

Dexter C. Buell Back on Job at Veteran School

Surprised at Reported Resignation—Explanation Simple, Says He—Relations Pleasant with Officials.

Dexter C. Buell was back on the job yesterday at Bellevue, despite much ado about his alleged resignation as director.

"And I shall be here as long as I am needed, be it a day, week, month or longer," he declared on his return from Chicago yesterday morning.

He expressed considerable surprise at a published statement that he had resigned. M. E. Head, head of the St. Louis district bureau, told The Bee he received no such notice.

"The explanation is very simple," said Buell. "I was employed only to assist in opening the Bellevue vocational school for ex-service men."

"I wrote Mr. Head about the first of February telling him that the school was running so smoothly that I thought it would not be necessary for me to devote any considerable amount of time there and suggested that he relieve me as soon as convenient, and volunteered to give such time as he desired after I had been relieved, in assisting in new problems that might arise after the new head of the school was appointed."

"There was further reason for this action, in that at the request of the Veterans' bureau I had undertaken the instruction of some 100 ex-service men in connection with my other business and there was some complication because of the fact that in order to handle Bellevue for the Veterans' bureau it had been necessary to give me a civil service appointment which conflicted with the other training work I am doing under government contract."

"The relations between myself and the Bellevue work, and St. Louis bureau officers have been most pleasant. "I have had no word yet from St. Louis as to when I will be relieved and shall continue my duty at Bellevue until convenient for St. Louis to relieve me."

From other War Veterans' bureau officials in the city yesterday, it was learned that Buell will be retained until another man selected for the permanent post, can arrange his affairs to assume the job.

Jeffries Is Interested. In the meantime, a dispatch from Washington divulged the fact that Colonel James, in charge of the capital bureau, wired Head at St. Louis that Congressman Jeffries was inquiring about the removal of Buell.

'Other Woman' Breaks Up Ex-Chorus Girl's Love Nest



Pittsburgh, Feb. 18.—Divorce proceedings of Florence E. Manville, former beautiful chorus girl, against Thomas F. Manville, son of the millionaire asbestos king, who is head of the Johns-Manville company of New York, disclosed a new love triangle here today.

Young Manville risked being disinherited of his father's millions and had his allowance cut off when he married the chorus girl. Then he went to work as a humble employe in his father's factory.

She was willing to live the simple life as long as Manville was true to her, but she testified, she discovered there was another woman occupying her husband's attentions. When she protested the husband is declared to have said:

"I can't run around and do as I please. I won't live with you any longer."

Mrs. Manville testified she refused to sanction any such proposition and so her husband left her. She had to sue him for support, she declared, and he was ordered to pay her \$12 a week and furnish a surety bond of \$1,200. The couple became estranged July 2, 1917, according to the testimony. They were married June 8, 1911, in New York.

Elkhorn Weather Man Wins Bee Questionnaire Contest. (Continued From Page One.) The point finally reached where the last few hundred were under consideration, the judges spent a month in checking the answers in these, so that there was no possibility of a mistake in making the awards.

There were four classes of prizes offered to contestants. The first prize in the "Royal" list is \$1,000 cash. Other prizes in this class range from \$400 to \$10. Prizes in the "Grand" list range from \$500 to \$5; in the "Special" list, from \$250 to \$2, and in the ordinary list, from \$50 to \$1.

Granddaughter of John D., 16, Betrothed to Riding Master, Fears Wrath of Sister

Chicago, Feb. 18.—No statement regarding published reports that she is engaged to marry Max Oser, Zurich (Switzerland) riding master, was forthcoming today from Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16-year-old daughter of Harold D. McCormick, a granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller. Miss McCormick was said to be awaiting the arrival today from New York of her father before having anything to say.

Real Domestic Training Urged for Girl Scouts

Members of Organization Should Be Taught Home-Making, Says Mrs. Hoover, New Head. Washington, Feb. 18.—Few girls nowadays receive "much real domestic training," Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce, declares in a statement issued by her as newly elected president of the National Council of Girl Scouts.

"In the domestic field the work of the Girl Scouts is very important," says Mrs. Hoover. "During the last 50 years, as compared to earlier times, few girls have received much real domestic training. To be sure, the girl from the country and the village is usually observant and has learned much from her mother, but generally speaking, the girl brought up in the small apartments of the highly congested districts of the city."

"Among the latter group many of the essentials of a home are often lacking, and consequently the girls have had no opportunity to know what a home should be. We are now Mrs. Hoover makes appeal for 10,000 women who are "capable and intelligent and willing to fit themselves to take charge of Girl Scout troops." More than 100,000 girls are waiting to join the Scouts, she says, but none has been taken in because of lack of leaders.

Mrs. Hoover is the mother of two sons. She was born in Iowa, but most of her life was spent in California. She and her famous husband met and fell in love with each other while both were students at the same class at the Leland Stanford university.

White House Pleased With Records of Dec. 31 Bank Call. Washington, Feb. 18.—Viewed in a statement issued by the white house as showing the "most satisfactory turn in the financial affairs of the country" since 1919, an analysis of the December 31 bank call records the total resources of the national banks on that date, exclusive of rediscounts, at \$19,420,000 over the previous call in September.

Sheep-Killing Dog Preys on Herds Near Pawnee City. Pawnee, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A sheep-killing dog, presumably the one that ravaged the country near here a few weeks ago, is loose again. The herd belonging to George Lenard, farmer and stockraiser, was attacked by the dog, which killed and injured so they had to be shot.

