

WILL KEEP UP GASOLINE WAR

Governor Bryan Calls on People of Nebraska for Moral Support

Lincoln, Neb., March 28. (U. P.)—Calling on the people of Nebraska to aid him Gov. Charles W. Bryan announced tentative plans to market 5,000,000 gallons of high test gasoline through municipal stations...

BROWNLEE, NEB., HAS CLUB TO BOOST

Brownlee, Neb., March 28. (Special)—Men of Brownlee and vicinity met at the local community hall last Saturday evening and formed the North Loup Business and Social club...

BISHOP STUNTZ TO COME HOME SOON

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of the Methodist Episcopal church for this area, will arrive home April 11 from Miami, Fla. where he was stricken with paralysis...

Bishop Stuntz, whose condition is reported greatly improved, is still far from recovered, and will be returned on a stretcher, the doctors received here state.

IS FOUND GUILTY ON SECOND TRIAL

Fairbury, Neb., March 28.—Frank Culligan, charged with shooting 12-year-old Rosella McCoy, daughter of the woman with whom he was rooming, was found guilty of shooting in an attempt to do great bodily injury...

WINSIDE COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS AGO

Winside, Neb., March 28.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houchins who were married March 26, 1874, in Warren county, Kentucky near the mouth of the famous Mammoth cave, celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Winside Wednesday evening...

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT FUNERAL OF JANITOR

Winside, Neb., March 28.—(Special)—The Winside public schools were dismissed Thursday afternoon to allow the pupils to attend the funeral of George Motson, who has been janitor of the school for over 25 years...

LYONS, NEB., PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

Lyons, Neb., March 28.—(Special)—The funeral of D. W. Collett, pioneer Nebraska settler, was held here Thursday. He came west in a prairie schooner and is said to have been the first white man to settle in his community...

BLAIR SCHOOL HEAD WILL GO TO CHADRON

Blair, Neb., March 28.—(Special)—Superintendent James Shinkle, head of the Blair public schools for the past four years, announced, that he would not be a candidate for reelection. He was recently elected superintendent of the Chadron schools, and has decided to accept the position.

FALLS 40 FEET, NOT FATALY INJURED

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 28.—Isaac Kline, 20 years old, while washing windows in the Coate Block, fell 40 feet, to a roof and suffered only a compound fracture of his right leg.

HARTINGTON GAURDS IN GOOD CONDITION

Hartington, Neb., March 28. (Special)—Captain Frank Keating, of the Iowa National Guard, making the annual inspection here, reported that the records and property of the local guard are in good condition. There were 42 men of the local company present for the inspection.

MAN AND WOMAN HELD AS ROBBERS

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—Police have arrested Frank Cameron, of Denver, Colo., said to have been driving a car stolen in Denver, and found lost obtained in the robbery of three fashionable Omaha homes. Cameron, wife, Edna, was arrested in a hotel room, where police found five grips containing wearing apparel. A telegram addressed to the pair, telling them not to send any thing more to a Denver address, was intercepted by police.

SHOOTS FATHER WITH A RIFLE

Nebraska Farmer Dangerously Wounded By Son—Fired Through Window

Millard, Neb., March 28.—Glen West 13 years old, shot and dangerously wounded his father, Guy West, farmer living nine miles southeast of here in Seward county, Wednesday evening, with a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet entered a little above and to one side of the left eye, and is still embedded in the temple. An operation will be performed today which will determine the recovery of the father.

The boy, held by local authorities, ran away from home some days ago. He said that his father, while under the influence of liquor, had beaten him unmercifully.

Last evening, according to the story told state officers here the boy returned home. He went to the garage and found the rifle. Returning to the house and seeing his father sitting in an arm chair near the window, he shot.

The boy was taken into custody today by County Attorney McKillop, Sheriff Scott and officers from the state law enforcement department at Lincoln.

Physicians attending the father refused to state definitely his chances for recovery until after the operation has been performed.

SHAW GIVES LIE TO SENATOR JOHNSON

Omaha, Neb., March 28. (U. P.)—The lie was hurled at Senator Hiram Johnson by former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw in an address here last night. Johnson speaking from the same platform Monday night had charged that Shaw in addresses in South Dakota had characterized Doheny's loan to Fall as a "mere friendly act." Johnson is trying to deceive you, Shaw said, "and he will continue to deceive you if he is nominated and elected president."

FIREMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM ENGINE

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—With the train going full speed from Sioux City to Omaha today, Frances J. Moran, its fireman, fell from the engine when it passed through Tekamah, Neb., suffering injuries from which he died Wednesday night in an Omaha hospital.

Moran lived in Omaha, was employed by the M. and O. road for eight years, and is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters, including Mrs. E. J. Hunter, of Wayne, Neb. The body will be sent Wayne for burial.

VERY ACTIVE FOR HER ADVANCED AGE

Newcastle, Neb., March 28.—(Special to The Tribune)—Mrs. Jane Cummins, well known in this locality as "Aunt Jane," celebrated her 84th birthday here with a number of her children and grandchildren present. At this advanced age "Aunt Jane" appears to be in the best of health and, preferring to live by herself, she takes care of herself and her little cottage.

FOUND DEAD, CAUSE STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Kearney, Neb., March 28.—Walter Brown, 60 years old, living at Miller, in the northern part of the county, was found dead in his woodshed. A post-mortem disclosed that he was the victim of a stroke of apoplexy.

CONFESSED SLAYER GIVEN LIFE TERM

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—Joe Gzwewec, alias Joe Dunn, confessed slayer of detective Frank Aughe, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury which found him guilty of first degree murder.

DISABLED VETERAN DENIED COMPENSATION

Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—Perry E. Neil, disabled World war veteran of Omaha who had bones in his shoulder wired together and whose injury was increased by the strain of opening and closing the door of a street car he operated is not entitled to further compensation under the workmen's compensation law, from the company, the state labor commissioner has held.

BROTHERS AND SISTER FACE ARSON CHARGE

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—Charges of arson were filed Wednesday against John W. Gard, his brother, Dave, and sister, Mrs. Alice Brauch, in connection with destruction by fire of their mother's home at 5761 North Forty-third street, February 15. The brothers were jailed, but Mrs. Brauch who is ill in bed was not arrested.

FEAR ANOTHER FLOOD IN PLATTE VALLEY

Fremont, Neb., March 28.—The rapid rise of the Platte river during the last 24 hours indicates that it will again overflow its banks, as reports from the western part of the state indicate that there is much water to come down the river. Late March rains and snows have caused the swell.

VISITING DAY FOR PATRONS OF SCHOOLS

Hartington, Neb., March 28. (Special)—It has been announced here that Friday, March 28, has been officially designated as "Go to school" day in Cedar county when all patrons and board members of the schools are expected to visit these institutions of learning. This day will be devoted particularly to patrons who are invited to visit the school rooms and inspect the work of the pupils.

Girl Author Wins Fame At 16 Years



MISS MOLLY PANTER-DOWNES

Miss Mollie Panter-Downes is a pretty 16-year-old London (Eng.) girl, who has achieved much prominence with her recent novel, "The Shoreless Sea." Critics pronounce the work an excellent composition.

England Alarmed By Low Birth Rate

Is Now Lowest Since 1869 Except During World War

London—Despite the difficulties of caring for her surplus population, to which is attributed much of her unemployment, Great Britain is worried over the decrease in her birthrate. Figures for the year 1922 show that the birthrate was lower than for any year since 1869, except the years of the war.

In 1922 there were 789,124 babies born in England, equivalent to a rate of 30.4 for each 1,000 of the population.

Observers, however, are somewhat cheered by the fact that statistics show the death rate for the nation to be lower than for any year except 1921, which set the British record. The total deaths in 1922 were 466,229, equivalent to a rate of 12.3 per 1,000. It will thus be seen that 293,895 more persons were born during the year than died in the same period.

British babies also, are generally speaking a healthy lot, for the record shows, the infant mortality rate for 1922 to have been the lowest in the history of the country.

To Teach Aliens About Our Fish and Game Laws

Hartford, Conn.—With the influx into courts of large numbers of violators of the state fish and game laws, Americanization workers in all parts of Connecticut are devoting extra time to teaching residents of foreign birth what these laws are and what they mean. Meanwhile, peace officers in towns along the state's borders are watching all waters to catch out-of-state residents who may fish without first obtaining Connecticut license. Unnaturalized persons using firearms and citizens of other states without fishing licenses from Connecticut form the big majority of all the court cases.

