

### Adopted Child Is Willed Bulk of Big Estate

Noted Lawyer Cuts Off Own Children With Dollar Each, Classifying Them as "Parasites."

**Omaha Bee Special Writer.**  
New York, Aug. 30.—Disinheriting all of his five children, whom he referred to as "more like parasites" than dutiful offspring, the will of Park Benjamin, noted lawyer, author and editor, father-in-law of Enrico Caruso, disposing of an estate of more than \$200,000, was filed yesterday for probate.

The testator left the use for life of the residue of his estate to his widow, Ida E. Benjamin of the Interpines, Goshen, N. Y., with the provision that it eventually go to his adopted daughter, Anna Bolchi Benjamin, to whom he gave \$60,000 outright.

The adopted daughter formerly was a governess in the family of Walter R. Benjamin. Benjamin disinherited his two sons and three daughters, including Mrs. Dorothy B. Caruso, who is now in Europe, by bequeathing them each \$1 and declaring that the reason he left them no more was on account of their "long continued persistent, unattractive and unkind conduct toward me."

Anna Bolchi Benjamin was adopted in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, in 1919 to the great dissatisfaction of the Benjamin children. She gets, in addition to the cash bequest, the testator's library, piano and other personal effects in his residence in West Seventy-third street, New York city.

The old Benjamin residence in East Eightieth street was bequeathed to a former servant, Gertrude D. Porter, in recognition of long service and considerable bequests were made to other servants, to a sister and two grandchildren.

The children "cut off with a dollar" are designated as Gladys, and Romeo P. and Park Benjamin, Jr., all of New York, Marjorie Clarke of Plainfield, N. J., and Dorothy Caruso of Venice, Italy.

Benjamin explained he rewarded his adopted daughter for her filial devotion to him "while resident with my household for seven years, and her sisterly relations with my daughter, Dorothy, and in consideration of her giving up her musical career, in order to devote herself to my care and welfare during my old age."

**"No Longer Skirt League" Organized in Montreal**  
Montreal, Aug. 30.—Twenty of Montreal's smartest and prettiest girls, rebelling against the attempt of style creators to foist long skirts on women, have formed a "no-longer-skirt-league." Members are pledged to cling to the abbreviated variety and do all they can to induce other young women to keep their skirts short.

**Convention for Omaha.**  
The bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with the Marks Bros. Saddlery company, J. H. Haney & Sons, the National Fur and Tanning company and John Gamble, vice president of the First National bank, has landed the 1923 convention of the National Harness Manufacturers' association for Omaha.

### Secretary's Son Poor Provider, Wife Says



Mrs. Muriel R. Shaw, whose young husband, Earl B. Shaw, son of Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the interior, has filed suit for divorce at Santa Rosa, Cal., declared she loved her husband dearly and would resist his divorce suit. "My husband," she added, "never bought me as much as a pair of shoestrings with his own money. His father gave him money from time to time, and it was on this money that we lived." They were married in Baltimore in 1913.

### Barrows Quits Burlington Job

Lieutenant Governor Will Organize Automobile Clubs in State.

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—(Special).—Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows has resigned as special investigator for the Burlington railroad to accept the vice presidency of the Nebraska Automobile association. The lieutenant governor will have charge of the organization of automobile clubs as local divisions of the association throughout the state.

The association offered him the position because of the success met by the lieutenant governor as national commander of the Sons of Veterans in 1920 and 1921. He received that organization and restored it to greater activity than it had experienced for years.

The Nebraska Automobile association was organized in April and its objects are the promotion of good roads and tourist facilities in Nebraska; the protection of tourists against unreasonable charges and inferior service; the attraction of tourist travel through the state, advertising Nebraska's motoring; accommodation and recreational facilities; development of trunk transportation; enactment of equitable legislation, and uniform traffic regulations affecting motorists.

**Texas Strikers Are Freed of Federal Contempt Charge**  
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 30.—Four El Paso strikers were freed in federal court here yesterday on charges of contempt in connection with the alleged violation of a federal court injunction issued in behalf of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad. The four men were accused of stoning a crowd of railroad shop workers.

### Airship Route Will Be Charted by Army Blimp

First Transcontinental Flight Ever Attempted by Balloon Will Be Started in September.

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 30.—(By A. P.)—Charting of a transcontinental airship route will be one of the purposes of the flight of army airship C-2, which will leave Langley Field, Va., for Los Angeles, Cal., next month on the first transcontinental flight ever attempted, according to an announcement at Scott Field here yesterday. Other purposes of the flight include:

Photographing landmarks and compiling a camera map of suitable landing places; to make a thorough study of engine performances under the various conditions of air pressure and temperature, and to ascertain changes in design necessary to improve the general performance of dirigible balloons in long flights.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 30.—The C-2, now at Langley Field, is being overhauled in preparation for the transcontinental flight which will be started as early in September as weather conditions will permit. A new car designed to reduce the wind resistance is being built and will be installed shortly.

