

# Omaha National Buys Corn Exchange Bank

## Fliers' Trip Most Daring in History

### Globe Girdlers Silent on Details of Thrilling Flight Until World Was Transversed by Air.

### Big Serial Starts Monday

Although trained observers and news gatherers keep the world informed regarding day to day events, especially at important periods when history is in the making, all that they record as witnesses who look on from without simply tends to what the appetite of the public for the "inside story" filled with intimate details that can only be told by the principals in the drama themselves.

There are many, for instance, who still recall the sensation made by General Grant's memoirs. So it is with the story of the one outstanding event since the war, an event that has aroused the interest of hundreds of millions of the inhabitants of this earth—the story of the first circumnavigation of the world by air.

In all American history there has been no feat of daring, no single feat of adventurous achievement, no pioneering undertaking to equal this. And despite the fact that scores of writers in each of a score of countries, both east and west of Suez, have stood with gaping mouths and bulging eyes at the news of America's Miscellaneous of the air go winding by and then endeavored to describe what they saw, and despite the fact that kings and statesmen and vast throngs in many lands applauded them, the six world fliers proceeded quietly on their way, avoiding all fanfare of trumpets.

Their one thought was to fly round the world first, and tell about it afterward. Moreover, they had agreed among themselves before taking off at Santa Monica on the first lap of the flight that if they ever actually succeeded in girdling the world in their Douglas cruisers and lived to tell the tale that they would tell the story jointly. So everywhere they went they warded off all interviews with excuses or vague generalities.

### Their Personal Story.

But now that they have realized their dream and now that the muse of history has written their names in the clear blue above the names of all the other airmen of the past, these six army officers—Lowell Smith and his colleagues, Leigh Wade, Eric Nelson, Leslie Arnold, Henry Ogden, and "Smiling Jack" Harding—are engaged in chronicling their personal story.

They are doing this in collaboration with Lowell Thomas, the author and explorer, who was the historian of the Palestine and Arabian campaigns and the discoverer of Colonel Lawrence, the mystery man of the east, who built up an army of 200,000 Bedouins in the desert. As a writer and lecturer Lowell Thomas has become world famous, and more than 3,000,000 have listened to his tales of adventure. His romantic story "With Lawrence in Arabia" is now a best seller.

Thomas was selected especially by the War department to be the medium through which the fliers would tell their stories, individually and collectively. He was given this (turn to Page Two, Column Four).

## "KID" M'COY'S MOTHER DEAD

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Mary Selby, mother of Norman Selby, known as "Kid" McCoy, ex-pugilist, who is awaiting trial for the murder here of Mrs. Theresa W. Mora last August, died last night. Mrs. Selby had been in failing health for many weeks.

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Norman Selby (Kid McCoy), pugilist and actor, today appealed to Los Angeles authorities to leave his cell in the county jail to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Selby.

## ECKENER TALKED AS U. S. ENVOY

Berlin, Nov. 22.—A boom has been started in official and business quarters for the appointment of Dr. Hugo Eckener as the next ambassador to the United States.

The commander of the transatlantic delivery of the ZR-3 to the United States will arrive as a conquering hero when the liner Columbus docks at Bremen Sunday. He will be feted by national and municipal officials, cheered by an adoring populace and entertained with banquets, receptions, parades and torchlight processions.

## NEW SORORITY PLEDGES NAMED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Nov. 22.—University sororities today announced midsemester pledges. Following are those pledged from Omaha and vicinity:

Mary Nix, Council Bluffs; Alpha Delta Pi; Sarah McReynolds and Nellie McReynolds, Ashland; Faith Spencer, Paxillion; Ruth Parker, Omaha; Alpha Delta Theta; Bernice Cronwald, Omaha; Kappa Delta; Polly Robbins, Omaha; Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mylvia Unthahn, Fremont; Helen Reynolds, Omaha; Phi Mu.

## Omaha Elks Greet Grand Exalted Ruler and Family



First three on left side are Otto Nielsen, secretary of Omaha lodge of Elks, and W. W. Koller and Gould Dietz of the reception committee. The small man next to Dietz is Fred C. Robinson, grand exalted secretary; next to Robinson are Grand Exalted Ruler John G. Price, Master Dick Price and Mrs. Price; on the right end are G. H. Gendall of reception committee; Charles Fixa, treasurer of Omaha lodge, and Congressman W. G. Sears; on Mrs. Price's right as she is standing is Herbert W. Johnson, exalted ruler of Omaha lodge, and as his right is T. B. Dysart, district deputy grand exalted ruler for north Nebraska; behind Mr. Robinson are E. B. McFadden, assistant secretary to the grand exalted ruler, and Charles R. Docherty of the reception committee; behind Mr. Price is Charles Witt, secretary to the grand exalted ruler.

