

Milligan Bank Closed: Former Head Arrested

Official Accused of Making Bank Victim of Losses—Warrant Also Out for Ex-Cashier.

Genoa, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—The doors of the Nebraska State bank at Milligan, Fillmore county, have been closed for the state department of trade and commerce warrants have been issued for the arrest of E. J. Kotas, former president and head of the Milligan Bank company and his brother, Adolph Kotas, former cashier.

E. J. Kotas gave bail of \$10,000. Adolph Kotas was arrested and gave bond of \$10,000. His trial was continued until July 20.

The shortage of the bank is alleged to be about \$40,000.

Special Examiner. Jay M. Reley of the state banking department has been making special examination of the bank's affairs since June 19, when Adolph Kotas was removed as cashier of the bank and E. C. Sharp of the state department was placed in charge.

There are two counts against E. J. Kotas and five counts against Adolph Kotas in the warrants.

E. J. Kotas was removed as president of the bank in July, 1921, and the institution has been operated without a president since then. James Kreidl is vice president. S. S. Welpton and D. B. Welpton of Omaha are stockholders.

Paper in Fair Shape. The ousted president is accused of making the bank a victim of his losses in grain operations.

The bank's paper is said to be in fair condition. Correspondents mentioned in connection with the operations of the bank are the Updike Grain company of Omaha, Reuter & Co. of Kansas City and the Merchants National bank of Omaha which alleges misrepresentation of \$28,000 credits as \$38,000, and another of \$15,000 credits as \$7,000.

J. E. Hart, secretary of trade and commerce, declared the attorney general's department has information the brothers pocketed \$30,000 of which \$18,000 has been recovered.

Smoot Accused of Deal on Cuba Sugar. Washington, July 6.—Renewing discussion of the republican petition for closure of the tariff bill, Senator Harrison, denouncing Miss Gifford, told the senate today that democrats had planned when the sugar schedule was reached "to expose the deal attempted to be put over by Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking republican on the finance committee, whereby Cuba would have restricted its sugar production in return for lower tariff duties on that commodity. He argued that this was one of the reasons why the republicans wanted to cut off discussion on the tariff.

Senator Harrison, charged that Senator Smoot had written a letter to Maj. Gen. Esch, U. S. representative of the American government in Cuba, with a view of strangling Cuba into entering a contract to restrict its sugar crop to 2,500,000 tons and in return was to receive a tariff not so high as that proposed.

"We wouldn't have the time under the cloture rule to read the letters to Gen. Crowder and the contract that was attempted to be put into effect," declared Senator Harrison.

The Mississippi senator read from addresses of various republican senators delivered in 1918 in opposing a closure proposed at that time by the democrats.

Among others he quoted from a speech by the then Senator Harding, in which Mr. Harding declared that "the freedom of debate in the United States senate is one of the highest guarantees we have of American institutions."

Abolishment of Party Circle Plan Is Given Up. Lincoln, July 6.—(Special.)—Although those interested in putting abolition of party circles in state politics before voters at the November elections have one more day in which to file petitions, C. A. Sorenson, leader of the movement, admitted it would be impossible to get the required 39,000 signers. Sorenson stated that there are now 25,000 signers to the petition.

Sorenson declared that a bill calling for abolition of party circles will be submitted to the next legislative session and in the event it is not passed that referendum petitions will be sent out to submit the proposition at the next election.

German Marks at .0022. New York, July 6.—The price of German marks, which has been on the toboggan for several weeks, fell today to a new low record. One hundred marks were quoted in this market at between .0022 and .00214 cents. The normal or prewar price of marks was 238 cents each.

Omaha Male Quartet to Sing for Radio Fans



Here are the members of the Omaha Male quartet who will entertain radio audiences tonight. They are, left to right: J. S. Mercer, A. E. Johnson, S. O. Danielson and James F. Anderson.

Radio audiences will be treated to a concert of live tonight when The Bee broadcasts another program of choice quartet numbers from the Omaha Grain exchange station, WAAW.

The Omaha Male quartet, composed of J. S. Mercer, A. E. Johnson, S. O. Danielson and James F. Anderson—all singers of known repute—will sing their choicest selections for the entertainment of invisible audiences that will be listening in. Miss Florence McInay will accompany the artists on the piano and will herself render a classical number, an "Impromptu" in A flat.

