

# State Cautious in Guarding Hauptmann During Trial for Life



Exercising the utmost caution in handling its notorious prisoner, the state of New Jersey now has two guards assigned to the task of accompanying Bruno Richard Hauptmann to and from the courtroom at Flemington, where he is on trial for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. This unusual photo shows the guards guiding the defendant to his seat in the courtroom for a session of the hearing.

## Sketch of Life of Mrs. Viola Ward, Former Resident

Services Are Held Monday at McCook M. E. Church, of Which She Was a Member.

Services for Mrs. Viola Ward, former Plattsmouth resident, were held on Monday at the Methodist church at McCook, she having been a member of this faith since her childhood days. Rev. E. H. Maynard read the services. Mrs. Ward passed away last Saturday.

In honor of the departed and her son, E. A. Ward, teacher in the senior high school, at McCook, classes in the junior and senior high school and in the junior college were dismissed.

Mrs. Ward was born at Belleville, Illinois, December 6, 1870. At the age of eight years she affiliated with the Methodist church and was a prominent figure in the activities of the church throughout her lifetime. She was also much interested in music and appeared several times in concerts at St. Louis, Missouri.

She was one of five children born to Hugh and Ann Stoddard. On September 17, 1886, she was married to Robert Ward of Staunton, Illinois. Later the family came to Plattsmouth in 1907 where they made their home until in 1920 when she removed to McCook, where the son has been engaged in school work and Mrs. Ward since has been making her home with him.

While in McCook Mrs. Ward was active in the Woman's club, the Daughters of Union Veterans, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Security Benefit Association of Plattsmouth.

Surviving Mrs. Ward are her husband, Robert Ward, of Denver; two sons, E. A. Ward, McCook, and Robert R. Ward of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Moore of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Edna Gillespie of Alask, Canada; one brother, J. P. Stoddard, Miami, Oklahoma, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Vivian Moore, were at McCook for the funeral service.

## Nebraska's Land Fifth

Over Eight Million Acres Placed in "Excellent" Class; Iowa Is Ranked First.

Washington.—Only four states were credited with having more excellent land than Nebraska in the report of the land planning committee of the national resources board has made public. The report followed an investigation in all 48 states.

Iowa ranked first with 25,983,110 acres in the "excellent" class; Illinois was second with 14,770,020 acres; Minnesota third with 12,022,243; Missouri fourth with 8,674,763 and Nebraska fifth with 8,120,907 acres.

In grading the nation's lands, the committee listed the 8,120,907 Nebraska acres as "excellent land for the staple crops climatically adapted to the region in which it lies."

Iowa ranked first with 25,983,110 acres as good land; 9,639,648 as fair; 10,908,321 as poor and 10,757,984 as "essentially in capable of tillage."

Only narrow strip. Only a narrow strip of land in the extreme northwestern tip of Nebraska was mapped for permanent retirement.

Practically no Nebraska land was classified as sub-marginal and desirable to be withdrawn from production.

The committee, in a detailed study of the nation's lands, recommended withdrawal from cultivation of 75 million acres of sub-marginal land throughout the United States, most of which would be devoted to forests, wild bird and game refuges and improved pasture and grazing facilities.

Irrigation Recognized. The report recognized the possibility of considerable further irrigation development in Nebraska. It said the state in 1930 had an irrigated area of 532,617 acres and that 703,641 acres at that time were in an area where there were enterprises capable of supplying water. An additional 1,069,000 acres was considered potentially irrigable.

A large section of central and southwestern Nebraska, together with part of northeastern Nebraska was mapped as territory in which the farm units are too small to provide adequate family living and for soil maintenance.

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## MURDOCK ITEMS

A. H. Jacobson was called to Ashland to look after some business matters on Tuesday of last week. He reports having sufficient work in his line to keep him busy most of the time.

Spotted Poland China Boar. I have an exceptionally fine type of Spotted Poland China boar, last Spring's pig, now weighing 230 lbs. or more, for sale at a right price.—Frank Rosenow, Murdock, Nebr.

