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## DEMANDS NOTE TO MEXICO

Washington.—A demand that the state department reprimand two Mexican consuls who were charged with anti-religious activities in this country was made by Representative McCormack (d., Mass.)

At the same time, the house foreign affairs committee asked Chairman McReynolds (d., Tenn.) to determine the department's attitude on a resolution protesting alleged religious persecution in Mexico.

The department, thru Secretary Hull, already has plainly indicated its desire to steer clear of problems caused by the controversy in Mexico between the Catholic church and civil authorities.

## 'BUYS' FEDERAL PROPERTY

Estes Park, Colo.—To be sure, Monday was April first but Mayor Bond still was surprised when he scanned Tuesday a letter from a Chicago man indicating he had purchased a cabin and stip of property on nearby Long's peak. The Chicago man said he had been offered possession "as soon as the snow melts."

The Bowdlerfield shelter cabin, to which he referred, rests on a ledge where there is perpetual snow and the land belongs to the United States.

## ROBBERY SERIES CONFESSED

Wahoo.—Sheriff Mengel Sunday said he had been notified by Omaha police that Otto "Mike" Glaser has confessed he and Dan Cunningham committed several burglaries in Saunders county. Glaser and Cunningham, both of Omaha, were arrested there in connection with an attempted robbery of a store at Murdock last Friday night.

Glaser admitted, Mengel said, that he and Cunningham were the ones who robbed the Beulah Nation grocery store at Colon three times since Feb 6 and the Sidney McCaw drug store at Colon twice within the same period.

Mengel reported Glaser also confessed they entered the Dan Dwyer filling station in Wahoo recently and hauled away a 700 pound safe containing \$20 in cash and valuable papers.

## SWITZES PROVIDE PROBLEM

Paris.—A knotty legal problem was handed the judges trying Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz, Americans, on charges of espionage as Public Prosecutor Hamel asked their exemption from punishment for revealing workings of the alleged "spy ring" to which they belonged.

## Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waincott

**Group Achievement Programs.**  
Bringing to a close another successful club year, the women's project clubs of Cass county will hold group achievement programs at their local training centers on the dates and at the places indicated in the following schedule. These programs are open to anyone in the local community who desires to attend and become better acquainted with Extension work. The clubs composing the group have planned exhibits to bring out the essential points of the six lessons presented in the 1934-35 Live-at-Home series, and a program which will include short playlets, original poems, and songs.

Following is the schedule for Group Achievement programs:

Thursday, April 11th, Louisville, Town Hall, 1:30 p. m.

Friday, April 12th, Weeping Water, Congregational church, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 16th, Murray, Christian church, 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 18th, Nehawka, Auditorium, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 23rd, Murdock, school house, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, April 24th, Eagle, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, April 25th, Elmwood, Community Bldg., 8:00 p. m.

## Sewing Machine Clinic.

A few more machines can be handled at the Louisville Sewing Machine clinic scheduled for Thursday, April 9th at the Town Hall. Anyone wishing to take their machine make their request at once.

## Spring Tonics.

The first warm weather brings back thoughts of years ago when "sulphur and molasses," "sassafras tea" and other spring tonics were the order of the day.

The modern "spring tonic" is a liberal use of greens, most of which are good sources of blood and bone building foods and protective foods. At this season of the year, fresh greens are often found on the market at prices which are within the reach of even the small food budget. Then too, native greens as dandelion, lamb's quarter, dock and mustard will soon be available. The thrifty housewife will plan to use these and save the money for other necessary purchases.

Many people do not eat enough vegetables in the winter. This is another reason for urging them to eat greens in the spring when one may be feeling the effects of a scarcity of greens in the winter. It is also another reason why families who can have a garden should plan to have greens growing through as much of the year as possible.

As a rule, greens taste better, if cooked just enough to wilt them. Put the greens in a kettle with very little water (for spinach and dandelions, no water except what clings to the leaves after washing). Do not put a lid on the kettle. Cooking greens covered spoils the fresh green color. Let them heat for a few minutes, stirring occasionally, until they are just wilted. Then chop and serve with salt pork or bacon fat for seasoning.

