

WEATHER FORECAST
Nebraska--Slowly rising temperature.

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Life is but a thought.--Coolidge.

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TWO CENTS In Omaha and Council Bluffs, Five Cents Elsewhere.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Gangsters Are Wanted Elsewhere

Police of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Other Cities Link Omaha Suspects With Series of Crimes. Snodderly Discredited

While some of the glamor surrounding the arrest of three suspects held in connection with a half dozen South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska bank robberies has faded because a colorful "confession" of a youthful "bandit" has developed into pure fiction, Omaha police are more sure that John Marsh and R. H. Kinzie are good men to hold.

Information came from Minneapolis from C. D. Brown, connected with the Minneapolis Bankers association, that Kinzie and Dunning are both wanted by the St. Paul postoffice inspector for a safe burglary.

Dunning an Ex-Convict. Dunning is well known to Sioux City, Ia., police, and has served time in Anamosa penitentiary for the bank robbery at Quimby, Ia., in 1923.

Snodderly Discredited. The "tip" given by Roy M. Snodderly, 15, recently sentenced in Council Bluffs to 25 years in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty to participating in the Frederickson robbery when Traffic Officer Elmer Weimar and Axel Frederickson were shot, is being treated by Omaha police as the ramblings of a mind distorted by wild tales of banditry and "crook" movies.

Police Scout Story. In his statement to Linnson Young Snodderly at the time of the Frederickson robbery was staged. His home, he said, was in Wichita, Kan., where his mother still lives. He confessed to the robbery because he had longed to be a "bandit chief" like the heroes of dime novels and cheap motion pictures that he had seen.

We Have With Us Today. Dr. Val H. Fuchs, Specialist, New Orleans, La. Dr. Fuchs is here attending the national convention of the medical fraternity, Phi Beta Pl. of which he is the supreme editor in charge of the organization's monthly publication. He is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a graduate of Tulane university there and specializes in diseases of the ear, nose and throat. He is a member of the Kiwanis club.

WOMAN DROPS 6 FLOORS TO DEATH

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—The body of Mrs. Fannie G. Purdy, 34, wealthy San Diego divorcee, and granddaughter of Ulysses S. Grant, who leaped or fell to her death from the sixth story of the St. Francis hospital here yesterday, will be sent to San Diego today.

Attorneys Debate Statute Requiring Printed Abstract

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Necessary to Speed Up Work of Supreme Court, Plea of Fremont Man; Argument to Be Continued.

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Arguments continued until President Fred A. Wright ordered them postponed till this morning so that the program of the afternoon could go on. "Unless we find means to speed up the administration of justice, our profession is headed toward uselessness," declared Wright.

Klan Is Cited. "The result of this delay is, I believe, reflected in certain excesses upon the body politic such as the Ku Klux Klan, an effort of well meaning but misinformed persons to speed up administration of what they conceive to be justice."

Federal Judges Overworked

Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough, speaking on "Federal Government by Law," pointed out that there is today "barely one district federal judge for every million of population," that there are no federal judges in many states and that the enormous business of the federal courts created by recent legislation must be taken care of by these few judges.

House Approves Bill for Liquor Enforcement

Washington, Dec. 29.—Provision in the treasury postoffice appropriation bill for expenditure of \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement during the coming fiscal year was approved today by the house.

Joel Dobbs Dies in Kansas.

Beatrice, Dec. 29.—Word has been received here of the death of Joel Dobbs, one-time resident of Beatrice, at his home at McLouth, Kan. He is survived by his wife and four children. Burial was at McLouth. He was a cousin of H. J. William and John Dobbs of this city.

Report on McClintock Withheld

Preliminary Findings of Coroner's Chemists Are Not Made Public Because of Controversy in Case. Complete Report Friday

By A. J. LORENZ, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Chicago, Dec. 29.—The refusal of Coroner Wolf to make public the preliminary report of William D. McNally today deepened the mystery which surrounds the legal investigation into the death of William Nelson McClintock.

Health Head Summoned. The summoning of Dr. Herman Eudessen, health commissioner of Chicago, to the office of Assistant State's Attorney Gorman, was according to Gorman, for the purpose of learning three things from Dr. Eudessen.

Tram Hearing Delay Is Sought. Mayor Dahlman believes it will be necessary to postpone the street railway rate hearing, which was set for Tuesday, January 13. The proposed postponement is necessary on account of Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert being advised by his physician that he should rest about 30 days after he leaves hospital next week.

Fire Breaks Out at Coney Island

New York, Dec. 29.—A fire in the Seagate section of Coney Island, several blocks from the amusement parks, this afternoon destroyed four large bath houses, four bungalows and 150 feet of the Coney island board walk before it was brought under control. The damage was estimated at \$200,000.

Rites to Be Held Today for William Rieschick, 93

Falls City, Dec. 29.—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for William Rieschick, 93, for the past 65 years a resident of this county, who died here Friday afternoon.

Hoag Station Burned.

