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U. S. Awaits Action on Naval Pact

Russia - Germany Relations May Prove Troublesome Factor in Ratification by Other Powers.

France on Doubtful List

By GRAFTON WILCOX.
Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, May 27.—The United States government is waiting hopefully and patiently for ratification of the important treaties of the Washington conference on limitation of armament by the principal foreign powers which participated in their negotiation.

This government is anxious that the full benefits of the treaties, promptly ratified by the United States, may be realized. It is particularly anxious to have the naval treaty in effect so that the American ship program can be settled and the scrapping of discarded vessels executed.

More than three months have passed since the Washington conference adjourned and more than two months since the senate ratified the treaties. Reports of an official character have come to Washington that Japan expects to ratify the pacts soon, probably next week, but there is nothing definite about this and there may be considerable delay, although nothing has been heard here to indicate any serious hitch over the treaties in Japan.

While it is understood that ratification by the British parliament is not absolutely necessary, it has been suggested that the naval treaty at least would be submitted to parliament on account of its importance.

Concern is Over Naval Treaty.

The chief concern here is with the naval treaty prescribing the size of the fleets to be maintained by the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy.

Virtually all American arrangements have been made for scrapping surplus tonnage, but as a matter of general policy these are being held in abeyance until the rest of the naval powers definitely join the curtailment program.

If the dispatches from Tokio are correct, and Japan enters into the treaty soon, State department officials believe that will help to a great extent.

There is no real doubt that the European countries intend eventually to ratify, but the question is just when they intend to do so. So much has happened in Europe since the delegates signed the treaties in Washington that the outlook is confused. Washington officials, including President Harding and Secretary Hughes, generally understand that a great deal depends upon the outcome of the coming Hague conference. If this conference succeeds in the adjustment of European affairs it is anticipated that ratification will not be long delayed, but if The Hague conference fails there is no telling what will happen.

Delay Not a Menace.

According to State department reports, the Japanese delay has been due to local conditions and not to any real objection to the treaties, including the naval treaty, limiting Japan's sea power to three-fifths

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Anderson Quizzed by 'Dry Democrat'

Candidate for Congress Scores Anti-Dry Move in Reply.

Elmer E. Thomas, "dry democrat," is conducting a personal inquiry to smoke up action against the anti-Volstead movement as a little ante-primary fireworks.

This is revealed in a reply in open letter by Charles O. Anderson, attorney, to Mr. Thomas' inquiry relative to his attitude towards the various problems confronting the American people today.

Mr. Anderson is a candidate for representative of the Second district.

"I want to contribute my mite towards pushing the world ahead," Mr. Anderson's reply states, "and not in trying to drag it back. I want to march with the group that is looking and marching towards the front and not with the group crying for retreat."

Mr. Anderson alleges the republican party's motto has been "a cry of retreat embodied in the phrase, 'back to normalcy'."

"For the reason that I want to move forward and not back," his statement declares, "I have no sympathy with the movement now in operation, attacking the Volstead act."

Wisconsin Men to Build Paper Mill on West Coast

Appleton, Wis., May 27.—Virtually the only tissue paper mill on the Pacific coast is being established by three Wisconsin men prominent in the paper industry. The company will be known as the Westminster Paper Mills company, Ltd., and will be located at New Westminster, B. C., 17 miles from Vancouver. John H. Herb, formerly of Appleton, Michael F. Herb and A. M. Owells, formerly of Marinette, are the incorporators, with a capital of $250,000.

Find 105 Birds

The Nebraska Ornithologists' union held its 20th annual field day at Lincoln. The total list of birds observed during the day was 105 species, the largest list that has ever been obtained on any field day of the society.

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Judge Protests Against Release of Colorado Slayer

Letter to Governor Shoup Declares He Cannot Recommend Pardon for Harold F. Henwood.

Denver, Colo., May 27.—Judge Charles C. Butler of the district court, who as trial judge sentenced Harold F. Henwood to hang, today wrote to Gov. O. H. Shoup, who yesterday pardoned Henwood from the penitentiary, that "I cannot recommend Henwood's release."

