

Father Holds a Strong Belief Redfern Lives

Parent Does Not Favor Hazardous Search, However—Disappeared on August 25, 1927.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UP)—A "never failing" hope that Paul Redfern is still alive somewhere in the maze of Venezuelan jungles—despite the fact that he has been missing more than 10 years—is expressed by Dr. Fredrick C. Redfern, father of the missing aviator.

In the first statement made by Dr. Redfern since the courts recently declared his son legally dead, he revealed his hope was "not dead."

Paul Redfern, 25-year-old aviator, vanished from civilization on Aug. 25, 1927, when his plane took off from the beach at Brunswick, Ga. Since then, 13 expeditions have searched in vain for him.

Dr. Redfern, a small, white-haired professor of Columbia and Schenectady, N. Y., has in his possession a large collection of papers, letters and maps received from explorers who have played leading roles in the fruitless searches.

"While the courts have declared Paul dead," Dr. Redfern said, "that has not been proved. As long as I have life, I shall continue my search for him and his plane."

Not Pushing Expeditions

"However," he added, "I am not anxious or desirous of having anyone risk his life on hazardous journeys for the sole purpose of rescuing the gallant aviator."

Dr. Redfern revealed that he has "discouraged man after man who has appealed to me to make up an expedition."

Numerous personal letters containing bits of information "which might lead to something" are in his possession. He has a large map just received from the department of state, dotted with arrows pointing to areas in rugged Venezuela where reports—many of them conflicting—would have the missing plane.

There also are numerous foreign newspaper accounts in his possession.

Dr. Redfern said two new leads as to Redfern's plane's possible location had reached him. The first, he said, would place Paul as probably having landed about 20 miles between Parapapoy and Salto Hocho, 20 miles west of the Caroni river.

There, he believes, a plane was sighted, although it has not been identified as the one belonging to Paul, which was NX773.

The second lead, Dr. Redfern said, he obtained in January of this year from Reginald Lim, British Guiana explorer, who said he was near the border of Brazil and Venezuela, north of the Negro river, and saw at San Joaquin a "badly worn" American flag, rubber matting, pieces of canvas and a raincoat on the back of an Indian marked "Manhattan."

Vaguely Places Spot

Dr. Redfern believes the plane's location is nearer Salto Hocho, the current destination of the Theodore J. Waldeck expedition, which was recently stranded on the Cuyoni river.

Finding the plane's location will come before finding Redfern, the professor believes.

"Should the plane be discovered," Dr. Redfern said, "I am so very hopeful a barograph, carried by my son to register his course while flying, will be rescued. I imagine it will tell a very interesting story of his flight to where he was forced down."

Dr. Redfern is confident that his son reached the continent.

Contained in the state department's map is a quotation from James Angel of Ciudad, Bolivar, surveyor for the Venezuelan government, which Dr. Redfern says he also has in a personal letter.

Angel said that on three different flights in 1924 he saw what he believed to be Paul Redfern's machine where it crashed into the treetops.

It is information of this sort that grips Dr. Redfern's attention and buoy his hope that his son is still alive.

Dr. Redfern does not blame Mrs. Redfern for having them acknowledge her widowhood.

"In no sense do I upbraid Mrs. Gertrude Redfern for receiving public recognition of her widowhood," he said. "She has played a most noble and beautiful part for herself and in behalf of the Redfern family by whom she is greatly loved."

J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth

WHISTLING WITH JOY

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 18 (UP)—There are lots of reasons why people whistle, and some times they are different from what others think, in the opinion of Harold Kramer manager of the Loup District.

Yesterday L. R. King, president of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company was quoted as saying that the claim that the public power districts were intending to buy the private utility companies reminded him "somewhat of the small boy whistling in the dark to keep up his courage—and the darker it becomes the louder he whistles."

Said Kramer: "We are whistling with joy because the announced reduction in electric rates to the consumers by Iowa-Nebraska, some of which, it is not impossible to conceive, were superinduced by virtue of our appearance in the picture."

