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FALLS CITY DOCTOR ON HEALTH SURVEY

Falls City, Feb. 4.—Dr. E. R. Hays, Falls City, has received word of his appointment as the public health member of the planning committee chosen to carry out in Nebraska recommendations of the recent White House child health conference.

INQUIRY AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Feb. 4.—Prepared to investigate crime conditions in Hawaii, as directed by the United States senate, a group from the department of justice arrived Thursday. The investigators were headed by Seth W. Richardson, assistant attorney general.

Iowa Develops New Plan of Conservation

Designed to Embrace All Natural Resources of State—Unified Program is Sought.

Ames, Iowa, Feb. 2.—A program, called the first of its kind to be adopted in the United States, to organize and provide for conservation and use of all natural resources, is being developed in Iowa, according to Mr. Jacob L. Crane, city planning engineer and landscape architect of Chicago, who recently conferred with members of the landscape architecture department concerning this work.

Mr. Crane is in charge of a preliminary survey to the development of an Iowa conservation plan provided for by action of the late state legislature. Mr. John Fitzsimmons, extension landscape architect, who works in co-operation with the Iowa board of conservation on state parks, is helping with the survey.

The Iowa conservation plan has three phases: (1) Economic, including erosion control, forestry, commercial hunting and trapping and utilization of underground and surface water for water supply, fishing and other purposes; (2) Natural Scientific, including restoration and preservation of plant and animal life, natural phenomena and historical points; and, (3) Recreational, including state parks, parkways, beaches, roadside picnic areas, roadside beautification and fishing and hunting.

The purpose of the plan is to provide an economical and efficient way of utilizing all resources and also to get the various interests to co-operate on a unified program. With a unified program the fish and game interests, the foresters, the land conservationists and others will realize the inter-relationship of their work and will not duplicate each other's efforts.

For instance, putting waste and badly eroded land into forests or restoring a dry lake bed may show a need for park development and a fish or game preserve. Several other states are working on one phase of such a conservation program.

BATTLE CREEK BLAZE SWEEPS LUMBER YARD

Battle Creek, Feb. 4.—Fire of unknown origin swept through the Miller Lumber Co. yard here Thursday evening, with firemen powerless to check it because of a poor water supply. The damage was not estimated. It is partly covered by insurance. Mrs. Anna Miller is president of the concern, which covers almost a block in the heart of town.

COLD TAKES LIFE

Biwabik, Minn.—The third recent northern Minnesota death caused by cold was revealed here Wednesday. Woodsmen found the body of Mrs. Susan Johnson, forty-nine, on a highway three miles from her home. She had visited in a nearby community and was overcome while walking.

Alvo News

Mrs. Thos. Stout is reported on the sick list.

The Double Four club met at Miss Jennie Nickels' home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Frank Edwards' home.

Mrs. Uptegrove is on the sick list at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Appleman and husband.

The Joe Foreman farm west of town is much improved by adding the ornamental fence about the yard.

The George Frisbee and John Fischer families were guests of the Grover Hill family for dinner last Sunday.

Bernice Nickel returned to her school work at Murdoch on Thursday, after suffering a few days with the flu. Her brother has the flu this week.

Several of the Alvo community have been afflicted with the grippe, but all are improving and we are glad to know no one is in a serious condition.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson are very happy to announce the birth of a baby daughter on January 27. The mother and babe are doing very nicely at the M. E. hospital at Omaha. It has been given the name, Ruth Sylvia.

Roy Coatsman and John B. Skinner were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday, where they went to bring home with them some freight for the merchants of Alvo, taking with them their truck and also looking after some purchases for their clients in Alvo.

Roy Bennett Better

Roy Bennett, who has been in very poor health for some time past, and who has been at Lincoln for observation and a clinic, staying for some days, returned home on last Tuesday evening and is feeling, but slightly better, but it still feeling quite badly. His many friends are hoping that he will soon be well again.

Met with Mrs. Edwards

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church of Alvo met on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Edwards, where they enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and where they looked after the business of the society and had a very pleasant social hour and which was heightened by the very delightful luncheon which was served by the genial hostess.

Had Pleasant Gathering

The Woman's Reading club, of Alvo, which is one of the very active societies of Alvo, and which is ever looking after the welfare of the city as well as the improvement of the conditions of same and the several members met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. C. Edwards and enjoyed a very fine program as well as being entertained very pleasantly by the genial hostess by a very fine luncheon as well as the fine program.

