

Minister Absent as Suit Heard

Pastor Brown's Wife, Asking Divorce, Declares in Court Husband Treated Her Like Servant.

Decision Awaits Proof

Mrs. Irene Loomis Brown slipped quietly into Omaha late Wednesday and yesterday morning testified in her suit to obtain a divorce from Rev. Edgar Merrin Brown, pastor of the Dietz Memorial Methodist church.

Preacher and Wife Who Charges Cruelty



Rev. Edgar M. Brown.

Kenyon to Resign From Senate Today

Charles Rawson to Be Sworn in as Successor—Iowa Governor to Attend.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa will resign from the senate tomorrow, following his acceptance of an appointment as a judge of the Eighth federal circuit court of appeals, and will be succeeded by Charles A. Rawson, republican state chairman of Iowa.

Bluffs Police Receive Note on Baldwin Case

Bluffs police department has received a mysterious note about the murder of Walter Baldwin, mail carrier, driver, who was shot July 14, 1921. The note was in an envelope bearing a return card to "New Bell hotel, Odell, Ill."

American Dye Makers "Exercising Monopoly"

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate committee investigating the alleged existence of a dye and chemical monopoly, was told today by Senator King, democrat, "that the American dye makers had become a 'highly integrated industry,' and that they were 'exercising monopolistic powers.'"

Convict Shows Affection for Rat That Bites Jailor

Vienna, Feb. 23.—A convict in a jail here was feeding a rat. A priest who saw him asked him why he did this.

England Invites Irish Pact Signers to Meet

London, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—The British government has invited the Irish signatories to the Anglo-Irish treaty to come to London for an early conference on the whole situation, it was announced in the house of commons today by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Blizzardy Weather in Northwest

Temperatures Falling Rapidly With 5 to 10 Degrees Below Zero in Minnesota and Dakotas.

Omaha Swept by Gale

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—Blizzardy conditions prevailed again early today throughout the northwest. The second day of the most severe storm of the year in this section, however, found the snowfall subsiding in the eastern part of the Dakotas.

Trains Annullled

Most trains out of Duluth were annullled. Railroads running out of the Twin Cities were making efforts to keep their crack trains running, both west and east, but many were from 3 to 24 hours late and several were reported stalled in drifits.

It Wasn't Cold Here; Just the North Wind

"Coldest morning this year," was the opinion expressed by many a huddling and puffing pedestrian yesterday morning.

Church Is Unconscious of Approaching Death

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Apparently unconscious of the fact that his last hope of escaping death on the gallows had disappeared, Harvey Church, convicted of the murder of two automobile salesmen, lay in his cell today in the same position that he has maintained for many days.

Young Woman Drives Auto for Bandits Who Get \$4,000

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 23.—With a young woman driving their automobile, bandits held up and robbed Louis Cool, proprietor of a soft drink parlor of \$4,000. The bandits overtook \$3,800, which Cool had secreted under his coat.

Capital Society Leaders Threatened With Death

Washington, Feb. 23.—Threats of death unless large sums of money, ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000, are paid were said by Washington police today to have been received within the last few days by four prominent social leaders of the capital.

Raid Alcohol Warehouse

Chicago, Feb. 23.—A dozen armed bandits today backed two trucks up to a warehouse of the United States Industrial Alcohol company and after overpowering half a dozen employees, loaded the trucks with barrels of alcohol and escaped.

Budget to Improve Park Is Defeated

Washington, Feb. 23.—The entire appropriation for maintenance and further improvement of Grand Canyon National park was stricken from the interior appropriation bill by the senate today, before the measure was passed and sent to conference with the house for adjustment of a dozen amendments.

Sweeping Pro. May Follow Crash of Giant Blimp

Washington, Feb. 23.—An inquiry by the army air service into the whole question of the military value of lighter-than-air craft is expected to grow out of the Roma disaster.

Weeks Satisfied

The war secretary, after a conference with Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, who had just returned from Langley field, where he made a personal investigation of the disaster, was represented as satisfied on the basis of reports that the records accepted for the elevating gear and of the supports that probably could have been detected in advance.

Press Association Asks Cut in Postage

Chicago, Feb. 23.—A reduction of postage rates on second-class matter to the 1919 level was asked in a resolution passed by members of the Inland Daily Press association. The resolution says the rate continues 300 per cent higher than before the war and was made as a war measure, working a hardship on the publishing industry.

Loans Made by Government to States in 1836 Proposed for Bonus Revenue

Washington, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Andrews threw a small bombshell into the house today in speaking to a joint resolution which he introduced, calling upon certain states to pay back into the treasury deposits made by the government during Jackson's time, the money thus returned to be used in meeting the soldier bonus.

Government Had Surplus

Mr. Andrews said that in 1836, in the time of President Jackson, there was a surplus of \$42,000,000 in the national treasury, "the only surplus," he said, "that I now recall that ever appeared under a democratic administration."

Others Not Enthused

Ordering the return of these deposits, Mr. Andrews said, to be used for the payment of the soldier bonus on a basis of 4 per cent, would net on principal and interest \$124,770,899 and this amount, added to the British loan, would give an abundance of funds to settle the account of adjusted compensation promptly.

Sees Soviet Bankruptcy

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 23.—The prediction that it would not be long before the Russian soviet government "would be bankrupt and overthrown" was made by Dr. Joseph M. Goldstein in an address at Clark university today.

Our Inquiring Neighbor



Sister States Claim Jackson as Native Son

Washington, Feb. 23.—The long-standing dispute between North and South Carolina as to which state produced Andrew Jackson was debated in the house today, but there was no decision.

Move Launched to Recall Harvey

Washington, Feb. 23.—A resolution designed to bring about the recall from England of Ambassador Harvey was introduced today by Representative Ryan, republican, New York.

Health Commissioner Warns Against Smallpox

New York, Feb. 23.—Smallpox joined with influenza and pneumonia, is causing concern to health department officials.

Chief Guide in Grand Canyon Marries Washington Girl

Chandler, Ariz., Feb. 23.—W. W. (Bill) Huggert, for many years chief guide in the grand canyon and characterized in several novels the plots of which were set in the southwest.

Government to Seize All Fuel Coming Into Moscow

Moscow, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—The railway commissariat has decided to confiscate all fuel coming into Moscow. The fuel is to be used for the movement of railway trains.

Famous Attorney Dies

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Early Rogers, once known as one of the greatest criminal lawyers of the west, died today in a hotel room.

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