

**Nebraska News Nubbins**

**Wymore**—Anderson post No. 25 American Legion of Wymore, elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, Claude B. Ellis; vice commander, Sam Rutherford; adjutant, Howard Campbell; finance officer, Albert Hogue; post historian, Jack Nichols; sergeant-at-

arms, Ray Tumblin; chaplain, F. O. Davis.  
**Harvard**—Dr. J. M. Millard of Oklahoma City, speaking before the Community club, told them that "the city of happiness is only in the state of mind," and that the best improvement in civic advancement was brought about by an optimistic effort on the part of the individual citizen.  
**Wymore**—At a regular meeting of the Royal Arch Masons lodge, the following officers were elected: High priest, J. Carl Glenn; king, Leonard

Densmore; scribe, Frank G. Pennington; treasurer, John S. Jones; secretary, Ralph Fulton. Council officers elected at the same time are: Illustrative master, F. W. Myers; deputy master, F. G. Pennington; conductor of work, Samuel R. Youds; treasurer, John S. Jones; secretary, Ralph Fulton.  
**Geneva**—J. W. Hammond of Exeter has been named deputy county clerk by the new clerk, E. L. Cumberland. Mr. Cumberland was elected county clerk to fill out the unfinished term of William H. Sisler, deceased.

**Wife of Bandit Shot by Police Mum to Queries**

**Refuses to Divulge and Information; Part of Story Is Disproved by Detectives.**

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dit lived and found burglar tools and merchandise believed stolen.  
Under newly turned earth in the basement were a Jimmy and a Community Chest pledge card made out by "Henderson & Son, 1509 Farnam."  
Two new razors and two new shaving brushes were found. They are believed to have been stolen from drug stores.

Detectives, however, do not believe the woman who identified the dead man's body as that of her husband, is the wife of the man. She showed no emotion, they say.

**Coffee in Cups.**  
She told them she came down town this morning and bought a newspaper. But indications at the house were that it had not been occupied for two or three days. The beds were made. Dried coffee was in cups and rust on the knives and forks on the table.

She admitted that Henderson had had trouble in connection with the robbery of the M. E. Booth store in Kansas City, Kan., two or three years ago. She said they were married there four years ago.

He did not return all night, and she worried for fear that something might have happened to him. When he did not come back, she said, she went downtown about 10 a. m. with her 2-year-old daughter, Virginia, to see if she could find him. She ate breakfast at a drug store, she said, and then bought a paper. Reading it, she thought the slain bandit might be her husband, and went to the mortuary to see the body.

She was taken to her home, where officers found that there had been no fire in the stove last night.

When questioned further, she changed her story by saying that she had had breakfast at home, and had then gone downtown.

**No Fire in Stove.**  
Detectives believe that they dis-

proved this statement when they took her to her home and found that there had been no fire in the stove all night.  
Janda and Donahue found no clue to the identity of Henderson's confederates.  
The woman admitted to detectives that Henderson had been in jail for six months in Kansas City because he was accused of stealing dry goods from a dry goods firm by which he was employed.

**GRANDCHILDREN HARDING HEIRS**

Marion, Nov. 28.—Jeanne and George De Wolfe, grandchildren of the late Mrs. Warren G. Harding, are left the bulk of her estate, of which no estimate was available, under her will filed for probate here today. The will makes special bequests to friends and relatives aggregating \$50,000 and leaves the residue of the estate to the grandchildren, who live here.

Although no estimate could be obtained, it was generally believed that Mrs. Harding's estate would total more than \$500,000. The grandchildren are not to come into their inheritance until they are 28 years of age, the will establishing a trust fund. Jeanne is 15 and George is 12.

**RUSSIAN STATION PICKED UP IN U. S.**

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—Radio-phonograph WAX, Petrograd, Russia, was heard by members of the University of Kentucky Radio club on the university campus at 11 o'clock last night.

The identity of the station was established when the announcer spoke in English after having repeated his announcement in Russian, French, in English after having repeated his program consisted of a piano solo, selections by a woman singer and a lecture in Russian. Two stations in France also were heard.