York Votes for Municipal Owned Power Plant

Election One of the Most Bitter and Culminates in a Close Vote on Proposition.

*YORK, Neb., March 17 (UP)—One of the bitterest election campaigns ever waged here was climaxed last night when voters approved a proposal for municipal ownership of an electric light and power plant. The vote stood 1,455 for to 1,173 against. The issue required plurality of votes only.

A total of 165 mail and disabled voters' ballots will be counted by the city council at a meeting next Monday night, but they can not alter the decision.

The victory at the polls now gives the city council authority to either purchase or construct an electric power plant and distribution system. At present, the citizens of York purchase their power from the Iowa-Nebraska power company.

Revenue bonds to be paid for from earnings, will be issued against the plant. An engineer's report has fixed 475 thousand dollars as the maximum required for construction of a plant and distributing plant.

Sponsors of the municipal ownership plan claim they won't build a generating plant, unless they are unable to buy their power from the Iowa-Nebraska company, or one of the major hydro-electric districts.

This was York's fourth special election in slightly more than a year's time.

SET EXECUTION DATE

CHICAGO, March 19 (UP)—Federal Judge John P. Barnes today ordered John Henry Seadlund executed April 19 for the kidnap-slaying of Charles S. Ross but immediately granted 60 days for perfection of an appeal to higher courts based on the allegation that the Lindberg kidnap law is unconstitutional.

Seadlund, the youthful lumberjack who chose kidnaping as a quick road to riches, remained callous throughout the proceedings. He snapped a surly "no" when Judge Barnes asked him if he had any comment to make before sentencing and when the Judge ordered the U. S. marshal to detain him pending execution Seadlund uttered a loud "humpf."

Seadlund would be executed in Cook county jail's electric chair. His court appointed attorney, Frederick Burnham restated his belief that the Lindberg statute under which Seadlund was convicted infringes upon purely state functions. Judge Barnes overruled the motion for a new trial based on this condition and set sentence. Burnham then asked and was granted 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

BISHOP OXNAM TO BE HONORED

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 17 (UP)—De Pauw University will confer an honorary doctor of human letters degree tomorrow on Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Omaha, former president of De Pauw.

President Clyde E. Wildman of De Pauw said the degree is being awarded to Bishop Oxnam "for outstanding work in social welfare especially in California before he came to De Pauw."

Bishop Oxnam was president of the university from 1925 to 1936 when he was elected to the Omaha Bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Walter H. Smith LAWYER Plattsmouth State Bank Building Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Master Farmers Praise the State Taxing Record

Point Out the Advantages of State Without Sales of Other Nuisance Taxes.

LINCOLN, March 18—"We should be glad we live in a state that does not have a lot of luxury and nuisance taxes," B. J. Patterson of Kearney, a Master Farmer, "Class of 1937," commented when asked for his opinion of the Nebraska White Spot campaign.

"Some persons will try to tell us that the sales tax would lighten our real estate and personal taxes, but all we need do is to look at our neighboring states and we will see that is a big mistake," he added.

"We have a state we should be proud of for a number of other reasons, too," Mr. Patterson declared. "We already have good factories which process a part of our raw materials and we do not have to depend on other states and countries for many of our necessities, such as meat, sugar, cereals and other food products. Ither industries, I am sure, would be equally successful in making use of our abundance of industrial resources and materials."

"With our state and so many of our countries and towns free from debt we should be proud to be called the 'White Spot of America.' We should keep it that way."

Ernest Schmidt, Master Farmer of Fremont, also pointed to the wide variety of food products produced in Nebraska.

"As a great agricultural state," he said, "Nebraska is not confined to a few, but has many products such as wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, potatoes, beans, fruit honey, sugar beets, dairy products and poultry and eggs, in addition to hay, alfalfa and clover. It also is one of the largest producers of livestock."