Three, One a Woman, Make Long Voyage

London—A man and his wife, and one sailor to act as deckhand, have sailed a 20-ton yawl from Southampton to Australia.

Five and a half months ago Captain H. J. Symonds, Mrs. Symonds, and the sailor left Southampton on a world tour. A message from Sydney, New South Wales, announced their safe arrival after encountering "very heavy weather."

The Seaweed's skipper is an Australian, Mrs. Symonds is the daughter of a retired English policeman. "She takes her turn at the tiller like a regular old star," wrote the skipper of his plucky mate. "In fact, she does everything but chew tobacco."

Effect of Athletics on Human Heart Calculated

Paris.—The effect of physical exercise on the heart has been calculated by Dr. Boigey, chief of the medical department of the School of Joinville. Dr. Boigey said that a violent exercise like a race of 3,000 metres, though it lasted only about 10 minutes, disturbed the heart action from two to five hours. The heart of an oarsman, rowing at 20 strokes to a minute for half an hour, would, the doctor said, be affected for 35 minutes to two hours. But after a strenuous football game lasting half an hour, the heart of a player would return to normal much quicker. The muscular activity in football is intermittent and gives the heart moments of respite.

London Tea Man Irked Over Maxim's Remarks

New York.—Sir Charles Higham evidently would like to put a Maxim silencer on Hudson Maxim, its famous American inventor. Recently published statements, attributed to Maxim, that tea and coffee properly belong in the category of intoxicating liquors so aroused Sir Charles, who represents the India Tea Growers, in London, that he called a protest to his New York office.

"Spring is Come."

Spring bursts today, For Christ is risen and all the earth's at play. —Christina G. Rosetti.

The holy spirit of spring Is working silently. —George MacDonald.

Spring hangs her infant blossoms on the trees, Rocked in the cradle of the western breeze. —Cowper.

So then the World's repeating its old story? Once more, thank God, its fairest page we turn! —Alice Williams Brotherton.

Eternal Spring, with smiling verdure here, Warms the mild air, and crowns the youthful year. —Sir Samuel Garth.

If there comes a little thaw, Still the air is chill and raw, Here and there a patch of snow, Dirtier than the ground below, Dribbles down a marshy flood; Ankle-deep you stick in mud In the meadows while you sing, "This is spring." —C. P. Cranch.

KENYON CABINET STOCK GOES UP

Action in Daugherty Probe Depends on Successor in Cabinet

Washington, March 31.—United States Judge Kenyon, former progressive senator of Iowa, loomed again Monday as a possible successor to Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

Upon his selection, or that of some one equally as acceptable to the progressive bloc, is said to depend whether the Senate committee will drop the Daugherty investigation. This intimation was brought to the president Monday. It originated with Senator Brookhart, chairman of the Daugherty committee, and rapidly gained momentum.

It was based on the statement that the committee would gladly turn their work over to Judge Kenyon, because they could repose confidence that he would be as diligent to prosecute wrong doing as any member of the Senate.

Rugg's Stock Slumps

In the same proportion as Judge Kenyon's stock went up that of Judge Arthur P. Rugg Massachusetts personal friend of the president went down.

While Senate progressives do not question the integrity or ability of Judge Rugg they lean to Judge Kenyon as one better known to them and to the public. They point out that in view of countless charges and counter charges an appointment must be made which will restore the confidence of the people.

The name of Owen J. Roberts Philadelphia now special counsel in prosecuting the naval lease frauds, also has been put before the president as a suitable and acceptable selection.

Acceptance Likely

Judge Kenyon, it is believed, would accept if called upon by the president to do so.

Judge Kenyon would have to make the sacrifice of giving up a life time job on the bench for the 11 remaining months of this administration, unless the party is successful in the November elections. However, it is believed his friends in the Senate could easily assure him a reappointment to the federal bench should he later desire it.

The developments of the day completely changed the situation at the time when it was believed the president had definitely decided upon Judge Rugg. His mind is said now to be again open, although every effort is being made to select an attorney general at the earliest possible moment.

Fractious Billygoat Nabbed By Jiu Jitsu

Philadelphia—"Bill" a noted vagabond, of the Germantown district, always looked upon as inoffensive, recently provided several minutes of real excitement. One day "Bill" started on a rampage and had wrecked much valuable furniture in the home of Mrs. E. Franklin Pepper by the time the police reserves arrived. Refusing to submit to arrest, "Bill" dove into the solar plexus of Patrolman Krom, knocking him down, and then put other officers to flight. However, one exceptionally agile officer captured "Bill" with a flying jiu jitsu. Now there's one less goat in Germantown.

