the sign board. The money was gone. Blood stains were found and trailed to the house where the arrests were made at 840 North Broadway.

The officers rushed the door of the house and half a dozen pistols were fired at them through the door and windows.

The inmates, eight in number, were soon overpowered. They had the money from the "plant," according to the officers, but the wounded man who had been taken into the house could not be found. The arrested were taken to the county jail. None of the officers was wounded.

One federal agent said it was possible the arrests might lead to a clue to the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director.

According to the Times, letters demanding money under threat of death have been received by a number of Los Angeles men and in one case \$45,000 was extorted.

The officers declared they believed the threats were not idle ones. A typewriter of peculiar make, with which it was charged the threatening letters were written, was found in the North Broadway house, it was said.

Alarm Clock Saves Family From Coal Gas Suffocation. Alliance, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The ringing of an alarm clock saved six members of the family of F. T. Hamelt of this city from almost certain death, when the entire house in which they were sleeping became filled with coal gas from the heating stove. The alarm awakened Mr. Hamelt, who arose from his bed, and in trying to reach the door was overcome by the fumes and fell to the floor. He dragged himself to the door and called a neighbor, who rushed to the house and threw open the doors and windows. The mother and four of her children were dragged from their beds in a semi-conscious condition and a physician summoned. He stated that the entire family would have died in half an hour had not the alarm clock awakened the father. The cause of the accident was attributed to a defective flue.

Mass Meeting at Auburn Discusses Teachers' Pay. Auburn, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A mass meeting was held here to discuss the action of the school board in reducing the salary of Superintendent Nelson of the Auburn schools. A resolution was passed urging the board not to do anything to injure the efficiency of the schools, but to recognize the fact that retrenchment was imperative.

The meeting was well attended and the question was thoroughly discussed. It is not expected that any change will be made in the action of the board last week when the salary of the superintendent was cut from \$3,000 to \$2,500.

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Balky Flivver Balks Youthful Elopers

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A balky automobile aided police in frustrating the plans of a young Kearney couple to be married without their parents' consent. William Lutz, not yet of age, and Cynthia Hendryx, 17, eloped from their Kearney homes. At Gibbon their flivver fluttered. A Gibbon mother became suspicious and telephoned to Kearney. A message was at once sent to the police at Grand Island and the father and mother of the girl followed. When the couple appeared before County Judge Mullin the sheriff was also there and stopped the proposed proceedings. The father and mother of the girl took her home. The authorities released the prospective groom and he returned in his own car.

Masculine Garments to Have Sports Tang. Masculine raiment is to have a sports tang, with bells, pleats and patch pockets. They will be colorful, with grays, browns, blues, tans and checks predominating.

So at least are the advance styles now on display at Hotel Fontenelle by the Apparel Club.

According to Harry Robinson, veteran western representative of a national clothing house, there will be no "old men's suits."

Formal evening dress abandoned during the war is coming back, Mr. Robinson said.

Auburn Duros Breeder Sells Hogs at \$77.94 Average. Auburn, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—George Burdette, Duroc breeder, sold 32 head sows and gilts at the sale pavilion here at an average of \$77.94. The entire offering was of Mr. Burdette's own raising.

Women Do Bootlegging. Peabody, Mass., Feb. 15.—Women bootleggers are plying their trade here, using moonshine containers made for wear under the waists.

Chief of Police Grady said today. He had shown in court a copper tank constructed like a baseball catcher's chest protector in connection with his report of a raid on the home of Mrs. Annie Shanaway. The container and a still were seized and Mrs. Shanaway was fined \$50.

Third Case Against Howatt Is Disposed Of. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—The third of the cases against Alexander Howatt, deposed leader of Kansas mine district No. 14, has been disposed of by the Kansas supreme court, it was announced today. The court granted a writ of error, issued the citations in the case and fixed the appeal bond at \$5,000. This case is the only one of the three directly against Howatt.

The third case against Howatt, which was appealed, was based on violation of an injunction order forbidding Howatt to call a strike in the Patern mines. The order was violated, it is alleged.

Furniture Company Fire. The Miller Furniture Clearing house 1113 Harney street, was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 by fire in the basement Tuesday night. Water also flooded one store room of the Kirkendall Shoe company, next called in federal court yesterday to

Questions Doheny. Washington, Feb. 15.—A telegram asking Edward L. Doheny, national president of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, whether he had been correctly quoted to the effect that he favored the treaty establishing the Irish free state and considered the organization no longer needed since the reasons for its formation no longer existed, was sent to him today by Thomas W. Lyons, national secretary.

Mr. Lyons explained he was seeking verification of the published statement so he could arrange to call a meeting of the national executive committee of the association to take action on Mr. Doheny's position.

Postoffice Examinations. Washington, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service commission announced that examination will be held March 14 for presidential postmaster at Holdrege, Neb., salary \$2,900, and Riverton, Wyo., \$2,300.

Appeals Contempt Fine. Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Russell Rozean, juror in the trial of Mrs. Lucy Neal of Auburn for murder, who was fined \$100 for contempt of court, has appealed to the supreme court.

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The opinion of Mr. Daugherty was made public tonight by Secretary Hoover, who had inquired as to the legal limits within which trade associations could properly operate in connection with the Commerce department's plans for the publication of trade statistics gathered by such organizations.

Question Asked by Hoover. In his letter Mr. Hoover asked for an informal expression of views as to specific forms of trade association activities, embracing a wide field of operation. He asked whether, subject to various limitations, an association could provide a standard system of cost accounting for its members if the costs arrived at were not distributed; if uniformity in the use of trade names and phrases could be provided; if standardization of grades, quality, processes of production, etc., could be arranged; if information could be furnished as to financial responsibility; if insurance could be handled; if co-operative advertising could be engaged in; if legislative questions affecting a particular industry could be handled and, if statistics showing production, distribution and wages could be compiled from its members and compiled for the information of the secretary of commerce.

Warns Against Uniformity. With regard to the first question, Mr. Daugherty declared there was no apparent objection to a standard system of cost accounting, but associations should be warned to guard against any uniform costs as to items of expenses and suggested the elimination of a part of one question as to the propriety of an association

furnishing trade marks for its members. "I can see nothing illegal in the exercise of the other activities mentioned," Mr. Daugherty said, "provided always that whatever is done is not used as a scheme or device to curtail production or enhance prices and does not have the effect of suppressing competition. It is impossible to determine in advance just what the effect of a plan, when put into actual operation, may be. This is especially true with reference to trade associations whose members are vitally interested in advancing or as they term it, stabilizing prices, and who, through the medium of association, are brought into personal contact with each other."

Alliance High School Is Inspected and Accredited. Alliance, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A. A. Reed of the University of Nebraska made an official inspection of the Alliance High school for the state university and the North Central Association of Colleges and reported that in point of equipment and faculty Alliance has one of the best high schools in the state. His only criticism was the lack of school room and this will be remedied by the building of a new \$200,000 high school which will be ready for use by January 1, 1923. Mr. Reed is inspecting all high schools in western Nebraska and rating them as accredited or unaccredited schools, according to their ability to meet the entrance requirements of the state university and the North Central Association of Colleges.

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