

POISON CHEF MAY NOW BE IN OMAHA

Two Men Assert They Recognized Him from Photographs Published in The Bee.

REPORTS TO DETECTIVE CHIEF

That Omaha may have been visited by Jean Cronas, the anarchist chef, who attempted to poison Archbishop Mundelein and 300 other people at Chicago recently, is believed by Ed Wirthmaster of the Bee building clear store, and by a Papillon Interurban conductor. The theory has been submitted to the police and considered by them.

Visited Wirthmaster Store.

Wirthmaster asserts that his store was visited by the suspect Friday afternoon. The conductor reported to Chief of Detectives Steve Maloney that his car had carried the suspect from Sixteenth and Capitol avenue to Papillon late Friday afternoon.

Both the cigar man and the conductor based their identification upon the picture of Cronas published by The Bee Friday morning and evening. Wirthmaster said the fellow acted in a suspicious manner, which strengthened his belief that he might be Cronas.

The fellow came into the store and asked for weekly magazines of current news and opinion. He spent a long time looking through them without buying any. Then he asked for a clear of a certain brand sold only in a chain of stores in Chicago and New York.

Saw Picture in The Bee.

"I did not associate the man with the Chicago poisoner until later, when I went home for dinner. Picking up a copy of The Bee, I noticed a picture of Jean Cronas and I was immediately impressed with the remarkable similarity of the picture to the customer at the store. The man at the store may not have been Cronas, but the published picture was almost an exact likeness of him. This and his unusual conduct at the store now causes me to believe that he might have been Cronas."

Victims Front for Waiter Who Stole Their Best Clothes

After entering a plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny, Roscoe Kritchlow, aged 21, a waiter employed in the boarding house of Mrs. J. C. McKeown, 434 Park avenue, received a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary from Judge Sears in district court.

Six Cents a Day to Feed Inmates at Detention Home

Though approximately 1,300 persons were cared for at the Riverview Detention home during the fiscal year, on an average of about fifty a day, and the total expense amounted to only \$16,487.96, it was possible to feed all of the charges good, wholesome meals at a cost of only six cents per person daily.

Must Make Vow Not to Drink to Get the Children Back

If John and Mary Ross, 314 Y street, South Side, go to their parish priest and register a vow to never again taste liquor except upon physicians' orders, their children, which were taken from them by juvenile court, will be restored.

Beaton Funeral from St. Cecelia's Church

Many friends of Alfred J. Beaton, the Omaha merchant who died Thursday, attended the funeral at St. Cecelia's cathedral yesterday morning. The Beaton & Laler store was closed until noon.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Janitor's Supplies, Jas. Morton & Son Co. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Baltimore Silver—Eholm, Jeweler. Have Book Print It—Now Beacon Press. Dr. Barks removed to 474 Grand. The Auto Tire Chain, Jas. Morton & Son Co. Fire, tornado, automobile, burglary insurance, J. H. Dumont, Keelins side.

Several Want Divorces.—Divorces asked in petitions filed are as follows: Mattie against John Witchler, charges cruelty; Alice J. Johnson against W. D. Johnson, charges cruelty and nonsupport.

Charge Frenchmen Shirk Trench Duty

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Frenchmen who are shirking duty in the trenches were denounced in the Chamber of Deputies today by speakers who demanded a more strict application of the law against them. It was averred that munition factories contain many evaders of military service.

Culls from the Wire

David T. Watson, a lawyer of Pittsburgh, who was a member of the Alaskan boundary committee, died at Roosevelt's administration, died at Atlantic City.

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ESTELLE DECIDES FOR BANGS' HEIRS

District Judge Holds that Mrs. Anna Homan Cannot Collect for Prevention of Marriage.

LIKE CASE IN ENGLAND IN 1783

Mrs. Anna Homan, 63-year-old widow of the late Deputy United States Marshal Henry Homan, who sued Florence W. Hall and Richard Ware Hall for \$200,000 damages because they were alleged to have prevented her marriage to the late Stephen D. Bangs, cannot collect, according to a ruling made by Judge Lee Estelle in district court.