For panned greens, first crisp salt pork or bacon in the pan, then put in the greens and turn them over and over until they are wilted in the hot salt fat. Greens wilted in hot, cooked salad dressing make another interesting dish.

## Write a Slogan—Win a Trip to 4-H Club Week.

The 4-H club member who writes the best slogan of ten or more words between now and May 1st will be awarded a trip to Club Week. This trip can just as well be your's as anyone's. And if you don't think it's worthwhile just ask anyone who ever attended 4-H Club Week at the College of Agriculture, Lincoln. A slogan will be used in each issue of the Stenwinder and a car emblem will be awarded the writer of each slogan used. The sooner the slogan is submitted the more opportunity it will have of being used.

## Conservation and Restoration of Wild Life.

A new activity being presented boys and girls 4-H clubs is Conservation and Restoration of Wild Life. Club members may compete as individuals, as a club or a community group and must carry out a definite activity for the protection or development of certain varieties of flowers, shrubs, trees, birds or animals. Each club or club member may choose the activity to be carried on. A circular on these activities is available to all 4-H leaders or members interested in the project.

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has made it possible to provide fine recognition for 4-H club members and leader doing the best work. Forty club members and ten leaders will be given a trip to a 4-H Conservation Camp located either at Seward or some other point in central Nebraska. One boy and one leader will be chosen from those attending the camp for further recognition and will either be awarded a scholarship or national trip. Other information concerning these activities may be obtained at the Farm Bureau office.

**Extend Pasture Contest Entry Date.**  
Cass county farmers will have until April 20th to enter the first two divisions of the Nebraska pasture improvement contest we have been informed. The original deadline was April 1.

Delay in making seed loans available and unfavorable weather were given as reasons for extending the entry date. The contest, which is sponsored by the Nebraska College of Agriculture, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the agricultural extension service and the Nebraska Crop Growers' association is proving exceedingly popular. A total of \$1,500 in prizes go to winners.

Farm pasture meetings over the state close this week. The attendance has been larger than expected and farmers throughout the state have taken a great interest in getting the latest information about pasture improvement. Dust storms of the last few weeks have also emphasized the importance of replacing worn out pastures.

Call or write the Farm Bureau office for entry blanks or details of the contest.

## Feeders' Day.

Cass county farmers who attend the 23rd annual Feeders' Day at the Nebraska College of Agriculture on Thursday, April 18, will hear a number of outstanding speakers and be able to view several hundred head of experimental cattle.

Results of tests comparing dry lot fattening with grass fattening will probably attract considerable attention since a great decrease in the latter method is probable all over Nebraska during the coming months. W. W. Derrick, extension animal husbandman, will speak on the subject and summarize experimental work done at the Nebraska station and other stations in the mid-west.

Prof. M. A. Alexander will discuss new sheep feeding methods. A comparison of cottonseed cake, tankage, and meat scraps for lambs as protein supplements is included in one test. In another straw and alfalfa are compared as roughages for sheep.

Results of another test where six lots of steer calves, heifer calves and yearling heifers have been fed varying rations will be given by Prof. R. R. Thalman, who is in charge of the day's program. On test 150 days, the experiment will show how heifers and steers do on a limited corn ration with silage and cottonseed cake as supplements.

## EDITOR CLAIMS GRAFTING

Des Moines.—Charges that "racketeering criminals in Sioux City, are collecting monthly graft in large amounts for providing protection" and that "state liquor commission agents are in it up to the hilt or were until they quit" were laid before the committee investigating the Iowa liquor commission by Verne Marshall, Cedar Rapids newspaper editor.

Marshall told the committee "payment of this crooked money provides protection for the sale of hard liquor by the drink in all beer joints that 'go along' with the racketeers" and said reports to him indicated the alleged graft was between \$15,000 and \$20,000 monthly.

## J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth

# AVOCA NEWS

Elmer J. Hallstrom, local banker, was called to Lincoln Monday to look after some business matters.

H. M. Lum, the lumberman, was called to Lincoln last Monday, where he had some business matters to look after for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brus were visiting last Sunday in Otoe, where they were guests at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Noah Parker.

