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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Appropos of the case of the lord mayor of Cork, Mr. Bonar Law comments: "MacSwiney was one of the leaders of the Irish republican army which declared itself at war with the forces of the crown, and, according to his own written words in one of the seditious documents for which he was convicted, had been taken at his word and dealt with as an avowed rebel, according to the universal practice among civilized nations, he would have been liable to be shot. Instead he was sentenced to a moderate term of imprisonment and given all the privileges of a political prisoner. Since MacSwiney's arrest, 15 officers have been brutally and treacherously done to death without any chance of defending themselves." "Surely," he says, "the sympathy extended to the lord mayor whose condition is due to his own deliberate act, is due rather to the bereaved widows and families of the murdered Irish policemen."

The president of the Canadian Bar Association declared this week: "With Americans we, the representatives of the British empire hold and will hold against all other states on this continent for our common civilization from the Rio Grande to the North Pole. I live as menaced by the unrepentant forces of central Europe, shoulder to shoulder we will face eastward, if by Asiatics we will right about and march westward; if by any other common foe we will stand back to back but never face to face in fraternal strife."

Statistics compiled by the head of the automobile squadron of the Chicago police department show that 3,369 cars valued at \$4,000,000 have been stolen in the first 8 months of the year in that city. Of this number only 938 have been recovered. There is no doubt of the existence of a gigantic ring of automobile thieves which has agents all over the country equipped to repaint cars and change engine numbers.

Prof. Karl Ballod, who has just returned from Russia to Berlin, said to his fellow German radicals last week: "I once was of the opinion that soviet Russia and Germany would support one another economically, but I have now abandoned this opinion." He urged against recommending that German workers settle in Russia. Industrial production of soviet Russia, he said, has fallen to about one-sixth of its former volume.

When asked to explain the situation which has developed between Poland and Lithuania, Prince Lubomirski, Polish minister to the United States, quoted a Polish proverb: "The coat jumps on the tree that is bent," meaning the Lithuanians had attempted to make capital of the Polish disadvantage. The minister stated that 10,000,000 acres of grain had been lost because of the bolshevik advance.

Experiments with gas made from corn stalks have been successful enough to warrant the supposition that such gas may soon be used to light the homes and cook the food and run the engines of the American farmer, say the workers in the experiment station where the problem is being worked on.

It is said that any festivity that has gone before will not be able to compete with the festivity of the reception, Brazil is planning for the Belgian rulers. Above all, she intends to outdo the United States. There isn't going to be enough time between features to mention the subject of financial aid for Belgium, in the form, perhaps, of a loan.

Robbery by hypnotism is the latest criminal twist in Mexico City. General Palemon Rojas recently issued a complaint charging that two persons robbed him in his own home of a handbag, a guitar and five pesos in cash, after one of them had put him into a hypnotic trance.

"Old fashioned methods of manufacturing have been discarded in France and the bonus wage system has been put in practice in order to increase production," says the report of the French government representative, in offering a new issue of French bonds to United States buyers.

Recent excavations in England have disclosed the grave of Abbot Roger II, of Chichester, who died in 1272. According to the records, the grave of King Ethelbert and Queen Bertha will be found beside it. A wall has to be removed before the excavations can be continued.

Eight leading chambers of commerce of Japanese have declared that the American merchant marine acts in direct variance with the spirit of commercial treaties between the United States and Japan and that it may cause diplomatic complications.

Chicago post office clerks say they will not call a strike to enforce their point of view, but will "fight the post office department through public opinion."

Three waterfalls, each with a drop of more than 100 feet, which, it is believed, no white man has ever seen before, have recently been discovered within 40 miles of Portland, Ore.

Realizing the value of a roof over their heads, good food and fair conditions, women are not scolding domestic work as they have done, say the British employment agencies, according to the London Times.

A month ago there were more than 4,000 persons in Sicily awaiting transportation to the United States, with all passenger steamship accommodations taken up for months.

Canadian railwaymen have launched a campaign at London, Ontario, against the One Big Union, the Industrial Workers of the World, and the bolsheviks.

The Old Comrades' association of the 19th battalion, London regiment, have adopted as their motto: "To be sure of a job, fill it so tightly that you can't fall out."

It is understood that the price quoted for lambs of the White House flock of sheep, which is being disbanded, is \$50 each.

