

Liquor Shipped to Prominent Men of City, Thomas Says

Methodist Ministers Are Told Leading Citizens Get "Bootleg" Addressed to Fictitious Names.

Elmer Thomas, federal prohibition director for Nebraska, Monday gave names and addresses of prominent Omaha citizens who, he said, have received shipment of liquor in the last few months and have been caught by federal agents, to Methodist ministers of Omaha.

He named a shipment of a barrel sent in care of a west-end grocer. Another was two cases of 12 bottles each, taken just after being delivered to the garage of a well-known Omahan on Farnam street.

"This man said the shipment was from his wife in the east, that she had notified him it was coming, as a Christmas present," said Thomas.

Fictitious Names Used. "Most of the shipments are made to a fictitious person, in care of a real person," he said. "This for obvious reasons."

Referring to the complaints recently filed by County Attorney Beal against Robert Samardick, charging assault and battery, Thomas said: "I believe Mr. Beal's action is inspired by big business men. That is my belief."

"One complainant in the suits is Peter Pleches. He stated last Saturday that he didn't know anything about a suit till he was called to Beal's office."

"Samardick didn't strike Pleches when they railed his place at Thirtieth and R streets. One other member of the party did slap him when he tried to pour liquor out of a pitcher."

No Rough Tactics. "I want to say there are no third degree methods used by the federal agents. A man's constitutional rights are protected."

"Did Samardick say, as reported by the newspapers, that he would continue to 'crack them on the nose,'" asked a pastor.

"I don't know, but I have no doubt he did," replied Thomas.

"He ought to be fired if he doesn't," said Rev. J. E. Wagner of the First Methodist church.

"We are going to continue to show the bootlegger that this government is stronger than they are," declared Thomas, and there was applause.

Thomas read a statement of prohibition's progress issued by Commissioner Hayes last October.

"I made copies of this and sent it to the newspapers of Nebraska, but only one used it, a paper in the little town of Laurel," said Thomas.

Druggist Made \$60,000, Claim. "Later he was informed that practically all the facts and figures were correct."

ADVERTISMENT. AN OBLIGING BEAUTY DOCTOR

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and will not rub off."

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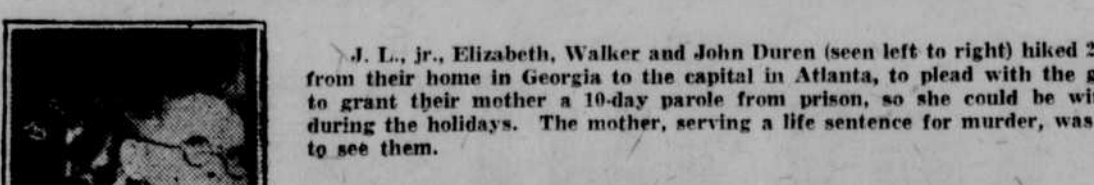
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Tots Hike 250 Miles to Plead for Mother's Release



J. L. Jr., Elizabeth, Walker and John Duren (seen left to right) hiked 250 miles from their home in Georgia to the capital in Atlanta, to plead with the governor to grant their mother a 10-day parole from prison, so she could be with them during the holidays. The mother, serving a life sentence for murder, was allowed to see them.



carried by the news dispatches from Washington several weeks prior to the date he sent it out. None of the ministers had seen it in the papers, they said.

Thomas mentioned the case of a druggist, arrested recently, who, he said, has made \$60,000.

"A city commissioner and others have approached me and expressed the hope that it won't go too hard with him," said the director. "They don't know just how hard it's going to go."

There were cries of "Why shouldn't it go hard?" "Let 'er go!" and "Amen."

"National prohibition is making great progress," concluded Thomas. "It has already made more progress than I expected to live to see."

Lutherans of Tecumseh to Build New Church. Tecumseh, Jan. 12.—The congregation of St. John's Lutheran church has decided to erect a new building.

The old structure, at the corner of Broadway and Sixth street, will be removed or taken down, and the new structure will be put on this site. The new building is to be of brick, white rock trimmings. The estimated cost is \$10,000.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Catholic church of this city has started the second year's work on a new \$65,000 edifice, on Fifth street, and the brick work is now about completed. This church will probably be completed this year.

Conductor of Wrecked Car Ends His Life at Manhattan. Beatrice, Jan. 12.—Warren Knittle, motor car conductor on the Union Pacific between Beatrice and Manhattan, Kan., who ended his life by hanging himself in the garage at his home at Manhattan recently, was in the Randolph, Kan., wreck in 1924, which cost the lives of a number of passengers, when the car plunged off a bridge during a flood. Knittle had been in the employ of the company for 26 years and is survived by his widow and three daughters, two of whom are teaching school at Manhattan. Ill health is given as the cause for his act.