De Wint, Dec. 29.—The Burlington railway station at Hoag, a small village just south of here, together with all office fixtures and railway records, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire started in second story rooms occupied by Mrs. Gertrude Muddow, agent for the railway company at Hoag, and three children and is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove. Total loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Broadway Beauties Win Battle

With Moulin Rouge Management. American Girls Discharged for Refusing to Wear "Dirty" Costumes Will Receive Salaries Due and First-Class Fare Back to New York.

By C. F. BERTELLI, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Paris, Dec. 29.—Under pressure exerted by the Actors' Equity society, the American ambassador and counsel, as well as other high officials in Paris, all aided by Flo Ziegfeld, who came nobly to the rescue in two inspiring cablegrams, the management of the new Moulin Rouge theater late tonight climbed down from their position and agreed to pay the required fortnight's salaries as well as to return first class fare home to seven Broadway beauties who were "fired" Christmas night because they refused to wear unsanitary costumes.

Mercury Climbs, Breaking Cold Snap at Chicago. Northwest Temperature Hovers Around Zero; Ferry Boats Carrying 250 Passengers Freed From Ice.

Printing Company Partners Fall Out; One Sued by Other. Henry G. Reed Charges E. O. Peterson of Fester Firm Should Divide All Shares of Stock With Him.

60 Persons Rescued. Sixty persons were rescued from Lake Michigan when the steamer Wisconsin of the Goodrich line was salvaged from the ice floes off the Michigan coast. At one time the ship was in grave danger. The high tides made it possible for a tug to crush through the ice to aid the disabled vessel.

Brothers Drown as Boat Upsets

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—Two brothers, William Warren, 24, and Claude, 20, were swept out to sea Sunday from Mission bay in a row boat and drowned when the boat capsized in the breakers outside the channel entrance. The bodies were not recovered. They came to San Diego from Phoenix, Ariz., recently.

Frost Plays Havoc With Los Angeles Orange Crop

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Frost damage to the orange crops of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura and Orange counties during the recent cold snap was approximately 25 per cent, the heaviest in a number of years, according to a statement late today by H. J. Ryan, horticultural commissioner here.

Wheat Sells at \$2.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Wheat sold on the market for even \$2, the highest price reached since January, 1921, when government price fixing ceased. One car of No. 2 red brought the highest mark.

Woman, 30, Is Held for Deaths of 4

Mrs. Emma Hobough Arrested After Parents, Brother and Daughter Are Slain With Gun.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Emma Hobough, 30, was arrested today by authorities who began a search after four members of her family were shot to death in their home eight miles from here. She was found at the home of a neighbor. She disclaimed knowledge of the killing of the four persons. The victims included her father, mother, brother and her 3-year-old daughter.

INCOME TAX FORMS READY JANUARY 2. A. B. Allen, collector of internal revenue for Nebraska, announces that income tax return forms for the year 1924 will be ready for distribution, January 2, 1925.

Epidemic Sweeps Persian Border

London, Dec. 29.—A mysterious epidemic is sweeping the Persian-Afghan border and 200 persons have died in the last 16 days, dispatches from Allahabad relate. Doctors have been unable to diagnose the disease. The victims bleed at the nose and mouth and their bodies turn yellow.

54 Overcome by Coal Gas

New York, Dec. 29.—With 15 deaths from illuminating gas reported within 24 hours, 54 persons were overcome by coal gas today in a Brooklyn apartment house. Three of today's victims are in a critical condition.

Confessed Murderer to Be Hanged February 13

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 29.—John Kammerer, 48, was sentenced to hang February 13 for the slaying of Mrs. Otto Eder of Villa Park. He has admitted he also killed her husband and their three small children.

Octogenarian Dies.

Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Dieus, mother of John F. Dieus, Graveland (Ia.) postmaster, was buried this afternoon at Extra, Ia. Mrs. Dieus, a sufferer for years from a kidney ailment, died suddenly Saturday. She was 80 years of age.

Two Baby Girls Born.

Maternity hospital Sunday to Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Gustave A. Carlson.

Jury Makes Compromise on Verdict

Tears Fill Defendant's Eyes as Decision Is Read; "Best We Could Do," Is Comment of Foreman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, was convicted in superior court late today of manslaughter in connection with the shooting here August 12 last of Mrs. Theresa Mors. The penalty for manslaughter is from one to 10 years' imprisonment.

Legislators' Trek to Lincoln Starts as Session Nears

Political Buzz of "Job Hunters" Swelled by Members of House and Senate; Caucus Monday.

Lincoln, Dec. 29.—With formal opening of the legislature only eight days distant, activity among politicians at the Lindell hotel, Nebraska's political headquarters, are beginning to display more than their ordinary interest in matters political. The arrival of two veteran legislators today, Representative John McLellan of Grand Island and Representative W. M. Barbour of Scottsbluff, added to gossip in the corridors.

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Bandits Set Fire to Town in Texas

Denison, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fire, believed to have been started by robbers, destroyed nine business buildings at Pottsboro, today, with an estimated loss of \$150,000.

Barber Held on Bigamy Charge. Samuel Uldin, proprietor of a barber shop at Twenty-third and Cumber streets, was arrested Monday morning on a warrant charging bigamy and is being held by Omaha police until he explains why two women think that he is their husband.

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