WHEAT GROWERS GETTING TOGETHER

Kansas and Oklahoma Men Invade Nebraska on Enlarged Campaign of Education.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Thirty farmers from Kansas and Oklahoma will address meetings of wheat growers at 30 county seats in the South Platte section of the state, Saturday, in an effort to get them to join the National Association of Grain Growers, which has set out to fix the price of wheat at \$3.13, Kansas City basis. The farmers' union, at the same time, is conducting a drive to get the farmers to refuse to sell their wheat until the country elevators will pay \$2.75, which is the same as \$3 on a Kansas City basis. C. H. Gustafson, president of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, says that an exhaustive study has shown that the cost of raising wheat is close to \$2.75. He says the farmers will have to stand the brunt of the big increase to railroad men and they must recoup themselves in some way. He insists that this action is necessary to secure cheaper wheat, as the acreage will be greatly reduced if better prices than now prevail are not secured. Wheat is bringing \$2.10 @2.25 at the country elevators, the dealers playing safe because of the large speculative interest in wheat that has led to much margin buying.

VAPARISO BANKER MAY FACE OTHER CHARGES

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—The attorney general's office has received word from Wahoo to the effect that Ray A. Lower, last cashier of the Valparaiso State Bank, has been sentenced to one day to five years for violation of the state banking laws. Lower is a Lincoln youth, belonging to a wealthy family, and an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. If he does the state will at once push for trial of another information against him, charging the embezzlement of \$51,000 of the bank's funds. The state had to put up over \$100,000 from the guaranty of deposits fund to pay off depositors, so thoroughly cleaned out was the institution. Lower has been interested in a Texas oil company.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION IS CAUSE OF BLAZE

Allen, Neb., Sept. 20.—Fire evidently originating from spontaneous combustion destroyed the coal sheds of the Farmers Union Elevator Company, at this place at about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The blaze was soon under control, but at the time of discovery the center of the building had begun to collapse. About 30 tons of soft coal and a considerable quantity of cement was in the building. No great amount of the contents were destroyed although the most of the building was burned. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

WANTS BIG MONEY FOR VERY SMALL INTEREST

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Ray C. Heffelfinger wants the state courts to secure for him the return of \$2,000 that he claims to have paid for a 20,000 five-millionths interest in the undivided one-fourth interest of the one-eighth undivided royalty interest in a piece of Kansas land. The defendants are Isaac, Louis and A. Stine, Samuel Goldstein and Daniel Hill. He wants \$1,750 more because they refused to keep a promise to pay him back money invested in another piece of oil land upon which they represented 24 wells were being dug. He found none was being drilled.

OPERATORS OF STILL ARE GIVEN SENTENCES IN JAIL

Madison, Neb., Sept. 20.—Gust Silau, Fred Mueller and Joe Protivinski, farmers, were given 60 days each in the county jail when they pleaded guilty before County Judge McDuffee to operating an illicit still.

They were arrested on the farm belonging to Mrs. Tom Long, where Miller and Silau work. A still was found on the place together with a large quantity of mash. A raid on an abandoned brick yard where Protivinski makes his home resulted in the confiscation of another still.

FLYERS HAVE RACE OVER NEBRASKA FIELDS

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—Clarence Lang of the government air mail service, won the first air derby staged in Nebraska Thursday. The race was between Omaha and Crawford, a distance of about 350 miles. Lang's time was four hours and 10 minutes. Lang left Omaha at 8:31 and arrived at Crawford at 12:41; Edward Gardner of the Nebraska aircraft company departed at 9:12 and arrived at 1:36; Warren P. Kite, departed 9:09 and arrived at 2:04.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE SUED FOR DIVORCE

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Amanda Kate Gilbert, instructor at Midland college and for many years teacher at the Fremont Normal college, has filed a suit asking divorce from David B. Gilbert, leader in the state prohibition party and candidate for lieutenant governor, in 1918. The files were immediately withdrawn but non-support is understood to have been alleged.

SOUTH OMAHA STOCKMAN HURT WHEN HORSE FALLS

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 17.—Will H. Wood, president of the South Omaha Livestock Exchange, is in a hospital here suffering from injuries received when his horse slipped and fell while he was riding in the local stock yards. Mr. Wood was caught beneath the animal, suffering a fracture of the bones of his left foot.

AUTO DRIVER HAD A REAL THRILL

In Exhibition at Madison, Neb., For His Car Leaped Too Far.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 18.—Fred Haas, auto dealer at Madison, came near losing his life in front of the grand stand on the Madison fair grounds Tuesday evening, when he drove his car for a test run over an elevated platform, driven by a 20-foot gap. His car not only leaped over the gap but cleared the entire platform and buried its nose in the ground.

