

The only hope of preserving what is best lies in the practice of an immense charity, which tolerates a sincere respect for opinions that are not ours.—F. G. Hamerton.

BOY, 14, DROWNS IN SEYMOUR LAKE

Find Poison as New Plot Is Unfolded

Deadly Drug Found in Home of Mother Held as Murder Suspect; Son Near Death.

Body Will Be Exhumed

Chicago, April 11.—Poison was found in the home of Mrs. Anna Cunningham at Gary, Ind., today, it was announced at the state's attorney's office, where she has been detained in connection with the investigation of the deaths of her husband and four children in six years. She explained that poison was obtained by her to spray plants.

By The Associated Press. Gary, Ind., April 11.—Officials of Chicago and of Lake county, Indiana, today went to Valparaiso, Ind., to obtain an order from Coroner A. O. Dobbins of Porter county for the exhumation of one of the bodies of the members of the family of Mrs. Anna Cunningham, who is detained for questioning in connection with the inquiry into the five deaths within six years.

It was planned only to exhume one of the bodies in the investigation to determine whether death was other than natural. Poison was found in the Cunningham home and David Cunningham, Jr., is known to be suffering from poisoning in a Chicago hospital.

Miss May Cunningham, 37, only surviving daughter of Mrs. Cunningham, accompanied the officials. Besides a box of poison, samples of other substances found in the Cunningham home and several capsules were removed to be subjected to chemical analysis.

Chicago, April 11.—David Cunningham, 24, of Gary, Ind., who is battling against a slow and agonizing death from arsenic poisoning in a Chicago hospital, today told circumstances of deaths of five other members of his family which caused the coroner's office and Gary authorities to start a dual investigation into what is believed to have been a wholesale murder plot.

Febly, in whispers, repeated by Miss Helen Cummings, a nurse, the youth told a horrible story of the deaths of his father, three brothers and sister, after brief illnesses of two weeks or less, and all within the last six years.

"My father, David Cunningham," young David whispered painfully, "died in 1919. He was ill only about two weeks. He was 51.

Sister Dies Suddenly. "Then Isabelle, my sister—she was 15—died the next year. She was sick only about two weeks."

A pause for a painful breath and the dying youth continued: "Harry was next. He was 24 and died in 1921, sick just 10 days. He was later ill 10 days. Then in 1922, little Walter—he was just 13—died. And he was sick only 10 days.

"About six weeks ago, while I was at work at the steel mill in Gary, I opened my lunch box and took a bite of apple. The first bite made me awfully sick. Then the rest of the food tasted all alike.

"I had to go home. My hands and feet got weaker and weaker. I couldn't use them. But I got better.

Became Ill Again. "But about 10 days ago, I got sick again—worse and worse. Then they brought me here.

Young Cunningham was brought to the Chicago hospital from Gary Thursday, when Dr. H. H. Harris and other physicians at the hospital, unable to determine the exact nature of his illness, advised the removal. At the hospital here, Dr. Thomas A. Carter diagnosed the cause as arsenic poisoning and advised the coroner's office. Tests showed Cunningham's organs filled with arsenic, Dr. Carter said.

The Cunningham family lived in a pretty little cottage in a good neighborhood. The father and sons had all been industrious, hard working men, and the family stood well in the community. At no time, Gary authorities said, had the circumstances of the deaths aroused official suspicion.

But checking back today, authorities became more and more suspicious, and exhuming the bodies of the father, three sons and the daughter were discussed.

Bank Clearings Gain Over Similar Week in 1924

Bank clearings for the week ending Saturday were approximately \$4,900,000 more than the same week a year ago, according to the Omaha Clearing House association.

The clearings for the week ending Saturday were \$39,492,240. For the week a year ago, \$35,592,501. The clearings for the week ending March 4, were \$41,459,556.

East Omaha Motorist Is Ordered to Jail

Martin Swanson, East Omaha, was sent to jail for two days by Police Judge Holmes Saturday on charge of intoxication and reckless driving.