Articles of Incorporation. York, Jan. 12.—Guy Nearing, Earl Taylor and Fred Voss have filed articles of incorporation for the Haag Bottling company. The business was purchased from the estate of L. F. Ruppel, now deceased. The corporation is authorized to issue capital stock to the amount of \$25,000.

Three Homes Change Hands. Beatrice, Jan. 12.—Russell Robertson of this city sold his bungalow on North Ninth street to Don Linn and purchased the Thomas Yates home on East Court street. Mr. and Mrs. Yates moved to their farm near Oketo, Kan. Lawrence Boehmer purchased the residence property of George Snyder on East Lincoln and has taken possession. The three deals represented about \$10,000.

Boys' Band Projected. Bridgeport, Jan. 12.—Joseph Hasenstab of Sidney, organizer of seven juvenile bands, has been engaged as director for the Bridgeport Boy Scout municipal band of 30 pieces, and expects to have first-class musical organization here before warm weather. Hasenstab has also started a juvenile band of 22 pieces with N. Frohnaphel as director.

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Nebraska News Nubbins

Ravenna.—Nearly all the business men of this place attended the Community club's annual banquet, served by the women of the Methodist church. Speakers were present from Hastings, Grand Island, Pools and other cities.

Sidney.—The newly-elected Cheyenne county officers were sworn in here and assumed their offices. They include Elmer Kohl, county judge; Bert Allington, commissioner from the first district, and L. F. Cunningham, assessor.

York.—Joseph S. Austin, 71, died at the family home in York Saturday.

Pawnee City.—Officers of Pawnee City Scout troop No. 1, are Howard Webb, president; Leslie Pink, vice president; Donald Barclay, treasurer; Kenneth Macleod, scribe. Gaylord Wilson is scoutmaster for the 18 members of the troop.

York.—Officers of the Degree of Honor lodge were installed as follows: President, Sadie Watt; first vice president, Mabel Little; second vice president, Margaret Williams; financial officer, Alice Hall; secretary, Effie Campbell; receiver, J. W. Little; the grand president, Mrs. Florence Owen of Lincoln, made an address.

Pawnee City.—Mrs. Dan Brandt will continue the management of the county home here for 1925. Pawnee county is supplying aid to the dependent families, and has one inmate at the poorhouse.

Reynolds.—A parent-teacher meeting and banquet was held at the Reynolds high school building. Mrs. Wilbur Hill was elected president. C. F. Raugie, vice president; Mrs. F. J. Hazlik, treasurer, and Professor I. M. Sides, secretary.

Blue Springs.—At a meeting of the Blue Springs Commercial club the following officers were elected: G. F. Sandritter, president; F. E. Rice, vice president; Nate Braag, secretary. The club has 35 members.

Table Rock.—At the annual dinner of the relief corps held at the Methodist church, the following officers were installed: President, May S. Glenn; senior vice, May Peden; junior vice, Mary Cotton; treasurer, Anna B. Heer; conductor, Julia Gold; guard, Clara Lane; chaplain, Anna Hitt; musician, Grace Felton.

York.—John Akred, inmate of the state Odd Fellows' home, died last week after a brief illness. He was born in Southern England, April 3, 1842. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and interment was in Greenwood.

Beatrice.—Judge Messmore united in marriage Arthur Egger of Adams and Miss Jane Hale of Cortland. A marriage license was also granted to James Verland Hammond and Gerald Morris Johnson, both of Newcastle, Wyo.

Plymouth.—At the annual meeting of the fire department these officers were elected: George Schoop, president; Louis Selk, vice president; Harry Gerhardt, secretary; Alfred Nispel, treasurer; Charles Ruppel, chief.

Beatrice.—Mites for Mrs. Catherine Anderson, pioneer of Gage county, were held at the Menonite church, west of the city, and burial was in the church cemetery. The deceased was 74 years old and had been a resident of the county since 1876. Two daughters and two sons survive.

Aurora.—Aurora Choral society has elected the following officers: S. L. Hart, president; George Baird, vice president; C. L. Swanson, secretary.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 18c and 30c.

Council Split by Proposed County and City Hospital

Dahlman, Hummel, Hopkins Want Plant Moved to Country; Butler and Koutsky Opposed.

City commissioners are not agreed on the proposition of a combination city and county general hospital plant and of moving the county poor farm farther into the country.

The county commissioners are considering a plan which contemplates a joint county and city hospital adjoining the present county hospital building and using the latter for contagious disease patients.

The county farm committee of the United Improvement clubs reported in favor of selling the 150-acre tract owned by the county and 120 acres of which are used by the Field club, and the committee recommended acquiring a tract west of the city limits and locating the county poor farm there.

