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Nebraska Delegation Receives Protest of Clearing House.

LOBECK USES BEE CARTOON

Sends One on Regional Bank to Secretary McAdoo and Gets Note that Kansas City is Logical Bank Center.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The resolutions of the Omaha Clearing House association, protesting against the inclusion of Nebraska and Wyoming in the Kansas City regional bank district were received by the Nebraska delegation in congress today. The letter of transmittal signed by William B. Hughes, manager of the Clearing House association, calls upon the representatives in congress to aid in every possible way to rectify the injustice of the arrangement made by the organization committee and place Nebraska in the Chicago district.

In a personal note received by Congressman Lobock today from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the secretary expresses his regret that Omaha did not receive a regional bank. The expression was the outcome of a cartoon in the B. & O. of April 1, in which the city of Omaha is pictured as about to pick up an April fool purse labeled "regional bank."

Mr. Lobock sent the cartoon to Mr. McAdoo penciling across it, "This speaks louder and stronger than could any words of mine."

Mr. McAdoo in apparent gracious spirit writes Mr. Lobock as follows: "Dear Mr. Lobock: Please let me thank you for yours of the third, and for the most excellent cartoon you sent me. I was very sorry indeed that we could not

locate a bank at Omaha. On thorough consideration of the facts involved, Kansas City seemed to be the logical point for the bank."

Will Inspect Weights.

R. W. Stratton, chief of the bureau of standards, has informed Senator Hitchcock that it will be legitimate and proper under the law for the bureau of standards to test certain weights and measures purchased for the use of Omaha, and that this will accordingly be done when the same are forwarded the bureau. The opinion is the result of a request for a ruling made by C. E. Harman, deputy sealer of weights and measures for Nebraska.

Claim for Bannan.

Senator Norris introduced in the senate today a resolution which was referred to the committee on claims authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay George Bannan of Harrison, Neb., the sum of \$600 personal injuries received by him while employed as a packer on pack train No. 2 at Robinson, Neb., in 1911, the injuries incapacitating him from further performance of manual labor.

## HYMENEAL

Casey Waggoner.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Mr. Ray A. Casey and Miss Ruby E. Waggoner came to Humboldt in an automobile Sunday afternoon and were married at the residence of Mr. John Holman by Rev. A. M. Steele, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Casey are both prominent young people of Johnson, where they will take their home.

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## HARRY THAW GRANTED WRIT

Court Holds New York's Demand for Extradition Void.

## PRISONER IS DENIED BAIL

Question of Discharge from Custody is Passed to Supreme Court—Judge Thinks that Thaw is Safe.

CONCORD, N. H., April 14.—Harry Kendall Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court today.

The court said, however, that no order would be issued for the prisoner's discharge from custody until arrangements had been completed to take the case to the United States supreme court on appeal.

Thaw's petition for admission to bail the court left undetermined, taking the ground that it would be more appropriate for this to be decided by the supreme court.

The result of the decision is that Thaw's guardianship and condition will be unchanged for the present, but that his petition for a writ of habeas corpus will go to the highest court in the land with a decision of the lower court in his favor.

The decision makes more than 1,500 words and discusses exhaustively the various phases of the case presented in the United States court, concluding:

"My conclusion is that constitutional right of extradition for crime does not reasonably apply to such a situation as this, where the right of control by the demanding state resides in a degree of custody based on insanity, and where its papers upon their face negative the idea of personal criminal responsibility."

"It results that an order will be made sustaining the writ and that the petitioner be discharged from the extradition process under which he was held at the time his petition for habeas corpus brought on constitutional grounds."

When Thaw entered this state last September after his deportation from Canada, he was arrested. To prevent his extradition to New York, his attorneys petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus, this proceeding automatically placing the case in federal jurisdiction and acting as a stay to the extradition, was granted by Governor Felker.

Later the fugitive applied for admission to bail on the ground that the conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Mattawan was balked. Counsel for New York state opposed the motion, alleging that Thaw's mental condition was such as to make his freedom a menace to the public.

Entitled to Bail.

Reciting the facts as to Thaw's petition for bail and the appointment and report of the commission on his mental condition, the court says:

"I have no doubt of the right of the court to grant bail under the circumstances of this case; but as the question is an interlocutory one, of which the petitioner has the right to avail himself at any time and as the case is about to go out of the control of this court and into the supreme court, and as supreme court rule 34 has an important and perhaps a controlling bearing on the question, I am disposed to leave the motion for bail undetermined, without prejudice."

The court says that the report of the commission, supplemented by his own observation at the several hearings, satisfied him that any supposed danger to the community through Thaw's liberty was so remote as not to warrant his being deprived of bail on that ground.

"I am not certain that I am not denying a plain right and that the petitioner is unjustly being kept in custody," he says.

Thaw's case, the court finds to be that of a person sought to be extradited under the constitution because he had fled from guardianship custody based on the verdict of a jury that he was insane.