Judge Butler's letter follows:

"Hon. Oliver H. Shoup, Governor of Colorado, City. Dear Sir: Last evening I read in the paper that Harold F. Henwood is to be released from the penitentiary. In the official publication I find the following rule concerning pardon, parole and commutation of sentence:

Quotes Rule 5.

"'Rule 5. Upon receipt of an application from the warden, the secretary of the board shall correspond with the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, all witnesses and other persons necessary to a complete investigation.'

"No such notice was ever received by me, nor have I had the slightest intimation that such an application was being considered.

"Of course, the governor has the power to dispense with this requirement. However, lest you might suppose that I received the customary notice and construe my silence as an acquiescence in the righteousness of Henwood's release, I am sending this letter by special messenger early this morning.

Henwood Found Guilty.

"Two juries—a total of 24 jurors—after hearing all the evidence introduced during trials lasting many weeks, found on their oaths that Henwood committed deliberate, premeditated murder. One jury, consisting of 12 jurors, declared that Henwood should suffer the penalty of death for his crime. Two judges, in the performance of one of the most solemn duties that can rest upon a human being, declared that Henwood deserved confinement in the penitentiary for life.

"I cannot recommend Henwood's release. Three men were shot by him. Two of them he murdered. The third he crippled for life.

"Life is altogether too cheap in Colorado. The small value it now possesses ought not to be still further reduced.

"Yours truly (Signed)
"CHARLES C. BUTLER."

Cedar Rapids Man Heads Teachers' Association

L. M. Wold of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected president of the Central Commercial Teachers' association at the closing session of the organization's annual convention in Hotel Fontenelle yesterday afternoon.

Other officers elected are: Ione C. Duffy, Omaha, vice president; Miss Mary Hagenstein, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secretary; W. W. Boyles, Omaha, treasurer.

The convention voted to meet in Waterloo, Ia., next May.

The mooted question of whether this association should unite with the Missouri Valley Teachers' association was disposed of by resolving to reject the proposal.

Blizzard Treason Case Placed in Hands of Jury

Charleston, W. Va., May 27.—(By A. P.)—The case of William Blizzard, charged with treason, was given to the jury at 3:28 p. m. today in the circuit court of Jefferson county.

BEE "Want" Ads Produce RESULTS

A widespread reader interest in these miniature advertisements is responsible for results obtained.

Next time you need a maid, cook, seamstress, yard man, chauffeur or any other kind of help, or want work in any capacity, try the "Help Wanted" or "Situations Wanted" columns in The Bee "Want" Ads.

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Prince of Wales to Appear in Role of Cinema Star

Occasion Will Be Presentation of Film Record of World Tour in Episode Form.

By the Associated Press.

London, May 27.—The prince of Wales will appear in the new role of premier British film star when the official cinematographic record of his world tour, in a serial of six two-reel episodes, will be released simultaneously with his return to England in June. These films later will be exhibited in America.

Three camera men were attached to the royal party, and they made an intimate record of the prince's journey which, it is claimed, will rival the best American thrillers.

The prince is featured landing at Bombay, in parades and gymkhanas, riding winners on Indian race tracks, watching the famous devil dancers, visiting the tomb of Agra and the gold domed mosque of Lahore, and tiger hunting in Nepal. It is stated that the prince objected to posing as a big game hunter, consequently he will not be shown in the act of shooting.

The film begins with an unposed picture of the prince taken unawares. It bears the sub-title of one of his most familiar comments: "Photographers are a nuisance."

Wells Not in Politics.

H. G. Wells is considering entering politics, but says he does not intend to stand for parliament at the present. The novelist has been nominated lord rector of the Glasgow university by the student adherents to the labor party.

Lord Birkenhead and Sir John Simon are the unionist and liberal nominees opposing Mr. Wells. According to the novelist, the nomination provides an opportunity of testing what welcome awaits him if he takes a direct interest in political affairs. Mr. Wells claims no connection with any political party and assumes that the nomination does not commit him to strict adherence to the labor program. He says he is a socialist, educationalist and a republican, not a communist.