Hydrogen will be used in the envelope, built to carry a useful load of 3,750 pounds. The C-2 will travel as light as possible. Her measurements are: Length, 192 feet over all; width, 54 feet; height of envelope, 56 feet; engines, two of 300-horsepower each, geared to work together or separately; cruising speed, 60 miles an hour.

The flight to Ross Field, Cal., comprising more than 3,000 miles, is to be divided into 12 legs. It was said at Langley Field that the ship was expected to be back about October 15.

### Woman to Fight for C. of C. Membership



Miss Gladys Gilliam, Boston business woman, is to make legal fight against Boston Chamber of Commerce which refused to admit her as member, because it is a man's institution.

### Editor of Geological Maps Loses Life in Mexico

Washington, Aug. 30.—Wright McCormick, editor of maps for the geological survey and a former professor at the University of Texas, lost his life in a 30-foot fall from the side of Mount Ajusco, near Mexico City, said a cablegram received by his parents here. He formerly was attached to the staff of the New York Times and at one time was editor of the Friends of Irish Freedom magazine.

### Pawnee County to Hold One-Day Teachers' Meeting

Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special).—Saturday morning at 10 a one-day convention of rural and village school teachers of Pawnee county will open here under the supervision of County Superintendent Bertha Kuhlman. Final instructions will be given prior to the opening of the county schools on the following Monday.

### "Prodigy" Seeks to Become Editor

Boy, 13, Admitted to Northwestern University—Youngest Pupil Ever Enrolled.

**Omaha Bee Special Writer.**  
Chicago, Aug. 30.—Enterprising newspaper managers who are seeking an editor, will do well to put on their waiting list the name of Will Moore Kendall, Jr., 13, who matriculated at Northwestern university in the freshman class today, the youngest student ever admitted to the great institution.

Young Kendall, who is the son of a Methodist preacher of Mangum, Okl., successfully passed all tests applied by the university authorities. His father graduated from Northwestern in 1912. A special dispensation by the university set aside the rule which forbids accepting any student under 16.

Will Moore is considered one of the most brilliant students in the history of the university. At the age of 2½, he knew his letters and was able to read at 3. His father is blind and the baby read newspapers and books to him. He skipped the seventh grade in grammar school and did a four-year high school course in three years. He entered Mangum high school when he was 9.

His parents resent the intimation that he is a "prodigy" in any sense of the word. They explain that he

### Congressional Sanction Now Required for Army Medals

Washington, Aug. 30.—Incident to the expiration of time fixed by congress during which army officers and men could receive decorations awarded by foreign governments for service in the world war, the War department announced yesterday that future awards would require special congressional authorization before they could be accepted by army personnel.

A tabulation of decorations made by the department shows that it conferred 7,109 decorations to officers and men of the United States army who served during the war and 703 to the allied forces and civilians. In return the American soldiers received 17,787 foreign decorations, including those presented to American welfare organizations and citizens who served in one capacity or another.

France awarded 14,089 decorations to Americans, Great Britain, 1,213, and Belgium, 755.

### U. S. May Send Technical Commission to Russia

Washington, Aug. 30.—(By A. P.)—Steps have been taken by the American government looking to the possible dispatch to Russia of a technical commission to survey conditions there, but without authority to negotiate any agreement binding upon the United States.

### Cable Systems Form Alliance

Postal Telegraph and All American Cables, Inc., Join Forces on Sea Messages.

New York, Aug. 30.—The Postal Telegraph system and All American Cables, Inc., have entered into an alliance involving 50,000 miles of sub-cables that an exchange of traffic between the two systems, but also provides that the agents and offices of each shall act as agents for the other, according to an announcement made yesterday by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Commercial cables.

"This agreement," said Mackay, "creates the greatest and most comprehensive American cable system, extending north and south to all parts of the United States and Canada to Central and South America, and from east to west from Europe to the Orient, involving a total cable mileage of 50,000 miles."

The Commercial Cable company operates 17,301 miles of submarine cable in the Atlantic ocean, connecting with European points, and 1,549 miles of cable is operated by the Commercial Cable company of Cuba between New York city and Miami on the American end, and Havana.

The Commercial Pacific Cable company operates 1,106 miles of cable between San Francisco and Honolulu, Midway, Guam, Tokio, Manila and Shanghai. The All America Cables, Inc. operate 20,618 miles of

cable between the United States and Central and South America.

The Postal Telegraph Cable company maintains a landwire system reaching all parts of the United States, and, in addition, has exclusive American connections with the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs.

### "Safety First" Banners Seriously Injure Man

Detroit, Aug. 30.—A wire laden with "safety first" campaign banners caught William Buckland, 72, under the chin last evening as he rode on the top of a bus at Charlotte and Cass avenues. He was thrown out of his seat and thrown over the two immediately behind him. His throat was severely slashed. At Grace hospital surgeons said he was in a serious condition.

