

WIFE'S FAMILY WAS TOO MUCH

Lincoln Man Lists His Grievances in Suit for Divorce

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—(Special)—William D. Schaal, applying for a divorce and an injunction against his wife to prevent the dissipation of his property, employs seven full type-written pages to list all of the grievances against his spouse. He says that she had been married three times before he wedded her and that immediately thereafter her daughters by former marriages came home with their husbands and lived so long with him that his personal property substance was consumed. Then he says they began a cumulative campaign of cruelty and abuse that reached its climax when they drove him from his farm.

CEDAR COUNTY MEN APPEAL LAND CASE

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—(Special)—C. A. Goslin and H. J. Sonenson of Cedar county have appealed to the supreme court a case in which J. P. McAllister of Dakota county secured a judgment for the return of the \$3,000 that he paid down on a quarter section that did not prove as represented. They want the remainder of the purchase price, \$24,000, or \$10,000 damages to represent the depreciation of the land since the deal was made, claiming McAllister had no real ground for concluding his contract. McAllister testified, among other things, that they told him there were not to exceed a dozen stones on the land and none of these were as big as his head, when in fact there were many stones many times as large as his head.

HEAR TALK OF THIRD PARTY IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—Representatives of the LaFollette third party have been in Nebraska for several days sounding political sentiment and discouraging the sending of delegates to the conference at St. Paul on May 17. Their visit has caused considerable speculation among politicians, as it is assumed that this will mean the placing of a third party state ticket in the field. This can be done by a mass convention under the law governing the organization of new parties. None of the candidates on the major party tickets will dare accept nominations on this ticket because of their own national tickets. The new party cannot use the name "progressive" as there is a party of that name in legal existence.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

Plainville, Neb., May 8.—(Special)—The Elkhorn Valley association of Congregational churches held a two-day session here Monday and Tuesday with pastors and delegates from most of the churches in the association attending. Rev. I. J. Tilden Sloan, of Newcastle, was elected moderator, and the association sermon was delivered, Monday evening, by Rev. G. L. Diehl, pastor of the First Congregational church, of Norfolk. Rev. A. A. Tyler, of Lincoln, superintendent of the Nebraska Congregational conference, gave an address on "The Nebraska Field in Review" at the opening session.

COOLIDGE DISPLEASES CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Fremont, Neb., May 8.—Veterans of the Civil war at the forty-eighth annual encampment of the Grand Arm of the Republic, department of Nebraska, today voted their disapproval of the veto by President Coolidge of the Bursum pension bill which would have increased their pensions. Following an attack on President Coolidge's action by G. M. Saltzger, commander in chief of the G. A. R., and a speech by Governor Bryan of Nebraska, expressing hope the president would reconsider his action, a vote was called for, revealing unanimous disapproval of the executive's step.

OMAHA'S PRESENT COMMISSIONERS RE-ELECTED

Omaha, Neb., May 8.—The present city commission was returned to office for another three years by voters of Omaha Tuesday. The only close race was for the seventh place in the commission, which Dan B. Butler won over Charles R. Courtney, who pressed him closely but never led him.

DIXON SCHOOL HEAD GIVEN WAGE BOOST

Dixon, Neb., May 8.—(Special)—Professor John Hansen has been engaged for another year as head of the schools here at an increase of salary. He is a graduate of Wayne State Teachers college and lives with his parents on a farm north of Neligh, Neb.

SUNFLOWER SEED TO ENGLAND

A cargo from Neversok of 2,000 tons of sunflower seed, said to be the largest consignment of this kind ever sent to England from South Russia, has been unloaded at Hull.

NORFOLK MAN STATE TREASURER OF K. C.

Kearney, Neb., May 8.—Francis P. Mathews of Omaha, was elected state deputy of the Knights of Columbus in Nebraska at the twentieth annual convention. Hastings was awarded the 1925 convention. Other officers chosen are Dr. E. G. Zimmerman, Lincoln, state secretary; Dr. J. C. Tighe, Madison, state warden; J. Howard Heine, Norfolk, state treasurer and Father Dumphrey, Giltosa, state chaplain.

SIMMONS CASE IS CONSIDERED

Attorney General's Office Resists Attempt to Prolong Life of Condemned Man

Butte, Neb., May 8. (I. N. S.)—Assistant Attorney General Dort of Nebraska was scheduled to appear in Boyd county court here today to present the objections of the state to habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Walter Simmons, condemned to die in the electric chair at Lincoln, May 23.