Home from the Hospital. Mrs. Julius Reinke, who has been at the hospital in Lincoln for several weeks, undergoing treatment, was able to return home the fore part of last week and is feeling much improved, which will be good news to the many friends in Murdock.

Entertained Their Friend. The Elmwood band of which Harry Stock is a member, gathered at the Stock home last Tuesday evening and gave this young gentleman and his wife a very pleasant evening with their music and the fine eats which they brought along.

Played Basketball at Union. The basketball team of the Murdock schools journeyed to Union last Friday evening, where they played a game with the Union team. At the close of the second half, the score was tied and it required an extra period of play to determine the winner. The score board revealed Union had won by a score of 29 to 27. Plenty close to keep the spectators on their toes cheering their favorites on.

Had Pleasant Meeting. The Murdock firemen, who are a lusty bunch of fire fighters and as well a sociable bunch of fellows, held a meeting on last Tuesday evening and discussed fire hazards and problems as well as the matter of increasing their membership. Following the business session, a fine oyster supper was served, that was enjoyed by all those present.

More About that Wolf Hunt. The men of the community who enjoy hunting are to have the opportunity on Wednesday, January 16th, when sixteen sections will be combed in a gigantic wolf hunt. The territory included is enclosed by a line drawn from the home of Martin Zaar a distance of four miles west, thence south four miles, east four miles to a point on the highway just east of Murdock and north from there to the place of beginning.

Arrangements for the hunt are in the hands of Homer H. Lawton, who says that rifles will be barred and only shotguns may be taken. What wolves are taken will be sold at auction and the proceeds used for the benefit of the poor. Rabbits will be taken to Omaha by Ray Gamlin and given to the poor of that city. Remember the date, Wednesday of this week, January 16th, and be on hand, for there will be some real sport. Hunt starts at ten a. m. sharp.

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with the election of officers and the various committees that are to function during the coming year. Those elected are: Fred Stock, Sr., president; August Ruge, vice president; Henry A. Tool, secretary and treasurer. The other members of the board of directors will be Henry Meyerjurgan and Herman Kupke, while the advisory committee will be composed of W. J. McDonald, Herman Schweppe and I. C. McCrory and the loan committee of A. J. Tool, H. C. Carsen and Albert Strach.

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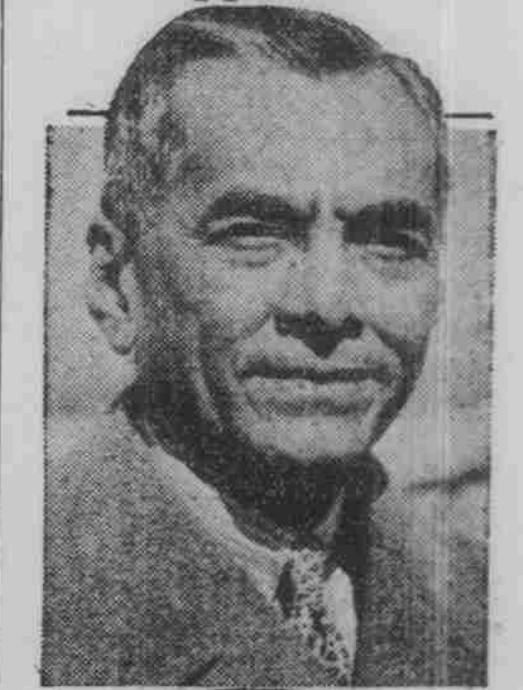
Cooking Club Has Fine Meeting. The Murdock Cooking club met on last Saturday night at the home of their instructor, Mrs. Mathew Thim-gan, and after the presentation of the lesson, adjourned to meet again at the same place next Saturday, January 19th.

Has Plenty of Work. H. W. Tool, who made a number of the ancient "what nots," which he disposed of before Christmas, is now engaging in the making of a quilting frame that has its own supports, eliminating the necessity of placing it across the backs of chairs, and will have an ad in the paper soon describing this new product and giving the price for which it will be sold.