A peculiar coincidence was the fact that on the motor bus were three delegates who are attending the safety first congress in session here. They gave first aid to Mr. Buckland and hurried him to the hospital in an automobile.

### Three Union Pacific Strikers Are Convicted

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton yesterday found guilty three of the 15 alleged union strikers accused of violating the court order limiting pickets at the shops of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company (Union Pacific system) and released the other 12 defendants.

Robert Green and George Sharnman were sentenced to 60 days in jail and fines of \$100 each. Martin Chutuck was fined \$50.

**Thompson, Belden & Co.**

**Our Entire Stock of \$5 Trimmed Hats \$3.45**

Three hundred and fifty hats for women, misses and matrons. Velvets, satins and duvetyns and combinations.

Black and All Colors

Every \$5 trimmed hat will be in this sale

Wednesday for \$3.45

Milinery—Fourth Floor

**Thompson, Belden & Co.**

**Last Day of the August Fur Sale**

Prices Advance 20% to 33 1-3% on September First

Small Furs and Chokers	42-Inch Siberian Squirrel Coat, \$575
Fox Scarfs, \$24.75	40-Inch Hudson Seal Coat, \$275
Stone Marten, \$29.75	Collars and cuffs of natural skunk.
Nat. Squirrel, \$12.75	36-Inch Squirrel Trimmed, \$265
Am. Mink, \$22.50	45-Inch Hudson Seal Coat, \$450
German Fitch, \$12.75	42-Inch Kolinsky Coat, \$595
Scotch Mole, \$24.75	40-Inch Hudson Seal and Mink, \$395
Skunk Stole, \$95.00	40-Inch Natural Muskrat Coat, \$125
40-Inch Mole and Squirrel Coat, \$395	38-Inch Raccoon Coat, \$225.
40-Inch Kolinsky Marmot Coats, \$75	
45-Inch Scotch Mole Wrap, \$275	

One Fourth Deposit Will Reserve Any Fur in Storage Until Nov. 1st.

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**MONTH END SALES**

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**Purchases charged during this sale appear on the Oct. 1st statements.**

**Thursday--The Last Day of the August Sale of Winter Coats and Suits**

All are new fall hand-tailored garments of fine quality fabrics that will be marked from 20% to 33 1/3% higher September first. A small deposit will reserve your choice until you wish to wear it.

**Knockabout Coats—\$19.50 to \$42.50**

**Tailored Suits—\$49.50 to \$195.00**

**Fur Trimmed Coats—\$67.50 to \$225.00**

Third Floor

**Fine Linen Table Cloths For Unusual Savings**

\$ 8.75 Two Yard Cloths	\$ 6.38
\$10.00 Two Yard Cloths	\$ 7.50
\$12.00 Two Yard Cloths	\$ 9.89
\$17.50 Two Yard Cloths	\$12.89
\$20.00 Two Yard Cloths	\$15.00
\$22.50 Two Yard Cloths	\$17.50
\$27.50 Two Yard Cloths	\$22.50
\$12.00 Two and one-half Yard Cloths	\$ 9.75
\$15.00 Two and one-half Yard Cloths	\$11.89
\$20.00 Two and one-half Yard Cloths	\$15.89
\$22.75 Two and one-half Yard Cloths	\$17.50
\$25.00 Two and one-half Yard Cloths	\$20.00

Second Floor

**Corset Sale**

Odd corsets in all makes, will be sold Thursday for interestingly low prices.

Main Floor

**House Dresses And Aprons 79c to \$2.19**

Values to \$5.00.

Dainty ginghams and percales, most attractively colored, fashion these sale frocks and aprons. In sizes 34 to 42, but not all sizes in every style.

Main Floor

**Curtain Nets 49c a Yard**

Some of our best weaves that have sold up to \$1.25 a yard. White, navy and ecru. 36 to 45 inches wide.

Second Floor

**Woolen Specials**

Skirting Plaid

\$2.50, 50-inch	\$1.95
\$3.50, 54-inch	\$2.95
\$3.95, 54-inch	\$3.50
\$3.95, 54-inch velour	\$2.95
\$2.95, 54-inch Priestly's navy suiting	\$1.75

Main Floor

**Street Oxfords and Slippers Reduced \$4.85 To \$4**

Just at a time when a new street oxford or slipper is most needed.

Black calf oxfords with low heels.

Brown Russia with military heels.

Black and brown two-strap pumps with military heels.

Brown Buck pumps, one-strap style with military heels.

Main Floor

**Organie collars or collar-and-cuff sets, daintily embroidered or with lace edges are just half price**

**AN ERROR!**

A typographical error in our ad Monday and Tuesday gave 3 P. M. as the time we were to give a Dining Room Suite and 57 other articles away free, when it should have read 8 P. M. THURSDAY

**Register Thursday**

**Bowen's**

THE VALUE GIVING STORE

You may get FREE an eight-piece Dining Room Suite or some of the 57 other useful articles to be given away Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of 3 P. M.