NORFOLK DISTRICT PREACHERS APPOINTED BY BISHOP

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18.—Bishop Stuntz, at close of the Methodist Episcopal conference here, appointed preachers to the Norfolk district as follows:

E. M. Fuhrman, superintendent, University Place.
Frank Williams, Allen.
To be supplied, Battle Creek.
H. S. Grimes, Beemer.
J. J. Ancock, Selden.
R. A. Richmond, Elmfield.
To be supplied, Chambers.
W. O. Harrell, Clearwater.
R. H. Long, Coleridge.
J. A. Cates, Creighton, Millerboro.
S. A. Drais, Dakota City.
William B. Smith, Dixon-Rose Hill.
W. A. Rominger, Elgin.
J. E. Jones, Ewing.
To be supplied, Homer-Hubbard.
F. H. Urwin, Irtman.
W. B. Bliss, Laurel.
L. R. Keckler, Lynch-Monow.
Neal Johnson, Lyons.
Allen Chamberlain, Madison-Fairview.
To be supplied, Marquette circuit.
G. M. Morey, McLean-Magnet.
E. T. Antrim, Meadow Grove-Emerick.
Raymond Rush, Neligh.
E. W. Nye, Niobrara-Victory.
J. J. Cates, Norfolk-Warnerville.
C. L. Myers, Oakdale.
C. F. Steiner, O'Neill.
M. E. Richmond, Osmond.
R. M. Fagan, Page-Venus.
J. L. Phillips, Pender.
To be supplied, Pierce.
L. E. Ehrhart, Pilger.
G. M. Ring, Plainview-Foster.
P. D. Cox, Plainview circuit.
A. H. Campbell, Rock Central.
W. H. Shoaf, Randolph.
A. W. Ahrendts, Rosalia.
L. E. McGaughey, Royal-Fairview.
To be supplied, Sikes.
G. W. Ballard, South Sioux City.
B. H. Merien, Spencer.
A. H. Campbell, Stanton.
W. A. Kerber, Thurston.
H. Zinnecker, Tilden.
E. N. Littrell, Wakefield-Pleasant Valley.
R. F. Farley, Walthill.
To be supplied, Waterbury.
A. Warren, Waverly.
A. William Kilburn, Wayne.
C. E. Pierson, Winnetoon-Verdigree.
G. M. Carter, Winthrop.
J. B. Wylie, Windsor circuit.
To be supplied, Wisner.
H. Collier, Wynot-Spring Valley.

SAFE HAULED AWAY IN CAR STOLEN FROM PRIEST

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 18.—Apparently dissatisfied with the haul made when they broke into a cash drawer in the Schweidhard billiard hall, burglars carried off the 300-pound safe and its contents during the night. The safe stood in a front window, in sight of passersby and with a street light flaring down upon it. The men carried the safe to a car awaiting in a nearby alley and evidently struck out for a more convenient place to get at the contents.

It is also believed that the men stole a car belonging to the Rev. Father H. Muenstermann, which disappeared during the night. The safe contained about \$500 in currency, checks and Liberty bonds.

INNOCENT NEBRASKA GIRL THE DUPE OF CROOKS

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—"I've lost faith in all men. I wish I was back at work in my father's store." Irma Genereaux, 22 years old, a dark, well dressed young woman, bared her heart in that manner to the police.

Miss Genereaux told the police her story after her arrest Sunday night with C. M. ("Jack") Gregory, who said he home was in Omaha, Neb. B. D. Wingerd, patrolman, arrested the two at a motion picture theater on complaint of the management of the Sherman hotel. The young woman and Gregory had checked out and had taken their baggage without paying their bill, the management charged.

"I left home a month ago, telling my father, who runs a general store at Campbell, Neb., I was going to visit my sisters in Los Angeles," Miss Genereaux told the police. The girl admitted she had secret longings to be a film actress. In stopping off for train connections at Omaha, she said, she met Gregory, who said he was an Omaha shoe salesman, and also was going on a vacation.

Gregory, 28 years old, suggested they go to Kansas City together for a while. Miss Genereaux said she and Gregory had been living at the Sherman hotel for three weeks. He told her that he had a wife and three children in Denver, she said.

"We met two other men who stayed at the hotel, and who said they were organizing a 'con job,'" she told the police. Talk of "confidence jobs" was new to her, she asserted.

She related how she was desired by the men as a "lure."

"You will make more of a hit in this business than in the movies," she told the police the men informed her.

The four had planned to meet in St. Louis, the girl said. All checked out at the hotel at the same time, she said. The other two men disappeared.

Gregory is in a cell at police headquarters. He refuses to talk. The police are holding both for the federal authorities.