PRINCE IMPROVED

London, March 31.—The Prince of Wales was out Sunday for the first time since his recent fall while racing. He looked fit and well and will probably fulfill some engagements this week.

LION SCALPS BOY

Los Angeles, March 31.—Shubert Helgren, 8 years old, was scalped by a lion in a small itinerant circus here Sunday. When the boy went too near the animal's cage, it reached out and clawed him. Doctors said the

THICKER THAN FLIES

Chicago, March 31.—Rev. Clifford J. King, of Techy, Ill., just back from Catholic mission fields in China, said China has more than 1,000,000 bandits, organized more effectively than the government.

HOLDS KEISER NOT COMPETENT

Aged and Wealthy Nebraskan, Recently Married, to Have an Allowance

Wahoo, Neb., March 28.—(U. P. S.) Levi Keiser, 79 years old, whose recent marriage to Mrs. Irene C. Buell of Ashland, Neb., attracted state wide attention is mentally incompetent and needs a guardian to take care of him, according to a decision of Judge Fred Shepherd, of Lincoln, Friday evening. The decision sustained the ruling of County Judge G. N. Parmenter, from which an appeal had been filed in district court.

The ruling of the court makes it impossible for Levi to withdraw any money from his account in the bank without first receiving permission from Eli Keiser, his brother, whom Judge Parmenter named as his guardian. The probability, however, is that Levi will be placed on a monthly allowance.

The incompetency proceedings were instituted by Harry Keiser, of Scotts Bluff county, son of Levi. Harry testified that his father had been acting "peculiarly" since the death of his mother and that his father imagined himself an irresistible attraction for women.

BISHOP STUNTZ TO QUIT WORK

Has Asked To Be Relieved of Church Duties—Back To Omaha Soon

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—Rev. H. C. Stuntz, bishop of the Iowa-Nebraska area of the Methodist Episcopal church, has asked that he be retired according to Dr. C. C. Cassell, executive secretary of the area. Bishop Stuntz was stricken with paralysis at Miami, Fla., two months ago and although he is improved his friends do not believe he will be able to resume his duties as bishop in the near future.

He will be returned to Omaha from Miami, April 11, and will be a patient at the Methodist hospital here, pending his further recovery.

DISPUTES GOVERNOR'S GAS SAVING CLAIMS

Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—(Special)—The claim of Governor Bryan that he will be able to save the people of Nebraska from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 a year when he receives a supply of gasoline which can be retailed from 3 to 4 cents per gallon lower than the present price of 20-1-2 cents, is disputed by some of the close figures at the statehouse. One expert after covering a whole sheet with marks declared that the best he could save on behalf of the governor would be \$4,000,000 per annum. The total amount of gasoline shipped into Nebraska last year and inspected by the state department of agriculture was 100,124,518 gallons. The governor Friday had no further information regarding the tentative offer from a refinery.

SHE COULDN'T PROVE HUSBAND NOT A SUICIDE

Fremont, Neb., March 31.—Because Mrs. Olga Digivanni could not prove that her husband did not commit suicide, she is unable to collect life insurance carried by him, amounting to \$4,000. Judge Burton ruled that a new trial would not be granted on the grounds that the court had erred in placing the burden of proof upon the plaintiff. Since suicide was suspected in connection with the death of Digivanni, it was up to his widow to prove he did not kill himself, according to the court. Digivanni took out the insurance about three months before his death. It was shown that an agent of the company was "persistent" in selling it to him, and that he had paid a premium of \$13.

POLICE JUDGE GUILTY OF BEING INTOXICATED

McCook, Neb., March 31.—Police Magistrate R. W. Austin appeared before County Judge Zink charged with being intoxicated. A jury was impaneled and found the judge guilty. A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed. Judge Austin is candidate for nomination for county judge at the coming primary election. State of intoxication was charged while the magistrate was trying a case Tuesday night.

FORMER EDITOR AT PILGER, GOING WEST

Royal, Neb., March 29.—(Special)—W. C. Montgomery, former publisher of the Herald, at Pilger, Neb., recently held a sale at his ranch north of Royal, and soon will go to Yuma, Colo., where he will make his home.