Mrs. Homan alleged that she became engaged to Bangs a few months before his death. She was a witness in the will contest case and testified that he was mentally sound. In her suit against the Bangs heirs she asked damages on the ground that she had sustained the loss of an advantageous matrimonial connection, inasmuch as Bangs was wealthy and stood high socially. Her affections were blighted, disappointed and disregarded by the Halls, she said, by reason of their alleged advice and prevention of his fulfillment of engagement vows.

French Give T. R. Big Reception Upon Visit

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The minister of colonies, Gaston Doumergue, has issued a lengthy note to the public, recounting incidents of the visit to Martinique, French West Indies, of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. The note describes the decorations at Fort De France, the review of troops, the banquet of Colonel Roosevelt and the gifts given, and the warmth of the reception to the former president.

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Because Barrel is Hogshead, Firm Will Make Thousands

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special)—H. H. Todd, a retail merchant of this city and a stockholder in the Deshler Broom factory at Deshler, Neb., has just made public an account of how the war has affected the price of green dyes used in the manufacture of brooms; also, how his company will make a handsome profit of several thousand dollars on a large quantity of green dye purchased several years ago from a firm in Chicago.

Prior to the European war, the Deshler broom factory always paid \$1 a pound for imported green dyes to color the broom straw. In 1911, the firm received a letter from a company in Chicago offering to sell them a barrel of dyes at a price of 40 cents a pound. This, in reality, was more than they could use, but they agreed to buy the barrel. When it arrived at Deshler, it was a hogshead and weighed 500 pounds of broom men in Chicago, the manager found that green dye was almost priceless in value, and, upon returning home, he decided to advertise it at \$12 a pound. The firm will net a profit of several thousand dollars on this hogshead of green dye.

Fears Success of Teutons at Verdun Would Peril London

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The importance of the battle raging around Verdun was emphasized by Major Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, in a speech today at the opening of a military building in Wimbledon.

"In the great war which is now proceeding," said General Lloyd, "every individual must give up self absolutely and all must unite in one bond to make the war result in victory. Do you realize that a fight is now going on for a passage to Paris? The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back, as I have great confidence he will be."

"But if once our ally's line is pierced, the way will be open to the French capital and if that capital is reached a new complexion would be put on the whole face of the war and on our lives and being. A German success on the French front would not merely mean the loss of Paris, but would endanger London."

Drop Talking Machine Needles into Briton Camp

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from the official press representative with the army attempting to relieve the British forces surrounded at Kut-el-Amara, dated at Basra, Asiatic Turkey, last Monday, says that during the last month there has been a certain amount of patrol work, sniping at night and artillery fire by day. The British forces have thrown forward trenches to within 600 yards of the Turkish positions.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. Dining Furniture

The new styles and designs in Dining Room furniture offer an unusually broad selection.

William and Mary and Jacobean designs are exceedingly popular in dark brown shades of Oak, American Walnut and Antique Brown Mahogany.

- Jacobean Oak Buffets—\$68.00, \$70.00, \$80.00, \$96.00. Dining Tables to match—\$49.00, \$55.00, \$63.00. Serving Tables—\$24.00, \$35.00, \$38.00. William and Mary designs in Brown and Grey Oak. Buffets, \$56.00, \$70.00, \$82.00. Dining Tables, Jacobean Oak, \$51.00, \$56.00, \$63.00. Serving Tables and Chairs to match.



- Jacobean Dining Suite in Antique Brown Mahogany, beautiful design—Buffet \$86.00, Round Top Pedestal Dining Table \$70.00, Serving Table \$37.00, Dining Chairs \$15.00. William and Mary design American Walnut Dining Suite—Buffet \$83.00, Dining Table \$72.00, Serving Table \$28.00, Dining Chairs \$15.00. FUMED OAK FURNITURE—Very choice selections of rich designs in soft brown fumed finish. Buffets at \$25.00, \$32.00, \$37.00, \$40.00. Dining Tables, round top, fumed oak, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. Dining Chairs, fumed oak, Spanish leather slip seat, full box frame, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50.

