

Iowa Widow, 23, Offers to Sell Self for \$5,000

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Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 29.—Her money almost gone, her health impaired as a result of a bullet wound inflicted four years ago by the man who later became her husband, Mrs. Edith Schermerhorn, 23, a widow, has advertised in a Chicago newspaper that she will sell herself to any man who will furnish her with \$5,000 to be used for an operation which she hopes will restore to her health and beauty.

"Of course, it's an entirely commercial proposition," she said today, "having sat here for four long years scarcely able to move, I have done a great deal of reflecting.

"I believe that matrimonial felicity is much easier attained if one enters into marriage without the illusions that always accompany you and romantic love. I am not particular at all as to the physical aspects of my future husband."

Mrs. Schermerhorn has been partially paralyzed for nearly four years as a result of being shot in the back by I. B. Schermerhorn, Schermerhorn shot himself. On her deathbed he married the girl who now offers herself for sale.

Weakness Blamed for Blimp Wreck

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 29.—A board of officers at Brooks field last night completed the investigation of the destruction of the army dirigible C-2, which occurred here Tuesday morning, resulting in injuries to seven passengers and members of the crew. "That a part of the fabric of the envelope where a handling guy was fastened was not strong enough to endure the strain from a stiff gale from the north was the report of the board.

Man Ordered to Serve Sentence on Sundays

Pasco, Wash., Oct. 19.—In order that a sentence of five days in jail given M. C. Carlson, a blacksmith of Kennewick, by Justice Herman Warden, may not interfere with his support of his wife and seven children, Justice Warden has arranged that Carlson serve it on Sundays.

Radio Controls Electric Power

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Will the dreams of the scientists come to pass? Will the transmission of power by radio become the next step in the advancement of this new science? According to an announcement by Wallace F. Vall, president of the United States Radio corporation of this city, tests have been made of the sending of electric power direct by the means of a radio transmitter upon which the engineers of the company have been working for the past six months.

Wireless Engineers Light Lamps and Ring Bells by Magnetic Waves

The first experiments of this nature were held after the engineers employed by the corporation noticed that an electric lamp lighted with out apparently any reason, while they were doing regular broadcasting," said Mr. Vall.

Unions File Motion to Vacate Injunction

Chicago, Oct. 29.—(By A. P.)—Notice of a motion to dissolve interlocutory injunction restraining striking railroad shoppmen and union officials from interfering in any way with rail transportation, was served on the United States district attorney by Donald H. Richberg, counsel for the shoppmen. The motion will be presented to Federal Judge H. Wilker son Thursday with request that it be set for hearing.

Women Fire First Gun in British Campaigns

London, Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—The women fired their first gun in the campaign for the general parliamentary elections yesterday by submitting a list of 23 questions to candidates for parliament in the bye-election being held at Newport. This list of questions was prepared by the National Union for Equal Citizenship. The intention of the union is to force every candidate to go on record before election.

Insurance Claims Delay Probe of Mine Massacre

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Attempts by attorneys for two insurance companies to shift financial liability for deaths and injuries in the Hennis (Ill.) mine strike riots of last June delayed proceedings before the Illinois industrial commission. Reports received by the commission said that many of the families of the victims were nearly destitute, owing to delay in collecting compensation now being sought.

White Way Association Will Remark Route in Iowa

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 19.—The annual meeting of the Great White Way association here elected W. H. Fowler of Peola, president; H. E. Shaw of Magnolia, vice president; Charles A. Stoddard of Oskaloosa, secretary. The association voted to renew markings between Davenport and Council Bluffs and adopted resolutions protesting to the State Highway commission of use of the White Way time or markings by other routes.

Settlement of Trouble in Ireland Reported Near

Cork, Oct. 19.—Irish rumors have been very persistent for the last few days. It is reported that prominent representatives of both sides in the Irish conflict have conferred in a small village about 15 miles from Cork. Official sources profess ignorance of all such movements, but according to well-informed persons, progress has been made and a settlement is declared to be imminent.

Ex-Congressman Dies

Charleston, Mo., Oct. 19.—J. J. Russell, former congressman from the 14th Missouri district, died at his home here today. He was a banker, lawyer and extensive land owner. He was 65 years old and a democrat.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—A life for a life, it was learned at the district attorney's office today, will be the demand of the state at the trial of Mrs. Clara Phillips for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Trusmaine Mead owa, 29, widow, which will open in the superior court here tomorrow.

