

GRAND JURY HAS COMPLETED ITS SIX WEEKS WORK

Returns True Bills Against Sixty Persons Whom it Charges with Various Offenses.

EIGHT LAWYERS IN THE LIST Investigates Many Subjects as Required by the State Law.

IT FINDS NO BAWDY HOUSES Says Druggists Worst Violators of Liquor Laws.

CONDEMNNS THE ALBERT LAW Finds More Juvenile Delinquency Because of This Statute.

CRIME STARTS IN POOL HALLS Bar Association is Found Not Guilty Because of Failure to Act When Its Attention is Called to Malpractice.

The Douglas county grand jury which yesterday finished its week and was discharged by Presiding Judge English of the district court returned a report which deals vigorously with evils revealed in testimony heard in its secret chamber. Having returned sixty indictments the grand jury wound up its career with a message to the public which spurs neither rich nor poor, nor high nor low, although words of praise are given in a few cases.

The report sets forth that the grand jurors have been convinced that perjured testimony frequently has been used in district court and that the local bar association is not without blame for failure to reform legal practice.

Condemns Albert Law. The juvenile department of the district court is pleased, but the report declares that since the Albert law went into effect three times as many young girls have gone astray as during any other equal period and the grand jury recommends the reformation of a segregated district in Omaha that is no longer a commercialized social evil in the city at the present time is a finding of the jury. The report also sets forth that the "hid" safely covers licensed liquor dealers at the present time, but calls attention to the fact that boot-leggers and drug stores still violate the law.

The report delivers a scolding blow at the pool halls of the city which are said to be nurseries in which boys and young men learn to become criminals. Recommendation that the authorities give special attention to enforcing the laws regarding pool halls is made.

The management of the county hospital which many times has been the object of attack is praised with other county institutions, but the praise is directed toward the new management begun by Fred C. Rogers February 1.

Liquor Law Violations. "We conducted a very extensive examination on this subject and find that the principal violations of the 8 o'clock and Sunday closing law are not by the saloons, but by the bootleggers who hold no license except a government license, and cafes and drug stores, and in our judgment the last named are the worst offenders. We believe efforts are being made to curb the activities of these people and that the same efforts are being made with regard to bootleggers. This latter class is scattered all over the county. Our investigation shows that the government licenses issued in Douglas county exceed all city licenses and permits to the number of about 250. A list of these has been furnished the police department, which has promised to do its utmost to suppress this traffic. We find the statutes are woefully weak in providing adequate punishment for violations of the liquor law by this class of people, and as a consequence convictions for such violations are practically impossible. We therefore earnestly urge that the legislature be asked to pass a law making the holding of a government license prima facie evidence of the dispensing of liquor, with a penalty attached imposing both a jail sentence and a fine."

Gambling. "Pursuant to instructions we investigated to the best of our ability the question of gambling both in Omaha and South Omaha and could find no violations of the law in this respect."

Prostitution. "We have made strong efforts to secure evidence on this subject, but have not had a single case called to our attention, nor were we able to find a single case where commercialized prostitution was now being carried on. We believe,

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The Weather
Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity
—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday
Hours. Deg.
7 a. m. 42
8 a. m. 42
9 a. m. 42
10 a. m. 42
11 a. m. 42
12 m. 42
1 p. m. 42
2 p. m. 42
3 p. m. 42
4 p. m. 42
5 p. m. 42
6 p. m. 42
7 p. m. 42

Comparative Local Record.
1914 1913 1912 1911
Highest temperature 49 50 19 35
Lowest temperature 40 20 18 35
Mean temperature 44 34 22 54
Precipitation .00 24 .24 .00
Temperature at precipitation department from the normal:
Normal temperature 35
Excess for the day 12
Total excess this season 12
Normal precipitation 34 inch
Deficiency for the day 34 inch
Total precipitation since March 1 54 inch
Deficiency since March 1 54 inch
Excess for year period, 1913 36 inches
Excess for year period, 1914 36 inches
* indicates trace of precipitation.

