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AFTER COFFEE TRUST

COMBINE COMES NEXT IN LINE FOR PROSECUTION.

RETAIN AMUSEMENT PARAGRAPH

Dancing and Card Playing Still Under Ban of M. E. Church—Presbyterians Also Insist on Discipline.

New York.—Attorney General Wickersham has moved against the so-called coffee trust, or Brazilian valorization scheme. In a petition in equity filed in the United States court here, the valorization plan is declared to be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court is asked to decree the scheme unlawful, to enjoin the valorization committee from withholding coffee from the market and to appoint a receiver to sell the 550,000 bags, valued at \$10,000,000 now alleged to be stored in warehouses of the New York Dock company.

No Change in Discipline.
Minneapolis, Minn.—With the decision of the amusement question and the continued balloting for bishops, delegates of the Methodist Episcopal general conference here made rapid strides in the completion of the business of the session. By an aye and nay vote of 646 to 369, the conference voted to leave unchanged in the church discipline the paragraph 260, which prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred amusements.

Golf Responsible for Non-Attendance.
Louisville, Ky.—"One hundred thousand caddies are kept from Sunday school by golf," according to the report prepared by the committee on Sabbath observance for presentation to the one hundred and twenty-fourth general assembly of the northern Presbyterian church. "Sunday sports blight character," continues the report. "Nine-tenths of the men in prison can trace their start on the wrong road to Sabbath breaking."

Demand Absolute Separation.
Warrensburg, Mo.—Absolute separation of the church from such "worldly amusements" as dancing, card-playing, drinking intoxicating liquors and gambling will be insisted upon by the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Such was the import of discussion by delegates at Sunday's session here. Action was deferred.

Find Railroad Responsible.
Washington.—Officials of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad were held to have been at fault for the explosion of a locomotive boiler at San Antonio last March, when twenty-six persons were killed and thirty-two injured, in a report made by inspectors who conducted an inquiry. The explosion was due to excessive steam. It is said, caused by an inexperienced employe tightening the screws of the safety valve.

King's Body Lying in State.
Copenhagen.—The body of the late King Frederick of Denmark reached the Danish capital Friday and is now lying before the altar of the old castle church at Christiansberg. There it will remain until May 24, when it will be taken to Roskilde and interred in the tomb containing the bodies of most of the former Danish kings.

Houston Has \$1,000,000 Fire.
Houston, Tex.—Fire in the business district Sunday destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property before being brought under control. No lives were lost. The fire spread rapidly from a large six story building to surrounding structures and the resulting conflagration burned practically the whole day. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Baton Rough, La.—The town of Melville, threatened since the present flood began, was inundated Sunday morning when the levee on the west of the Atchafalaya river, sixteen miles north, broke.

Exciting Chase After Burglars.
Falls City, Neb.—Racing to Verdun in an automobile to capture robbers surrounded in a store, Sheriff Fenton arrived just after the burglars had made their getaway after a revolver battle with the townspeople. They caught a freight bound for Falls City, and the sheriff and deputies raced the freight back to this city in time to capture one of the men as he was jumping from the train in the yards. The others escaped.

Pender Man For Indian School.
Washington.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine has decided to offer Levi Levering of Pender the position of superintendent of the Indian school at Eufaula, Okla. Levering recently passed the examination in Washington.

Postpone Further Inquiry.
Washington.—The house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department has postponed indefinitely action to investigate the meat inspection service.

RICHESON HYSTERIC

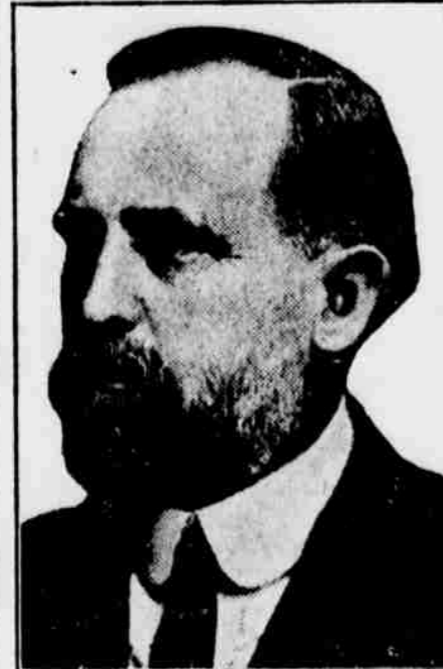
DOOMED MAN IN A STATE OF MENTAL COLLAPSE.