Two Wee Bunnies Are Born Just in Time for Easter Sunday Fun



You see here two wee bunnies, born just in time for this big, happy Easter Sunday, and their little mistresses. Margaret Jean Phelan, who lives at 3225 Myrtle avenue, is on the left and just as happy as she looks, while the other girl is Marion Miller, 3225 Myrtle avenue, who won't concede a thing to Marion in the way of happiness. Children and bunnies, together, are as happy as seals in a glass tank cargued with gold fish.

Hindenburg Move Seeks to Restore Bourgeois Regime

Plan to Eliminate Socialists in Germany Is Disclosed; War Lord Issues Statement.

By The Associated Press. Berlin, April 11.—Count Friedrich von Loebell, chairman of the nationalist bourgeois bloc, said in an interview today that the nomination of Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the presidency must be viewed as initiating a concerted movement to restore a bourgeois regime in Germany. It would thereby, he said, eliminate the powerful socialist party from decisive future participation in government affairs, and, incidentally, prevent the perpetuation of conditions comprising socialists, democrats and centrists.

"The construction of a national bourgeois bloc was originally conceived for the purpose of neutralizing conflicting aims and currents among non-socialistic parties," he said, "as was intended that such coordination of our various political organizations was the first prerequisite for the healthy reconstruction of our internal affairs and the subsequent prosecution of a firm, but not aggressive, foreign policy."

Count von Loebell asserted that during his extended incumbency in office since the revolution, the social democratic party had plainly demonstrated that it was not yet sufficiently experienced to assume the reins of government.

"He emphatically denied that the advent of von Hindenburg signifies an active recrudescence of the movement for restoration of the German monarchy. "We respect the constitution of the republic," he declared, "and when Field Marshal von Hindenburg announces himself ready to accept the presidency of the German republic, such a resolve is plain indication that the German monarchists do not dream of an attack upon the republic."

WOMAN SLAYER ESCAPES NOOSE

Atlanta, Ga., April 11.—An Easter eve present of life was given Mrs. Ida Hughes, convicted murderer of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Hughes, when Governor Clifford Walker commuted her sentence of death to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Milledgeville. Governor Walker carried out the recommendation of the Georgia prison commission, which sent the governor its findings after a hearing.

Oakland (Neb.) Villagers Turn Out in Full Force to Clean Up City Park

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 10.—The little town of Oakland with 1,000 inhabitants and reputation for having the most peevish streets of any town of the same size in Nebraska, sets a strong pace for community spirit.

Last Wednesday was declared a holiday and all the stores locked their doors tightly, while everyone grabbed a rake or a shovel and joined in the community clean-up of the city park, one of the finest of its kind in this section.

No customers were disappointed because most of them were in the clean-up gang. Rakes, shovels, forks, saws, axes and other garden tools were wielded with a vengeance, to destroy the marks of winter and give the park its Easter array. Ten trucks were sent to the park by the business men and the old leaves that protected the cement bottom of the swimming pool were hauled away, along with other dead foliage and rubbish gathered. Other trucks hauled rinders for the park drives.

Rum Law Violator Is Fined \$1,000; 11 Months Jail

Joe Etalia, convicted Friday of operating a still was sent to jail for 11 months and fined \$1,000 by Judge Woodrough in federal court. This was double the penalty imposed on others who pleaded guilty.

National Commander of Disabled Vets Is Coming

Frank J. Irwin, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, will arrive in Omaha Sunday to remain till Monday evening.

Selection of Premier Is in Doubt

Painleve Considered Likeliest Choice for Post; Loucheur's Chances Also Favorable.

Conference Is Held

By FRANK E. MASON. International News Service Staff Correspondent. Paris, April 11.—France tonight expectedly awaited a "man of destiny" to come forward and save it from its financial folly.

Paul Painleve, president of the chamber of deputies, and Loucheur were considered the most likely men to head a new government.