In the lower picture are Mr. and Mrs. Price, and Dick.

## Money Bills on Congress Slate

### Coolidge to Keep Out of Fight Over Party Organization.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The senate, with its return to work Monday, December 1, will find on its legislative calendar two bills regarded by the administration as of prime importance. One is the second deficiency appropriation bill, the other a naval construction bill.

The deficiency measure would make available approximately \$150,000,000. Of this amount \$125,000,000 would be to cover expenses incidental to putting into operation the payment of the soldiers' bonus. The other large appropriation would be for the coast guard service.

Although both the bonus and the coast guard work was carried out, the money for this purpose was taken from funds which happened to be available and the measure now must be enacted to replace this money.

### Last Bill Killed.

Because of the inclusion of appropriations for certain irrigation projects and the exclusion of others, Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, prevented passage of the bill at the last session of congress.

The naval bill would authorize the construction of eight cruisers and six silver gunboats and the conversion of several coal burning battleships into oil burners.

Regarding party organization in congress as a matter for members themselves to determine, President Coolidge has made it clear that he intends to make no effort to influence the selection of a republican floor leader in the senate or a new speaker in the house.

### Lodge Successor Eligible.

Whatever the republican senators decide at their organization conference next Friday will be satisfactory to him, Mr. Coolidge is officially reported as feeling.

The choice for the leadership in succession of the late Senator Lodge appears to lie between Senator Warren of Wyoming, senior republican member of the chamber, and Senator Curtis of Kansas, party whip, who received Senator Lodge of many of the duties during the last session, with Senators Wadsworth of New York and Watson of Indiana, also being mentioned for the post.

The speakership of the house, which will become vacant when Representative Gillett of Massachusetts moves into the senate after March 4, is looked upon by Mr. Coolidge, his spokesman asserts, as presenting the same situation, so far as he is concerned.

## RUTH FILLINS, 19, DIES IN CHICAGO

Miss Ruth Fillins, 19, niece of Mrs. J. H. Carse, died last Saturday at a Chicago hospital following an operation. A little more than a year ago many Omaha and Council Bluffs young people were guests at a birthday party for her in the Hotel Fontaine. She also was often a guest at Happy Hollow, Field and Country clubs with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Faul of Council Bluffs. Miss Fillins had been abroad several times.

## Police Seeking Ex-Army Captain for Kidnaping; Offer Medal for Him

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Los Angeles police are seeking Clayton Pollan, former army captain, in connection with the kidnaping of his daughter from her legal guardian and the War department is searching for the captain to bestow upon him the medal of honor awarded for services in France during the world war.

This information was contained in a reply from Washington to Los Angeles police appeal for information as to the whereabouts of Pollan.

The complaining witness against Pollan is Mrs. Elsie Shosted, his sister-in-law, who was awarded legal custody of the baby after the child had been "loaned" to her by Mrs. Pollan when she was not in a position to care for the infant.

## CROKER ESTATE TAXES REGULAR

Washington, Nov. 22.—The congress senatorial investigating committee today gave the bureau of internal revenue a clean bill of health on its assessment of taxes against the estate of the late Richard Croker, millionaire Tammany hall chieftain, over which complaints of irregularities had been made by a government agent, and criticized the actions of George E. Walker, a former agent, who initiated the inquiry.

Testimony showed Walker had blown open a safe deposit box held by the Croker estate in a bank at West Palm Beach, Fla., in defiance of instructions from department chiefs.

Although Walker found that the box contained \$117,000 in municipal bonds on which no tax had been paid, his conduct was condemned because the box was under the seal of the Florida probate court.

## RAINBOW VETS TO ORGANIZE POST

An Omaha post of the Rainbow society is to be organized, according to plans originating in the Des Moines headquarters of the Iowa Rainbow society. Former members of the 16th Infantry or of the 42d division, living in Omaha, are asked to write or telephone to O. S. Kelley, 1213 Union Pacific building.

## Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Winifred Goodie, Armstrong, Ia.	24
Beatrice Moore, Armstrong, Ia.	18
M. A. Pester, University Place, Neb.	22
Bernice M. Warwick, Lincoln, Neb.	22
Glen Ivan Andrews, Omaha	25
George West, Holdrege, Neb.	25
Arthur Burgoon, Silver City, Ia.	21
Gladys Marie Speer, Silver City, Ia.	20
Frank Hoffman, Lincoln, Neb.	24
Margaret May, Lincoln, Neb.	18
Grover C. Verner, Lincoln, Neb.	26
Ruth B. Meese, Lincoln, Neb.	28
Conrad C. Eckhard, Friend, Neb.	48
Margaret S. Pike, Omaha	24
Clarence Henry, Pawnee City, Neb.	28
Gertrude DeToll, Edgemont, S. D.	21
Joseph Walsh, Omaha	26
Martha Soider, Omaha	28
Arnold Suber, Lincoln, Neb.	25
Ruth Baker, Lincoln, Neb.	21
J. V. Cochran, Shawnee, Neb.	24
Francis H. Henkle, Omaha	28
John Schmeckloth, Beatley, Ia.	22
Joanna Drizer, Beatley, Ia.	22
George Smith, Wauson, Miss.	25
Jane Walford, Council Bluffs	25
F. J. Lasher, Omaha	48
John J. Lasher, Omaha	48
Frank C. Wiese, Doonan, Neb.	24
Myrtle Reiland, Wood River, Neb.	22
Clara Mae, Wauson Springs, S. D.	25
Sarah Sullivan, Omaha	48

## Gore Is Named to Cabinet Post

### Governor-Elect of West Virginia Agriculture Head Until March 4.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Howard M. Gore of West Virginia was today appointed secretary of agriculture to succeed the late Henry C. Wallace.

Gore, who has been serving as acting secretary since the death of Mr. Wallace, can serve only until next March 4, when he becomes governor of his home state.

## GIRL LEAPS FROM SENATE BUILDING

Washington, Nov. 22.—Early morning passersby at the senate office building today saw a young woman come hurtling through a window and plunge 15 feet to the stone pavement below. She suffered a compound fracture of the leg and was taken to a hospital, where she refused to give her name.

Those who witnessed the plunge said a man's face appeared at the window and that the young woman, when picked up, exclaimed: "Oh, why did he make me jump?"

Police are holding for investigation a man said to have been employed in the offices of a senator.

The man arrested later was identified as John C. Dugan, an employe in the office of the Senator Elect of Wisconsin. The senator is not in the city. The young woman, it was said, tried to get out of the window when the knock of a capitol policeman was heard on the door. Dugan was released on bail.

## NEW VIADUCT READY MONDAY

The new truck unloading chutes for hogs at the stockyards will be opened Monday. Hogs arriving by truck will be able to approach the unloading point from either the L or O street terminals of the newly completed stockyards viaduct, which will also be open for traffic Monday.

The unloading docks are double decked and will accommodate daily reception of 6,000 swine via truck route.

The half-mile viaduct has been christened "Buckingham Road" and was completed at a cost of more than half a million dollars. Street car service across the structure will start Wednesday.

Excavation work on the new million-dollar exchange building is under way and plans call for the completion of the structure January 1, 1925.

## TWO GAS STATIONS ADD CENT TO PRICE

The "Mystery" and Michel gasoline filling stations raised their prices 1 cent, to 12 1/4 cents, Saturday, bringing them to within one fourth of a cent of the Standard and other regular filling stations.

## Negro Slaver Gets 10 Years

Thomas Coultter pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge Fitzgerald for the slaying of another negro, whom he accused of relations with his wife.

## Wife Sees Mate Slay Employer

### Crazed by Jealousy, Chauffeur Shoots Booking Agent at Own Desk; Captured.

### "I Had to Do It," He Says

By International News Service. Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Frenzied by jealousy, Z. R. Southern, a chauffeur, walked into the office of R. E. Mack, 50, vaudeville booking agent, here today, and shot the theatrical man to death, while his wife, Violet Ruth Southern, 23, Mack's stenographer, looked on in horror.

Without a word, Southern calmly walked up to Mack, as he sat at his desk, and, whipping out a revolver, fired four times. Slumped in his chair, Mack's body lurched forward and his feet fell into an open window, where the murdered man's figure was sighted by policemen, who rushed to the office and captured Southern.

### Cous Office Force.

Before the officer reached the theatrical man's office, Southern turned from his victim and forced five men and his wife to throw up their hands, while he fled into the street, brandishing his gun. At the street entrance an officer stopped Southern with a leveled revolver and placed him under arrest.