DEBS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

National Socialist Convention Name the Indiana Man—Floyd Allen is Found Guilty—Suicide Pact in Omaha Jail.

Boston, Mass.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was stricken with an attack of hysterical delirium in the death chamber of the Charleston state prison while being visited by Prison Chaplain Stebbins and his counsel, William A. Morse. Twitching and clawing, the condemned man rolled and tossed from side to side on his bed, raving about two men whom he cried out "were watching and following" him. The attack was marked with spells of groaning and moaning, after which the prisoner would lapse into intervals of unconsciousness. Then he would revive and continue his ravings. The ravings of the condemned man were attributed to the strain upon him by the constant vigilance of the two death guards.

Jury Finds Floyd Allen Guilty.
Wytheville, Va.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers tried for the Carroll county court house



D. B. GILBERT
Of Lincoln, Nebr., Nominee of the Prohibition Party for United States Senator.

murders, was adjudged guilty and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond. The jury was out all night. Floyd was charged specifically at this time with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll county court at Hillsville last March, when the trial of Floyd Allen culminated in the killing of five persons. Presiding Judge Thornton Massie, Prosecutor William Foster, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Ayres, Juror August Fowler.

Socialists Name Debs.
Indianapolis.—Eugene V. Debs of Terre Haute, Ind., was nominated Friday as a candidate for the presidency of the United States by the national socialist convention. Emil Seidel, formerly mayor of Milwaukee, was nominated for vice-president. Mr. Debs was not in the hall when the result of the ballot was announced, but Mr. Seidel, in a few words, thanked the delegates and promised that he would make the campaign as "lively as the capitalist parties had ever seen."

No Drouth in This Town.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Winthrop, Mo., said to be the "wettest" town of its size in the country, is to be limited in the number of saloons. The town has eighty-three inhabitants, including the women and children, and the county court has just issued licenses for four additional saloons. It now has six saloons and six wholesale liquor houses. The members of the county court declare that they will issue no more saloon licenses. They will limit the number of liquor houses to one for every seven persons in the town.

Morley Sentenced for Life.
Lincoln, Neb.—Charles Morley, surviving member of the trio of convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary in March, was sentenced to life imprisonment for his participation in the battle which ended in the death of the prison officials. He received the sentence without a tremor, telling Judge Stewart in a calm, dispassionate way that he had no reason to give why sentence should not be pronounced against him.

Lincoln.—In the presence of over 12,000 friends and parents, the school children of Lincoln held their second annual play festival at the Antelope baseball park Thursday afternoon. Nearly 1,500 children were on the diamond at different stages of the program. The day was ideal, and this, coupled with an entertainment that went through without a hitch, made the occasion one of rare enjoyment for the spectators. The crowd filled the park to overflowing, and it is estimated that 3,000 were turned away from the gates.

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NO HOPE OF SAVING RICHESON

THINKS HOME STATE WILL DECIDE THE NOMINATION.

Governor Foss Refuses to Commute Sentence—Iowa Instructs for Clark—Nebraska Pythians Elect Officers.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Replying to the claims of Theodore Roosevelt that he had 522 delegates to the national convention, President Taft in a public statement has pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt has only 309 delegates and for the first time admitted that the

NEW KING OF DENMARK.



Christian, crown prince of Denmark, who becomes king because of the decease of King Frederick, who was found dead in Hamburg.

result of the primaries in Ohio will settle the question of the republican nomination. "The vote in Ohio, my home state, much to my gratification, will be the decisive one and will settle the question of the nomination," said the president.

Richeson Will Pay the Penalty.
Boston, Mass.—Clarence V. T. Richeson's last hope of escaping the death chair for the murder of Avis Linnell of Hyannis expired when Governor Foss announced he would not refer Richeson's petition for commutation of sentence to the executive council. The statement from the governor followed closely the filing of the reports of the special insanity commission, which declared the man sane, although subject to fits of hysterical insanity. The commission found that Richeson was sane at the time of the murder, and that he is sane at present.

Knights of Columbus in Session.
Omaha.—All Nebraska councils are represented at the state convention of Knights of Columbus in session here. Including visiting delegates and officers there are about 100 Knights in attendance. The report of State Deputy W. E. Straub of Lincoln shows 4,009 members of the order in Nebraska and 272,000 in the nation. Fraternal greetings from every state in the union were received today.

Anti-Injunction Bill Passes House.
Washington.—Supported by all the progressive republicans, the house has passed the Clayton anti-injunction bill. Every democrat present voted for it, and the result was announced to the accompaniment of a remarkable demonstration. The legislation is regarded as one of the most advanced steps yet taken in the interests of organized labor.