Marion Pitman and family were in Omaha last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of a brother of Mr. Pitman, Ward Pitman and family, for the day.

Uncle Peter Jourgeson, while on his way home Saturday evening, caught his foot on a rough place in the walk, which he was unable to see in the dark, and fell down, suffering numerous bruises as well as cuts about the face. He is getting along very nicely at this writing, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt visited in Louisville a short time last Sunday, where they picked up Mrs. Marquardt's mother, Mrs. Bedella Stander, all going to Omaha, where they attended the national flower show in the afternoon and mingled with the record breaking crowd that was present.

Messrs Slanker and Evans, of near Elmwood, were in Avoca last Monday afternoon, where they were purchasing oats to feed their stock from the Marquardt elevator. The shortage of oats on the market this year is causing the sowing of greatly increased acreage to this crop and should the weather prove favorable it looks like there will be an abundance by harvest time.

## Repairing Streets

Two new street crossings were put in this week, one near the home of John Ruge, to connect with the new cement sidewalk that has recently been laid in that vicinity and the other near the home of Mr. Neumeister. This will make a decided improvement for pedestrians who have found it difficult to cross the street in wet weather.

## Entertained Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cokke, of Omaha entertained at their home last Sunday, having as their guests for the occasion, Harry Marquardt and wife, Mrs. L. J. Marquardt, Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife, all of Avoca. Following the very fine dinner that was served, all attended the flower show, which they greatly enjoyed in spite of the fact that the crowd was so large they could scarcely elbow their way through.

## Toured with Glee Club

The Doane college Glee club, which is composed of some sixty students of Doane college at Crete, has just completed a two weeks' tour, in which they gave concerts in a number of

# "G Men" Launch War on Crime



Harold S. Cummings

J. Edgar Hoover

Recent raids conducted by the federal department of justice throughout United States signaled the start of an intensive nation-wide campaign against crime. Harold S. Cummings, United States attorney-general, has declared war on racketeering and organized crime. His active aide in this program of law enforcement is J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation. Nearly 500 selected, highly trained men comprise the group nicknamed "G Men". They have broken up most of the notorious gangs in United States and have to their credit a record of convictions in 95 per cent of the cases they bring before a jury.

towns over eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. One of their points of stop was at Weeping Water, where they gave a concert at the Congregational church. They wound up the tour last Sunday night with a concert at Lincoln. One of the members of the club is an Avoca young man, Jordon Kokjer, who had a prominent part in the entertainments and who enjoyed very much the two weeks' trip.

## Presented Play, "Bread"

The young people of the Congregational church of Avoca last Sunday evening presented a play at the church entitled "Bread," which was attended by a packed house and proved very interesting to the large number present. The cast of characters was as follows: Mother, Mary Wilson; Father, Rev. Fred W. Hall; Stella, Mrs. Hall; Betty, Dorothy Sedman; James, Harry Greenrod; Grandmother, Helen Madison.

## Why Not Get All the News

The Journal is carrying special departments representing 12 different Cass county towns, in addition to printing all the worth-while county seat news. It reaches subscribers twice each week with late news from all over the county. Non-subscribers are invited to join the large and growing list of regular readers.

## FISHERMEN LOST IN STORM

Ancona, Italy.—Twenty fishermen were known to be dead and fifty were missing in a raging storm on the Adriatic sea which has continued since early Saturday. Authorities announced a minimum of twenty dead, with the probability that many more will be added to the total before a final count is made. Destroyers were scouring the sea for twenty motorboats, sailing and fishing boats which have failed to show up. Their crews total fifty. The destroyer Manin met three boats in difficulties, but owing to the high seas was unable to take their crews aboard and could do nothing but throw them provisions.

## OMAHA MEXICAN IS SLAIN

Omaha.—Margarato Valasquez of Omaha was shot and fatally wounded here Sunday night in a mysterious shooting affray. Valasquez died two hours after he was shot without being able to tell police anything of the manner in which he was wounded. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Five Mexicans are held in the investigation. One, police said, is believed the author of a threatening letter, written in Spanish, found in Valasquez's pocket.

# Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, April 7th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

## "Some Great Christian Teachings" THE HEAVENLY FATHER

John 14:8-24.

This second quarter will introduce us to some great teachings that should be a great help to our young generation, for a better understanding of our holy religion. To indoctrinate our youth in these cardinal doctrines requires teachers who are well versed and established in the Scriptures, as much harm can be done by immature and superficial teachers. It requires a ripe experience to treat these subjects in such a way that our pupils are led into a vital relationship with them and carry with them the importance of these teachings. All the Bible references should be diligently studied, because they all have a direct bearing on the lesson.

The part to be "printed" is the "heart" of the lesson, around which the lesson is to be built. Psalm 103 is replete with references for the goodness of God the Father.

This monologue shows us a man communing with himself. The fatherhood of God is in the central verse (13) of the Psalm, very tenderly stated. Isaiah 49:27-31 gives us a graphic picture of "Our Father's" wonderful care and guidance for them that "wait upon the Lord." The Father's tenderest care is vouchsafed to his trusting children in Matt. 6:24-34. He who takes care of the sparrow, the grass and the lilies cannot forget his children. The Father knows what they need.

Luke has preserved for us that model prayer in which we have learned to pray, "Our Father." (Luke 11:2). The Son of God having become our brother; our nature being now worn by the same nature as wears the nature of God—we now can claim the same Father as Christ claims. The only way to become the children of God, John tells us in chapter 3:3-6 is "to be born again." The greatest moment in any man's life is when he is born into the family of God. "As many as are led by the spirit of God are the sons of God." (Romans 8:14, 15). The central teaching of our lesson is found in John 14:8-24. The statement of Jesus that he would go away, and they knew the way, precipitated a question from Thomas that they did not know the way. Thomas got his answer: "I am the way, and the truth and the life." The reply of Christ has inexhaustible truth in its few words. "He is the way to the truth and the way to the life. He is the truth of the way and the truth of the life. He is the life of the way and the life of the truth." (John G. Bowman).

No Phillip has a petition to offer: "Lord show us the Father, that is all

we need."

Why had the disciples not seen that Christ was the perfect revelation of the Father? "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; how sayest thou, show us the Father?" This sentence most unmistakably makes Christ speak of himself as equal with the Father, true God. "A Christian, even a perfect one, would not say, 'He who has seen me has seen Christ.' How much less could a man, even a perfect man, say, 'He who has seen me, has seen the Father.'" (F. Godet).

A perfect identification is shown in this sentence: "The words that I say . . . but the Father doeth his works." The words and works of Christ are pointed out as the two proofs of his union with the Father. Prayer is now to be the channel thru which that power is to be received for their work. "If ye shall ask anything in my name, that will I do." Thus, while his disciples pray in his name on the earth, he will act from heaven on God's part—here is union between heaven and earth. The best proof, if one professes to be a Christian is the fact that he keeps Christ's commandments. "Obedience is the necessary consequence of love." (B. F. Westcott). There is no closer relationship possible, between Christ and his disciples than is given in this statement: "If a man love me, he will keep my word; and my Father will love him. And we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." (Rev. 3:20). Here on earth, it is God who makes his abode with the believer; in heaven it will be the believer who will make his abode with God. The first of these facts (verse 23) prepares for the second (verse 3).

Another undeniable fact is this: "He that loveth me (Christ) not, keepeth not my words." Without sincere obedience, profession, talk, knowledge, church membership, yes, even conviction, weeping and crying, are all worthless things. It is a matter of such vital importance, this union with the Trinity, that Jesus used the strongest terms to describe it. It would be a heart of stone that is not moved by the passionate utterances of Christ.

Thinking and reflecting on the Fatherhood of God, and the love of Jesus and companionship of the Holy Spirit, it must move the redeemed soul to exclaim:

"I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene, And wonder how he could love me A sinner, condemned, unclean. How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be— How marvelous! O how wonderful Is my Savior's love for me."

## Easter Bonnet—European Model