GRAND JURY INDICTS SIXTY

Has Completed Its Work and is Discharged After Six Weeks.

SEVERAL LAWYERS INCLUDED Long List of Those Against Whom True Bills Have Been Returned by the Douglas County Grand Jury.

The local grand jury has completed its work and made its report to Judge English and has been discharged, after six weeks of work. Following is a list of sixty persons against whom true bills were returned by the grand jury: Jerry P. Delaney, forgery.

Nick Matheson, assault to kill. Rolfe McDonald, larceny. Frank Mendicino and Flora Stevens, chicken stealing. Ben Dickhaut, breaking and entering. Antonio Galeno, carrying concealed weapons.

Sam Castro, assault. Joseph Leone, manslaughter. George B. La. Page, forgery. Richard B. Manville, grand larceny. Frank McCoy, breaking and entering. Grover Stansberry, criminal assault.

Everett St. Clair, criminal assault. George George, keeping gambling room. Joseph Williams, Tony Claretta and Cleveland Rosemond, first degree murder. Edwin Dixon, forgery.

George James, assault. John Smith, stabbing. Raymond Scully, seduction. Charles Glupe, assault. Hugh Thompson, forgery.

Walter Webb, chicken stealing. Mike Zisch, first degree murder. George Clark and Charles Dixon, selling liquor without license. Everett St. Clair, criminal assault.

L. R. West, John B. Sweet, Arthur H. Benton, L. W. Akin, false pretenses. Rade Kundak, stabbing. William Robinson, first degree murder. George Nocita, arson.

John O. Yeiser, blackmail. John L. Buss, wife abandonment. Robert H. Olin, forgery. Vincenzo Vacanti, wife abandonment. Gust La Monte, wife abandonment.

Wesley Gard, perjury. Wesley Gard, perjury. Edward W. Berton and Harry W. Heine, selling cocaine. A. Fisher, assault and battery.

Clinton Brome, subornation of perjury. Carroll H. Wright, embezzlement. Irving P. Baxter, blackmail. Robert H. Olin, blackmail. Thomas H. Bradley, blackmail.

Walter H. Miller, forgery. Nellie R. Paul, blackmail. Oscar A. Davis, assault. Thomas H. Matters, embezzlement. Thomas H. Matters, embezzlement. Ruben Finkelstein, receiving stolen property.

Alexander Bolker, crime against nature. Freda Dorsey, crime against nature. Robert H. Olin, crime against nature. Clarence Halsey, crime against nature. John M. Collopy, crime against nature. Robert Kennedy, crime against nature.

Woman With Slit Skirt Escorted from Belgium Royal Ball

BRUSSELS, March 14.—At the court ball last night the observant eyes of King Albert caught a woman entering the ball room with an extreme slit skirt. The king whispered to the court marshal, who offered the woman his arm and led her out of the room. At the door of the ball room, the marshal, bowing to the woman said:

"His majesty noticed that you had torn your dress upon one side and requested me to escort you to your carriage so that you may return home and have the damage repaired."

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOT BY POLICEMAN

CHICAGO, March 14.—A sixteen year old boy shot in the head by a policeman today was taken in a dying condition to a hospital. Physicians said he had no chance to recover. Two policemen heard some one breaking into an elevated railroad station. They gave chase and sent a ball of shot at three fleeing figures. One of them crumpled and fell. Two other boys, 15 and 14 years of age surrounded.

MILITANTS ATTACK HOUSE OF MINISTER

Suffragettes Smash Every Pane of Glass on Ground Floor of McKenna's Residence.

TAKE POLICEMAN BY SURPRISE Each is Sentenced to Two Months at Hard Labor.

ONE GIVES NAME OF "BOEDICEA" Wouldn't Give Much for Secretary "if We Had Got Inside."

