

Sears 'Shadowed' on Stone's Order, Congressman Says

Omaha Representative, in Letter to Senator Norris, Blames Attorney-General for 'Guards.'

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Washington, Feb. 5.—Friendship to Col. J. A. Owenby of Boulder,

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Colo., by Congressman W. G. Sears is believed by the congressman to have brought about his "shadowing" by detectives and he has sent a letter to Senator G. W. Norris on the subject. Congressman Sears believes this friendship was construed to mean his opposition to Attorney General Stone's elevation to the supreme court.

Owenby, some time ago, sued the estate of J. Pierpont Morgan and Stone was attorney for the state. Owenby charged he was practically thrown out of court after the suit had been transferred by Stone's efforts, he alleges, from Colorado to Delaware. The decision ruined Owenby.

Talked to Sears.

When he arrived in Washington recently to seek a new trial of his suit, he stopped at the Congress Hall hotel where Sears lives, as do numerous other congressmen. Owenby talked freely to Sears and many others.

Sears took no part in the opposition to Stone until he discovered he was being followed by detectives. He then wrote to Senator Norris. The letter states that two men had been hanging about the office door and corridor adjoining the congressman's office for several days. Watch was kept and one evening they were caught in the house office building and brought into Sears' office. They admitted having been on his trail for several days but refused to tell who employed them to trail Sears.

Officials refused to confirm or deny that they were Department of Justice men. They admitted having admission cards to the house gallery, obtained from another congressman by misrepresentation and that they had followed Sears for several days both at his home and in the house.

By International News Service. Washington, Feb. 5.—Attorney General Hiram F. Stone was subjected to a scathing attack on the floor of the senate this afternoon when the senate broke precedent and began consideration of his appointment to the supreme court of the United States in open session.

Simultaneously with the beginning of the senate fight over Stone's confirmation, Representative Sears of Nebraska charged that Department of Justice agents have been "shadowing" members of congress opposed to Stone's elevation.

The senate attack was launched by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, democrat of Montana, who denounced Stone for attempting to reindict his colleague, Senator Wheeler, in the District of Columbia.

Walsh charged by inference that the prosecution of Wheeler was based on political motives. "There isn't a senator in this chamber who believes Senator Wheeler would be indicted today either in Montana or in the District of Columbia had he not been engaged in conducting the investigation against the Department of Justice," Walsh shouted. "I see no opportunity for Senator Wheeler to get a fair trial in the District of Columbia."

Walsh gave Stone a clean bill of health on his connection with litigation of the J. Pierpont Morgan interests against Col. James A. Owenby of Colorado.

Walsh charged the Department of Justice was responsible for delaying trial of Wheeler on the Montana indictment, returned in April, 1924.

Mail Route Extended.

Bridgeport, Feb. 5.—Dalton's rural route, running east from the town, will be extended to 25 more families, according to word from Washington that stated the petition of citizens asking for the extension had been granted by the Postoffice department.

5,000 Gallons of Alcohol Missing; Agent Disappears

Omaha Manager of Distributing Company Left Home January 21; Check Reveals Shortage.

Federal prohibition agents Thursday started a nation-wide search for Frank L. Peterson, Omaha manager for the Rossville company, alcohol distributors, who disappeared from Omaha January 21.

Following the disappearance of Peterson, prohibition agents a week ago started a check of the Rossville company and Thursday discovered a shortage of over 5,000 gallons of alcohol.

The large shortage includes both grain and denatured alcohol. According to federal agents, denatured alcohol can be redistilled and made into a beverage.

Peterson as manager of the Rossville agency, had the distribution of alcohol for Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and Missouri, according to P. M. Broderick, general sales manager of the Rossville company of Lawrenceburg, Ind., who has been here for the last week adding government agents in checking the shortage.

No Word to Wife. Mrs. Peterson, at her home, 502 South Fifty-ninth street, Thursday admitted her husband disappeared on January 21 and she had heard no word from him since.

"He left on January 21 for Chicago and said he would return on the following Sunday," sobbed the young wife.