Mrs. Godbey Some Better

Mrs. Charles Godbey, who was so severely injured when her car and that of John Zoz collided, and from the effects of which she has been confined to her bed for some time, has during the past few weeks been making some improvements and is now able to be up and about the home. She is able with the assistance which she has, of doing her work, but is not feeling the best as yet.

Basket Ball Games

The basketball team of Alvo High school was over to Elmwood Tuesday evening of last week, where they engaged with a like team of the Elmwood school and in which the playing was very intense, the game being won by the Elmwood team by a score of 20 to 18. However, they all enjoyed the trip to the neighboring town. The second team, which accompanied them, was more fortunate in that they were able to win over the Elmwood team by a score of 27 to 6.

5 BOB KANSAS BANK WHILE TOWN SLEEPS

Cedar Vale, Kan., Feb. 4.—Working calmly while the town of Cedar Vale slept, a gang of five armed bandits early Thursday looted the Cedar Vale National bank of \$600 after kidnaping Carl Osborn, Santa Fe railroad watchman. Before leaving they severed telephone and telegraph lines.

Osborn was held hostage for shortly after midnight, when they descended upon the town, until dawn, when they tossed him from the automobile in which they had made their escape.

After 100 Years Britain Abandons Free Trade Policy

10 Per Cent Duty on All but Wheat, Meat, Cotton and Wool—Business Better.

London, Feb. 4.—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, today put an end to a hundred years of British free trade by announcing in the house of commons that the government proposed to levy a 10 per cent duty on almost the entire range of the country's imports, to be effective March 1.

Exemptions will include wheat in grain, meat, fish of British taking, raw cotton, raw wool and tea. Also, when there is an existing duty on any article, that article will not be subject to the additional 10 per cent tariff.

An independent advisory committee will be appointed to give its whole time to the work of considering the sphere of application of the new tariff. It will make recommendations to the treasury and the treasury then will impose the additional duties.

Neither the general 10 per cent duty nor the additional duties will apply to the British dominions nor to India until after the imperial conference to be held at Ottawa in the summer.

Mr. Chamberlain introduced the tariff as a measure to correct the adverse trade balance which has been mounting at the rate of two million pounds a week. The cost of living has "remained miraculously unaffected" by suspension of the gold standard, and there has been a partial improvement in business, he said, but "we should be deceiving ourselves if we think we have turned the corner."

Unemployment figures are staggering, he said, the country's main industries are moving but slowly and shipping and agriculture are still in the depths of depression.

"What we have to seek," said the chancellor, "is a flexible, elastic plan which can be readily adapted to suit changing conditions."—World-Herald.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES

Miss Joyce Gauer carried out a very cleverly planned birthday surprise on her brother, Floyd Gauer at the family home near Cedar Creek. The event was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauer, and so well had the surprise been arranged that Floyd was unaware of the pleasant treat to be afforded him up to the time the guests arrived. The evening was spent in dancing and cards and at an appropriate hour a dainty and most enjoyed luncheon was served.

Those who attended the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wendt and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprick, Leola Heil, June Kell, Jean Ingersoll, Fern, Erma and Lucille Stivers, Selma and Mildred Heil; Messrs Elmer Stoehr, Paul Schroeder, Jack Keil, Eddie and Elmer Sprick, Raymond and Willie Jardine, Gerold Keil and Willard Stivers.

Floyd Gauer arranged a very pleasant surprise for the birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. John Gauer, which occasion was enjoyed by some seventy-one of the friends and neighbors. The time was most enjoyably spent in playing cards as well as dancing, the merriment continuing until a late hour. The evening was climaxed by the serving of a very delightful luncheon and the members of the party departed wishing Mrs. Gauer many more such happy events.

DEATHED GIFT IS INVALID

Omaha — County Judge Bryce Crawford refused Tuesday to recognize as a will the deathbed gift of Frank Kemp, war veteran, of his \$1,100 estate to Mrs. Tina M. Wright, of Omaha. He allowed her \$150, however, the maximum amount of an oral gift permitted by law.

Because Mrs. Wright had given him food, work and old clothing when he was "down and out," Kemp made a statement just before his death to the effect that he wanted her to have his property, which consisted entirely of compensational allowances.

Verne Vance, attorney, who is handling the estate, is searching for a sister, Mrs. Alice Rogers, who was named in the war department records, but as yet has not been located.