Farmer's Foot Lacerated When He Jumps Out Saw. Pawnee City, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Ed Miller, farmer, suffered a badly lacerated right foot when he jumped out to a buzzsaw. He was helping Phil Hauner, another farmer, to cut wood, and had been up on the pile. In jumping down, he accidentally swung his foot into the saw. Several bones were shattered. He was taken to the Pawnee hospital.

School Children Given Army Setting-Up Exercises. Aurora, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Regular physical training is being given pupils of the Aurora schools in the three ward buildings. F. A. Elder has been employed by the board and he gives the children army setting-up exercises in a modified form.

Letter to Omaha Bears 10,000 Rubles in Stamps



A letter from his brother-in-law, Prof. Albert Bastron, Saratov, Russia, was received Friday by Rev. George Dorn, associate pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church. It bears postage of 10,000 rubles, worth more than \$5,000 in American money in normal times.

Bastron, a native German but a Russian officer, writes to his Omaha brother-in-law of the terrible famine conditions. He is in charge of the transportation of foodstuffs from the Caucasus to the great Volga famine district.

The only available food in this district, Bastron says, is flour made of ground bark and grass stubble mixed with horse hoots and carcasses of dead animals. No real flour has been obtainable for three years. Last fall, melons, including the rinds, were eaten and served to stay the famine for the moment.

In the little districts where absolute famine does not reign, prices are fantastic. A single horse or cow will sell for 1,000,000 rubles. A ruble was worth 51.5 cents in American money before the war. Hence the price of such an animal is equivalent to \$515,000 according to the pre-war rate of exchange. A pound of butter—when it was available—sold for 200 rubles or \$101.50.

Bastron's salary is 1,000,000 rubles a month. The Lutheran constituency in the Volga district is overwhelming, says the letter. Each church has from 5,000 to 60,000 members. Lutherans in this country have sent large sums of money and consignments of clothing to the starving Russians but the need is still desperate.

Plan Radio Control by Federal Board. (Continued From Page One.) rector of the bureau of standards; representatives, one each, from the War department, Navy department, Postoffice department and the Department of Agriculture; Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Representative White of Maine, R. B. Howell of Omaha; Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, secretary of the Institute of Radio Engineers, New York; Prof. M. Jansky, jr., Minnesota; Hiram Percy Smith, president of the American Relay League of Hartford, Conn., and Prof. L. A. Lazlettine of Stevens Institute, Hoboken.

Consider Broader Aspects. Apart from the conference there are recommendations from a previous interdepartmental conference regarding broader aspects of the problem of radio, cable, telegraph and telephone communication which bear a relation to the new subject. Bills are also pending in congress bearing on the defense and national security of radio, cable, telegraph and telephone communication which bear a relation to the new subject.

Strict Regulation Planned. The development of radio communication by private initiative and capital is to be encouraged, but under strict governmental regulations. In the government program a line will be drawn between the civil and military radio service.

Advertising Is Means of Curing Human Ailments

Noted Health Expert Chides Medical Profession for Keeping Its Powers Secret.

New York, Feb. 18.—Publicity, if properly given, would wipe disease off the face of the earth, in the opinion of Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of this city, in an address before the Advertising club.

"This, I believe, is the most anti-quated, moss-covered and germ-laden institution in the world." To illustrate his contentions, the health commissioner cited cancer, which, he said, is curable in the beginning of its growth. The public must be taught this, he declared. If correct information were given by the medical profession about cancer the disease would never reach the cancerous stage.

Power of Advertising. The power of advertising was vividly shown by the publicity given to Dr. Adolph Lorenz, of Vienna, surgeon, Dr. Copeland continued. "Dr. Lorenz did not bring with him any greater ability than at least 20 surgeons in this city possess. Other doctors, Copeland stated, did not let the public know they could cure paralysis, and so public opinion remained in blissful ignorance of their ability. But when newspapers began to exploit the feats of Dr. Lorenz 35,000 persons flocked to him to receive his treatment.

Importer Robbed of \$150,000 in Diamonds. St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Sidney Kregel of Kregel Brothers, diamond importers of New York, and so the police, had been robbed of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 of diamonds on an Illinois Central train which arrived from Chicago this morning.

Free For Rheumatism. Here is a Treatment That Has Been the Means of Turning Many Suffering Lame, Stiff and Gladness. Send me your name and address. I will mail you a generous free trial of Rheumatism Alternative and a free pair of Dyer Counter Irritant \$1.00 Foot Pad. You will owe nothing. It is free. Thousands have already tried this wonderful combination and I have the testimonials you ever read. One tells of curing me in one week. Another, 71 years of age, suffered many years and pain now all gone. Another writes that his wife is entirely relieved and has perfect faith in the treatment. Thousands like this.

Does Laundry Work and Housework Too. Surprised to Find Herself Feeling So Well. Taunton, Mass.—"I used to have pains in my back and legs so badly, with other troubles that women sometimes have, that my doctor ordered me to stay in bed a week in every month. It didn't do me much good, so one day I bought a box of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the good of others."—Mrs. BLANCHIE SILVIA, 59 Grant St., Taunton, Mass. It's the same story—one friend telling another of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pyorrhea Can Now Be Cured. Free Sample of Wonderful Guaranteed Home Treatment. Every sufferer from Pyorrhea, Disceding and Ulcerated Gums, Loose Teeth and other sore and diseased conditions of the mouth, should accept this offer without delay. Send your name and address today to Moore's Laboratories, Dept. 5294, Kansas City, Mo., and they will mail you Sample Treatment, postpaid, absolutely free. Judge its merits for yourself. Also free booklet and history of remarkable cures. This simple home treatment is endorsed by many Dentists and Doctors as being the most efficient method known to control these dread conditions.