"More of these farm products could and should be processed in Nebraska factories. Other factories too, such as farm machinery, would find a profitable market for their products near at hand."

"Farmers of Nebraska are vitally interested in the proposal to bring more industries to our state for they will be benefited in more ways than one," Carsten F. Kuehl, Douglas county Master Farmer, said. "Every bushel of grain produced that can be processed in Nebraska makes for a better price."

"Corn is our principal crop, and today corn products go into the making of many commonly used materials, from rayon to chewing gum, from playing cards to wall board, and from motor cars to mayonnaise. Manufacturers of cotton goods, leather products, linoleum, explosives, syrups, dry batteries, paper, beverages and dozens of other every-day necessities are customers of the farmer who raises corn. Other crops such as wheat, sugar beets and soy beans also are widely processed."

"With all this raw material, cheap power and fuel, plenty of water, a moderate climate and our central location, and with a wonderful network of railroads and paved highways for distribution, our state offers an ideal location for industrial plants to process these products of the soil."

"Nebraska, furthermore, has been free of labor troubles, its people being mostly from pioneer stock, skilled, alert and intelligent. We have conservative tax policies. Because we have no income tax, no sales tax or other so-called extra taxes, the investment of the manufacturer and the wages of labor are not confiscated by burdensome taxes."

S. J. Koch, proprietor of Plainview ranch at Hershey, a resident of Nebraska 60 years and a Master Farmer since 1926, reviewed the progress Nebraska has made since he came to the state with his parents and settled on the open prairie.

"It was a grand idea when they put it into our state constitution not to permit bonding our state," Mr. Koch said. "We have paid our way without debts and still have kept up the needs of our state in all that spells progress. Now we can offer industry a free field without compelling it to pay a lot of back debts. I am for keeping Nebraska that way to be forever the White Spot of America."

PRAISES GERMAN SOLDIERS

ROME, March 18 (UP)—The similarities between Germany and Italy were stressed today by Premier Mussolini in a brief speech in Germany to 500 German war veterans. "Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany, which you so nobly represent, are the results of soldiers of the World war, those who sacrificed their blood for their country," he said. He concluded with a salute for the prosperity of Germany.

TEXAS HOME 95 YEARS; CITIZENSHIP IS IN DOUBT

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A resident of Texas for 95 years, a man who saw the Republic of Texas become part of the United States, will appear soon before District Judge W. H. Atwell, seeking to become a citizen.

He is Frank Perales, 97, of Waxahachie, a native of Argentina, who came to Texas with his parents in 1843.

Having lived in Texas under three of the six flags that have flown over it, Perales considered himself a citizen of the state and the nation until recently.

Attorneys argued that he won full citizenship when Texas was admitted to the union in 1846. When the question of his citizenship was raised, Perales decided on the necessary legal procedure to remove all doubt.

Greta Garbo Says No Wedding Bells with Stokowski

Film Star Vacationing in Italy Says Has No Intention of Becoming Wedded.

RAVELLO, Italy, March 17 (UP)—"I am not married and am not planning to marry," Greta Garbo, film star, told the press today.

Miss Garbo's presence at this resort with Leopold Stokowski, conductor, had led to repeated reports that they contemplated matrimony. Garbo received the press in the library of the villa Cimbrone. She and Stokowski have been spending a vacation here for about one month.

She categorically denied that she was married or intends to marry Stokowski adding, "I never had any impulse to go to the altar."

"I haven't many friends and I haven't seen much of the world. My friend Stokowski, who has been much to me, offered to take me around and see some of the beautiful things. I optimistically accepted. I thought I could travel without being discovered and without being hunted. Why can't we avoid being followed and examined? This kills beauty for me."

Stokowski was not present at the interview. He had received reporters earlier and told them there had been no marriage. He arranged for the correspondents to see Garbo and then disappeared.

When she entered the room the actress appeal to the press to be left alone.

