

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Probably showers; not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Harmony in man is as beautiful as in music and discord is unnatural. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Matricide Committed to Asylum

Dorothy Ellingson, Slayer of Mother, Adjudged Insane and Taken at Once to State Hospital.

Faints as Verdict Read

San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—Seventeen-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, the pretty bronze-haired girl, whose pursuit of jazz and joy culminated last January in a quarrel, in which she killed her mother in a bedroom of their home, was taken to the state asylum for the insane at Napa, Cal., tonight. Shortly before noon a jury in superior court adjudged her insane. Thus the murder charge against the young matricide was shelved. The jury impaneled to try the case, excused until next Monday, will be formally dismissed then and the matter will be placed on the "deferred" calendar, perhaps for all time. Should she ever be pronounced sane, the murder charge may be revived.

The girl had been bitterly opposed to the sanity proceedings launched by her attorney. She denounced them in open court, once threatened to choke one of them for "telling lies," and another time threw water at them. Yesterday she testified as a witness for the prosecution, calm, clear, attired in her best, determined to persuade the jury that the assertion of insanity was unfounded.

Faints as Verdict. Today, when the verdict was announced after but 45 minutes of deliberation, she fainted without uttering a sound. When she was revived she sobbed convulsively in the arms of all matrons who was not able to leave the room for an hour. This afternoon she was brought into court for the final formalities of commitment. She had regained her composure and sat stoically while Judge Harold Louderback pronounced the few words committing her. The procedure required less than three minutes. Within an hour she was on her way to the state institution at Napa.

The girl's attorneys, Alexander Moeslin, chief counsel; Sylvester J. McAtee and Walter McGovern, issued a statement in which they said: "When we first entered upon the defense of Dorothy Ellingson we were immediately impressed with the fact that she was possessed of a very unusual mentality. She failed to cooperate naturally from the beginning. A doubt naturally arose in our minds as to her mental condition, and we resolutely sought the advice of leading psychiatrists and alienists. After a great number of physical and mental tests these scientists came to the conclusion that the defendant was insane.

"The verdict at the hands of the special jury is the greatest victory for the scientific treatment of abnormal persons ever recorded in California. It will mean the beginning of a new era in the treatment of those who are mentally sick.

"While the charge of murder against her probably will not be dismissed, we do not anticipate that she will ever be called upon to face a jury on this charge. From the information furnished us it will be many years, if ever, before she is cured of her present mental condition.

The sanity jury contained nine men and three women. The verdict required an agreement of seven was voted by 11. One man dissented.

COOLIDGE GIVES REPLY TO PERU

Washington, April 9.—President Coolidge through the State department today, delivered to the Peruvian embassy his reply to the note from Peru, in which the Peruvian government requested certain modifications of his award as arbitrator in the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru.

Alleged Swindler Held on Postal Law Charge

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—Harry L. Gold was arrested by federal officers here today on an indictment returned against him in New York in July, 1922, charging him with using the mails in a scheme to defraud in the sale of stock in a bullet-proof glass corporation. His hearing before the United States commissioner was set for April 16 and his bail fixed at \$7,500.

Ex-Governor Bryan Returns from Florida

Lincoln, April 9.—Former Governor and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan returned today from Florida following a two-months' visit at the home of William Jennings Bryan. The former governor declined to discuss his plans for the future.

President Cunco Dies. Jersey City, N. J., April 9.—Nicholas Cunco, 72, who as president of the Cunco Importing company of New York was regarded as the only independent rival of the United Fruit company, is dead.

Cupid Again Scores Over Career as Jeweler Wins Society Girl



Score another for cupid. Home has vanquished career again. Miss Kathleen Lee, daughter of the wealthy Richard Lees of New York, has quit the pursuit of fame as a dancer to wed Jules Glauezer, vice president of Cartiers, international jewelers.

Son of Governor Pays \$100 Fine Split Widens at Saints' Meeting

Ohio Youth Returns to Home of His Father and Girl Incident Closed.

Columbus, O., April 9.—Hal Donaher, 18-year-old son of Governor Vic Donaher, was home tonight and the episode which linked his name with that of Lillian Vogel, 18-year-old Zanesville (O.) school girl, was closed. In the probate court at Zanesville Judge Clarence Graham found young Donaher technically guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and fined him \$100 and costs. He also was placed under the jurisdiction of the court until he becomes of age.