New York's right of custody, if the right exists, is in the courts of that state, based solely on the idea of insanity, and from the very nature of the case, in describing the supposed extradition crime, the demanding state itself on the face of the papers necessarily throws the question of criminal responsibility into the field of uncertainty, and thus it at once presents a question new to extradition laws.

Final Hearing Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Only by extraordinary steps can the Thaw case be considered by the supreme court before next October, as the court plans to suspend hearing all cases on Friday, April 21, and hear no more argument until October, unless some extraordinary occasion should demand it. Those best posted on the court's procedure predict it may be Christmas before the supreme court passes on the case finally.

Under the statute granting an appeal to the supreme court formal application must be made to either Judge Aldrich or to a member of the supreme court.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Gallagher, Stewart, B. C. All dealers.

How Over Price of Light Plant.

DENISON, Ia., April 14.—(Special.)—The voters of Denison have voted to buy or erect a municipal lighting plant. On this vote the council entered into an agreement with the local company to buy the plant at a valuation to be agreed upon by three experts, acting to be taken within thirty days of the filing of the expert's report. Over two weeks ago reports of these reported the value at \$20,000. Prof. Hill of Iowa City, the city's choice as expert, dissented, setting the value at some \$12,500, and scoring the company for not giving him full information. The council has not decided what is best to do and in the meantime the thirty-day limit is nearing an end, after which the city can be sued for breach of agreement.

## YOU FEEL POORLY IN THE SPRING

In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching, largely because your diet has been chiefly heavy and your life mostly indoors during the winter. There is some eruption on your face and body, your appetite is poor, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time.

You need to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Ask your druggist for it. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. Get it today.

## ENTIRE ATLANTIC FLEET WILL BACK DEMAND OF MAYO

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made, there was a general feeling that the demand of Rear Admiral Mayo should be backed up. In the meantime, however, it was determined that negotiations with the Huerta government through Charge O'Shaughnessy should proceed in order to represent to General Huerta the insistence of the United States.

Lind Tells of Conditions.

Mr. Lind gave the president and Secretary Bryan an intimate picture of the military situation at Tampico. His advice and counsel at this time are considered of importance by the administration, for what has seemed a small incident is now regarded by many officials as possessing a grave aspect.

When the conference was ended Mr. Lind went back to the State department for conference with officials there, while Secretary Bryan and the president went to the cabinet meeting.

No one would discuss what took place at the conference, but it was learned authoritatively that a thorough investigation of the facts connected with the arrest of the American marines at Tampico had been called for before further action would be taken by the United States. It is understood that Huerta, while regretting that the marines should have been arrested, has pointed out that under international law the Mexican commander acted within his rights. The Washington government is seeking to learn whether the marines were armed or whether they committed some overt act which might have caused their arrest.

While official dispatches from Admiral Mayo are meager it is believed that Mr. Lind assured President Wilson and Secretary Bryan that American marines never went ashore armed and always were careful in their demeanor when they went to get supplies.

Huerta's Finances Discussed.

Part of the conference, it was said, was devoted to a discussion of the condition of the Huerta administration financially and such other information as Mr. Lind gathered from Senor Portillo y Rojas, Mexican foreign minister, in recent conferences at Vera Cruz.

The entire situation was discussed at length at the cabinet meeting, but the general impression prevailed that until more information was received from Rear Admiral Mayo there would be no further steps by the Washington government, immediate action in the interval being left to the discretion of the admiral.

## Professor Pleads for the Middlemen

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CHICAGO, April 14.—A plea for the middleman in the marketing of farm products opened the joint session of the national conference on marketing and farm credits and the Western Economic society here today.

Dr. J. H. Friday, professor of political economy of the university of Michigan, declared that the prevalent demand, "Eliminate the middleman," was based on an economic fallacy. The middleman plays a legitimate part in the division of labor, he said, and enables larger production by specialization, which, he asserted, is the secret of modern productive efficiency.

Other speakers dealt with the subject of co-operation by farmers in marketing.

## WILL NOT BURDEN PEOPLE

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month the board had \$661,661.70 "cash on hand."

"But of this amount," said Howell, \$222,269 was in Omaha water bonds, \$224,359.09 was in the depreciation fund. There also was the bond fund which can be used only for improvements. Only \$123,152.51 was in cash, the remainder being in bonds and warrants."

Does Not Convince Mayor.

Mayor Dahlman said the general manager's argument did not convince him and that he was firm in his decision to fight this levy in the courts if necessary.

"What is the use of taxing all the people to catch a few of them?" the mayor asked. "And these warrants—they are drawing interest; they're cash on hand. From the showing made by the Water board itself I cannot see how they would have the nerve to ask for this money."

It is understood that the levy is mandatory as far as the city council is concerned, but it is optional with the Water board. Still, the mayor believes there is enough ground for a contest and the city legal department will be asked to look up the law and render an opinion as to whether the Water board can force the levy.

Should Be for All.