Eugene V. Debs will again be nominated for president, in the opinion of socialist leaders.

COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS

CHRISTIAN X BECOMES MONARCH OF DENMARK.

Recent Arguments of the "Anarchist Queen"—Washington Republicans Hold Rural Conventions—To Settle Contests.

Copenhagen.—Christian X was proclaimed king of Denmark from the balcony of the palace at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a huge concourse of people who had gathered in the square in front of the royal residence.

In Hands of Vigilantes.
San Diego, Cal.—With Emma Goldman and Ben L. Reitman, her manager, safely in Los Angeles, the excitement of the last few days has completely calmed down. Reitman was taken from his apartment in a local hotel by armed vigilantes, placed in an automobile and hurried to a spot nine miles from this city. There he was given, it is said, a coat of tar and feathers, the letters "I. W. W." put on his back and left with only his railroad ticket and money and virtually no clothing. He reached San Bernardino, twenty-five miles northeast of San Diego, after walking all night, bought clothing and food and trudged on to Escondido, five miles distant, weary and apparently suffering much from his experience.

No Republican Party in Louisiana.
Baton Rouge, La.—As an organization, the republican party no longer exists in Louisiana. Its franchise was lost when official returns of the April returns were read in the joint session of the general assembly and the result formally promulgated. Only 4,961 votes were cast for the republican candidates, and as this is less than the 10 per cent required by the state law, the organization no longer exists. Names of nominees can be placed on the tickets in the future only by petition.

Suicide Pact in Omaha Jail.
Omaha, Neb.—Sick at heart, as well as physically, from the effects of eating scraps and other foul foods, and believing death far more enjoyable to the life in the county jail "bull pen," eleven prisoners formed a suicide pact and attempted to take their own lives Friday morning. The course they chose was the gas route. Plans miscarried and the plot was discovered before any fatalities occurred.

Bible Society Report.
New York.—The American Bible society has issued its ninety-sixth annual report and announced that an increase of 459,479 volumes was issued over the preceding year. The report dwells on a number of translations of parts of the Bible into strange languages throughout the world. The total number of volumes issued during the year amounted to 3,691,201.

Aegean Sea Closed.
Tripoli.—The occupation by Italy of the islands of Karpathos, Kaso, Piscopi (Tilos) and Nisyro, in the Grecian archipelago, and belonging to Turkey, together with the capture of the Turkish islands of Stampall and Rhodes, completely closes the Aegean sea. Turkey is thus blockaded and isolated from the Mediterranean and she is consequently unable to send warships or troops to Tripoli.