The attorneys for Simmons obtained a writ of habeas corpus here a short time ago, ordering Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary at Lincoln to produce the body of Simmons before the court here.

The attorney general's office at Lincoln ruled, however, that the county court here has no jurisdiction over the warden and his prison, and Assistant Attorney Dort is here to present the objections of the state.

CONDITION OF FUNDS SHOWN

State Treasurer of Nebraska Makes Report of Showing on May 1

Lincoln, Neb., May 6. (Special)—The monthly report of State Treasurer Robinson shows the overdraft on the state general fund was \$584,334 the first of May compared with \$431,815 April 1. The receipts for the general fund during the month were \$396,644, and the expenditures \$467,063. The total balance of current funds on hand is \$2,249,038, compared with \$2,370,539 for the previous month. The balance in the capital fund is \$1,593,645. The receipts for the month of this fund were \$39,281, and the expenditures \$101,448. The permanent trust fund on hand increased from \$385,686 to \$44,391. The permanent trust funds invested decreased slightly below \$13,000,000 because bonds owned by the state were redeemed to the extent of \$40,000. The amount invested during the month was nearly \$100,000. There is deposited in banks a total of \$2,663,500, and approximately \$613 in cash items on hand, making a total of \$2,664,114.

GAME FISH PLANTED IN STREAM NEAR LAUREL

Laurel, Neb., May 6. (Special to The Tribune)—Nearly 4,000 game fish, brought here in the fish car by George E. Koster, state game warden, were used to stock various waters in this locality, the greater number being placed in Lo-Val lake, an artificial body of water near here. Game Warden Koster and the fish car were greeted here by the band and a large number of people, not only sportsmen but also others who considered the affair one of community interest. The fish were brought here through the efforts of the Isaac Walton League. Mr. Koster announced that he would make another visit to Laurel this fall to distribute more fish, and sportsmen in northeast Nebraska are hopeful of having good fishing here in the near future.

MINNEAPOLIS CONCERN WANTS PERMIT RESTORED

Lincoln, Neb., May 6. (Special)—The Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis won the first round in the district court case where it is seeking to compel the state department of banking to re-issue a permit to do business in the state. The state must now file its answer and make its defense. The syndicate claims that it has complied with every rule and the law, and that it is not for the state to refuse to issue a permit because they do not approve of its method of doing business. The state's contention is that the contract offered to investors is unfair, and that the secretary of the department has a discretion that he may properly exercise under the circumstances.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

Falls City, Neb., May 6. (I. N. S.)—Four prisoners of the Richardson county jail escaped Sunday night by sawing off the staple holding the lock on their cell door. The men worked noiselessly, and deputy sheriff Al Smith, whose living quarters are directly over the cells did not discover the jail break until he made his regular checkup.

TWO ARE HELD ON AUTO THEFT CHARGES

Newcastle, Neb., May 6. (Special)—Ralph Frost and Harry Langmark, at a preliminary hearing in county court at Ponca, waived and were held to the district court on charges of automobile theft and forgery.

NEBRASKA GIRL WINS SMITH COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

Rushville, Neb., May 6. (Special)—Miss Helen Dunlap, whose home is here and who now is attending the Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, Ia., has won one of the three fellowships awarded by Smith college at Northampton, Mass. The fellowship, to win which is considered a high honor, will permit Miss Dunlap to work for her master's degree in the educational department of the institution.

PREACHER PASS LAW TO BE UP

Nebraska Supreme Court to Hear Arguments Next Friday

Lincoln, Neb., May 7.—The supreme court has ordered an argument Friday in what is known as the preacher's pass law. This was passed at the last session, and permits railroads to give passes or reduced rates to ministers, and charity and welfare workers. A district judge in Lancaster held the law which is attacked by C. A. Sorenson, former attorney for the Nonpartisan league, as unconstitutional because it discriminated against other citizens and because it was class legislation. The railroads defend on the ground that it is permissible to give such privileges to one class, so long as discrimination is not practiced against members of the same class. They contend also that they have a right to give their property for religious and charitable purposes, and cite that many other states allow this to be done and that interstate transportation is handled in the same way.

KLAN IS CAUSE OF CHURCH ROW

Pastor and Deacons of Baptist Organization Give Up Posts

Hastings, Neb., May 7.—When the annual congregational meeting of the Baptist church is held on May 15 it will be necessary to elect not only a pastor but the entire board of deacons as well. Their resignation followed a dispute between the pastor and the deacons over the employment of Evangelist Rens, who has been referred to as K. K. K. Lecturer in news dispatches received here from Superior.