## FARMERS

Did you know the Gately All Purpose feed mill leads the grinding field? For a demonstration of this mill, phone or write the Gately Manufacturing Co., Syracuse, Nebr. 14-5W

## Opponents



Emilio Aguinaldo, below, 65-year-old general who led the Filipino insurrection against the United States more than a generation ago, is reported planning to oppose Manuel Quezon, top, president of the Philippine senate, in the race for the presidency of the island's commonwealth government to be established next July.

## Lasting Winter Arrangements from the Wild

Berries, Foliage Cones and Even Weeds May Be Used for Long-Lasting Decoration.

During these days when gardens are ravaged by frost, even the hardy chrysanthemums having been blasted by the cold, the house is left bare of flowers and the flower lover at a loss where to turn for material with which to make "arrangements." There is one untailing source of supply which is largely unrealized—the fields and the woods of late Autumn and early Winter.

Today plant conservation laws are strict in many states and, it is expected, soon will be in others. Without breaking any protective laws, however, or harming any tree, shrub or plant, it is possible to obtain interesting material for a number of lasting Winter arrangements. Study of the conservation laws of the state in which one lives is a salutary preliminary. It prevents the possibility of breaking the law through ignorance, and also acquaints one with the growing things which are in danger of extinction. With this knowledge it is often possible to help the conservation authorities.

Every one has learned to grow or to purchase Bittersweet, Chinese Lanterns and Honeysuckle for durable cold-weather floral decorations, but there the average person stops, without testing the possibilities of the fields and woods. As even the city dweller drives frequently through rural districts, almost every one has access to this source of supply.

In Autumn Fields. A walk through an Autumn field will yield many seed pods and grasses of distinctive shapes and colorings. One of the commonest and most beautiful of these is the milkweed stalk, bearing its graceful seed pods. If

these stalks are cut before the pods open and the arrangement of which they are a part completed before exposing them to artificial heat, the pods will open slowly. The silky, silver fluff and tear-shaped dark seeds which they contain will gradually emerge, adding character and charm to the whole bouquet.

Unless exposed to a brisk breeze, the fluff will not detach itself from the pod to disturb the neatness of the room. Those who fear this may detach the fluff or collect stalks with open pods which have already discharged their freight of seeds. Used in this way the interesting shapes of the pods may appear to greater advantage, though there is the loss of the highlights provided by the silver fluff. Milkweed is so common a plant that any number of these stalks may be cut without fear of depleting the supply.

Cattails and the lovely feathery sprays of wild rice in seed may be found on river flats and in marshy meadows. In such locations there are very plentiful. The two together form a splendid combination for tall vases, especially for those who are "going Victorian," for this arrangement revives a grouping used a generation ago.

Berries That Stay. Berries are desirable in these Winter bouquets to give color and interesting outline. Care is usually taken to select those which remain on the branch after cutting. Dogwood, for instance, and the many viburnums, lovely as their berries are on the trees, do not remain fresh after cutting. The dogwood in addition, is one of the trees which has suffered most from thoughtless vandals. In spite of its tempting appearance in both Spring and Fall, it should be left strictly alone.

One of the best berried shrubs for cut use in Winter is the ilex, or common winterberry. This native of our countryside haunts hedgerows, stone walls and stream beds. It is found often on upland farms, but always near water, though the trickle of a small spring is enough to supply the necessary moisture. One of its characteristics is the thickness with which the brilliant red berries are set on the upper twigs, each berry attached by a tiny stem. These remain after the foliage has fallen, and if the cut branches are placed in water, will stay fresh and plump for months.

The ilex berries are frequently used with holly foliage for commercial Christmas wreaths and it is hard to distinguish them from holly berries. The ilex is extremely plentiful, and if it is not possible to obtain a few branches from one's own country place, permission may be secured to cut a small quantity along some farmer's pasture wall. Since its leaves are not evergreen, the ilex will be unlikely to suffer the fate of the holly which has been so ruthlessly destroyed hereabouts for commercial purposes.

The Red Osier Dogwood, another

shrub which often grows with ilex in the hedgerows and bears whitish-green berries on garnet stems, is useless for Winter work as the berries drop soon after picking.

