

Stone Mountain Guarded; Search on for Borglum Sculptor Sought by Officers Following Destruction of Models of Giant Carving.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—Armed deputies today were guarding Stone Mountain and the property of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental association after the developments of yesterday when Gutzon Borglum was dismissed from his post as sculptor of the memorial.

Deputy sheriffs armed with warrants charging Borglum and J. G. Tucker, superintendent of operations at the mountain, with destruction of the designs and models for the work, early today still were seeking the two. Officials of the association said a damage suit would be filed against Borglum for \$50,000 alleged damages caused by the destruction of the models.

Can Replace Models. Under the contract with Borglum, attorneys for the association said the models and designs for the work were the property of the organization. They, however, it was pointed out, can be replaced by the sculptor selected to continue the work by reconstruction from photographs now in the archives of the association.

An injunction now bars the entrance of Borglum, Tucker or their agents to the premises. The models were destroyed yesterday within a few hours after Borglum had been dismissed by the directors of the association. The work of destruction was carried out, it was charged, at the order of Borglum.

Borglum last night declared the action of the association in dismissing him was "a blow not particularly against me, but against the south. It was struck at me because I am a northern man. He charged that he had been unfairly treated and asserted his record for the last nine years would show that a crime was committed.

Mountain Owner Silent. Sam H. Venable, owner of the mountain and a member of the executive committee of the association, attended yesterday's meeting, but left before the vote for Borglum's dismissal was taken to accompany the sculptor and Tucker to the mountain to view the work.

Though quoted last night as saying that the memorial could not be completed within the three-year time limit and that he would not cede further space on the mountain for carving as long as the present administration remains in control of the association, Mr. Venable today was quoted as denying he had authorized such a statement and declined to discuss the matter.

Mrs. Borglum, wife of the sculptor, was quoted today as saying the "whole design for the monument originated with Mr. Borglum, was developed by him and many models made before any contract was entered into."

Design Own Property. "It was his exclusive property and had been copyrighted by him. Many of the models were made in his studio at Stamford, Conn., and brought to Stone Mountain," she said. "The design belongs exclusively to Mr. Borglum—the whole conception, the whole design. Therefore Mr. Borglum had a perfect legal right to destroy his own property."

Pawnee City Postoffice Service to Be Improved Pawnee City, Feb. 26.—Conference between Postmaster Claude Barker and Inspector R. R. Range is expected to improve the mail service by dispatch of early morning mail and letters dropped during the night.

Gang of Thieves Broken Up; Part of Loot Recovered Bridgeport, Feb. 26.—Four hundred dollars worth of merchandise, part of the loot stolen at Lingle and Guernsey some months ago, was recovered by the Morrill, Scottsbluff and Gosheen county sheriffs at Minnatare last week, and six Mexicans arrested. It is said some of the accused have made confessions and the officers believe they have broken up a gang of thieves.

Pawnee City Annual Banquet Holds 22d Annual Banquet Pawnee City, Feb. 26.—The 22d annual banquet of the Pawnee city church was held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday night, wives of the members being guests. The toast program was "Legislative Session Extraordinary," and Harry D. Flory, president of the Round Table, was toastmaster. The emblem of the club is the American flag.

Stolen Brief Case Found. Bridgeport, Feb. 26.—When some old lumber that had been piled for months back of the Elitz Hardware company's store was removed Tuesday a brief case containing insurance papers, receipts, notes and other valuable papers stolen from the automobile of A. W. Tell, parked on the main street of Scottsbluff several days ago, was recovered intact.

Watchman Locked in Refrigerator Digs Through Wall Columbus, Neb., Feb. 26.—Pius Poeschel, night watchman at the Swift & Co. produce plant here, escaped a night's involuntary confinement in the refrigerating room, which is kept at a temperature of 10 degrees above zero, by digging through the wall with a meat hook. It was a two hours' job, but Poeschel found it preferable to spending the night in the refrigerator. His plight was due to the slipping of a latch on the door when he entered the cooling room on his rounds of inspection, thereby locking himself inside.

London String Quartet Member "Chawmed" to Find Old Pal in Omaha

C. Warrick Evans (spelled "Warwick"), tall, in dark double-breasted suit, introduced H. Waldo Warner: "This famous compeer—not to say infamously."