DRAPERIES

- Curtains at \$1.85 Pair: 12 patterns in Voile, Marquisette, Cluny, Scotch Net and Irish Point Curtains. Values to \$3.00 pair, for, pair. Curtains at \$3.85 Pair: 15 patterns in Irish Point, Lacet Arabian, Cluny and Duchess Curtains. Values to \$6.50 pair, for, pair. Curtains at \$6.85 Pair: 10 patterns Duchess, Cluny, Brussels, Lacet Arabian and Voile Curtains. Values to \$15.00 pair, for, pair. Lace, Net and Scrim Curtains at Reduced Prices. Last opportunity of the season to purchase curtains greatly under regular value.

- BATH RUGS: Reversible Blue and White Bath Rugs, manufactured in heavy Chenille. 30x60 size \$2.50, 36x72 size \$3.50. Whittall's undyed natural colored bath rugs. 18x36 size \$2.50, 21x60 size \$5.50, 22 1/2 x 41 size \$3.25, 36x72 size \$5.50. New Rag Rugs—Reversible. 30x60 size \$2.75, 36x72 size \$3.75.

- Seamless Tapestry Rugs: They come in neat patterns and splendid colors. All have a genuine wool face, and we are offering a 9x12 size at prices of \$14.50 and \$16.50 each. Vacuum Carpet Sweepers: Two excellent machines, made by the Bissel Carpet Sweeper Co., the best Combination Brush and Vacuum Sweeper on the market, at \$7.50 and \$9.00 each, thoroughly guaranteed.

- Finest Body Brussels Rugs: Bought early in the season, selected colorings suitable for the delicate Bed Rooms and for Dining Rooms, where these goods are mostly used. Among these are the new Blues and Grays, as well as many Chintz effects. A few prices follow: 27x54 size \$4.00, 9x9 size \$35.50, 4-6x7-6 size \$15.00, 8-3x10-6 size \$33.50, 6x9 size \$23.50, 9x12 size \$36.00.

- Inlaid Linoleums: New patterns in both Domestic and Inlaid Linoleum have reached us lately and we offer values from 75c to \$1.75 per sq. yard. Gift Shop: We have just received in our Gift Shop a very unique dessert set, a dozen after dinner coffee cups and a dozen dessert plates, decorated on a black body with an encircling wreath of festive pink roses. \$60.00. New flower bowls, blue, oxblood and green, priced from \$1.00 to \$5.50. A new shipment of our decorative candles has just arrived.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

CONSIDER THE ECONOMY of Newspaper Advertising

National advertisers find that newspaper advertising is economic because of its elasticity. They can start it or stop it between days—use it to take advantage of a productive market in any community—avoid it when the market possibilities are unpromising, or at times when the demand stops for any cause. Newspaper advertising comes nearest to that fundamental principle of successful merchandising—the bringing together of the buyer and seller the quickest, cheapest way. What is true for national advertisers is doubly true for local merchants. The public has that same friendly, intimate interest in the store that advertises that the merchant has in an advertised product of a national character. National advertisers write quality and character into their product by the advertising. It is the same with the advertised local business. In the public mind there is that feeling of acquaintance which lends confidence. Omaha merchants—the successful ones—know the value of persistent, consistent newspaper advertising. They have used it profitably and continue to use it in just that same way day after day, week after week, season after season. You will find their advertisements frequently appearing in

THE OMAHA BEE

"Where Continuous Advertising Will Pay"



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benefits the seat of most ill—the stomach. Keep the stomach in condition as nature intended and health invariably follows. The prescribed advice of a tablespoon of Duffy's in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring is worth following. The system in good condition is better able to resist attack by coughs, cold, grip and pneumonia germs now prevalent. "Get Duffy's and Keep Well." Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations. NOTE: Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer. \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

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