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FOUR DEAD FROM BURNS

Missoula, Mont.—Four persons are dead and another injured probably fatally by the explosion of a pan of crankcase oil in a home here. Dillian Zoski, twenty-eight, and his daughter, Betty Ann, five, died Wednesday night from their burns. Mrs. Harry Miller, thirty, and James Grant, seventeen, died Thursday morning. Howard Russell is badly burned.

Mullen Stands for Gov. Roosevelt for Office

Wants Nebraska Delegates to Vote for Him at National Convention to Be Held at Chicago.

"You know I am for Roosevelt," said Arthur Mullen of Omaha Wednesday in response to a question, when he filed at Lincoln for renomination as democratic national committeeman from Nebraska. "Nine out of ten democrats in Nebraska are in favor of Roosevelt's nomination for president, regardless of whether they are for Governor Bryan. The west from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast is for Roosevelt, with the possible exception of Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas where favorite sons may appear, and their second choice is for Roosevelt. The fact is there are no candidate for president except Roosevelt. All the delegates to be nominated by the democrats in Nebraska whom I know are for Roosevelt, and I am in favor of the Nebraska delegation helping Roosevelt when he needs it in the convention and not wait until after he is nominated. I believe he can be more easily elected than any other democrat if he is nominated."

Mr. Mullen has served three terms of four years each as national committeeman from Nebraska. By request he has really been acting in that capacity since 1914 when the national committeeman grew tired of the work and called for assistance. Mr. Mullen was first elected in 1916 when he defeated Mayor Jim Dahlman of Omaha.

Under the Nebraska primary law which calls for the election of national committeemen and delegates at the primary election a candidate for committeeman must file a petition signed by 500 party electors in each of the congressional districts, the signers living in two-thirds of the counties. Mr. Mullen filed a petition containing 3,950 names. He has the necessary 500 names in the six old districts and also in the five new congressional districts. The signers live in eighty-four of the ninety-two counties.

The Ritchie headquarters announced that Mrs. Marion Kenroy of Long Pine has been chosen as a candidate in the Third district for alternate delegate to the national convention. This completes the Ritchie delegates except two to be chosen by a committee in the second district.

DIES IN TABERNACLE FIRE

Houston—An unidentified woman burned to death in a fire that swept the evangelistic temple of Raymond I. Richey late Wednesday, and two other persons were reported missing. The body of the victim was recovered from the ashes beneath the tabernacle's third floor "prayer tower." Fred Siebert, fire chief, said two other women, Mrs. A. Rayburn and a Mrs. Ruak, were unaccounted for. Mrs. Oscar Breeding, one of four women engaged in prayer in the tower shortly before the blaze broke out, said she had acted on what she considered a divine warning to leave. "There were three other women in the room," she said. "When I left and started down the stairs, I noticed smoke. By the time I got to where I could see the bottom of the stairs the smoke and flames were everywhere. I tried to go back but couldn't."

The Rev. H. L. Houghton, a member of Richey's staff, estimated the damage at \$250,000. The cause of the fire was not ascertained but one of the worshippers who escaped from the ground floor by leaping thru a window said an explosion preceded the fire.

SENT TO ATLANTA

New York—Joseph F. Cohen, fifty-one, who once did a 4 million dollar business each year and was formerly president of the Merchants' Textile association, was sentenced to a year and a day in Atlanta federal penitentiary. He was convicted of sending false financial statements concerning a woolen jobbing business thru the mails.

Wreck of Air Liner is Found in Mountains

Pilot J. V. Sandbloom and Seven Passengers Had Been Missing for a Week.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Victim of a terrific storm, the Century Pacific cabin air liner which vanished a week ago en route here from Bakersfield, Cal., was found late today in the Tehachapi mountains four miles northwest of Lebec, a charred funeral pyre holding the bodies of Pilot J. V. Sandbloom and his seven passengers.

The wreckage was found by Paul Apodaca, Tejon ranch worker, on the north slope of Johnson canyon. A coroner was en route to the scene from Bakersfield.

The victims were: Mrs. Margaret Fickelsen, San Diego.

Nita McGrath, 32, Berkeley, Cal., business woman.

Miss Marie Combs, 18, Hollywood, usherette.

J. H. Polhemus, 55, San Francisco, coffee dealer.

W. H. Smith, 40, San Francisco, retired business man.

Frank Dewar, 48, chief deputy sheriff of Los Angeles.

Spencer Swan, 71, Pomona, Cal.

J. V. Sandbloom, 42, Glendale, Cal., the pilot.

Sandbloom had a solo record of more than 4,400 hours to his credit.