Federal prohibition agent Robert Samardick, when questioned, admitted he had been checking the Rossville company here for the last week but would not estimate the loss or give any information.

Practically every doctor, dentist and druggist in Omaha received alcohol from the Rossville company on permits secured through the prohibition department.

Largest Alcohol Distributor. The Rossville company is the largest distributor of alcohol in America, according to prohibition agents.

Peterson was well known in Omaha. He was prominent in American Legion circles, having served on several active committees.

P. M. Broderick, who is aiding in the check of the company, refused to discuss the case.

"It will be nearly a week before we can finish our check and give the exact number of gallons of alcohol we are short," said Broderick.

Under \$50,000 Bond. The Rossville agency here was organized five years ago by John Kilmartin and Peterson. About two years ago, Kilmartin sold his holdings in the company to Peterson, who has operated the business since that time.

According to federal agents the Rossville company is under \$100,000 bond to the government, while the local agency is under \$50,000 bond.

Bobcat Captured. Bridgeport, Feb. 5.—What is said to be the first bobcat seen in this part of the country for many years was captured Saturday by Fred Gies, Jr., a farmer living southeast of here. It was caught in a trap which he had set for other animals and was killed with a club. The bobcat was six feet long and weighed 65 pounds. Its pelt is being made into a rug.

KIDNAPED SON OF EXPLORER FOUND

By Universal Service. St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 5.—Missing from his home for four days and believed by police to have been kidnaped, Jack Nutting, 12-year-old son of Commodore William Washburn Nutting, who was lost in an Arctic expedition last September, was found at 6:30 this evening by Assistant Police Chief W. H. Manney, in the Alhambra hotel here, with a man giving his name as S. Smith of Cass Lake, Minn.

Smith was held for further investigation and the boy was returned to his mother, who came to her winter home here with her son and daughter three weeks ago.

MEMORIAL MASS

A solemn memorial mass to commemorate the founding of Creighton college will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at St. John church. Archbishop McCarthy will preach the sermon. President McCormick of Creighton college and other priests will be present.

Diller Community Club in Favor of Gasoline Tax

Diller, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the Community club of Diller sentiment was practically unanimous in favor of the proposed gasoline tax, and against the reduction of the present automobile registration fee. It was decided to lay the matter before the state senator and representative of this district with a view toward securing an amendment to the present registration law, so that at least one-half of the fees collected shall be used on the streets and alleys of incorporated towns and villages wherein the parties paying the fees reside.

Custer Pioneer Dies

Broken Bow, Feb. 3.—Funeral services for W. M. Vannice, 77, were held at the United Brethren church in this city, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Maude Mann, assisted by Rev. H. E. Myers. Mr. Vannice was a pioneer of Custer county, having come here 41 years ago and homesteaded on land one mile west of Broken Bow. He is survived by three sons, Rev. A. P. Vannice of York Ashbel Vannice of Blue Hill and Merlin C. Vannice of this city.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Who holds his tongue will nothing say; He will regret some future day.

Safe, but in Trouble. Happy Jack Squirrel made fun of Reddy Fox down below. "You thought you were going to catch me that time, didn't you, Mr. Smarty?" said Happy Jack. "But you didn't do it, did you? What is more, you never will catch me. You are not smart enough. You think you are smart, but you are not smart enough to catch me."

Reddy Fox might have told Happy Jack that he would have caught him had it not been for Peter Rabbit's warning, but he didn't. No, sir, he didn't say a word. He just looked up at Happy Jack and grinned. That grin showed all his sharp teeth. It gave Happy Jack an uncomfortable feeling.

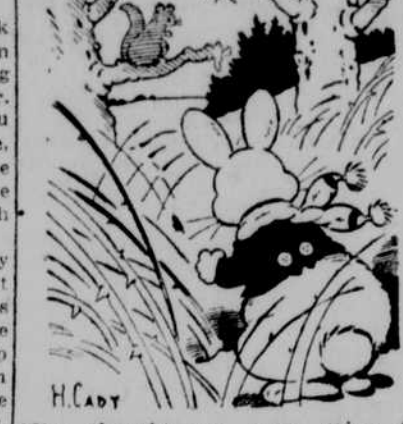
"Grin all you please," snapped Happy Jack. "You can't get me up here. I'm safe and you know it. You may as well hunt for someone else."