So tune in, radio fans, on Station WAAW, at 8 tonight and listen in on one of The Bee's most select programs. All the song numbers are quartet selections. Here is the lineup:

- "Largo and March" Williams. "Men of America" (parody). "Dance to the Father" (parody). "Revival Song" (Gipsy Smith selection). "Fino Solo" (Impromptu). "In a Flat" by Miss Florence McInay. "The Old Black Joe" Foster. "The Power of the Sun" (parody). "Carol" (parody). "Palm in the Amber West" Parks. All members of the Omaha Male quartet are former chorists in the various singing organizations in Omaha.

The Bee's radio program tonight will begin immediately following announcement of market reports.

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His death came as the result of paralytic strokes. He had been in ill health for more than a year. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Beno.

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Future of Air Mail Depends on Night Flights

Reports of Engineers Highly Optimistic Over Feasibility of Plan, Assistant Postmaster General Says.

"Night air mail flying must be installed or there is no future for the airplane in the postal service."

Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, voiced this opinion on his arrival yesterday in Omaha on a 30-day tour of inspection extending to the coast.

The flights must be made over long stretches, Cheyenne to Chicago, or Chicago to New York, in order to be effective in time saving, he emphasized.

"There would be no saving to deliver mail at its destination in the middle of the night but if mail can leave Cheyenne or Denver at the end of a business day and arrive in Chicago before business opens there the next morning, it would better night train runs."

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Switchman Atop Freight Car Killed by Lightning. While at work on top a freight car in the Union Pacific yards in Council Bluffs yesterday morning, R. W. Shrader, 28, Illinois Central switchman, 2528 West Broadway, was killed instantly by lightning.

The bolt struck at the height of the thunder shower this morning. Shrader was knocked flat on the roof of the car, but was not thrown to the ground. His clothing was ripped from his body and the left shoe was torn off.

Minister Freed as Former Flock Rushes to Court

Prominent Springfield, Neb. Citizens Testify for Omaha Pastor Accused of Disorderly Conduct.

Citizens of Springfield, Neb., dropped their work and came to Omaha yesterday to appear in Central police court in defense of Rev. J. W. Hilsley, 1346 South Twenty-eighth street, arrested Saturday on complaint of Mrs. Charles Robeck, 1537 Park avenue, on charge of disorderly conduct in Hamscon park with two little girls. Their pilgrimage succeeded and the minister was freed.

As the retired pastor entered the court room and saw these Springfield citizens, members of his congregation there 15 years ago, his face lighted up as he exclaimed: "This certainly is fine. This certainly is fine."

L. M. Ball, Springfield mail carrier and member of the board of the church where Hilsley used to be pastor, with J. M. Elwell, implement dealer, Willard H. Davidson, farmer, and Frank Graham, real estate dealer, read in The Evening Bee of the charges against their former minister.

The minister immediately prepared to come to his defense. Other character witnesses for Hilsley included Rev. Garret Janssen, 3655 14th street, pastor evangelist.

Judge Wappich declared he believed that any man with that caliber of witnesses rushing to his defense couldn't be guilty of the crime charged against him and bade the prisoner go free.

Spalding Farmer Gets Top Cattle Price of Season. The market price on cattle at the Omaha stock yards reached the high point of \$10 a hundred and James Carragher of Spalding was one of those who received that price.

Mr. Carragher brought in a shipment of six carloads averaging 1,304 pounds and were sold at the top price. The cattle were bought on the Omaha market last fall and cost \$6 a hundred and made a gain of \$12 pounds a head.

Large Hay Barn at Reynolds Is Destroyed by Fire. Fairbury, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—One of the largest hay barns in Jefferson county, filled with 125 tons of choice alfalfa hay, was burned near Reynolds, on one of Frank Warren's farms.

P. J. Anderson lives on the farm.

But when the fire broke out the Anderson family was away. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Warren says that he does not think that the cause was from combustion for the reason that the hay was well-cured before it was put in the barn.

Bobby Connelly, Child Movie Actor, Expires. Lynnbrook, N. Y., July 6.—Bobby Connelly, child movie and vaudeville actor, died today at his home here of bronchitis and enlarged heart which had afflicted him for three months.