VIOLATED HIS PAROLE NEBRASKAN BACK TO PEN

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—O. N. Eicher, who has violated his parole from the Nebraska penitentiary, returned from his own accord Wednesday, fearing he would be rearrested and brought back. He was sent here from Emerson on sentence for assault on his wife and children. He was paroled on condition that he refrain from seeing his family. His longing to see his children caused him to break his parole and a quarrel with his wife resulted.

STATE FAIR WILL ASK MORE MONEY

Management Plans to Ask Legislature for Levy That Will Raise \$200,000 Annually.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—The next Nebraska legislature may be asked by the state board of agriculture for a state levy of a quarter of a mill to raise \$200,000 a year for permanent improvements on the fair grounds.

George Jackson, of Nelson, former member of the state legislature and a member of the board of managers of the state fair, said Saturday that the state fair ought to have a quarter of mill levy for five years, and at the end of that time it could be continued or dropped, according to the condition of the grounds.

STATE'S EMPLOYEES CHARGED WITH THEFT

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 17.—O. A. Smith and wife are lodged in jail here to await the filing of charges of theft. Smith and his wife are employees of the institution for feeble-minded youths. The stolen property is alleged to have been taken from their apartments at the institution and is valued at about \$700.

Police have been working on the case since July, when the robbery was reported. Officials at the institution have also been investigating and the arrest of the Smiths followed a clue given by C. E. Schermerhorn, Union Pacific agent at Nevada, Mo., former home of the Smiths. Schermerhorn claimed to have found two boxes and a trunk addressed to O. A. Smith, Nevada, Mo., and upon investigation found that the contents were fourteen pairs of shoes, seven pairs of overalls, gingham goods and other like material. Investigation at Beatrice showed, it is alleged, that O. A. Smith had shipped two boxes and a trunk to O. A. Smith, Nevada, Mo. Two days after the shipping of these articles, Smith and his wife went to Nevada, Mo., on a visit. An invoice shows it is alleged that the goods found in the boxes belong to the Smiths at the institution.

SHOT BUT THE BULLET DID NOT ENTER HIS BODY

Superior, Neb., Sept. 17.—An X-ray examination of Vernon McGreen's shoulder, which was hit by a stray bullet Wednesday evening, failed to show any trace of the bullet, but an investigation of the car in which he was driving, led to the finding of a 32-calibre steel jacketed bullet in the seat, where it had evidently fallen after hitting the young man.

The accident occurred near midnight, just after the American Legion dance, when a group of young folks, returning home from the affair, drove south on Central avenue. A shot was heard and the bullet went through the auto curtain, struck a bow in the top and glanced downward, going into the neck of young McGreen, and out, making a slight wound.

It has not been learned for certain who was responsible for the shooting.

SAYS WOMAN PERJURED SELF GETTING DIVORCE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Bessie Barlow, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Council Bluffs, was indicted here for alleged perjury in securing a divorce and will be brought back for trial. Sheriff Gronoweg went to Des Moines today for the requisition papers. His daughter will accompany him to the court, the law requiring a woman assistant. Barlow recently came here and investigated the divorce action and the indictment followed.

HUNTING FOR MEN WHO CUT OUT MULE'S TONGUE

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 17.—The police are looking for two young men who have been in the employ of Charles Sweet in Elkhorn township, supposed to know something about cutting the tongue from a mule valued at \$350. According to the report the young men went into the field to dice, each with a four-mule team, and while Sweet was in town, settled up with Mrs. Sweet and left. The teams being left tied to a fence in the field.

ARE FINED IN TWO COUNTIES FOR SAME OFFENSE

Valentine, Neb., Sept. 15.—Conviction for operating a whisky still proved expensive for Arthur Van Vleet and Ralph Phipps, who were recently fined in two counties. A state booze hound who discovered the still, which was located in Cherry county, brought them before the court at Muller, Hooker county, where they were fined. When the county officials of Cherry county heard of the affair, they determined that Cherry county should receive the money. The young men were again arraigned and convicted, being fined \$100 and costs, each.

CRETE LOSES IN EFFORT TO CHANGE COUNTY SEAT

Crete, Neb., Sept. 15.—Crete lost the special election for the relocation to the county seat of Saline county, Tuesday, when she failed to muster the necessary 60 per cent of the votes. The vote was Crete, 4,010; Wilbur, 2,627.

TROOPS STAY AT DENVER.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 16.—Col. C. C. Ballou, commanding officer at Logan and in charge of the troops sent to this city during the rioting in the street railway strike announced today that he had notified the commanding general of the eighth army corps area that the troops from Camp Funston were prepared to return to their camp. The troops from Fort Logan will remain here for an indefinite period, he said.

Daniel Boone, Scout and Hero.