MRS. PANKHURST IS RELEASED Leader Started Hunger and Thirst Strike Immediately After Her Arrest and is Weak and Nearly Exhausted.

LONDON, March 14.—A detachment of militant suffragettes, armed with hatchets and hammers, smashed every pane of glass on the ground floor of the residence of Reginald McKenna, home secretary, in South Square, Westminster, today.

The six women arrived in the square in an automobile and took by surprise the policeman who keeps continual guard over the homes of the state ministers. All of those who took part in the attack were arrested, however, as they were leaving Mr. McKenna's house for the weekend yesterday. The six women gave false names.

Given Hard Labor. They were later arraigned at Westminster police court and each sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor. The policemen who had been on guard at Mr. McKenna's residence testified that the women "crept stealthily in Indian file along the side of the wall and then made a dash for the windows."

One of the prisoners, who gave the name "Boedicea," said in court: "I wouldn't have given much for him—Mr. McKenna—if we had got inside." Another of the women said: "It is a lucky thing for you we do not shoot."

All the women pleaded guilty and said they had been driven to break Mr. McKenna's windows by the brutal treatment shown to their beloved leader. The magistrate in passing sentence said he had never heard a sadder or more deplorable story than that which had been told to the court.

"Rot!" exclaimed one of the women. Mrs. Pankhurst released. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragist leader, was again released from Holloway jail today. She had started a "hunger and thirst strike" immediately after her arrest Sunday last at Glasgow and was weak and exhausted.

A demonstration had been arranged by the militants outside of the prison, but this failed owing to the secrecy with which Mrs. Pankhurst was removed in a taxicab to a nursing home. Suffragists have charged the police with brutal treatment of the militant leader at the time of her arrest in Scotland.

Mrs. Pankhurst fell during the scuffle and the militant newspapers said the police threw her bodily into a cab, where they allowed her to lie on the floor while they sat on the seats insulting her. An investigation has been demanded. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, also was liberated from Holloway jail today. She had been in prison since March 8, when she was arrested in Trafalgar square, while proceeding to a suffrage demonstration.

Grandstand is Burned. BIRMINGHAM, England, March 14.—A militant suffragette "arson squad" set the torch to the grandstand at home and grandstand at the Olton club, a mile from this city, early today. The building was burned to the ground.

Predicts Fall of Interest and Discount Rates

CHICAGO, March 14.—Fall of discount and interest rates as a result to be expected, according to the Federal Reserve board, was weak and exhausted. The board predicted today in addresses before the closing session of the Western Economic society's currency conference. Security values will be more stable, it was asserted by William Amsa Scott of the University of Wisconsin. The provision which leaves details of the administration of the act to the Federal Reserve board was said to be wise, by O. M. Sprague of Harvard.

"One of the first and most important duties of the board will be to determine the character of the paper which the reserve banks may discount for member banks," said Prof. Sprague. "Collateral loans upon stocks or bonds as security are explicitly excluded, while commercial paper, whatever its form, is eligible."

"The effect of the new law on commercial paper houses will be at most only a change in the form and not the nature of the business," it was stated by Robert C. Schaffner of Chicago. Mr. Schaffner said it was likely that the new law would open a new field for the commercial paper houses, namely that of dealing in bank redemptions.

SMALLPOX IS EPIDEMIC AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.—Small-pox conditions in south Texas due to the influx of troops from Mexico, who have crossed the border to escape the revolution, it is declared, have assumed serious proportions. A movement is on foot in San Antonio, it was announced today to request that the Federal government instruct army surgeons along the border to vaccinate each person who crossed from Mexico.

SENATOR SUGGESTS RECALL OF MR. PAGE

Mr. Chamberlain Says Explanation Does Not Explain.

AMERICANS IN FALSE LIGHT He Says This is Second Time Ambassador Has Been Guilty of Misstating Views of Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—"Some means ought to be found by the powers that be, to seal the lips of the ambassador to Great Britain, or else in justice to the American people he ought to be recalled and that as promptly as possible," declared Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, in a formal statement today after reading cabled accounts of Ambassador Page's address before the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London Wednesday night.