**MUTINY ON GREEK VESSEL REPORTED**

Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 28.—The port authorities have received a message from the Greek steamer Okeanos, 30 miles from Montevideo, saying the crew had mutinied. A tug with a detachment of marines was sent out to the steamer. The Okeanos was last reported arriving at Buenos Aires from Santos November 21.

**Attorney Denies Forbes' Guilt in Veterans Bureau**

**Claims Made by Prosecution Impossible of Fulfillment, He Says in Address to Jury.**

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 28.—The history of veterans' hospital projects at Chillum, O.; American Lake, Wash., and Livermore, Cal., were reviewed by counsel for Charles R. Forbes in completing his address to the federal court jury which will try Forbes and J. W. Thompson on charges of defrauding the American government on these hospital contracts.

Col. James S. Easby-Smith, chief counsel for Forbes, referred to many of the alleged overt acts in the government indictment as entirely natural, especially his conference with contractors. Advance notice of plans and specifications for these hospitals to any favored contractor was physically impossible, Col. Easby-Smith declared, because of the nature of the work in preparing these drawings.

The proposed hospital at Liberty, N. Y., which was abandoned later in favor of the one at Tupper Lake, in the Adirondacks was changed at the suggestion of Lieutenant Miller, a naval engineer. Colonel Easby-Smith declared.

"Thompson and Black code used in telegrams with the Hurley-Mason company of Seattle in reference to contracts was entirely unknown to Forbes, his counsel said.

At the time of the Pacific coast trip, long before Forbes' resignation began to be discussed in Washington, Colonel Forbes urged President Harding to allow him to resign because of the heavy burden, his counsel said.

"We expect to show that this entire case is based upon a clearly constructed fabrication by Elias H. Mortimer," Colonel Easby-Smith said. Forbes discovered such frauds when he took over the veterans' bureau, his counsel said, as the filling of veterans' teeth with brass instead of gold by grafting dentists and vocational training school to teach ex-servicemen how to become sword-swallowers."

**GIRL SLAIN NEAR BEDFORD, CLAIM**

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like Mitchell, was unable to see into the car because of the curtains.  
Vera Hagen next took the stand and testified that she, her sister Vesper, her mother and a friend had stopped in front of a restaurant in Bedford on the evening in question just as another car drove up.  
**Pharmacist Testifies.**  
Hough got out of this machine, Miss Hagen said, entered the restaurant and returned in a few moments with two cups.

E. K. Moore, proprietor of the restaurant, told of having served a man later identified as Hough, with two cups of coffee for which he was not paid. Moore said that a girl was with the man and waited in the car while Hough entered the restaurant.  
The last two witnesses were the only ones, this afternoon, to testify to having seen Lillian McKenney with Hough.

W. J. Peters, dean of the college of pharmacy at the state university, was the center of an attack by the defense. He was called on to tell of his findings when he examined the heart and stomach of Lillian McKenney for traces of poison.

The defense attempted to have his testimony stricken from the records but was unsuccessful. He said that no traces of poison were found.  
Following the testimony of Peters the defense demanded of the court that some evidence of where Lillian McKenney was killed be introduced.

"When and where was this girl killed?" Richard Organ shouted at the state's attorneys.

"That will be shown tomorrow," he was answered. "We can and will offer testimony to prove that Lillian McKenney was killed near Bedford and that her body was then taken to the bridge 10 miles west of town, where it was found."

"The beads which Lillian McKenney always wore about her neck were found two miles south of Bedford. There were other evidences where these beads were found. They were found near the place where the car was eventually abandoned."

Judge Homer A. Fuller ordered that hereafter no one will be allowed in the courtroom who cannot find a seat. He had ruled earlier that no one under 21 could listen to the trial.  
Evidence taken earlier in the day had been aimed directly at Hough's alibi.

Hough's story is that he left the girl at Clarinda and drove to Bedford and that he did not see her after that.