The mayor believes the water plant's savings should be the people's profit as far as it is feasible and he attacks the Water board's policy as one of senseless profit-making at the people's expense.

"The poor people are hit hardest every time," said the mayor. "It is the poor people who must pay a minimum rate—often paying many times as much for water as the large consumer. And now it would be the poor people who would pay for this tax, for the big property owners can stand it, but the little items pinch the small consumers."

Yankton Team Schedule.

YANKTON, S. D., April 14.—(Special.)—Yankton college base ball team is anticipating winning a third consecutive state championship this season, with Captain Johnson, Teets, Walls and Nelson as the pitching staff; J. Johnson, catcher; Frazier, first base; McArthur, second base; Stevenson, third base; Heland, right field and short, and the other field positions in doubt.

The schedule opens April 27, Springfield Normal at Yankton; May 6, Morningstar at Yankton; May 12, South Dakota Miners at Yankton; May 18, Dakota Wesleyan at Yankton; South Dakota State at Yankton; Dakota Wesleyan at Mitchell; Columbus at Chamberlain; Augustana at Canton; Sioux Falls at Sioux Falls; Buena Vista at Storm Lake, and Huron at Huron.

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Bennett Sails from Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 13.—James Geedoo Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, who recently suffered an attack of bronchitis, sailed from this port today on board his yacht Lyallia.

## REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK GOOD

Harmonious Meeting of State Committee in Des Moines.

## CONVENTION HELD IN CAPITAL

Supreme Court in Deciding the Text Book Case Fourth Time Reverses It After Judgment in the Lower Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican state committee met today with all members present except one. A harmonious and agreeable meeting was held in preparation for the coming campaign. The members of the committee were unanimous in expressing the belief that the situation in the state is better than in some former campaigns at this time and the outlook for republican success good. Des Moines will be the place of the state convention, in July but the date and other details were left to the executive committee.

Another Reversal Given.

The supreme court this evening rendered a decision for a fourth time in the case of Henry L. White against the International Text Book company, from his county, a damage suit growing out of the arrest of White on the order of an agent of the company for alleged misappropriation of funds. The case was reversed again on the appeal of the company, after a \$2,800 verdict.

## INTERURBAN CARS CRASH. ONE DEAD AND TEN HURT

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Mullin of Marion is dead and ten persons suffering injuries as the result of a collision between two Marion interurban cars between this city and Marion. A mistake in a block signal is said to have caused the accident late today. The more seriously injured are: Julius Schumacher, Davenport, Ia.; leg broken and foot mangled. Lee Ford, Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Maude Deane and daughter, Marion. Mrs. Dunlap, Springville. Mrs. Jordan, Springville.

## BENJAMIN F. LOOS IS CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Though no announcement has been made in his home town the news reached Webster City today that Benjamin F. Loos of Des Moines is a candidate in the republican primaries against Senator Cummings. His nomination papers and a letter explaining his candidacy reached this city this morning. It is expected that he will make his campaign on a series of articles he is writing for a leading magazine, simpler in nature to "The Jungle."

## LIVERMAN BURNED AS TRIES TO RESCUE HORSES

BOONE, Ia., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—John Anderson burned to death in his livery barn at Stratford when he attempted to rescue horses from the flames. His body was burned to a crisp. Only two horses out of seventeen were rescued.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—(Special.)—A postoffice has been established at Miller, Union county, Wyo., with Daniel M. Will as postmaster.

Nebraska pensions granted: Martha E. Dodson, Ansley, R. I. E. Klunkfus has been appointed a rural letter carrier at Shelby, Ia.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of the following persons to organize the Continental National bank of Sioux City, Ia., capital

## Eczema Is Only Skin Deep

A few skin troubles originate in the blood. But very few. Dr. Evans, ex-Commissioner of Health and a famous writer on medical subjects, says: "We shall begin to make headway with skin diseases when we learn two things: first, that skin disease does not come from impure blood, second, that we can't risk a cent, don't suffer any action."

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## Steamship Titanic Sank Two Years Ago

NEW YORK, April 14.—Today is the second anniversary of the Titanic disaster—the greatest ocean tragedy that the world has ever known. The disaster came to the vessel at 11:45 p. m. Sunday, April 14, as it was steaming westward on its maiden trip to this port.

The generally accepted version is that the Titanic struck on the sharp edge of an iceberg and that it ripped open its side, the trough of water putting out its fires, rendering its pumps useless and sending the liner to the bottom, drowning 1,517 of its passengers and crew. It was that horror that brought about the recent international conference on safety at sea and the enactment of more stringent laws tending to greater safety.

## SNAPSHOT TAKEN OF BOY'S BODY IN MIDAIR

CHICAGO, April 14.—Climbing on a treble 125 feet high to have his picture taken today Bernard Walenga, 17 years old, touched a live wire and was electrocuted. Walter Bagack, his chum, waiting below with a camera, pressed the bulb when he saw Walenga fall and obtained a photograph showing the body in mid-air.

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