President Doumergue talked with both of them during the day and was said to have offered the premiership to whichever would accept.

But the problem of finding a suitable man to succeed Premier Edouard Herriot, who resigned yesterday when his government failed to receive a vote of confidence, was no nearer solution at the end of the day than it was at the beginning.

President Doumergue was said to be desirous of having Painleve accept the premiership and allow Herriot to succeed Painleve as president of the chamber of deputies. In this program Doumergue was backed by leaders of the socialist left bloc of the chamber.

Conference Held. Former Premier Briand, Deputy Chaumot and Anatole de Monzie, the man who framed the 10 per cent tax levy which was in part the cause of the Herriot government's fall, and the finance of Loucheur after dinner and discussed the distribution of the new cabinet portfolios.

The possibility of Painleve accepting the premiership was indefinite. During the day, he had absolutely refused to surrender his safe position as president of the chamber of deputies, with a beautiful palace, in exchange for the precarious situation as premier.

Some of Painleve's friends are said to have talked frankly with him, explaining that while he was a great mathematician and brilliant politician, he was not a statesman.

Herriot's Stand in Doubt. If the program outlined tonight was acceptable to the various blocs, it still would be a question whether Herriot would accept the presidency of the chamber to which the left bloc leaders were anxious to elect him in retaliation for the senate defeat administered to the Herriot government.

A spokesman for President Doumergue said to International News Service: "Today's consultations greatly reduced the tension between the senate and the chamber. Doumergue Sunday morning will invite the premier selection to accept the portfolio and constitute a cabinet."

Meanwhile the final work of appointing the cabinet portfolio was still going on late tonight.

1 KILLED, 4 HURT, IN AUTO CRASH

Boulder, Colo., April 11.—Theodore Lamb, 18, was killed and four young companions received more or less serious injuries this afternoon when two automobiles collided on the highway near Louisville, south of here. Lamb and his companions, University of Colorado students, were on their way to their Denver homes to spend Easter. Ed Smith, driver of the other car, was only slightly hurt in the crash.

Line O' Type Conductor Will Wed Contributor

Chicago, April 10.—Richard Henry Little, one time war correspondent of the Chicago Tribune and recently conductor of the Tribune's Line O' Type, who for the last two years contributed to the line under the name of "Helen Henna," were married today in the back yard of her home, supposedly a suicide.