"It is cruel to bother people who want to live in peace," she said. Asked why she had never married she replied:

"There are some who want to get married and others who don't. I live in a corner. I am typically alone, but there are so many beautiful things in the world I would have liked to see before they are destroyed by fast moving world events."

CARPENTER TO START PAPER

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., March 19 (UP)—Terry Carpenter is going to re-enter the newspaper field.

To aid his campaign for passage of a constitutional amendment providing for \$30.00 per month minimum old age pensions Carpenter announced he will start publication of a monthly paper to be called "Terry."

Carpenter today began distributing referendum petitions to every person eligible for pensions in the state. Each is urged to secure at least 20 signatures to the petitions.

"It is important that we obtain at least 400,000 signatures," Carpenter wrote his "constituents." He warned his followers to keep the movement out on a non-political basis.

DEPLORES FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, March 17 (UP)—David Lloyd George, war time prime minister and liberal leader said today as he left for Paris:

"The British empire and France have been maneuvered into the worst strategic position in which they have ever been. I have never seen such a mess in foreign affairs."

"Napoleon knew the strategic advantage of securing Spain in a struggle with Britain. Luckily the British ministry of that day realized the danger in time. But our ministry seem blind as bats."

PARRIES QUESTION

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 17 (UP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt parried queries regarding a third term for the president today, laughing: "You have to ask my husband about that."

The first lady, here for a series of lectures said of the administration's proposed naval expansion program: "It is no more than we need purely for defense."

Greenwood

Miss Marjorie Newkirk is employed in Lincoln.

Miss Dorothy Smith has employment in Lincoln.

C. W. Newkirk, of Columbus, spent last week-end at home.

Grace Maher visited one day last week with Hazel Trunkenbolz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stander a baby girl Sunday, March 13.

Mrs. Claude Osburn was taken to a hospital in Omaha Thursday morning.

Mrs. Herman Bolter visited Mrs. J. C. Hartscock Thursday afternoon.

The Cemetery association will meet Wednesday, March 30th, with Mrs. Mary Welton.

Mrs. Glenn Farenide, of Omaha, and Mr. Stubbs spent the past week with Mrs. Everett Reece.

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Hazel McNurlin at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirk were called to Bayard, Nebraska, the past week by the illness of Mr. Kirk's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vink, of Omaha visited Miss Elva Coleman Friday evening. Elva is some better at this writing.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franks of the approaching marriage of their daughter Ruby to Louis Jeffrey of Waverly.

Little Bobby Ellyison had the misfortune to cut his right index finger off with an ax. He was taken to a hospital in Omaha for medical care.

Sunday visitors at the Fred Etheridge home were Mr. and Mrs. George Walling of Havelock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham, of Omaha.

Mrs. Axel Nelson of South Bend called on Mrs. Dan Kelly Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Anderson moved her household goods to the Harold Olson farm the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dimmitt spent Thursday at the Lincoln Dimmitt home. F. M. Prouty of Alvo was an afternoon caller. Mr. Lincoln Dimmitt is improving daily.

Mrs. Blanche Hoig was taken to the Nicholas-Senn hospital in Omaha Wednesday, where she underwent an operation. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Several young people from Greenwood visited Miss Lucille Lesley and the pupils of her school Friday evening and enjoyed the evening of entertainment by the school very much.

The Missionary Society met at the M. E. church basement Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leo Peters as hostess. A Lenten offering was taken during the meeting. A nice lunch was served.

The Dorcas Society met at the church Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Landon and Mrs. Aaron Wright as hostesses. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and a nice lunch was served.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Florence Stradley by Mrs. Laura Hoham at Lincoln. St. Patrick's colors were used in decorations and the two-course luncheon. It was a most delightful occasion and Miss Stradley was the recipient of many lovely presents.

Ebbe Dies at Omaha. The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauers passed away at a hospital in Omaha Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the home in Greenwood Friday afternoon with burial in the cemetery here.

Fulmer-Stradley Mr. De Alton Fulmer and Miss Florence Stradley of Waverly were married Thursday. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Stradley of Waverly. Mr. Fulmer is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Fulmer of Greenwood. They will make their home here where Mr. Fulmer is engaged in farming.