AGED RAILROAD MAN IS DRAGGED TO DEATH

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Swan Anderson, 66 years old was dragged to death Tuesday morning when he was struck by a switch engine. Anderson, a car repairer apparently did not see the approaching engine according to Ed Seemanick who vainly endeavored to save him when he realized the veteran railroader was walking directly in the path of the engine. Seemanick rushed to Anderson's side and clutched at his coat but missed by inches. The old man was struck and swept 10 yards. He was dead when found. He is survived by six children.

MANY FARMERS JOIN PRODUCERS ALLIANCE

Columbus, Neb., May 7.—(Special)—More than 1,000 Polk county farmers have joined the National Farm Producers' alliance, according to P. A. Moeller of Minneapolis, organizer for the movement, who has spent the entire spring with a corps of workers in the central Platte and lower Loup river valley.

The organizers completed their work in Merrick county three weeks ago. There are 32 organizers at work in Polk county at the present time. Mr. Moeller says one of the greatest difficulties is in obtaining organizers who are really competent.

FIND BODY OF MISSING MAN

Fremont, Neb., May 7.—The body of James Booth, of Schuyler, who disappeared about a month ago, when he was released under bond on a charge of liquor law violation, has been found in the Platte river near Morse Bluffs. When he left home following his arrest and release on bond, he left a note saying it would be useless to search for him and that he "was tired of it all."

AGED CIVIL WAR VET UNDER SURGEONS KNIFE

Windsor, Neb., May 7. (Special)—J. W. Asler, 84 years old, civil war veteran of Windsor, underwent a major surgical operation at a Wayne hospital, Monday afternoon.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION FOR RANDOLPH CHILD

Randolph, Neb., May 7.—C. Dillinger and Emma Dillinger, his daughter, of this place, recently underwent a blood transfusion operation for Mr. Dillinger's little grandson, who is three and a half years old. It is said that the child is improving.

STOR MDOES DAMAGE AT DIXON, NEB.

Dixon, Neb., May 7. (Special)—A small twister passed over this locality Monday evening taking off the chimneys from the Catholic church, school, and parsonage and damaging the roofs. Light rains fell before midnight.

YOUNG FARMER CAUGHT UNDER DISC KNIVES

Kearney, Neb., May 7.—(Special)—Caught under a disc when his team ran away, Albert Graham, son of Coga Graham of Gibbon, was severely and perhaps fatally injured. He was badly cut about the arms and body and also suffered a number of broken bones.

W. C. T. U. MEETS AT CARROLL

Carroll, Neb., May 7. (Special)—The Wayne county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held here Thursday. Local women will serve dinner.

CONGRESSMAN FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Representative Langley Convicted of Plot to Defraud U. S. on Liquor

Covington, Ky., May 12.—Congressman John W. Langley from the Tenth district of Kentucky, together with Milton Lipschutz, was found guilty on the second and third counts by a jury Monday night.

The counts charge conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with illegal removal of 1,400 cases of whisky from a Lawrenceburg, Ky., distillery, in 1921.

The jury returned for further deliberations in the case of Albert F. Slater, codefendant with Langley and Lipschutz.

MAY BE UNSEATED

Washington, May 12.—John W. Langley was originally mentioned together with Representative Fred Zihlman of Maryland as the result of the disclosures of a Chicago federal grand jury investigation of all the veterans' Bureau when his name was linked with alleged illegal acceptance of money for release of liquor. Langley made an impassioned speech on the floor of the House in which he declared to his colleagues that he was "unconscious of any wrongdoing."

A special committee of the House has just completed investigating the charges against Representative Zihlman and was to have taken up those against Representative Langley. His conviction by the Kentucky jury will probably lead to charges aiming at his unseating.

TAX BILL SENT TO CONFERENCE

Chairman Green, of Iowa, Predicts Agreement Within Two Weeks

Washington, May 12.—Hope for an agreement within two weeks was expressed by Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, when the House Monday sent the tax bill to conference.

Green was named by Speaker Gillett to head the conferees, who will include also Representatives Hawley, Oregon and Treadway, Massachusetts, and Collier, Mississippi, democrat. Possibility of a serious row in the Senate over the selection of conferees from that side was seen in an arrangement effected with the House leaders whereby the bill will not be messaged over to the Senate until Tuesday. This means the conference sessions cannot begin before Wednesday.

The request for delay was understood to have come from democratic senators, who were desirous of having more time to take up the question of conference personnel with the republican leaders in the Senate.