Mrs. Southern, a petite blonde, separated from her husband some time ago, and had recently become reconciled with Southern, police said. "How could you do it, Bob?" shrieked Mrs. Southern as she knelt over Mack's form and looked up at her husband, who stood to one side with drawn gun as he prepared to make his flight. "You know I loved you most, but still you killed him. God! What a thing to do!"

### "I Had to Kill Him."

"I couldn't see you going on this way," Southern replied. "Forgive me, dearest, but I had to kill him." Tears streamed down his cheeks as Southern was arrested.

"I shot a skunk, that's all," the chauffeur told the officer who led him to the jail. "I thought he would kill Mack." Mrs. Southern told police, "I told Mr. Mack, and he just laughed and said, 'Say, kid, a lot of them have told me that before. Afraid of that chauffeur husband of yours?' I should say not. That's what Mr. Mack said, and now—his head."

### Long Family Lineage.

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both sides, rather unusual features of the family tree are noted. The mother of Mr. Southern, Mrs. Narcissus Huston, now living at Sedalia, Mo., is past her 100th birthday, and is still active. The father of this old lady, the grandfather of Mr. Southern, whose name was G. W. Clark, died at Winchester, Ill., at the age of 98 in the fall of 1895, he having been an officer in the war of 1812. Grandfather Clark was born in 1797, two years before the death of George Washington.

### Prominent Citizens.

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## MYSTERY OVER WOMAN SUICIDE

Lincoln, Nov. 22.—An unidentified young woman, who registered Friday evening under the name of Mrs. I. Dean, but gave no address, committed suicide by taking gas some time this morning in an apartment on the edge of the business section here.

No notes or means of positive identification have been found and it is thought that the registered name is fictitious. Several marks of identification were found on the body by the coroner and an effort will be made to trace the woman through the number of the wrist watch she wore. The young lady wore an engagement ring, but no wedding ring.

## GORE TAKES OATH FOR CABINET JOB

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### Proclamation.

To the People of Omaha: From November 24 to 30 our City Auditorium will be the scene of one of our most interesting industrial exhibitions: the Annual Poultry Show. A visit to this show will amply repay any time and effort spent. Some of the nationally-known poultry fanciers and experts will attend and all our people can learn something to their advantage by patronizing this exhibition.

Let's show our interest in the progress of this third largest industry of our state. Respectfully,  
JAMES C. DAHLMAN,  
Mayor.

## Wymore Couple, Married 54 Years

### Nov. 13, Holds No Superstitions



Wymore, Neb., Nov. 22.—Among the earliest and most respected residents of Gage county, and ranking high for long-term married bliss, are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Huston, owners and managers of the City hotel of Wymore, who boast of a span of married life covering 54 years, which was rounded out this month.

Mr. Huston, now 74, was born in Illinois, where so many of the early settlers of the western plains came from, and as a young lad a few years after civil war conditions settled, he started westward to seek his fortune, and says he was lucky enough to meet Mrs. Huston, and, nothing daunted, they were married on November 13, 1870, at Windsor, Mo., and are not in the least superstitious of 54.

In January, 1884, the couple came from Missouri to Wymore, two years after Wymore was platted, and purchased the home and hotel in the south part of Wymore where they now live, and where they have lived continually for 49 years.

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## LABOR FEDERATION ROW TO COUNCIL

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—Resolutions asking the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to center the labor policy of the Coal River Collieries company, owned by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were referred by unanimous vote today by the convention to its executive council.

The council was directed to negotiate further with the company for a settlement of wage controversies with the United Mine Workers of America.

## 3 MEN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Three men were killed when an aeroplane crashed to the street at Green field, Illinois, 60 miles northeast of here, late today. The dead were reported to be George Walker, a newspaper man of Jerseyville, Ill.; H. G. Tiley and Ole Hagan, the latter two being of this city.

### Gewinner Charges Dropped.

Charges of issuing checks with insufficient funds, preferred against Otto Gewinner, federal agent, at Holdrege, have been dropped, according to the county attorney's office.

Investigation of allegations that Gewinner had appropriated certain fines and costs while he was a deputy game warden a year ago proved them unfounded, it is reported.

### Burglars Defy Arrests.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Burglars evaded a network of electric alarms and made away with goods valued at \$40,000 from the exclusive ladies' wear shop of Pearlle Powell early today.

### Crossed Wires Turn in Downtown Fire Alarm

An American District Telegraph employe, doing some work in the Daily News office Saturday morning, dropped a wire. It crossed a fire alarm wire and turned in a call.

Several companies rushed to the scene and then went back to their stations.