Prohibition Being Discussed.

Slowly but surely the prohibition question is coming forward in England, but as yet it is so new that the attitude of many prominent leaders in the country is not known.

At a recent anti-prohibition meeting one of the speakers claimed that Prime Minister Lloyd George was a supporter of his cause. A temperance advocate queried Downing street on the subject and received a letter from the premier's secretary in which he stated: "Have never known the prime minister to take alcohol except on medical advice."

Big Naval Bill Passed.

Oil fuel depots for the British navy came in for much discussion in the house of commons when Commander Eyres Monsell moved an appropriation of 4,250,000 pounds for naval works building. He said safeguarding the employe and policing the ocean depended on the efficiency and mobility of the fleet and that one of the first essentials to mobility was oil tanks all over the world.

Other members of commons declared such tanks would be vulnerable to gunfire from submarines and aircraft and that defending them would be an unnecessary expense. But the appropriation was passed.

Irish Situation Depressing.

Ireland drifts from one complication to another. The past week brought on new complications which involved both the north and the south as well as the British government. All friends of Ireland consider the present position as the most gloomy the country has touched and conditions of life have become more hazardous than ever.

All truces and treaties between the north and the south and with the British government for safeguarding life and conducting business which were hailed so hopefully when they were announced appear to have broken down under the test of practice.

According to the London viewpoint, last week's agreement between Michael Collins and Eamonn de Valera, leaders of the two factions in southern Ireland, providing for a coalition government of free staters and republicans and for a friendly election, operates chiefly to evade giving the Irish voters a chance to adopt or reject the treaty designed to create the Irish free states. Such ratification by the voters of Ireland is considered an essential step for setting up the new Irish government.

Craig Out of Conferences.

Sir James Craig, the premier of Ulster, has declared that the Ulster government will have nothing to do with the joint commission for drawing the boundary between north and south Ireland, which is supposed to have been Lloyd George's personal plan. Sir James also says he will have no more conferences with the southerners.

Consequently, both Ulster and the south have turned their backs against the British government and the situation is most depressing to Downing street, which wants, last of all things in the world, to have all the diplomacy and concessions of the past two years end in an attempt to restore British rule in Ireland.

If Premier Craig's campaign to suppress the Sinn Fein in the north leads to conflict with the provisional government, Ulster apparently commands the stronger position. Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, told the house of commons that the government would give Sir James all the military aid he asked while the Ulster premier referred to the forces already at Ulster's disposal, including thousands of special constables, as "enormous."

The fund for the relief of unionist sufferers, many of whom have left Ireland, amounts to 500,000 pounds.

Reavis Goes Fishing to Train for New Job

Washington, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Reavis of Nebraska, who will be Attorney General Daugherty's [illegible] in the prosecution [illegible] went fishing t[illegible] cided this was [illegible] method of preparing himse[illegible] his new duties, inasmuch as he will have considerable fishing to do later.

Mr. Reavis will submit his resignation as member of congress at once, to take effect June 4. In the meantime he will close up his congressional affairs and get himself in readiness for the long siege ahead of him.

The actual work of preparation for his new work will commence at once. Among other things, Mr. Reavis will resign the chairmanship of the committee on administrative reorganization which President Harding has hoped to see brought about.

Bryan Donates Lincoln House for Hospital

Deed to Fairview Is Given Methodist Board—Democratic Gains Prediction of Commoner

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan, at a banquet here today, tendered his famous home, Fairview, to the Methodist hospital board to be used as a hospital.

The deed to Fairview was given to George E. Hager, treasurer of the board, at a banquet given in honor of Mr. Bryan. In a speech delivered in advance of presenting the deed for the home and 10 acres surrounding it, Mr. Bryan described his early ambition while still a struggling attorney in Lincoln to own a home built on this site, and the fulfillment of this ambition. Later came the decline in the health of Mrs. Bryan and the forced removal of the Bryan family to Florida.

Mecca of Politicians.

Fairview for years was one of the most famous homes in America. There Tammany chieftains called to pay homage to Bryan, politicians from the south, north and west all went to Fairview to receive counsel and advice and even orders from Bryan.