Three important features were indicated from House conferees that they expected to see three of the most important features of the legislation in dispute disposed of as follows:

1.—Adoption of the Longworth plan for surtax and normal tax rates, instead of the Simmons schedule agreed to by the Senate.

2.—Modification of the Senate provision for full publicity of tax returns, to a plan of partial publicity in line with that approved by the House.

3.—Elimination of the Jones graduated corporation tax adopted by the Senate in place of the flat 12 1-2 per cent. tax in the present law and retained by the House.

Differences Slight. Representative Garner said agreement on the surtaxes and normal taxes would be the easiest thing before the conferees. He pointed out that the difference between the House and the Senate plans is very slight.

The personal exemptions are the same except under the Simmons plan the \$2,500 exemption for married persons is extended to those with incomes over \$5,000 as well as up to that point. Another impelling motive behind the apparent democratic willingness to fight an agreement on the Longworth plan is a desire that a republican plan be retained in the bill so long as it is as close as the Longworth schedules to the democratic rates. The reason for desiring a republican plan under those circumstances is that the democrats believe it would be harder for the president to veto the bill.

MOVIE DIRECTOR MISSING

Los Angeles, May 12.—Eric Von Stroheim, the noted motion picture director, has been missing since Sunday. It is feared he has met with an automobile accident in the mountains.

Editor Popular Mechanics Magazine Dead in Chicago

Chicago, May 12.—Henry Haven Windsor, for more than 30 years editor and publisher of Popular Mechanics magazine, died at his home in Evanston, Sunday. He was born in Iowa in 1859, and moved to Chicago in 1883 after serving as a reporter and city editor of the Marshalltown, Ia., Times Republican. He is survived by his widow and one son, H. H. Windsor, Jr., who is vice president of the magazine company. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

PRESIDENT TO HOBOES WITH SYMBOL OF PARTY AT CIRCUS TUESDAY

Universal Service. Washington, May 12.—President Coolidge will meet the symbol of his party Tuesday afternoon.

Little given to outside entertainment, the president found it impossible to resist the lure of the circus. An invitation was extended him Monday to visit the combined Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey shows now pitched here, with enough elephants to provide cartoonists models from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

Taking in the big top exhibit will be about the only respite Mr. Coolidge can expect this week from such vexations as what to do about the bonus bill, the immigration bill and the tax bill.

LONDON AMAZED BY FRENCH VOTE

All Political Forecasts Upset —To Cancel Visit of Premier Poincare

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London, May 12.—The labor ministry is amazed by the result of the French elections. The outcome of Sunday's voting in France was totally at variance with the forecasts of the most experienced advisers. The first result will be the cancellation of the visit of Premier Poincare to Chequers court, which had been arranged for May 20, as Poincare now lacks the backing of the French electors.

In ministerial circles the opinion is that the new liberal government in France will accept the Dawes report without haggling over the introduction of new sanctions, as the parties of the left are anxious to work with Britain and America.

Watch Millerand. They are also more likely to cooperate with the League of Nations, and they are certainly favorable to a less spectacular military policy in the Ruhr and possibly may hasten evacuation.

Greatest interest is taken in President Millerand's position, as he is the creator of the national bloc. His possible resignation is being discussed. It is believed here that the new French government will follow the British example and institute negotiations with soviet Russia. Former Premier Lloyd George, in a speech Monday, declared that the "liberal victory in France is of the greatest significance, because it will be conducive to the great need of pacification of the world."

WOODBURY COUNTY DECISIONS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT

Decisions on three motions from Woodbury county were filed in the state supreme court Monday.

In the case of Mildred Ehlerman vs. The Bankers Life company, the motion to advance the date of submission of the case was overruled. The submission that had been taken in the case of the state of Iowa against Sam Mirkin was set aside and the case was continued.

A motion by attorneys for S. A. Bikakis and O. D. Pettit that the judgment of the Woodbury court in the case of their clients against E. W. Exley be affirmed, was sustained and the decision handed down by that court February 17, 1923, was sustained.

The appeal was dismissed.

Royal H. Weller, Demo, Will Win His Seat

His Victory Insures New York in Democratic Column

Universal Service.

Washington, May 12.—Representative Royal H. Weller, democrat, of the Twenty-first New York district, will win his seat against the contest brought by former Representative Martin C. Ansoorge, republican, whom he defeated at the election.

This was made certain when House elections committee No. 1, after counting a count of 820 disputed ballots in the case, voted unanimously to recommend that Weller be given the seat.