Miss Vogel, who disappeared from Zanesville Sunday night and was found in a local rooming house Wednesday by Mrs. Donaher, was placed on probation. Miss Vogel came to Columbus with Hal late Sunday night after he had spent the afternoon and evening with her and another couple. When questioned regarding the disappearance of the girl he denied knowledge of her whereabouts saying he had let her out of his new rooming at her home and not until he was confronted with the girl at the executive mansion did he change his story. Judge Graham said he was convinced there had been no impropriety in the conduct of the couple. The judge told young Donaher he fined him principally because he did not tell the truth about the affair at first.

Wales Perspires Upon Gold Coast

Seconded, Gold Coast, West Africa, April 9.—Experiencing the intense heat of equatorial Africa for the first time, the prince of Wales, sailing southward on his tour of South Africa and South America, arrived here today. Below deck the temperature on H. M. S. Aspire for the last few days has at times reached 118 degrees, and although a vast array of awnings had been spread over the decks, everybody on board the battle cruiser has been living in a bath of perspiration. The whole town was decorated in honor of the prince. Native chiefs appeared in palanquins and the enthusiasm and excitement was the greatest ever known in this Gold Coast port.

There was some difficulty in the royal landing, however, and the prince had to cross one and one-half miles of water between the Republic and the shore in an open boat because a heavy swell made the use of the battleship's boats impracticable. Upon landing, the prince proceeded to a small hill overlooking the new harbor which is still under construction. On the summit he unveiled a memorial commemorating his visit.

England to Help Australia Emigrate 450,000 Persons

London, April 9.—The British government has concluded an agreement with the Australian commonwealth government for assisting in the emigration of 450,000 persons from the United Kingdom to the commonwealth within the next decade. These emigrants will include 34,000 families, each averaging five persons.

Lloyd George Will Spend Easter Season in Madeira

London, April 9.—Former Premier Lloyd George, who has not entirely recovered from his recent illness, started on a trip to Madeira, where he will spend an Easterday recuperative holiday. He was accompanied by Miss Lloyd George.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Ernest S. Spencer, Nellie, Neb.; Leslie Kirk, Nellie, Neb.; Herbert J. Nagel, Eugene, Ore.; Thomas W. Nagel, Eugene, Ore.; Harold Neve, Omaha; H. C. O'Brien, Omaha; H. C. O'Brien, Omaha; H. C. O'Brien, Omaha.

Scandrett Held for Fraud

Aurora, Neb., April 9.—On return of an indictment charging Fred Jeffers, former county judge of Hamilton county with embezzlement, he was arrested Wednesday morning. The indictment consists of six counts and has to do with the collection of rentals on the William Wick estate. The counts allege that Jeffers, under color of his office as county judge, received these rentals from the William Wick estate and that he converted the money to his own use.

Valuation and Commerce Counsel Appointed to Vice Presidency of Railroad System.

H. A. Scandrett, valuation and commerce counsel of the Union Pacific system, has been appointed a vice president of the system lines with offices at Omaha, effective May 1. President Gray announced last night. He will continue his present duties and also perform other work to be assigned to him by the president. Mr. Scandrett is a bachelor, living at 210 South Thirty-second avenue, with his mother, Mrs. Whipple Scandrett; sisters, Mrs. James W. Burt and Miss Cornelia Scandrett; and nephew, Horace G. Burt.

Promotion Surprise to Family

The promotion was not a complete surprise to him, but he had kept it a secret from his family, who were surprised when given the information last night by The Omaha Bee. His father is the Union Pacific service in January, 1901, in the claim department at Omaha.

In May, 1912, he succeeded F. C. Dillard as interstate commerce attorney of both systems. On the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger in 1913 he remained with the Union Pacific as interstate commerce attorney.

Change Made at Cheyenne

He was appointed assistant director of traffic in addition to his duties as interstate commerce attorney on January 1, 1918, and on July 1, that year, became traffic assistant to Hale Holden, region director of the central western region of the United States railroad administration. On November 1, 1919, he returned to the Union Pacific system as valuation and commerce counsel.

REPORTS DELAYED IN SHEPHERD CASE

Chicago, April 9.—William D. Shepherd's arraignment on an indictment charging him with the murder of William Nelson McClintock, his youthful millionaire ward, was continued today by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins of the criminal court until April 16.

KIDNAPED GIRL FOUND IN OHIO

Denison, O., April 9.—Esther Simpson, 4-year-old girl kidnaped in Chicago by her father, Leo Simpson, was brought here today by the father who took her from a house in Chicago, where the mother, an actress, had left her. The father eluded the police by carrying the child from the house to an automobile in a large suitcase.