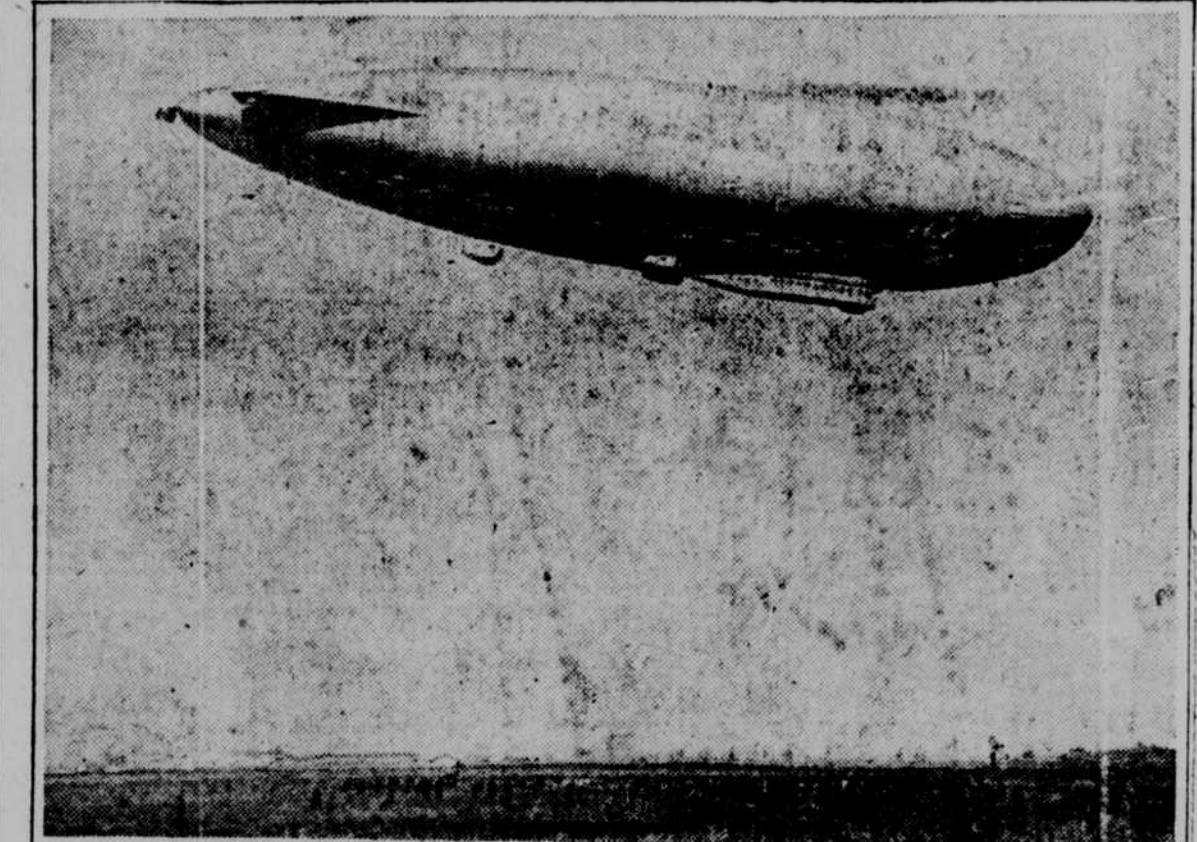
The body was discovered early this morning and the clothing was burned off. It apparently had been saturated with kerosene. No cause for the act is known. She leaves a husband and 9-year-old daughter by a second marriage, and grown family by a first marriage.

Coolidge to Lead Easter Church Parade

Washington, April 11.—Observance of Easter will be marked in the capital by attendance at church, with President and Mrs. Coolidge setting the example.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied only by secret service men, will attend the First Congregational church, to which they belong, tomorrow morning. No other plans have been made by them for the day. It is likely both will take their customary walks later and if the fair weather predicted today prevails will mingle with hundreds of others who throng the streets and avenues in the vicinity of the White House at Easter time.

Italy Adds New Monster to Air Forces



Italy is keeping in the race of European nations for aerial supremacy by building more and bigger dirigibles, as well as airplanes. The N-19000, newest addition to the Italian air forces, is regarded as the greatest craft of its type in the world. Note the control car, which strongly resembles that of the U. S. S. Los Angeles.

Winter Wheat Is 66 Per Cent on 10-Year Average

Condition of Crop in Nebraska Reported Less Favorable Than Last Year.

Condition of winter wheat on April 11, 1925, in the United States was far less favorable than on the same date last year, according to the government report. Its condition April 1 this year was 68.7 per cent, based on a 10-year average, compared with 83 per cent on the same date last year.

In Nebraska its condition April 11 this year was 64 per cent, compared with 81 per cent a year ago.

Kansas is another state with low average of 63 per cent compared with 87 per cent a year ago.

In other surrounding states, Colorado, South Dakota and Iowa, the wheat is about the same condition as a year ago, while in Missouri it is 56 per cent, compared with only 77 per cent a year ago.

The worst spots in the country are the Pacific northwest. In Washington wheat is 28 per cent now, compared with 85 per cent a year ago. In Oregon it is 55 per cent compared with 101 per cent a year ago.

ARBITRATION OF TREATIES URGED

Washington, April 11.—Incorporation of an arbitration clause in all international commercial contracts is urged by the court of arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce as a result of its experience in handling trade disputes of the 92 controversies heard by the commission in the last two years.