Delegations from European countries have called there and in the years gone by a visit to Lincoln on the part of persons from the country towns was not complete without "seeing" Fairview. Fairview was erected in 1901.

Wets Will Fail.

Bryan took time to discuss political questions briefly. He asserted that repeal of the Volstead act by the next congress is impossible.

"The hope of the wets is to gain control of one branch of congress and tie up law enforcement appropriations so as to make the Volstead act ineffective," Mr. Bryan said. "In short, law versus lawlessness promises to be the campaign slogan in congressional and senatorial campaigns."

Mr. Bryan was asked if he believed Senator Hitchcock would be a good man to return to the senate to push enforcement of the Volstead act. "You can say for me in answer to that question that I am more interested in a candidate's platform than I am in his personality," Mr. Bryan replied.

Predicts Democratic Gain.

Mr. Bryan predicted a big gain in democratic seats in the lower house and some gain in senatorial seats. He declared the nomination of Beveridge in Indiana and Pinchot in Pennsylvania showed a split in republican ranks which spelled democratic victory.

Mr. Bryan left Lincoln tonight for Tennessee to deliver a series of lectures. He came here from Los Angeles after driving from Texas to California with Mrs. Bryan. The recent Des Moines story that he was in Texas by the side of Mrs. Bryan who was reported ill was declared to be erroneous.

Round-the-World Flyers Land at Lyons, France

Lyons, France, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Maj. W. T. Blake and his British companions who are attempting a flight around the world, landed here at 3 this afternoon, having hopped off from Le Bourget, near Paris at 10.45 this morning. They decided, on account of minor motor troubles, to remain here over night and proceed to Turin, Italy, tomorrow.

Taylor Murder Suspect Held by New York Officials

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 27.—County authorities here today announced that developments in the case of Frank Doran, being held here for holding up a taxi driver, lead them to believe that Doran was either a party to the murder of William T. Taylor, the Los Angeles movie director, or has important information concerning it.

Reduced Rail Fares for Summer Merchants' Week

Chicago, May 27.—Reduced railroad fares on the certificate plan for retail merchants on the Western Passenger association lines, which include Iowa and Omaha, Neb., were announced here yesterday. The fare-and-one-half round trip rates are effective for "summer merchants week," June 5 to 15.

Brandeis Store Wins Prize in National Window Contest

The Brandeis store was awarded second prize in a nation-wide window dressing contest held by the Home Pattern company in March. The prize, a check for $15, was received yesterday by the store

Old Nebraska Uni Grads to Gather for Monster "Cornhusker Roundup"

Their Teeming With Fun and Entertainment Will Feature Commencement Week.

Mrs Maurice Deutsch
Frank D. Eager
Mrs Carl Brumstead

A "Cornhusker roundup" will be staged on the University of Nebraska campus in Lincoln June 1, 2 and 3.

The roundup, teaming with fun and entertainment, will consist of reunions of all classes graduated from the university.

All commencement time university functions and fetes will be grouped into three joyful, memory-bringing days.

The call has been sent out to every son and daughter of the university to "come home" for this epoch-making event. The affair will be "for the old grad, for the young grad and for the grad-to-be."

Nebraska's graduates will travel hundreds of miles for this big family reunion.

"Old Haunts Calling."

The roundup will be followed by baccalaureate Sunday and commencement Monday, June 5.

"The old haunts are calling you," reads the plea being sent to every exstudent. "The familiar old buildings and the new spots of beauty are competing for the privilege of entertaining you."

Thursday, June 1, has been designated as Ivy day. At 7 that evening the inter-fraternity sing will be held.

On Friday, June 2, the alumni council meeting will be held at 10. College reunions will be held at 11, to include laws, engineers, dentists, arts and sciences, business administration, agriculture and "N" men, those athletes who together fought the battles of old alma mater on the gridiron, diamond, tennis court, basketball court, field and track.

Organization Banquets.

Organization banquets, including fraternity and sorority banquets, will be held at 6 Friday evening, to be followed by a giant reception at 8 in Ellen Smith hall.