A Vine for Walls. Virginia Creeper is one of the earliest plants to turn color in the Autumn, and by November its stems are bare except for the bunches of very dark dull-blue berries and the twisting tendrils which are revealed by the loss of foliage. Placed in water in a wall vase a couple of long branches of this rugged vine with its berries and tendrils is uniquely beautiful. It is considered advisable to cut only a few sprays from Virginia Creeper that has become well established.

Sometimes beginners make the mistake of plucking Poison Ivy. This grows in similar locations and also has beautiful berries, but it has three leaflets instead of five as in the Virginia Creeper and it climbs by means of rootlets only. Poison Ivy has no tendrils. It is thus easy to distinguish it even when the leaves have fallen.

Dwellers near the seashore know the demure little gray Bayberry. These berries grow near the main branches. If the bare twigs are left just as they are picked, after the leaves are removed, the branches are much more decorative, as breaking them off near the berries destroys the natural character of the branch. This shrub is one of those still so plentiful that it can be picked freely.

The Red or Elkhorn Sumac is coming into favor for modernist floral arrangements. After the leaves have fallen, the velvety crimson fruit in its tassel-like heads is borne on the branches in an interesting manner. Usually all the tassels incline in one direction, and a single branch filled with fruit can be arranged to give a graphic windblown effect. Sumac is very common and can be cut without danger of extermination. Sumac bearing white fruit is poisonous and should not be touched.

Evergreens for Backgrounds. The evergreens can be counted on to form the backbone of most Winter arrangements. These cannot be cut indiscriminately, but it is usually possible to secure a few branches either from one's own property or from neighboring woodlands. One of the nice things about Winter arrangements is that they last indefinitely. Therefore a single branch of one tree or shrub is often enough for its purpose. It is not necessary to cut great numbers of branches, thus injuring the trees and wasting valuable decorative material. If it is necessary to prune an unruly branch of rhododendron or laurel in the garden, do not discard it; the shiny, deep green leaves will set off red berries and dainty seed pods.

In selecting narrow-leaved evergreens, it is desirable of course to select branches bearing cones, and for that reason the seeker must use moderation. White pine, for instance, is too beautiful, valuable and rare a

tree to be marred by the cutting of even a few branches, except where it grows plentifully. The long, graceful needles grow fine in a group and the trees attain great size when old.

Scrub or Jersey Pine on the other hand is a small, valueless tree—and yet its cones and branches are extremely artistic for Winter arrangements. The bark is rough and the needles grow two in a group. Under these pines, or along the trunks, it is not uncommon to find dead branches devoid of foliage but still bearing the graceful cones. If cones are scarce, these are not to be despised, and even the bare branches will be found decorative because of their outlines and the cones which cling to them.

Hemlock is known to most flower lovers. The needles are short and the cones, small and flowerlike, are borne near the tips of the trailer twigs. Hemlock is particularly graceful in growth and it is usually not difficult in the Fall to find small cone-bearing branches that can be cut without any injury to the tree or even to the main branch; but Hemlock should be cut sparingly.

The Red Cedar or native Juniper grows abundantly and is easily obtainable through the Northeast near the sea and in dry upland pastures and abandoned fields. This evergreen bears beautiful blue berries which are most artistic in effect, as are also the small red berries of the less plentiful Canadian Yew.

In planning these Winter groups it is best not to combine too many plants. A single variety of evergreen bearing cones or fruits if possible, a few branches of berries and a stalk or two of seed pods will provide enough material for an arrangement. A large, deep container is desirable, as the shrubs and hard wood branches need a great deal of water, and an effort should be made to make the most of the beautiful outlines provided by the material. In other words it should be a "line" rather than a mass grouping.

## HOG PRODUCER IS HARMED

Chicago.—The government's program of reducing hog production has critically harmed the hog producer, D. M. Hildebrand of Seward, Neb., president of the U. S. Livestock association, told a commission of the Farmers National Grain Dealers association which is conducting an inquiry here.

"The program practically puts the hog producer out of business because no other industry has to bear a tax on hogs," Hildebrand declared. "Any gain the producer might enjoy because of a control program is temporary at best. The program tends to lower production to the extent of encouraging the consumption of substitutes for our meat products. The governmental processing of hogs has the effect of lowering the consumption of pork because of increased prices to the consumer."

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