Deal-a-Deck Club Meets The Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Layman Thursday, March 17.

Mae Gribble won high prize and Laura Trunkenbolz was low. A delightful time was had by all. Vivian Cope and Hazel Trunkenbolz were guests. The next meeting will be with Lillian Jardine.

Arthur Anderson Dies Alfred Anderson received a message from Lynden, Washington, that his brother Arthur Anderson had passed away at a hospital there Saturday morning, March 12. Mr. Anderson had been in poor health for some time and had undergone two operations, the second one only a few days before his death. He was born and reared in this vicinity, and moved from Greenwood to the state of Washington in September, 1936. He is survived by his wife,

Blanche, one son Willard and one daughter, Mrs. Vera Bailey of Lynden, Washington; two brothers, Leonard of Waverly and Alfred of Greenwood; seven nieces and two nephews, other relatives and many friends.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Irvin Elwood, deceased, No. 3296:

Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said court on April 8, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated March 8, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Etta May Moore, deceased, No. 3319:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is July 11, 1938; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on July 15, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated March 11, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Oberle, Jr., deceased, No. 3323:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Ida Oberle as Administratrix c. t. a. thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 1st day of April, 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 2, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss.

County of Cass }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgeway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1938, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the South Half (1/2) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twelve (12), Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., thence East 26 rods, thence North 80 rods, thence West 26 rods, thence South 80 rods, to the place of beginning, containing Thirteen acres (13 A) more or less;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Stella M. Gomerding, et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Emma Sherman, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 9, A. D. 1938.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Lloyd Wortman, Incompetent.

To Lloyd Wortman, and all other persons interested or concerned in the guardianship of Lloyd Wortman, Incompetent:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Harold W. Richards, Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Earl W. Richards, now deceased, has filed a final report herein on behalf of Earl W. Richards, formerly guardian of the person and estate of Lloyd Wortman, Incompetent, and praying therein that said report, together with all reports filed by said guardian since his appointment as such, be approved and the bond of the said Earl W. Richards, as guardian, be exonerated and said guardian and his bondsman be released from all further duties and liabilities.

You are each further notified that a hearing will be had in said matter upon the said final report, together with all other reports filed herein by the said Earl W. Richards, as guardian, in said matter before this Court on April 15, 1938, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. in the County Court room of Cass county, Nebraska, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at which time and place you or any of you may appear at said hearing and make objections to said reports, if any you have, and show cause why said reports herein filed should not be allowed and approved and the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

You are further notified that the Judge of the County Court will on said day of hearing make such orders as may be for the best interests of the said Lloyd Wortman, Incompetent.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1938.

By the Court, A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of George Maurer, deceased, No. 3321: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is July 18, 1938; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on July 22, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated March 18, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To Edgar P. Rodaway and Rodaway, first name unknown, husband and wife; and Carl R. Rodaway, single:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on March 2, 1938, Grace Rasmussen, Plaintiff, filed her action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to partition the following described real estate, to-wit: SW 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 16, R. 9 E. of 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska.

You are required to answer said petition on or before May 2, 1938, or plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and judgment and decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1938. GRACE RASMUSSEN, Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss.

County of Cass }

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 9, A. D. 1938.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

J. C. BRYANT, Attorney for Plaintiff, m10-5w

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Application by Administrators for Revivor of Action and Judgment.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Vincent W. Straub, Plaintiff v. Ole Olsen, Bertha M. Stone and Carl Stone, Defendants

To Carl Stone, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the application of the undersigned administrators, the following order has been entered in the above entitled cause:

"On due consideration of the suggestion of death of Vincent W. Straub, plaintiff, on September 11, 1937, and of the application by H. J. Requisite and Max Straub, Jr., administrators of his Estate, for revivor of this action and the judgment herein rendered in their names as such administrators, it is