Man, 2,000 Chicks Lose Lives in Blaze; Buildings Ruined

Whosling, W. Va., April 9.—One man was fatally burned and seven small buildings were destroyed by a fire which swept an entire square in the business district. Damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused. An explosion followed the fire. Two thousand baby chicks died from fumes.

Jury Convicts President of Defunct Bank of Puxico

Kennett, Mo., April 9.—D. F. Walker, former president of the defunct bank of Puxico, was found guilty by a jury of accepting a deposit in an insolvent institution and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The bank loss was approximately \$40,000.

May Force Civil Service Schools to Close Doors

Washington, April 9.—Active steps to end the practices of several enterprises calling themselves civil service schools are being taken by the civil service commission, co-operating with the Associated Advertising clubs of the world. Complaints will be made to the federal trade commission.

Davenport Denied Writ

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—The state supreme court denied a writ of habeas corpus to John Davenport of Minneapolis, wanted by Milwaukee (Wis.) authorities in connection with the \$300,000 bank robbery there last December.

EX-COUNTY JUDGE HELD FOR FRAUD

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Supporters of Herriot Lose Votes

Paris, April 9.—The French chamber today gave the Herriot government a vote of confidence on a question of general policy. The vote was 291 to 260, thus reducing the government's majority by 39.

Government Files Brief in Supreme Court on Tax Case

Washington, April 9.—The government today filed its brief in the supreme court today in support of its appeal of two test suits lost in the lower courts, seeking to penalize newspapers for publishing income tax returns. James M. Beck, solicitor general, prepared the brief on behalf of the department of justice. His main contention is that, although the new revenue law makes income tax payments available to public inspection, the phrase "available to public inspection" does not impart a right to publish the returns.

AGED ROMEO IN SUPREME COURT

Special Pleas to the Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 9.—Levi Keiser, 79-year-old "Romeo," brought his fight for freedom from a guardianship clamped on him a year ago in county court at Wahoo, to the supreme court Thursday morning.

BURTON TO HEAD U. S. DELEGATION

Washington, April 9.—Appointment of Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio as chairman of the American delegation to the Geneva international conference on the control of the traffic in arms, was announced today at the State department.

SHRINE POTENTATE COMING TO OMAHA

James E. Chandler, Kansas City, Mo., imperial potentate for North America, will be the guest of J. E. Fitzgerald, potentate of Tangier temple, A. O. N. M. S., Omaha, during his stay here on his return from the local temple's spring ceremonies last Friday night at Masonic temple. Inflammatory ceremonies will be conducted at the temple at 7:30 Friday night.

Participants in Fatal Crash Are Exonerated

Lincoln, April 9.—A coroner's jury today found that Walter Herroff, 21, University Place, met his death in an accidental collision between an auto driven by P. G. Staberg of Lincoln, and a sidewalk of a motorcycle in which Herroff was riding. H. A. Greer of the University Place, was driving the motorcycle. It was one of the most serious accidents in the city.

Friends of Florist-Gunman Fined \$1,000, Sent to Jail

Chicago, April 9.—"Dapper Dan" McCarthy, a union business agent, and Earl Weiss, both friends of the assassinated Dion O'Bannon, florist-gunman, pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law and were sentenced to six months in the Kane county jail. Each also was fined \$1,000.

Rain Helps Crops

Beatrice, Neb., April 9.—Farmers state that the cool, rainy weather of the last few days in this section of the state has been very beneficial to the winter wheat, causing it to make rapid growth. Some fields thought to have been dead have begun to show green.

Canada's Debt Lowered

Ottawa, April 9.—The net debt of Canada at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, stood at \$2,402,005,835 as compared with \$2,409,828,839 at the end of the previous fiscal year.

Samuel Pearson Dies

Buenos Aires, April 9.—Samuel H. Pearson, 37, Argentine financier, connected with several large banking and commercial enterprises, died here today.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 4 p. m. April 9. Precipitation inches and days with rain: Total, 10; total since January 1, 2.18. Maximum temperature: 8 a. m., 12 p. m., 4 p. m., 8 p. m., 11 p. m., 12 a. m. Minimum temperature: 4 a. m., 7 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m., 7 p. m., 10 p. m., 11 p. m., 12 a. m.