On Saturday, May 3, the class of 1902 will hold its 20th reunion breakfast at 9 in the morning. Other class reunions will be held on the city campus at 10.

The alumni parade will be staged at 11:45, with members of every class since the founding of the university taking part, each class portraying by costume or float a distinctive feature to recall the days of their supremacy.

The alumni luncheon will be held on the city campus at 12:15 p. m., after which a general alumni meeting will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon in the Temple theater.

Cecil C. North, '02, will deliver the alumni oration at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The university circus will be staged at 3.

Annual Baseball Battle.

At 4:15, on Nebraska field, the Jayhawkers and Cornhuskers will meet for the annual Kansas-Nebraska baseball battle, with thousands of loyal Huskers on hand to cheer the undergraduate athletes to victory.

The campus carnival, with dancing, theatricals and concessions, will be staged at 8 Saturday night on the city campus.

Following the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, there will be a sacred concert, and following the commencement exercises Monday, the senior parents' reception will be held in Ellen Smith hall.

Frank E. Eager, '93, prominent in Lincoln investment circles, sponsor for many progressive movements in the community, will head the com-

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Brilliant Corps of Lawyers to Aid War Fraud Inquiry

Attorney General Daugherty Announces Best Legal Talent Available Will Assist Prosecution.

Washington, May 27.—Meir Steinbrink, the New York lawyer who assisted Charles E. Hughes in the government's aircraft investigation in 1918, was said today to have accepted an appointment by Attorney General Daugherty as one of his special assistants in the prosecution of war fraud cases. In addition to his connection with the Hughes inquiry, Mr. Steinbrink was employed as special counsel by the subcommittee on aircraft of the special house committee appointed to investigate war contracts in 1920.

Best Legal Talent.

A comprehensive outline of his plans for conducting the prosecution of war fraud cases was given by Attorney General Daugherty in a statement today in which he said that when the force now being organized is completed he "would have under his direction one of the most notable law firms ever created in the United States, composed of the best legal talent obtainable."

The plan of organization, Mr. Daugherty said, contemplates division of the work under five special assistants, having in charge all cases in the respective fields of aviation, camps and cantonments, foreign expenditures, quartermaster corps and ordnance, following the same division under which the Graham committee of the house conducted its investigation. It was said the separate war contract division of the Department of Justice under which the fraud causes would be pressed to conclusion probably would be ready to begin functioning by Monday.

Not Completed.

Although the personnel has not yet been completed, the attorney general said he had in mind "quite definitely the names of all principal assistants and many of the other assistants who will help these in the preparation of the government's cases."

Newcastle State Bank Applies for Charter

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special.)—Application of the American State bank, Newcastle, for a charter to take the place of the failed Newcastle State bank, was received today by J. E. Hart, secretary department trade and commerce. Applicants are: George I. Parker, president; W. R. Talboy, vice president; John Scwalbland, cashier; Carl Pederson and M. J. Platchford. Parker was in the banking business in northwestern Nebraska for an number of years, but more recently has been president of the Commonwealth Life Insurance company, Omaha. He has severed his connection with the insurance business recently. The proposed capital is $25,000; $2,500 surplus fund and a payment of $1,000 to the guaranty fund.

Merriman State Bank Returns Share of Guarantee

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special.)—J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, today received a check for 10 per cent refund from the failed American State bank, Merriman. This is the first dividend declared by E. C. Cole, receiver of the institution. The guaranty fund paid deposits to the amount of $74,251.39.

Two Boys Killed by Sand Cavein

Farm Youths Dig Cave While Watching Hogs—Father Finds Bodies.

Alliance, Neb., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Paul and Harry Rager, 10 and 12 respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rager, farmers living 20 miles north of Alliance, were killed when a sandbank caved in on them on the Rager farm and smothered them to death. The boys had been sent out to herd hogs and had dug a hole in the sandbank for shade. They lay down in the hole and were apparently asleep when the wall caved in covering them with several hundred pounds of sand to a depth of eight or 10 inches.