The second member of the London String quartet, small, thin and wearing a soft-colored collar—and, of course, other things, acknowledged the introduction.

"Four in Our Quartet." "Yes, there are four in our quartet, old chap," said Warwick. "And I say, what kind of a quartet is this brandies? It has a charming name, I'll say. Reminiscent, eh, what?"

"It's the Brandies—not Brandies," "Oh, I say, really? My word."

"You miss the brandies while you're in America, don't you?" "Not any more than we can help," quoth Warwick, and H. Waldo joined in the merry laughter.

The telephone rang. Warrick answered. A moment he listened and seemed greatly excited.

"Well, I never!—You here? Well, I'm blowed!—Caw'n't you come round and see me?—That'll do splendidly!—Wot?—Oh!—Serves you jolly well right!—Wot?—My word!—Well, I'm jammed!—At lunch then—Yes. Quite so. Good boy!—At lunch."

Omaha Old Pal. "Now wot do you think of that?" he said, as he hung up the receiver. "A chap I haven't seen since we were solo boys in Brompton oratory in London, 20 years ago. Chap named C. Mills Silby. Organist at one of your cathedrals here, he tells me. Most extraordinary. I'd no idea he was in this part of the world. Well, I'm blowed."

Mr. H. Warrick Evans overcame his emotion then at finding H. Mills Silby, who is organist at St. Cecilia cathedral.

The quartet, under auspices of the Tuesday Musical club, appeared at the Brandies theater last night. They are on tour of this country, which will continue till March 2, when they sail from Montreal for London.

Mayor Explains Franchise Bill Street railway franchise and the pardon power were discussed by Mayor Dahlman Thursday noon at a luncheon of the Concord club.

The mayor explained that a bill now in the senate committee of the legislature, proposed by himself and prepared by Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert, will, if passed, enable the voters of Omaha to negotiate with the present traction company or any other company with reference to a franchise. The present law on this subject limits the rights of Omaha to grant a traction franchise for more than five miles in any one year.

Perpetual Franchise Disputed. "There are 130 miles of lines of street railway now in operation in Omaha," the mayor said. "In 1867 the territorial legislature granted a franchise to the Omaha Horse-drawn Railway Company to operate horse-drawn cars. The Omaha Motor company took over the horse car company and in 1889 the motor company transferred its rights and property to the Omaha Street Railway company."

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200 Columbus Students to Aid in Annual "Fun Fair" Columbus, Feb. 26.—Two hundred students of Columbus High school will take active part in the fourth annual "fun fair," to be staged in the high school building here Friday night as a means of raising funds for financing school athletics. The annual fun fair has become such a popular institution that in the one evening the student body take in several hundred dollars, despite the fact that admission fee for any of the attractions is only one dime.

Club to Hear Koutsky. Commissioner Joseph Koutsky will address the West Leavenworth Improvement club at its meeting Monday evening at the hall at Forty-ninth and Leavenworth streets, describing the way in which the funds of the department of public improvements are expended.

Callaway Theater Sold. Callaway, Feb. 26.—The Star theater in Callaway, which has been conducted by W. Haycock for a number of years, has been purchased by M. E. Scheringer, who will take charge.

Filibuster Threat Leads Senators to Drop Shoals Bill

Death of Power Legislation at Present Session Admitted by Administration Chiefs.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The death of all Muscle Shoals legislation in the 68th congress was conceded today by administration leaders.

They decided to abandon the Underwood bill after learning that the bill's opponents have thoroughly organized a filibuster to block all further action in the senate. Fourteen senators are said to have pledged themselves to each talk five hours, if necessary, making 70 hours of consecutive talk, coupled with the roll calls, would literally "talk" the Underwood bill to death.

Call Up Banking Bill. With the Underwood bill literally abandoned, administration leaders called up the McFadden banking bill in the senate. They hoped to enact this measure before nightfall and then to turn their attention to once passage of farm relief legislation. With this program in mind, they announced privately that the Underwood bill would be ignored.

The Shoals bill was still under consideration today by senate and house conferees, who sought to adjust the sections which the senate voted were "out of order," and a violation of congressional rules. If possible, the senate conferees planned to report the bill back to the senate before nightfall. As it is a privileged matter, it can be called up for debate at once.