Heading a vaudeville team of his own, Bobby was one of the highest paid juveniles behind the footlights. His parents are actors. Two years ago the child played in the moving picture "Humoresque" and later in "The Old Oaken Bucket." Once he was with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and at times appeared with Harry Moran and the late Olive Thomas.

Kearney Feeder Tops Omaha Market With White Faces. Five loads of whiteface steers brought in by W. F. Hearne of Kearney brought the top price of the day of \$10 a hundred. The cattle averaged 1,330 pounds and there were just 100 head in the consignment.

Mr. Hearne said 20 head of the cattle were of his own raising while the others were bought on the Omaha market as feeders eight months ago and cost \$7.25 a hundred.

Child Eats Firecracker; Dies. Los Angeles, July 6.—Walter L. Hill, Jr., 2 1/2 years old, died here today after eating a firecracker.

Boy's Adventure Quest Ends Here

Osecola Lad, Robbed in Lincoln, Cycles Into Omaha Penniless.

There weren't enough fireworks, skyrocket and pink lemonade in Osecola, Neb., on the Fourth of July to satisfy Robert Deeds, 12 years old.

With but a few dollars, a pair of khaki overalls and plenty of freckles, Robert thought of the big burlesque city where he pictured Fourth of July in all its realism.

So he decided to celebrate Independence day in Lincoln. When night came on he resolved to continue his adventures in wonderland.

While taking a bath Wednesday in Lincoln, he was robbed of \$0—all the money he had left. Omaha was his next objective and, without food, the youthful adventurer arrived here Wednesday night on a bicycle. At Elmwood park he told pedestrians that he and 12 other boys were competing in a bicycle race for \$100 from Denver to Omaha.

Robert's parents have been notified.

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RADIO

Wireless Terms Puzzle Newer Fans. Technical Meaning of Radio Phrases Are Misinterpreted—Definitions Given.

Some new radio fans have difficulty in understanding the meaning of many of the technical terms that are connected with the art. In many cases wrong interpretations are given to the words, this sometimes causing confusion and causing poor results when applied to the operation of radio instruments. A few of the more important terms are defined below.

Radio—This is a term construed to have a number of meanings. It means simply any form of communication by means of electric waves, without intervening conductors, and using the ether as a medium through which to travel. The term "wireless" has the identical meaning as "radio" except that the former has fallen into disuse in favor of the latter. "Wireless" and "radio" can not be properly used to differentiate between radio telegraphy and radio telephony. Both terms may be used interchangeably to designate either form of communication, but "radio" is preferred in both cases.

Crystal Set—This type of radio receiving outfit derives its name from the form of detector that is used with it. A detector of this sort depends for its rectifying qualities on a little crystal of one of a number of minerals, such as galena, silicon, carbon-

dium or iron pyrites. The chief disadvantages of a crystal set are its limited range, which for broadcast reception is not usually above 15 to 25 miles, the difficulty of keeping the crystal in adjustment, and the almost uselessness of using amplification. Its advantages lie in the fact that it is comparatively inexpensive, the upkeep cost is low, and for short distance work it is quite satisfactory.

Regenerative Set—In the first place this is a vacuum tube set, as crystals can not regenerate. The regenerative action depends on feeding part of the current flowing through the plate circuit back into the grid circuit, thus increasing the grid current and likewise the current in the phones. This "feedback" is accomplished by either tuning the plate circuit or by using a "tickler" coil or a coupling condenser. A very popular form of regenerative set makes use of a vario-coupler and two variometers. One variometer is used to tune the grid circuit, and the other to tune the plate circuit. Three honeycomb or spiderweb coils, placed in inductive relation, may be used to form the tuning elements of a regenerative set. One coil is used for the primary, one for the secondary and the third for the "tickler."

Sparks—One of the most up-to-date aerials in Omaha is under construction at Station 9ATC, operated by Lou Chansky, 2141 South Thirty-fifth street. Young Chansky has already erected a 36-foot wooden tower as a base for a 75-foot pole for one end of the aerial. He plans to increase his transmitting set to a 10-Watt C. W.

Gifford Pinchot, recently nominated for governor of Pennsylvania by the vote of the people, acknowledges his great indebtedness to the radio. A primary coil, no doubt, played an important part.

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