Raiders on Carpet for Rough Work

Thomas Offers to Suspend Agents After Physician Complains, but Apology Ends in Controversy.

Kinsler Investigates

Elmer Thomas, state prohibition director, personally apologized Thursday afternoon to Dr. Frederick Wearne, prominent Omaha physician, for an attack which was made upon Dr. Wearne by Karl Schmidt and Eugene Barton, prohibition agents, at the Hill hotel Tuesday night. Thomas also instructed the agents to apologize to the doctor.

Thomas offered to suspend the two agents after Dr. Wearne's complaint had started an official investigation of the incident, but Dr. Wearne was appeased by the apologies.

The two agents according to Dr. Wearne, seized him as he was leaving the elevator on the 12th floor of the Hill hotel, where he lives, Tuesday night. They manhandled him, he asserts, and searched him, but found no liquor.

"Men Were Wrong." "My men were wrong in attacking and searching Dr. Wearne, and I want to be the first to admit it," Elmer Thomas said Thursday afternoon. "I have known Dr. Wearne for 30 years, and am exceedingly sorry that the attack occurred."

United States Attorney J. C. Kinsler began an investigation of the attack following Dr. Wearne's complaint. It was predicted that this inquiry might lead into other matters as a result of the visit of H. H. Lepper, special agent of the intelligence department, who has been conducting an undercover investigation in Omaha for the last week.

County Attorney Henry Beal went into conference with Lepper yesterday following Dr. Wearne's complaint. He declared that the incident had brought to fever-heat the opposition against the methods of local prohibition forces.

Dr. Wearne, now the central figure in the various probes, told his story to The Omaha Bee. "I left the Omaha Field Club, where I had been playing golf Tuesday night," he said. "I had a bundle of old clothes to take home with me. When I reached the hotel I put the bundle beneath my coat, not wishing to display it in the lobby. I entered the elevator and called for the sixth floor. When I stepped out our man was in front of me and one hand, without a word of warning one of the men grabbed my hands and the other clamped his hand down on my forehead."

"Don't Drop That Bottle." "Don't drop that bottle," one of them commanded. "I thought they were a couple of holdup men and I didn't know what they were talking about when they said not to drop the bottle. I had a cigarette in my hand and one hand, without a word of warning one of the men grabbed my hands and the other clamped his hand down on my forehead."

"What do you want from me?" and "who are you?" I asked. After they had twisted my hands and otherwise peevish me about they said they were federal agents and showed their badges.

"I told them I was no bootlegger, and then told them my name. Also I told them I would not let the matter rest and made them accompany me to the hotel desk downstairs. There I took their names, in the presence of the clerk. You have started something, now, I told them. I am not a bootlegger, and the trouble will be treated as a criminal when I am going peacefully home."

Dr. Wearne said that while he was talking with the agents at the desk he saw their chief, Samardick, standing only a few feet away. Samardick, the doctor said, made no attempt to learn what the trouble was about. "He didn't even come near us," Dr. Wearne said.

3 CHILDREN DEAD IN NAPHTHA FIRE

Saginaw, Mich., April 9.—Police were investigating today the fire in which three little girls were burned to death, when a can of naphtha in the automobile of Lawrence Boyd caught fire while Boyd was taking the children riding. Boyd himself suffered severe burns in an effort to rescue the children.

Robbers Get \$7,000 in Jewelry Store Holdup

Chicago, April 9.—Without the knowledge of the proprietor, his wife and three children, who were in a rear room, the robbers appraised the stock of Benjamin Wernikoff, jeweler, held up a clerk and a customer, and departed with merchandise worth \$7,000.

Ionia Schoolhouse Burns

Newcastle April 9.—The Ionia schoolhouse, four miles northeast of here, built about 60 years ago, burned to the ground this week. Harry Bell's house and barn nearby were endangered as the fire threatened to spread due to the dryness of leaves and other things so that 12 people who had gathered fought the fire until midnight before it was under control.

Summary of the Day in Washington

The Armour-Morris merger hearing continued before Secretary Jardine. John Van A. MacMurray, assistant secretary of state, was appointed minister to Pekin. Former Representative Frederick C. Hicks, New York, was appointed alien property custodian. The Muscle Shoals commission met, organized and announced extensive hearings would be held. A decrease from last year of 14,000,000 bushels in winter wheat production was forecast by the department of agriculture. The State department made public the text of the Peruvian memorial relating to the Tacna-Arica award and President Coolidge's reply.