CLOSED BANK TO REOPEN

Grand Island, Neb., March 29. (A. P.)—The Grand Island National bank closed on January 19th, will reopen on Friday April 4th, reorganized under the presidency of J. F. Cates, it is announced today. Bank examiner Riley in charge since that time, expects to leave in a few days. It is said to be a record breaking time for reorganization, in view of the fact that the bank was carrying about a million dollars in deposits.

ASSERT HE IS VAIN OLD MAN

But Levi Keiser Would Retain Control of His Valuable Estate

Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—Levi Keiser, 79 year old retired farmer of Saunders county, who married Irene Cleveland Buell, woman lawyer of Ashland, and more than 30 years his junior, is now seeking in the district court at Wahoo to prove that he is competent to manage his own business. A son brought an action in the county court following the wedding of his 79-year-old father, to show that the latter had become incompetent to manage his own affairs and should have a guardian appointed. A brother was named as guardian and Levi Keiser took an appeal to the higher court. The hearing began Tuesday morning.

J. H. Barry, attorney for the son, said that the plaintiff would show that Levi Keiser had dissipated between \$14,000 and \$15,000 since he became interested in Mrs. Buell Keiser. Attorney Kelso Morgan of Omaha, for the defense said that all of the money that his client had spent would be accounted for. It was admitted that the woman now his wife had borrowed \$4,000 from the old farmer. Evidence was submitted for the purpose of showing that Levi Keiser is now incompetent. C. N. Walton, cashier of the Ashland State bank, testified that Mr. Keiser had changed much since last April. Since that time he talked much of marriage. He considered him incompetent now. The witness said that on April 2, 1923, Keiser had \$62,000 in assets and of this total \$61,000 was in mortgages. Mr. Walton had been the banker of the defendant five years.

RAISE FUND TO BURY SUICIDE

Columbus, Neb., Business Men Provide For The Last Rites

Columbus, Neb., March 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Justis, 18 years old, girl-wife-suicide of the Missouri prison, convict, will be given a decent burial. Business men and wage earners subscribed \$140 to defray funeral expenses. Funeral services for Mrs. Justis will be public. Burial will be made in Columbus cemetery where a lot has been purchased.

Representatives of the Nebraska Children's Home Finding society, Omaha are making inquiry regarding little Garry Justis, 15-months-old motherless child of Mrs. Justis, and, it is said, declaring they have in their possession a release of the child to them signed by the mother in Omaha more than three months ago, or prior to the time that she came to Columbus. At the present time the child is being cared for by Mrs. Florence Hodson, who is making her home at the Pacific hotel here.

CONGREGATIONAL PREACHERS PLAN WORLD TRIP

Newcastle, Neb., March 28.—(Special)—According to an announcement just received by a number of Nebraska and Iowa Congregational ministers, Dr. William E. Burton, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oak Park, Ill., and ex-moderator of the National Council, is organizing a group of Congregational ministers throughout the United States, called the "Mayflower Club," to accompany him on a tour-around the world for social, educational and other advantages. The trip is scheduled to start on the new ship "California," January 20, 1925.

CARD GAMES MUST LEAVE POOL HALLS

Norfolk, Neb., March 28.—Mayor George Phelps has served notice on proprietors of pool halls and billiard parlors to stop the playing of cards. As a result the card tables which have been quite attractive in these places have been put away. The mayor has not decided to put in force the state law which would step card playing in soft drink parlors and cigar stores. The city ordinance merely forbids card playing in pool-halls. The state law forbids any kind of game in any public place except for athletic exercise.

FREMONT, NEB., EDITOR WRITES LAST COPY

Fremont, Neb., March 28.—Nathaniel W. Smalls, 77 years old, for 39 years publisher of the Fremont Herald, died Tuesday noon. He was a native of Coldwater, Mich., coming to Nebraska half a century ago. He rode by stage into Lincoln and went to work as a printer there, coming to Fremont in 1875. For a brief period he located at Lake Geneva, Wis., establishing a paper there.

COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST APRIL 15

Orange City, Ia., March 28.—The annual St. Louis county spelling contest will be held here at the court house on Friday, April 15, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. All the townships in the county are to be represented and from all indications this will be the biggest spelling contest ever held in the county. Superintendent Tye is making final arrangements for a large representation from the county at large. TVOC p*-HWOP-E.