The result of the contest is of great significance in view of the possibility of the presidential election this fall being thrown into the House if Senator La Follette should head a third party ticket. A majority vote for one of the three highest candidates in the election is necessary for the House to elect a president. Each state delegation votes as a unit, controlled by a majority of the members from that state.

Weller's victory insures New York in the democratic column.

SUGAR BEETS GROW READILY

Sugar beets grow readily on the very lightest of soils.

Pittsburgh Car Men Vote to Resume Jobs

Pittsburg, May 12. (I. N. S.) JBY a vote of 1,078 to 920, the striking employees of the Pittsburgh Railway company, this afternoon voted to return to their posts immediately. The company announced that the men will be placed on the cars at once and operations will start as soon as possible. The men accepted a two-year contract with the same wages and working conditions.

ENOUGH VOTES ARE PLEDGED TO OVERRIDE VETO

Conference Report Turned Over to House—Quick Action Expected

Universal Service.

Washington, May 12.—Passage of the Immigration bill with the clause making Japanese exclusion effective July 1 of this year was assured in both Senate and House Monday.

If President Coolidge decides to veto it in order to satisfy the desire of Secretary of State Hughes to have exclusion held up until he can negotiate a treaty on the subject, both houses have enough votes pledged to pass it over the veto.

The conference report, which struck out the president's proposal for postponement until July 1, 1925, and restored the original House provision fixing the date at July 1, 1924, was given to the House Monday by Representative Johnson, chairman of the House conferees. At his request, following a conference with republican leaders, action on that report was postponed until Thursday.

Expect Prompt Action. Friends of the bill expect it to be approved promptly when called up in the House, and Senate action, it is predicted, will be equally as prompt. The Senate is declared to be stronger for exclusion effective July 1, than the House.

Representative Sabath, democrat of Illinois, one of the conferees, announced he would again move to send the bill back to conference, but not on the Japanese section. He wants the following changes made and will propose that the conferees be instructed to that effect.

1.—Reed national origin amendment, under which the annual immigration would be reduced ultimately to 150,000.

2.—Seamen's section changed.

3.—Parents over 55 and husbands of American citizens restored to the nonquota class.

4.—Wives and children of residents of the United States who served in the American forces during the World war to be admitted outside quotas.

Seamen Around. Sabath said representatives of the seamen's union had taken up the seamen's provision with him. They were "up in arms over it," he declared, charging it would nullify an important part of the LaFollette seamen's act and make American seamen virtual slaves on their ships.

Sabath's motion to recommit probably will receive sufficient support to put the House on record, but it is not believed it can carry. If the House adopts the conference report Thursday, it probably will be considered in the Senate Friday. Adoption there is regarded as certain.

MOTHER AND 4 CHILDREN BURN

Bismarck, N. D., May 12.—Mrs. Leonard Davenport and four small children were burned to death in their country home about 45 miles northeast of here according to a dispatch received by the Bismarck Tribune here today.

One child was saved from the flames by the father, but was seriously burned.

Women, You Can't Get Ahead of the Men; Yes?

Male Sex Wear Bandanas And Weaker Sex Monocles—What Next?

Universal Service.

Berlin, May 12.—The regular, many colored kerchief which has been so popular with women of fashion, has this year been appropriated by the men in Germany. Not only the "Sheik" variety but the "manly men" are flaunting it boldly to set off their new light colored spring suits.

They are wrapped around the neck with one corner falling roughly down the back. The brighter the bandanas the more popular they seem to be.

On the other hand, women are adopting the monocle in combination with short and mannish cut of dress.

Resentment at this attempt of women to appropriate manly prerogatives, the men are again cultivating short brush moustaches—just a spot of color on the upper lip right under the nose.

A further innovation is the fact that the dinner jacket is no longer considered up to date. To be really dressed one must wear a full dress suit.

WIN CLAIMS FIGHT

Washington, May 12.—The Skinner and Eddy Corporation, of Seattle won in the supreme court today in its effort to have dismissed proceedings it instituted against the government in the court of claims.

Woman Held for Murder Retracts Confession

Los Angeles, May 12.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Margaret Willis, accused of the murder of Dr. Benjamin Baldwin, Monday retracted her confession of slaying when, according to her attorney, H. H. Hahn, she declared to him and her sister, Mrs. Virginia Nelson of Colorado, "I did not kill Baldwin. I said I did because I wanted to protect my son. I was persuaded to say I killed Mr. Baldwin by someone else—the man who actually killed him."