Frank Campbell of Owaso, Ia., a state liquor officer, testified that he and Deputy Sheriff Paul Parrish were driving back from Clarinda to Bedford on the night in question, and that they saw a car right ahead of them. He noted the license number, which was a Nebraska one, and the same as was later shown to be on the car driven by Hough.

**Saw Car Stop.**  
Campbell identified a picture of Lillian McKenney as resembling the girl he saw by the car.

Mrs. Pierson Morris identified the defendant as the man who stopped at the farm that night for gasoline.  
Both witnesses were vigorously cross-examined by Hough's attorney but no hole was made in their testimony.

**BLUFFS MAN HELD FOR DISTURBANCE**

F. P. McClellan was fined \$25 in Council Bluffs municipal court, Friday, on a charge of intoxication and disturbing the peace.  
McClellan was arrested Thursday evening when he created a disturbance at a high school dance at Eagle hall.

**9 MEN TRAPPED IN MINE FLOOD**

Swansea, England, Nov. 28.—Nine miners were believed to be trapped beyond hope of recovery in the flooded mine in the Penlan colliery. Eighteen men were caught when the water rushed into the colliery but nine of them were believed to have escaped.

**La Follette and Brookhart Read Out by Regulars**

**Insurgent Senators, With Ladd and Frazier, Barred Now From Republican Conferences.**

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Montana, who was the running mate of the Wisconsin senator in the presidential campaign. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, is absent from Washington, but some of his chief lieutenants indicated that they expected no such action by the democratic.

**34 Attend Conference.**  
Only 34 of the 51 senate republicans attended today's conference, which was held behind closed doors. Only one of the four senators named in the Reed resolution, Ladd of North Dakota, was present. Senators La Follette and Brookhart are absent from Washington, while Senator Frazier remained at his home here. As a rule, none of the three attends party gatherings.

A record vote was not taken on the Reed resolution. Senators said there was a scattering of "nays" when the question on the adoption of the resolution was put, but estimates varied from three to a half dozen or more. It was learned, however, that several of those present besides the three who spoke in opposition, disapproved of the action taken.  
Those senators who have been placed formally in positions of leadership, had hoped to avoid the La Follette issue at the conference, which was called for the purpose of electing a leader to succeed the late Senator Lodge. They had publicly predicted a harmonious and short session, but they reckoned without the views of other senators who returned to Washington only yesterday and today.

**Edge Launches Fight.**  
When the name of Senator La Follette was reached on the roll call, to develop whether there was a quorum, Senator Edge of New Jersey launched a fight on the conference membership of the Wisconsin senator. He finally was prevailed upon to defer the matter until after the election of the party leader and the filling of other vacancies caused by the subsequent elevation of Senator Curtis of Kansas to the post so long held by Senator Lodge.

After the conference had wound up the business for which it was called, Senator Edge resumed his demand that Senator La Follette be excluded from conference membership. Meanwhile, there had been private discussions of the whole subject among small groups of senators, and Senator Reed came forward with his resolution, excluding not only Senator La Follette, but Senators Ladd, Frazier and Brookhart, as well.

**Howell Protests.**  
Senator Harrell of Oklahoma opposed the addition of the three names, declaring it was a bad precedent to undertake to read out of the party senators who had opposed party candidates. He said he had opposed some republican candidates in the past and probably would vote against others in the future.

Senator Cummins, president pro-tempore, and Howell, a former national committeeman from Nebraska, voiced their disapproval of the whole procedure. Senator Cummins pointed to his own action in bolting the party in 1912 to follow Theodore Roosevelt as the bull moose candidate, and recalled there had been no such action then by the senate republican conference as now proposed.

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**Red Oak Company Will Celebrate Silver Jubilee**

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 28.—The Thomas D. Murphy company, Red Oak's largest concern, will be 25 years old next February, and its silver jubilee will be celebrated December 4, 5, and 6, when the convention of traveling salesmen will be held here. Noted painters whose pictures are used on the Murphy calendars will be here. On the first day of the convention there will be initiatory work in the Knights of the Golden Acorn, the fraternal organization of Murphy men.

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