Senator Chamberlain introduced the resolution passed by the senate, as a result of which Secretary Bryan called Mr. Page for a full report of his speech, in which he was reported as having said that the American people were pleased that Great Britain should profit most by the Panama canal and that the Monroe doctrine meant merely that the United States "would prefer that no European governments would gain more land in the new world."

"This is the second time in less than a year that Ambassador Page has been guilty of the impropriety of placing the American people in a false light before the British public," said Senator Chamberlain.

"Further reports of the ambassador's London speech do not differ at all from the first report as to the matters concerning which I complained. It reflects the American view only in one particular and that is that we rejoice in the prosperity of the British empire."

Senators Chamberlain and Bryan have introduced resolutions for the recall of Mr. Page. Chamberlain's resolution is for the recall of Mr. Page, while Bryan's is for the recall of Mr. Page and the appointment of a new ambassador.

WAVE KILLS OVER THOUSAND TOWNS ARE IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

ENATINODAR, Russia, March 14.—More than 1,000 persons perished today in the inundation of the towns of Stanitsa and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from the sea of Azov. The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the province of Kuban.

More than 150 persons also were drowned in floods in Yassenkaja. The towns of Stanitsa, Achtyrskaja and Yankajda do not appear on any available maps and probably are small places bordering on the sea of Azov.

The Province of Kuban, in which the stricken towns are located, is in southern Russia and has coast lines on both the Black sea and the sea of Azov. The population of the province aggregates about 2,000,000 persons, or whom two-fifths are cosacks. The country is extremely fertile and extensively used in the culture of grain. Cattle breeding also is conducted on a large scale.

Hundred Thousand Drop Work, Tribute to Westinghouse

NEW YORK, March 14.—One hundred thousand men and women dropped their tasks today as a tribute to George Westinghouse, whose genius gave them the means of livelihood. The great inventor of the airbrake was buried here today, while machinery stood idle in a dozen factories in America and Europe. Twenty-five thousand Westinghouse employees laid aside their tool in Pittsburgh alone.

The funeral services were held at the First Avenue Presbyterian church and the burial was at Woodlawn cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Jewett, pastor of the church, and by the Rev. S. J. Fisher of Pittsburgh, whose friendship with the inventor dated from the time when they were poor boys rooming together in a Pittsburgh boarding house.

College Christians Discuss Their Work

YORK, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The state college conference delegates continued their sessions here today with a lively interest in the proceedings. J. Hymonds, state secretary of college associations, read a report of what the different colleges were doing along Christian lines. He also spoke on "Are We Doing the Job?" H. L. Heinemann discussed the physical side of the Young Men's Christian association.

Other speakers at today's sessions were: President Taft of Grand Island college, C. A. Fuller of Wesleyan, Dr. Beas, university pastor, University of Iowa; L. R. Howard and J. P. Bailley. The conference will close Sunday morning with an address on "The Future Leadership of the Church and Its Opportunity for Nebraska College Men."

German Aviator Killed

KOENIGSBERG, Germany, March 14.—The German aviator, Lieutenant De Lasey, of the 15th West Prussian infantry regiment, was instantly killed here today, while attempting to make a landing. His aerobline tipped over near the ground and he was crushed beneath the motor.

The Eternal Feminine



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

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Convicted Iron Workers May Have Respite of Months

CHICAGO, March 14.—Action in the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the men convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trials in Indianapolis was limited today to filing a certified copy of the judgment of the United States supreme court denying the petition for a writ of certiorari to take the case from the court of appeals.

The copy of the supreme court ruling was forwarded to the court of appeals by District Attorney Bailey of Indianapolis. The regular term of the court of appeals opens April 14, and there is now before the court a motion for a rehearing of the appeal in the cases of the six defendants to whom new trial was granted.

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