Dahlman for Consolidation. "I have always been in favor of a combination city and county hospital," said Mayor Dahlman. "Whether this joint hospital should be in connection with the present county hospital building is a matter for consideration and may be a matter of opinion based on experience in these matters. I favor a poor farm farther out and I believe it should be equipped with a view of requiring who are able, to work on a large potato patch, for instance, would be desirable."

"I am not in favor of selling any of the county poor tract," commented Dan E. Butler. "This is a scheme of some real estate men to get this tract out into lots. My idea is to let the matter rest until the Field club closes in 1926, and then the city should acquire the tract for use as a large municipal recreation field, for which purpose it is admirably suited."

Hummel for Moving. "Move the poor farm out into the country," said City Commissioner J. B. Hummel. "The county could realize enough from the sale of this property to buy another poor farm and also build a new hospital. I am not in favor of a consolidated city and county hospital at this time. When city and county are consolidated, then will be the time to discuss this matter. If the city needs a new hospital plant, why not locate it on the present small hospital site on the West Center road?"

Koutsky Opposes Plan. Commissioner Joseph Koutsky is opposed to the entire plan. "Hold off 10 years more and the county poor farm will enhance in value at least \$1,000,000. I am opposed to the separation of county hospital and poor farm. The city has adequate hospital facilities."

Commissioner John Hopkins is in favor of selling the county poor farm at this time and moving the poor farm into the country and he favors moving the county hospital with the poor farm. He does not favor separation of county hospital and poor farm. He is of the opinion that the present county hospital building is unfit for the purposes which it is being used and he would urge a new county hospital.

"I don't see any real need of the

Houghton Slated for London Post

U. S. Ambassador to Germany May Be Named Successor to Kellogg.

Washington, Jan. 12.—While President Coolidge deferred action of the selection of a new ambassador to London the senate moved today toward confirmation of two of the major nominations sent to the capitol last week.

The selection of Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to a place on the supreme court was approved by the subcommittee to which it was referred, but the full judiciary committee postponed final action on it.

Charles B. Warren's nomination to succeed Mr. Stone as head of the Department of Justice was referred to a subcommittee, as is the usual custom.

Meantime, last week's upsets in high places of the government gave political Washington a tempting morsel of gossip and led to many rumors of other important changes in the near future. One report even sought to explain Secretary Hughes' resignation by forecasting his early appointment to succeed William H. Taft as chief justice, but Mr. Taft, friends indicated, has no intention of leaving the bench until he reaches the retirement age of 70 in 1927.

All indications continued to favor Ambassador Houghton, at Berlin, as successor to Ambassador Kellogg at London, who is to take Mr. Hughes' place as secretary of state on March 4.

Sidney C. of C. Elects M. W. Dimery President. Sidney, Jan. 12.—Sidney Chamber of Commerce held its annual election of officers and directors, following a dinner at the Union Pacific. The following were elected: M. W. Dimery, president; H. L. Mantor, vice president; M. Christensen, treasurer; Leo Osborn, secretary; W. E. Wroden, M. E. Pettibone, E. W. Bonham, C. E. Ledbetter, W. M. Winders, M. W. Osburn, directors.

BUFFALO BUREAU TO BE CONTINUED

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 12.—The Buffalo County Farm bureau will continue to carry on, despite the fact that the annual budget proposal was defeated at the polls in November. County Agent John Ludden has resigned and a successor will be elected in the spring. Meantime the office will remain open, under management of a clerk and the paid membership drive will be continued.

George R. Boomer, attending the meeting of Farm bureau members here, gave the assurance that the state help would be forthcoming, to the sum of \$1,200, if the necessary number of paid members were obtained. This appears assured.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: C. Allen Cook, Lowell; James Haug, Shelton; Stanley Harris, Ames; Joe Zwerner, Sartoria; Mrs. Guy Bears, Glenwood; W. T. Gould, Elmcrest; and Joe Buck, Gibbon. From among the membership of this committee, presiding officers will be elected.

John M. Bryan, 71, Dies. Columbus, Jan. 12.—John M. Bryan, 71, died at the home of his son, Arthur Bryan, eight miles southwest of Columbus. Mr. Bryan came to Nebraska in 1832 and settled near Monroe, Neb. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Arthur Bryan, here; Bert Bryan, in New Mexico; Frank Bryan, in Kansas; Mrs. Robert Stanton and Mrs. Robert Cooper, both of Kansas City.

DANBAUM READY FOR INSURANCE

Chief of Detectives Ben Danbaum is in the market for some insurance, he announced Monday.

Two days before he was shot in the head in a gun battle three weeks ago, an insurance salesman was trying to persuade Danbaum to take out an accident policy.

"As you're chief of detectives, you would get a lower rate than the other officers," he said. "You hardly ever go out on a call."

"I wonder if he's still willing to give me the low rate," mused Danbaum.

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