### Paint Shop Looted.

The paint shop of W. C. Schmidt, 6181 South Twenty-first street, received a thorough cleaning Friday night, when prowlers battered down the front door and made way with \$700 worth of paints, varnish and other articles.

## Sale Price Is Reported at \$100,000

### Big Bank Deal Consummated With Deposits in Corn Exchange Taken Over by Omaha.

### Change Effective Monday

The Corn Exchange National bank of Omaha was merged into the Omaha National bank as the result of negotiations between the directorates of the two banks, which were concluded Saturday night. A joint announcement of the deal was made by Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National, and Harry S. Clarke, president of the Corn Exchange national.

Although the amount paid by the Omaha National was not made public, it is believed to be slightly less than \$100,000. The merger is in line with a tendency throughout the country, officials of the two banks said.

### Deposits Taken Over.

Terms of the merger provide that the Omaha National shall take over all deposits of the Corn Exchange national, amounting approximately to \$2,200,000. Of this, slightly more than \$400,000 are deposits of public money which are apportioned to the various banks in accordance with their invested capital. After allowance is made for these items, the merger will give the Omaha National bank total deposits in excess of \$2,600,000, as of November 24.

All business of the Corn Exchange National will be transacted at the Omaha National, beginning Monday morning.

"Officers and directors of the Omaha National bank naturally are gratified to be able to announce this merger," said President Head. "It will be our pleasure to extend to all customers of the Corn Exchange National—whether their accounts be large or small—service of the same high character to which customers of both banks have been accustomed.

Nearly \$30,000,000.

"Deposits of the Omaha National bank at the close of business today were \$25,800,000. The merger adds more than \$2,600,000 to this amount. This means a larger and a better bank for Omaha."

"It will be a pleasure to me to be able to extend to my many customers and friends the service made possible by a bank of the size which this merger creates," said Mr. Clarke. "For many years I have had interests in the state and in Iowa which have required my time. I am now to be relieved of certain details incident to the executive management of the Corn Exchange, and this will enable me to devote a part of my time to my own affairs."

The Corn Exchange National was established in 1910. The Omaha National was founded in 1866.

In 1911, the controlling interest in the Corn Exchange was acquired by Thomas W. Auld of Chicago. He came to Omaha as its president. He was succeeded by Mr. Clarke in 1917. Mr. Clarke is also president of the Omaha Clearing House association.

### Officers of Two Banks.

Officers and directors of the Corn Exchange National are: President, Harry S. Clarke, jr.; vice presidents, E. F. Folds, H. O. Eastman and I. H. Mattison; cashier, L. H. Tate; assistant cashiers, O. A. Holquist, C. A. Abrahamson and R. H. Storz; directors, O. H. Barmettler, A. W. Gordon, H. S. Clark, jr., R. Marshall, H. O. Eastman, E. P. Meyers, Thomas Flynn, Gottlieb Storz and E. F. Folds.

Officers and directors of the Omaha National bank are: President, Walter W. Head; vice presidents, B. A. Wilcox, Frank Boyd and W. Dale Clark; cashier, Otis Alvison; assistant cashiers, John A. Changstrom, Edward Neale, J. V. Refregier, Fred A. Guggenmos and Clyde O. Barber; directors, Randall K. Brown, L. C. Nash, E. A. Cudahy, Jr., I. W. Carpenter, George Brandeis, C. C. George, Gould Dietz, B. A. Wilcox and Walter W. Head.

This is the second national bank consolidation in Omaha recently. The first merger was the purchase of the Nebraska National by the First National bank.

## GENERAL DUNCAN TO DISCUSS PACTS LEGION MEET AT RED OAK, IA.

"International Diplomacy" will be the topic of an address by Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan before the Omaha Philosophical society at 3 p. m. Sunday in room 302, Patterson building, Seventeenth and Farnam streets. The public is invited.

### Bluffs Legionnaires Meet.

Letters were received by Council Bluffs legionnaires yesterday, informing them of the ninth "Pioneer" district convention of the American Legion, to be held at Red Oak, Ia., December 12. The notices were mailed by Hugo Geiger of Minden, Ia., district commander of the legion.

The convention program calls for a business session in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a banquet followed by addresses by officers of the Iowa department of the legion. A big dance will conclude the program.

## Child Run Down by Car.

Bernard C. Winckler, 7, 2902 North Nineteenth street, was run down and slightly injured Friday night by an automobile driven by W. M. Greenville, 6225 Florence boulevard at Nineteenth and Laird streets. He was removed to the Swedish Mission hospital for medical attention and was later taken to his home.