The international chamber today was informed that 26 were settled, 23 by mutual agreement, seven by conciliation, four by arbitration, and two by an outside arbitration organization.

The remainder of the cases were without result, the chamber was told, because in nearly every instance "an arbitration clause had not been inserted in the contract between the parties."

3 JAILED FOR FIRE AT HOTEL

Carl Alva, roomer at the Schlarfer hotel, Twenty-sixth and P streets, who was arrested and held for investigation in connection with a fire in the hotel Tuesday afternoon, was sentenced to three days in jail by Judge Baldwin in South Omaha police court Friday morning.

Mrs. A. Schlaifer, owner of the hotel, testified that Alva had entertained four friends in a card game the previous night and shortly after they left she discovered his room on fire. He refused her admittance to the room to combat the flames and the police were called.

Pedro Garcia and Julius Salario, associates of Alva, were also sentenced to three days in jail.

MAN LIGHTS PYRE, DIES OF BURNS

Cleveland, O., April 11.—Ellis Reed, 50, postmaster in Hiram, O., died in a hospital today from burns said to have resulted from a novel attempt at suicide.

Village officials say Reed poured kerosene over his clothing and a pile of brush near his home, then crawled to the top of the pile and threw a lighted match among the oily tuffs. His screams awakened his wife who rushed to the rescue and dragged him unconscious from the pyre.

He has been in ill health for three years, it was reported.

"I'll never be an invalid and a burden to you," he told his wife recently.

Lone Bandit in Grocery Holdup

Daylight "Stickup" Nets \$200 to \$300; Believed Robbed Place Before.

An unmasked bandit, said to be one of the trio who robbed the same store two weeks ago, held up the Plotkin Brothers grocery, 420 North Twentieth street, at noon Saturday and took between \$200 and \$300.

The bandit, according to Alex Plotkin, one of the owners, and Edward Krehmke, butcher at the store, was one of the same as on the previous holdup two weeks ago, when \$250 was taken.

"He walked in, revolver in hand and said 'Stick 'em up,'" Plotkin told police. Mrs. W. G. Ribell, 2618 Davenport street, through quick presence of mind saved the money she had in her purse. She walked into the store just as the bandit was in action. Instantly, she tossed her purse on the floor. She was unharmed by the bandit, who pushed her to one side and ran down an alley near the store.

HINDENBURG GIVES WORK AS PANACEA

Berlin, April 11.—"Long, peaceful work" as the only cure for Germany's ills, was counseled today by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, 75-year-old nationalist candidate for the presidency, in his "Easter message" to the nation. It will be his only formal communication of the campaign, according to his previous declarations.

He stated in his proclamation that he had accepted the candidacy, "on the basis of the constitution."

"Nobody will expect me to give up my political convictions," the proclamation read. "Not the form, but the spirit of the state is what matters."

REVOLT LOOMS IN ROUMANIA

London, April 11.—Unconfirmed reports received here from Vienna and Paris today stated that revolution was expected hourly in Roumania. The army's alleged tyrannical methods were held responsible for the growth of ill feeling. The situation is so serious, the reports stated, that King Ferdinand is anxious to abdicate in favor of Prince Carol.

CAHOW RELENTS; WILL HELP SON

Edward Cahow, wealthy South Omaha livestock man, living at the Blackstone hotel, released Saturday and obtained release of his son, Fred, 2718 South Sixteenth street, by putting up \$1,000 bond.

Friday, when the son was taken into custody and held for passing bad checks, the father declared he would do nothing for him.

"I have done enough," he said. "Now let them put him in jail and prosecute him. I'm through."