Would Release Filibuster. This action, however, would release the filibuster organized by the bill's opponents. It was their plan to begin the "five-hour" speeches at once and continue them by relays until Saturday midnight, when recess undoubtedly would be taken until Monday morning. With the senate reconvened, the speeches would be resumed and with the aid of roll calls would continue up until noon, March 4.

Roads Are Bad. Omaha wholesalers say the present condition of roads leading into Omaha are deplorable. They contend that it is hurting the Omaha markets considerably and point to the fact that bus lines are not running on schedule time.

"Many roads leading into Omaha are badly cut up, making travel to Omaha by automobiles practically impossible," an Omaha wholesaler said.

Merchants Market Week Depends on Good Roads. With them, merchants from outstate and western Iowa can come here, purchase their goods and return home the same day.

Wholesalers Will Give Away \$3,000 Worth of Prizes This Year. According to W. A. Ellis of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sales Talk. Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, will talk to the visiting merchants at the Elks club, March 9 on "Doubling Sales." He is said to be one of the most popular lecturers on salesmanship and merchandising in the country.

His address will be followed by a round table discussion, led by Penn Fedrea, sales promotion manager of the Itea Biscuit company.

Captured Bandit Escaped Convict Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Lying on a cot under police guard in the Memorial hospital today, the man who suffered a broken ankle when he jumped from the Twentieth Century limited yesterday in this city, confined to Captain Boyle of the New York Central police force that he is Harry Palmer, California robber, who escaped from San Quentin prison in 1922.

When captured yesterday Palmer gave the name of Harry A. Hillman. "He told me today his real name was Harry Palmer and that he escaped from San Quentin prison in California in 1922," said Captain Boyle.

Chapter of Walton League Organized at Scottsbluff Scottsbluff, Feb. 26.—Thirty sportsmen of the North Platte valley have organized the first Isaac Walton club in this section. W. A. McCain was named president. Beach Coleman vice president, John Herstead secretary and H. F. Ruebel treasurer. Headquarters of the chapter will be at Scottsbluff and a membership drive throughout the entire valley will start at once.

Governor Asked to Speak at Wymore School Ceremony Wymore, Neb., Feb. 26.—Ceremonies will be held at the Wymore High school grounds Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building, now in process of construction. It is planned to have Governor McMullen as the principal speaker.

Eighteen Chickens Come Out in Earliest Hatching Plattsmouth, Feb. 26.—What is believed to be the earliest hatching of chickens in this part of the state is a flock of 18 which arrived at the Tim Wooster home in this city in time to observe Washington's birthday.

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Law and Order Win in Melee After Baby's Bottle, Sans Milk, Is Broken

This is how it happened that Police Sergeant Bosen had his arms around Mrs. Carmelo Goren when her husband walked in the door Wednesday.

Bosen and a squad of police officers went to the Goren home to look for liquor. Such a task may be a pleasure or a duty, but it was duty for the officers.

They found Mrs. Goren alone in the house. Her husband, she said, had been at the hospital for several weeks. The officers separated and began to search the house.

Bottle Sans Milk. While the other officers were raking the ashes out of the furnace, Bosen looked into the baby carriage, thinking he might kiss the baby. He found no baby, but he found a bottle, and it didn't hold milk.

At the same moment, Mrs. Goren gave a shriek of motherly anguish, and leaped on him. He stood up under her attack, and then turned to throw her to the floor, which was ungentlemanly but necessary.

Fire Inspection Made at Madison Building Defects and Hazards Pointed Out and Prevention Measures Discussed.

Madison, Feb. 26.—A big fire prevention program was given here and a thorough inspection of the town made Wednesday by representatives of the Nebraska State Fire Prevention association.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Mockenhaupt, assisted by Boy Scouts and members of the volunteer fire department, inspected 120 business houses, schools and churches and reported for correction of three possible causes of fire in the city. Many defects were removed during the inspection.

Dinner was given to the inspectors, Boy Scouts, firemen, city officials and citizens who were assisted by the Madison Woman's club at the Presbyterian church. Brief addresses were made by Rev. J. G. Hammel, president of the Community club, and J. R. Kinder, president of the city council. Discussion of the annual billion dollar fire waste by E. S. Freeman was followed by a public admonition on good housekeeping for the prevention of fires by George B. Campbell, L. P. Carpenter discussed chimneys and flues as a serious cause of fire waste. George P. Donohue discussed electric wiring and the danger of improper electrical apparatus.