Professor Archibald Henderson in the Century Magazine.

"In the light of critical investigation Boone's national contribution focuses into three genuine achievements which embody and signalize the meaning of his career. Boone was not the discoverer of Kentucky, the 'Columbus of the land.' Many white men, soldiers, scouts, and hunters anticipated him in first setting foot upon the virgin soil of Kentucky. It was Boone, however, who possessed the initiative and the genius to warrant and assure the utilizing of his explorations and discoveries for the advancement of civilization. As early as 1764, certainly, Boone was placing his unrivaled knowledge, acquired through solitary hunting expeditions, at the service of the land company known as Richard Henderson & Company, organized for the purpose of studying out for speculative ends the 'geography and locography' of the west. Five years later, when he made his epochal two year exploration of the trans-Alleghany region, Boone was again acting in the interest of this same constructive and creative force in Westward colonization, the great North Carolina land company. Speculative enterprise and colonial ambition looked out over the oceanic expanse of Kentucky forests in 1769, through the eyes of their agents, Boone and his companions.

"The second great achievement for which Boone will always be remembered is the opening up of the way to the west, which will be known to history as the Transylvania Trail. This route passed through the 'high swung gate way' of the Cumberlands, and over it Boone led the advanced guard of civilization in 1775.

"Last of all, and perhaps most important of all, judged by results, was the erection and defense by Boone and his fellow pioneers of a forest castle in the heart of the west.

"The successful defense of the Transylvania Fort, made by the indomitable backwoodsmen under Boone and Callaway, who were lost sight of by the continental congress and left to fight alone their battles in the forest, was of national significance in its results. Had the Transylvania Fort fallen, the northern Indians in overwhelming numbers, directed by Governor Hamilton and led by British officers, might well have swept Kentucky free of defenders, and fallen with devastating force upon the exposed settlements along the western frontiers of North Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. This defense of Boonesborough, therefore, is deserving of commemoration in the annals of the American Revolution, along with Lexington and Bunker Hill. It may be regarded as an event basically responsible for the retention of the trans-Alleghany region by the United States.

"Of Boone, indeed, might Kipling have been thinking when he wrote in 'The Foreloper':

For he must blaze a nation's ways, with hatchet and with brand,
Till on his last won wilderness an empire's bulwarks stand."

'NEW MEMBER OF THE ARMY CIRCLE AT WASHINGTON A SOUTHERN BEAUTY



Mrs. Clyde Grady, wife of Lieutenant Grady of the U. S. air service, is a recent acquisition to army circles of the national capital, her husband having been transferred to Washington from Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Grady, whose marriage took place last winter, was formerly Miss Virginia Best of Alabama.

Challenging Democracy. From the New York Times.

When British labor leaders undertook to set up a "committee of action" to dictate to the government what it should do and what it should not do, the British prime minister made a fitting reply. Speaking in the house of commons, Lloyd George first pointed out what was implied in the labor plan. "The elected representatives of the nation do not count." Therefore the labor leaders proposed to substitute a soviet for parliament. This, declared the premier, "is one of the most formidable challenges ever given to democracy, and without hesitation every government must accept that challenge." He went on to say that sensible men of all parties, including labor, must see to it that no steps are actually taken to create the fear that democratic institutions are to be subverted, that some new tyrannical idea is to be imposed by force of arms.

A Man of Rare Honesty.

From the New York Sun.

Just as there are various kinds of courage, so there are varieties of honesty. Recently a Baltimore man referred to his owner a bag containing \$150,000 in negotiable securities, explaining that it had been thrown into his car by mistake. That is the common kind of honesty which saturates most Americans. About the time the man was returning the bag of treasure a mail in New York was speaking to Governor Smith at a public hearing on the subject of inflated prices and wages. "I am a mechanic drawing \$3.00 a day," he said, "and I am not worth it."

Of all the millions of men who would return without hesitation a lost article how many would admit that they were not worth their pay? The commonest form of vaulty is the belief of the human that if he is not underpaid at least he is not overpaid. This belief is one of the obstacles to the return of lower prices. The cloth salesman would like to have flour cheaper, but he wants his own pay envelope as fat as ever. The miller would like to have cheaper clothing, but he feels that he at least is getting a wage somewhat near his deserts. The man who said he was getting more than he was worth may have his faults, however. He may think himself the greatest pinhead player living. Where great strength is, look for great weakness.

The Modern Way.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"In the old days women used to wear their fingers off on the scrubbing board."

"And now?"

"Now they're doing the same thing on the ouija board."

Not Like Wall Paper.

He-I suppose you've read about this new paper clothing?

She-No, really. Do they put it on with paste?