Apodaca's story was soon verified by a searching party led by Ray Bedwell of the fish and game commission and Deputy Sheriff Jones, who went with the range rider from Lebec and found the charred bodies of the five men and three women in the twisted wreckage.

Other parties, equipped with snowshoes and leading pack horses, immediately started from Lebec to bring out the bodies.

STATE ATTACKS LAND RULING

Lincoln, Feb. 4.—Attacking practically every ruling of the Sappy county district court, in a case in which a group of land owners was accorded judgment against the state of Nebraska for \$25,950, the state filed a brief Thursday with the supreme court here.

Judgment was awarded as damages claimed due from the flooding of land, alleged to be a result of a new bridge.

The state, in its brief, contends the bridge did not cause the damage, questions the right to collect from the state under the circumstances and specifically attacks the right of land owners who acquired land after construction of the bridge to claim damages.

The brief was filed by the attorney general's office. Judgment was obtained by Thomas E. Gladhill and 19 other farm land owners. The bridge spans a drainage ditch and farmers charge the lands were flooded in March, 1929.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church met on Tuesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. H. A. Schneider, the occasion being an all day session of the society. In the entertaining Mrs. Schneider was assisted by Mrs. L. D. Hiatt as associate hostess as well as Mrs. L. L. Wiles and Mrs. C. E. Hartford.

The ladies spent the time in quilting, the ladies having a very pleasant time in the plying of the busy needle.

At the noon hour the committee in charge served a very fine covered dish luncheon which was very much enjoyed by all of the members of the party.

In the afternoon the missionary lesson was given by Mrs. H. G. McClusky and Mrs. George L. Farley, who gave very interesting accounts of the missionary work in Korea and among the American Indians.

The ladies also had the annual election of officers and the following were chosen: Mrs. George L. Farley, president; Miss Caroline Baird, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Hartford, recording secretary; Mrs. H. G. McClusky, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Wolf, treasurer.

PESETA TO LOW MARK

Madrid—The Spanish peseta reached a record low point of 12.75 to the American dollar. The downturn was attributed to the budget deficit, reports of increased taxation, a probable government loan and the general depression brought about by the continental situation.

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SAYS HOOVER GOOD ENOUGH FOR PARTY

Washington, Feb. 4.—Huey P. Long, Louisiana's outspoken senator, called on President Hoover today and had this to say for him when he left: "For the miserable party he represents he is about as good as any." Long said this was the first opportunity he had had to meet the president.

Defends the Doctors Who Prescribe Beer

Senate Committee is Told That Drinking by Girls is a Serious Matter.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A charge was made and denied before a senate committee today that "over 90 per cent" of liquor prescriptions issued by doctors are "bootlegging prescriptions."

The statement was made by Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, head of the surgical department of Rush Medical college of the University of Chicago, and a former president of the American Medical association.

It was disputed by Dr. William F. Lorenz, director of the University of Wisconsin psychiatric institute, who said he was "amazed at any one maligning the medical profession to that extent."

Dr. Bevan appeared before the committee in opposition to a bill by Senator Bingham (rep., Conn.) to legalize 4 per cent beer.

Dr. Lorenz Defends Doctors. Dr. Lorenz testified in favor of the bill.

He said there are "undoubtedly some blackguards in the profession, as there is in every profession," who sell liquor prescriptions, but stated "I certainly do not believe it applies to the medical profession as a whole."

"My impression is that the profession resents the implication that they are in any sense bartenders or serving in such a capacity," he said.

Dr. Lorenz testified that he had "never seen a mental or nervous disease due to beer drinking" although he had seen such effects produced by distilled spirits.

Feared Drinking of Girls. At Bellevue hospital in New York and the University of Wisconsin psychiatric institute, he said he had observed a steady decrease in the amount of insanity due to alcoholism up to about 1921-22 and "marked increase since that time."

"I attribute that," he said, "to the tendency to drink whisky and gin and all sort of hard liquors."

"To me the really serious thing from a social standpoint is to see the drinking that is going on among girls who before prohibition would have resented the suggestion that they take a drink."—World-Herald.

PREPAREDNESS IS URGED

Cleveland, Feb. 4.—Urging a measure of military strength comparable to that of neighboring powers, David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy, decried national unpreparedness for war. Ingalls said that from a military point of view, the United States was spending for first line defense "far less proportionately" of the national income than any other of the five great powers.

"As a nation," he said, "we should be and are ready to go along with every other nation proportionately. China today is the greatest living example of so called unpreparedness. It is a country of temptations to others because of its vulnerability."

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