Reddy Fox seemed in no hurry to go hunt for someone else. He continued to sit at the foot of that little tree, looking up and grinning. Happy Jack continued to make fun of him and call him names until at last he grew tired of the sound of his own voice. Then he began to think about getting back to his home. Of course, he expected to get there by jumping from tree to tree. He climbed a little higher and looked to see how far it was to the next tree. It was then that he made a dreadful discovery. It was then that he understood why Reddy Fox didn't go away and why Reddy grinned. There wasn't another tree within jumping distance. He was safe for the time being, but he was in trouble. He was a prisoner in that little tree for as long as Reddy Fox chose to remain there.

Reddy saw the look of dismay on the face of Happy Jack and the grin on his own face grew broader. That was a small tree. It was hardly big enough to be called a tree. It wasn't big enough to be at all comfortable. None of the branches were big enough for a fat gray squirrel to hide behind. When he realized this, Happy Jack looked about anxiously. Supposing Terror the Goshawk should come along supposing Reddy Fox should keep him there until the Black Shadows came creeping out from the Purple Hills and Hooty the Owl should start out hunting; Happy Jack shivered at the thought.

It was quite plain that Reddy Fox had seen at once that Happy Jack

was a prisoner in that little tree. Al ready it was late in the afternoon. Reddy knew how afraid of being out after dark Happy Jack was. "I'll just keep him up here until the Black Shadows come. Then I'll go away and hide where he can't see me, but where I can watch him. He won't dare stay up in that tree, and he'll try to reach another tree just as soon as he thinks it is safe to. Then I'll have that fat Squirrel dinner that I just missed getting," said Reddy to himself.



So Reddy curled up at the foot of the tree and waited until the Black Shadows came creeping into the Green Forest. Then he got up, stretched, yawned and trotted off as if he had decided it was useless to once look back. But the instant he was where he knew Happy Jack couldn't see him he turned and crept to a place where he could watch and where he knew he was near enough to catch Happy Jack before the latter could reach another tree.

The next story: "Peter Proves a True Friend."

Polk Bar Plans Memorial

Oscola, Feb. 5.—Plans are being made for a joint memorial service, to be held in Oscola, by the Polk county bar in memory of Attorney King and Mills, pioneer lawyers of this county. Attorneys Beebe, H. N. Campbell and Stanton are the committee in charge. According to present plans services will be held April 20.

Fairbury Organizes Chorus

Fairbury, Feb. 5.—A community chorus of 50 voices has been organized at Fairbury. Mrs. Ralph Howell has charge of the chorus. The first program will be staged in early May at the high school auditorium.

Wife Deserter Charged With Taking Second Wife

Broken Bow, Feb. 5.—Sheriff Talbot returned from Bridgeport with John Herbert Compton, charged with wife desertion and bigamy. Compton left his family at Oconto last June and went to Missouri in September. It is alleged, to be married to a young woman in that state, and the couple went to the western part of Nebraska to live.

Store of Honey Found in Belfry of Church

Laurel, Neb., Feb. 5.—Rev. H. J. Moore and W. G. Macklein took a large quantity of honey from the Belfry of the Presbyterian church here where they found a swarm of bees had made their home and stored their winter supply. The men claim they left about a half a barrel of honey in the walls and roof of the church building.

Elevator Changes Hands

Bridgeport, Feb. 5.—Dalton Co-operative society has taken over the elevator, trackage and business of the

Dalton Trading company which has been in financial straits for some time, and which was controlled by the Nebraska State bank at Lincoln. The elevator, built in 1913 at a cost of \$45,000, has 80,000 bushels capacity.

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February Sales Furniture and FRIDAY BARGAINS

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