When they did not return to the house at dinner time the father started a search and found them. The feet of the smaller boy were sticking out of the sand and his brother was entirely covered. The father frantically dug the bodies out and telephoned for a doctor. The boys were dead when found and the bodies were still warm. The position of the bodies indicated that there had been no struggle.

Besides their parents they are survived by four brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at Hemingford.

Flint's "Mutual Wife" Eludes Authorities

Flint, Mich., May 27.—A woman with two husbands, who presided over the home of Night Patrolman Anthony Spayer by day and was always at the home of Henry Robuck, a factory employe, when he came from work in the evening, had, up to last night, eluded police, who held a warrant charging her with bigamy. The woman, described as 25 years old and attractive, disappeared two days ago when suspicions of her neighbors brought an investigation of the alleged matrimonial tangle.

The "night husband" met the "day husband" for the first time Thursday. It developed that the woman always spent the day at Spayer's home and after getting him off to work in the afternoon, went to Robuck's home and had supper waiting when the day's work at the factory was finished.

Uni Medical School Will Offer Graduate Course

The third annual post graduate course for practitioners will be held by the College of Medicine and hospital of the University of Nebraska at the university hospital from June 10 to June 30, inclusive.

The course will consist of practical, intensive work covering important advances in medicine, surgery and diagnosis. Registration is open to all legally qualified practitioners of medicine. Applications should reach the medical school on or before June 15.

Grandmother, 90, Victim of Attempted Assault

Des Moines, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Police are searching for an unidentified man who Thursday night attempted to assult Mrs. Mary Bertelson, 90, after he had prowled her house. Mrs. Bertelson, hearing the man, arose and tried to find him. The man grabbed her by the throat, choked her, and attempted to assault her. A grandson was awakened by her cries for help and ran down stairs to her assistance.

Labor-Socialist Wing of Third Party Rebuffed

Attempt to Grease Track for Bigelow for Senate by Removing Wray Halted by Chairman Edmisten.

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt by the labor-socialist element in the third party ranks to force Arthur G. Wray of York out of the senatorial race to grease the track for A. H. Bigelow, Omaha, met with a rebuff today at the hands of J. H. Edmisten, third party chairman.

Edmisten declared today that while Mr. Wray was ill at his home in York, certain members of the third party approached him without success to withdraw as a senatorial candidate and become the candidate for governor.

"Then they went to the courthouse at York and paid his filing fee for governor," Edmisten said. "Today, Frank Coffey of Lincoln, called on me, showed me the receipt for Mr. Wray's gubernatorial nomination and asked me to give him petitions to circulate for Wray for governor in order to complete and legalize the filing.

"I refused by saying Mr. Wray had no idea of becoming a candidate for governor and I believed the attempt to force him in was unfair.

"Mr. Wray informed me today that a statement relative to his position would be issued in a short time. I absolutely know he has no intention of becoming a candidate for governor."

Third Trial of Burch Set to Begin October 9

Los Angeles, May 27.—The case of Arthur C. Burch, who has been twice tried for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was set for a third trial October 9. The juries in the two preceding trials disagreed.

The same facts were presented in a third trial, that of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, codefendant. That jury disagreed also and Mrs. Obenchain's case is set for a second trial June 5. Judge Sidney N. Reeve has heard the three trials and the second trial of Mrs. Obenchain is also scheduled for his department. When he finished the Burch case he remarked that when it came up for trial he would transfer it to some other department of the court, as he was getting rather tired of it.

Rail Commission Hearings Will Occupy Two Days

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special.)—Hearing on the application of the Missouri Pacific to discontinue trains 637 and 638 between Omaha and Auburn will be held Friday at the office of the state railway commission, Lincoln. The W. J. Philpot telephone interests in Cass county must appear before the commission at Lincoln Wednesday to show cause why service conditions should not be improved.

The Weather

Forecast.

Sunday, probably showers and cooler.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	62	1 p. m.	70
6 a. m.	63	2 p. m.	72
7 a. m.	64	3 p. m.	74
8 a. m.	66	4 p. m.	74
9 a. m.	66	5 p. m.	69
10 a. m.	67	6 p. m.	70
11 a. m.	69	7 p. m.	70
12 m.	70		

'Unknown' Was Slayer of Siefkens

Investigation by Coroner's Jury Fails to Yield Clues to Killer of Father and Son.