Dropped Dead on Street.
Hamburg.—Dressed in an ordinary business suit, Frederick VIII, king of Denmark, dropped dead while alone in the streets of Hamburg Tuesday night, and his body, unidentified, lay on a slab with several other bodies in a harbor front hospital morgue until found at 3 o'clock next morning by anxious searchers for the king. Considerable mystery surrounds the death of the king, and the authorities appeared to be endeavoring to conceal the fact that Frederick died on the street.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The brass band at Franklin has been reorganized.
Stanton contemplates the building of a new town hall.
The Nebraska dental association will meet at Lincoln the last of the week.
Mrs. Conrad Schlatee, eighty years of age, of Plattsmouth, is in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis.
Fruit prospects are very good around Sterling. Wheat is somewhat killed, but there will be an average yield.
William Groteka, residing near North Bend, is critically ill with blood poisoning, which developed where his rubber boot rubbed his heel.
A Mr. Adler has donated to the city of Ainsworth an elegant site with a building thereon to be used as a home for the library of that place.
Mr. Scofield, who was so badly injured by a fall from the roof of the cement works at Auburn three weeks ago, is still alive, but unconscious.
Miss Louise Barr, a University of Nebraska senior, has been elected secretary of the Young Women's Christian association at Iowa university.
Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate half the cost of a pipe organ for the new Methodist church at Peru, provided the other half is raised locally.
Nebraska eggs are in demand at Vancouver, British Columbia. Dealers all over the state are sending large quantities to that Canadian market.
Members of the German classes at the Fremont high school gave a German entertainment at the public library auditorium which is highly spoken of.
At a recent city election at Table Rock the question of saloon license was voted on, and carried by a majority of two, under the initiative and referendum.
C. H. Challis, editor of the Ulysses Dispatch, is dead as the result of a brief illness with erysipelas. Mr. Challis was well known among the newspaper men of the state.
The village of College View has voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of installing its own water system. The proposition was carried by a vote of 243 to 70.
The second annual May festival at Peru promises to be a greater success than the one held last year. The normal chorus and orchestra will present Mendelssohn's great sacred work, "The Hymn of Paradise."
Orchards in Dodge and adjacent counties are showing the effects of the freak weather of the past year and are damaged even more than those of the nurserymen will admit.
Policeman W. J. O'Brien of Norfolk was shot in the leg by V. St. Clair Mitchell, a traveling salesman, who mistook the officer for a burglar. Both were pursuing the thugs in the dark.
The St. Cecilia society, an organization composed of ladies musically inclined, held its second annual musical festival with houses crowded to the doors of the Bartenbach theater at Grand Island.
Ex-Senator Luce and wife, of Republican City, had a narrow escape from death when the team they were driving jumped from a bridge into the creek, wrecking the buggy and bruising them up considerably.
A horse, frightened by an automobile, jumped into a hayrack full of Tekamah high school students on their way to a "sneak day" picnic, wounding and bruising several, but fortunately no fatalities resulted.
John McLaughlin, son of the late William McLaughlin, has paid to Lancaster County Clerk Sommerlad \$2,297.75, in settlement of the shortage in the treasurer's office during the period when Mr. McLaughlin was treasurer.
During a recent violent rain storm the residence of John Hargens at Uehling was struck by lightning and Mrs. Hargens, the only occupant of the place at the time, suffered from the effects of the bolt, though she was not seriously injured.
F. E. Pratt, proprietor of the Gold and Rod dairy at Fremont, realized \$10,149 from the sale of 100 head of cattle when he closed out his herd of milk cows and calves. He was forced to do so because the river flood left his pastures under three inches of sand.
Phillip Keller, a young farmer of Pierce, Neb., marketed a load of steers at South Omaha Tuesday morning, which sold for \$8.65 per 100 pounds, the highest price ever paid in that market for cattle. The twenty head averaged 1,433 pounds, making the total of the draft \$2,479.09, or an average of \$123.95 per head.
The annual May day celebration at Kearney was held on the Normal campus. The exercises included a lawn fete and picnic. Dandelions were removed from the campus, students and instructors turning out to dig the noxious plants.
The churches of Shubert probably broke all records last Sunday for Sabbath school attendance. The population of Shubert is 311; out of this 248 were at Sabbath school, 204 at the Christian church and 44 at the Methodist church.
An inch of rain fell in ten minutes at Fremont Saturday afternoon. It was the worst cloudburst for the brief time it lasted that has swept over Fremont in years.
After a hearing lasting nearly two days, James Heaney, who was arrested on the charge of stealing some shelled corn from a Rock Island box car in Beatrice, was acquitted.
Preparations have been made to irrigate the tract of land west of Kearney for the purpose of raising sweet corn and sugar beets. About 160 acres of the best land in the county will be planted.

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REAL MISTRESS OF HOUSE

In Olden Days, Among Other Accomplishments, Woman Was Required to Be Expert Carver.
In the matter of old time etiquette at the table one recalls the part played by the lady of the household. In the eighteenth century she was mistress of the ceremonies—she carved and she dealt the while her lord merely "pushed" the bottle.
She was also the menu, for if she gave a dinner of several courses it was her duty to announce to the guests, seated expectantly, what was due to appear at table. A dinner of one course and she remarked that "they saw their dinner."
Then her powers of gentle persuasion came into play. A guest when he had stuffed sufficiently placed the handles of his knife and fork into his plate and the sight of a knife in position was the signal for the hostess to inquire "if he would please to have something more."
In the art of carving, of course, the mistress of any country house was a past mistress. One recalls Lady Mary Montagu's flight after perfection under the wing of a professional carving master: "She took three lessons a week, that she might be perfect on her father's public days; when, in order to perform her functions without interruptions, she was forced to eat her own dinner alone an hour or so beforehand."
A Surmise.
"That," said the musician, "is a Stradivarius. It is worth thousand-"
"H'm!" replied Mr. Comrox, rather wearily. "I suppose music is something like the drug business. Things cost more when you call 'em by their Latin names."
The Difference.
"Pop, will you tell me one thing?"
"Yes, son."
"Is a mobile countenance the same thing as the auto face?"
You may have noticed that about the time a shoe begins to feel comfortable it looks like a candidate for the refuse wagon.
A man may not know who his friends are, but he usually has his enemies spotted.
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