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs: Clarence A. Oiler, Carson, Ia., 25; Max Walker, Oakland, Ia., 25; A. J. Wright, Omaha, 25; Tessanna Black, Omaha, 25; Ruth Hawk, Omaha, 25; Marie A. Williams, Essex, Ia., 25; Mary Campbell, Omaha, 25; Everett E. Walters, Los Angeles, 24; Alfred Schrieber, Nashville, Ill., 22; Robert L. Moore, Corning, Ia., 22; Eugene John, Clarinda, Ia., 22; Leo G. Drake, Shenandoah, Ia., 22; Marie A. Williams, Essex, Ia., 22; Earl O. Blocker, Council Bluffs, 23; Goldie Matt, Council Bluffs, 22.

Legion to Hold 2nd Rodeo Here; Opening May 12

Expense Underwritten by Local Business Men; \$10,000 to Be Offered in Prize Money.

The second annual American Legion rodeo will be held in Omaha at Leagie hall park, May 12 to 17, inclusive, according to announcement Saturday by Anan Raymond, commander of Omaha post.

The rodeo will be staged under the joint auspices of the Omaha and South Omaha posts.

Prominent Omaha business firms and individuals have underwritten the expense of the rodeo, amounting to approximately \$15,000.

The rodeo last year was a success financially and the entire amount of the underwriting was returned to the underwriters. Fred C. Beebe of Tucuman, N. M., who was director of the rodeo last year, has been retained in the same capacity and is ready to begin in Omaha arranging details of the show.

"Success of last year's rodeo in Omaha has been responsible for a much greater interest in the event this year and the legion will have a much larger entry list in the various events," said Anan Raymond.

A number of the prize winners at the Cheyenne and Pendleton rodeos, who did not enter last year's Omaha contest, already have signified their intention of entering this year.

Approximately \$10,000 in prize money will be offered for contests in the following and other events: Broncho riding, calf roping, steer bulldozing, trick riding, trick roping (men and women), relay races, wild horse races, steer riding.

250,000 BLAZE DESTROYS MILL

Bellingham, Wash., April 11.—Fire which did damage estimated in the neighborhood of \$250,000 today destroyed 3,000,000 feet of lumber, and a planing mill, dry kiln offices and a portion of the docks of the Puget Sound Sawmills and Shingle company.

The blaze engaged the efforts of the entire fire department of the city for several hours before it was pronounced under control. The loss is covered by insurance.

BABY FILM STAR GIVEN CONTRACT

Los Angeles, April 11.—Joan Meredith, 1925 "baby star" of the movies, who came to Hollywood a year ago from Hot Springs, Ark., became a full-fledged film luminary today when she signed a contract to be starred with a large producing company.

Supporters of President Winners in Church Tilt

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Independence, Mo., April 11.—The controversy over policies of church administration, which has been occupying the entire attention of the executive and delegate members of the general conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in session here, came to vote this afternoon, resulting in an overwhelming victory for the supporters of President Smith.

Mrs. Mary Pierce Dies

Mrs. Mary Pierce, 54, of Hastings, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Graham, 309 South Fifty-fifth street. She is survived by her husband, George; five daughters, Mrs. John Graham of Omaha, Mrs. H. S. Koehler, Clara Pierce and Ruth Pierce of Hastings, and Mrs. Frank Beaton of Blue Hill; a son, Frank Pierce of Lawrence, Neb.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8 at her daughter's home here and at 9 in Holy Family Catholic church, Council Bluffs. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery, Council Bluffs.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., April 11: Relative humidity, percentage: 7 a. m., 33; 10 a. m., 37; 1 p. m., 42; 4 p. m., 48. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 0. Total since January 1, 3.11; deficiency, .02. Hourly Temperatures: 7 a. m., 47; 8 a. m., 48; 9 a. m., 49; 10 a. m., 50; 11 a. m., 51; 12 noon, 52; 1 p. m., 53; 2 p. m., 54; 3 p. m., 55; 4 p. m., 56; 5 p. m., 57; 6 p. m., 58; 7 p. m., 59; 8 p. m., 58; 9 p. m., 57; 10 p. m., 56; 11 p. m., 55; 12 noon, 54.