Deathbed Story Is Told

An inquest held yesterday afternoon at the mortuary of C. C. Haynes, 4508 North Twenty-fourth street, into the deaths of Charles E. and Robert Siefken, 5107 Nicholas street, father and son, disclosed nothing new to aid the authorities in their search for the bandit who did the fatal shooting at a West Farnam street oil filling station a week ago last night.

Members of the jury at the inquest were John Etigge, S. D. Jolly, Lloyd Longnecker, Sam Simonson, Andy Havernick and H. C. Compton. Their verdict was: "We, the jury, find that the deceased, C. E. Siefken and Robert Siefken, came to their deaths by some person or persons unknown to this jury, and we further recommend that the police make a further search for said party."

Father Shot Five Times.

The inquest, which lasted about an hour and a half, practically was a repetition of the facts which have been made public concerning the tragedy. C. H. Van Deeusen, head of the detective department, and various police officers who investigated the case, attended the inquest.

Dr. S. McCleneghan, coroner's physician, testified that the elder Siefkin was shot five times and the son twice, and that any shot would have been fatal. The weapon used was a .32-caliber pistol firing steel-jacketed cartridges, according to testimony.

M. L. Turner, nurse at Lord Lister hospital, testified to a conversation with Robert Siefkin concerning the holdup.

"Throw up your hands or I'll blow your head off!" was the first command of the bandit to Robert Siefkin, according to Turner's testimony of what he was told by the son in the hospital.

Mr. Turner then testified that Robert told him he was ordered to open the cash register, the father at this time being on the scene in response to a telephone call from the boy.

Girl Is Mentioned.

"Robert told me that his father was shot first, then he was shot and the robber turned on his father again," Turner added. "He also told me if they could get hold of the girl they might be able to identify the man, but not to take his word."

Harry Lighthall, special officer for the Nebraska Power company, testified that he was told by Mr. Siefken and the son that the revolver which was found at the oil station belonged to the elder Siefken.

"Mr. Siefken asked me if I thought he was going to die and I told him that I was not a doctor and then I told him I thought he would pull through," Lighthall testified. "Mrs. Siefken, who was bending over her husband with me, told me there had been a man seen in that vicinity for three or four evenings and when I asked her if they had called the police station, she said she did not know."

Police Officer Lyman G. Wheeler

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Local Option Bill Gaining in Favor

Fifty Congressmen Ask House Committee for Prompt Report on Hill Measure.

Washington, May 27.—Fifty congressmen joined in a request to the house ways and means committee for a prompt report and opportunity to vote on the Hill local option 2.75 per cent beer and cider bill.

The bill provides that each congressional district shall constitute a federal local option district and that in the next November election the voters shall decide whether they wish beer or cider as defined in the bill. Beer is defined as meaning any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or decoction of barley, malt and hops in drinkable water, containing not more than 2.75 per centum of alcohol by volume; cider means any beverage obtained by the natural fermentation of apple or other fruit, vegetable or herb juices containing not more than 2.75 per centum of alcohol by volume.

The bill also provides that there be levied on all beer or cider so manufactured, a tax of 20 cents a gallon. On the basis of 2,000,000,000 gallons of beer legally produced in 1914, Representative Hill claims that this bill would produce from $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 a year of needed revenue for the treasury.

Divorce Costing 40,000 Marks Finally Settled

Reno, Nev., May 27.—A divorce suit which cost the petitioner 40,000 Polish marks for service he never received was decided here when Judge Bartlett granted a decree to Sam Zwick, freeing him from Etta Zwick, a resident of Poland.

The 40,000 marks represented just $20 in American money, and were to cover cost of service of complaint on Mrs. Zwick, care of the American counsul general at Warsaw, who refused to serve the papers without express authority from the American State department. He returned the money. When it arrived in Reno most of it had been absorbed by exchange charges.