MRS. BERNICE DAY TO SEEK DIVORCE Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Bernice Day, whose condition was reported improved today, will, on her recovery, immediately bring suit for divorce against Darby Day, Jr., son of the Chicago millionaire, whose face she splashed with acid before she swallowed a poison potion.

This was declared by Mrs. Grace Lundstrom, the girl's mother, who said her daughter would no longer attempt to live with the millionaire's son.

Much Corn Still Standing in Fields in Elsie Vicinity Elsie, Neb., Feb. 26.—W. H. Sparks of Hoag, who has just returned from the neighborhood of Elsie, Neb., states that much corn remains in the fields there, and he expects to leave in a few days to assist his son, George, in gathering his corn crop.

Liner Goes Aground New York, Feb. 26.—The gigantic White Star liner, Adriatic, bound for a Mediterranean cruise with 500 tourists on board, went aground today on a mud bank off Bay Ridge, shortly after it sailed from its pier. The vessel was imprisoned more than four hours but was able to be floated by the efforts of tugs and a high tide.

Power Lines Extended to Guernsey and Sunrise Bridgeport, Feb. 26.—Work on extension of power from the government plant at Lingle to Guernsey and Sunrise is progressing rapidly, and at the present rate the line will reach Guernsey by the first week in March. Stringing of wires started Saturday and the setting of poles will be completed this week.

Funny how folks who drink corn liquor make dry faces.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS Always hope. To it cling fast. Be sure you'll somehow win at last. —Peter Rabbit.

Fright and Hope Of course Peter Rabbit, squeezed into the little hole at the back of Buster Bear's bedroom, heard the strange noise—part whine, part grunt and part growl—that had awakened and frightened Reddy Fox. Peter was no less frightened than was Reddy. He heard Reddy jump and run. He knew by the hurry Reddy was in that Reddy Reddy was badly frightened. But, being back in that hole, he couldn't see who had made that dreadful noise.

"My goodness!" cried Peter under his breath. "What can he be? Never have I heard such a noise. It sounds as if it were right in Buster Bear's bedroom. Perhaps it is just outside. I hope so. Anyway, Reddy Fox has gone and I have got to get out of here. I can't stand it being squeezed in here another minute."

So Peter wriggled and twisted and squirmed until at last he had his head out of the narrow entrance to that hole in the back of Buster Bear's bedroom. Then he knew where that strange noise was coming from. He knew that Buster Bear was making it!

"Oh!" cried Peter under his breath. "It is Buster Bear! He is waking up!"

"It's Buster Bear! He is waking up! Whatever shall I do now?" Peter tried to wriggle back into that little hole, but he couldn't. His heart was going thump-thump-thump-thump so that it seemed to him that Buster certainly must hear it. He was so frightened that it seemed to him he couldn't breathe. Not for the world would he have gone into Buster Bear's bedroom had it entered his head that it was anywhere near time for Buster to wake up.

"What a dreadful position to be in thought Peter. "Buster finds me here I'll never, never see the dear Old Briar Patch again. I do dare try to run past him because then he would be sure to see me. I hope he will be so anxious to see what it is like outside that he won't look around inside at all. If he goes right out I'll be right at his heels. Reddy Fox won't be around. He won't want

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PROBE LAUNCHED INTO JAIL DEATH Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—Investigation was launched here today of the death of Jenny R. Taylor, 20, said to have been caused as a result of a fight in the Los Angeles county jail.

KEARNS ACQUITTED OF GIRL'S CHARGE Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—The jury hearing the case of Mrs. Mary C. Tenney, film extra girl, against Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, brought in a verdict in favor of Kearns today.

Minden to Have New Store. Minden, Feb. 26.—The Brown-Eckberg Co., Inc., owner of a line of Golden Rule stores in the western part of Nebraska, has purchased 47 feet frontage on the south side of the square in Minden, on which it intends to construct a modern department store. John F. Gaarde, owner of part of the property, has been in business on this lot since 1884.

School Band Gives Concert. Columbus, Feb. 26.—Columbus High school band of 25 boys made its first formal public appearance in a concert at the Swan theater here Tuesday night. Nearly 700 people attended.

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