Life for a Life, Demand of State; Insanity Expected to Be "Backbone" of Defense

Mrs. Phillips is accused of having beaten Mrs. Meadows to death with a hammer July 17, last, in an isolated part of the city, and the prosecution plans to offer in evidence a blood-stained hammer handle, the clothes of the dead girl-widow, a 60-pound rock with matted hair and blood still on it and the door of Mrs. Meadows' automobile, said to be covered with finger prints.

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Low Band Wins First Prize at Legion Meet

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—The band of Edward H. Monahan post No. 54, of Iowa and the drum and bugle corps of E. J. Post No. 76, Marine, W. Va., won first prizes in their respective class in the contest in the American Legion parade, the judges announced last night.

Postoffice Orders

Washington, Oct. 19.—Special Telegram.—Postoffice department announces that the following fourth-class postoffice have become pre-idential with salary postmasters will receive: Eddyville, \$1,000; Gales City, \$1,000; Stockville, \$1,200; Whitman, \$1,000; Yutan, \$1,000.

"Tickle Toe" Burglar Confesses to Police

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Leonard Fernandez, burglar, was returned here from Spillville, Ind., where he was arrested several days ago, has confessed, according to police, that he is the "tickle toe" burglar, who caused annoyance to a number of young women last summer. His system, police say, was to enter a home at night, pick up what valuables he could, tickle the toes of sleeping women and flee when the woman screamed.

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The band winning second honors was that of Garrett Cochran Post No. 1 of Pennsylvania, while the second place drum and bugle corps was Harford Post No. 5 of Iowa.

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Weird Solution Offered in N. J. Murder Case

Unsigned Communication Purported to Come from Eye Witness Describes Commission of Crime.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—New evidence in the Hall Mills murder case is in the hands of the authorities. It was declared today by men close to the exigencies of County Prosecutors Beckman of Somerset county and Striker of Middlesex county.

The assertion was given color by continuation of the activities of the past three days on the death detectives and others on the case.

Trenton, Oct. 19.—Ellis H. Parker, Burlington county detective, today made public an unsigned communication mailed from Philadelphia purporting to solve the Hall Mills case as one of murder and suicide. The text follows:

"One afternoon about three weeks ago I lay down in the grass on the Phillips farm and fell asleep about dusk. I was awakened by loud voices scolding. Looking up I saw not far from me a man and woman. He was sitting close to a tree and was cutting the bark. She was sitting near by writing letters.

"She asked him to keep his promise. He told her he had made none. He took the letters and threw them away and was going to leave her. She grabbed him by his coat and tore it. He boxed her in the face. She pulled his hair and scratched his face. He stabbed her with his knife and she cried and told him she would tell his wife and get him arrested. Then he shot her in the face. She screamed loud and long. Then he shot her more, two or three times.

Plan to Assist Germany Rejected

French Virtually Refuse British Proposal to Grant Moratorium.

Paris, Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—The reply of the French government to the British reparations proposals calling for a two to four years moratorium for Germany has been drawn by M. Barthou and presented to Premier Poincaré for approval.

Although details are withheld until the scheme is presented to the commission late in the week, the chief feature is firm insistence upon further and more rigid control of German finances before any relief is granted by the commission. M. Barthou, in preparing the reply, had the assistance of the best French experts, and the premier will go over the suggestions with the ministers of finance and liberated regions.

Harding Giving Second Term No Consideration

Columbus, Oct. 19.—In a statement issued here last night Attorney General Laugherty, who stopped over on his way to Chicago, declared that "publication and propaganda" to the effect that President Harding does not expect to be a candidate for reelection "are for a purpose altogether dissociated from any information as to the facts."

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Win Valuable Prizes and Help Elect "Maiden Omaha"

Who will be Omaha's first Queen of Industry--the first of a new line of "royalty"? You and others who buy Omaha-made goods the next three weeks, starting Monday, will decide by your votes. Voting coupons will be given with each purchase of Omaha-made goods. Some Omaha girl between the ages of 16 and 25 will be chosen. The voting will start next Monday. Those who turn in votes for the Queen also will be eligible to receive valuable prizes, which will total more than \$500.00. Read on:

For a period of three weeks, beginning October 23 and ending November 11, the Omaha buying public will be invited to vote for its favorite candidates for "Maiden Omaha."

Every retail merchant in the city will be given coupons, one of which will be issued to purchasers of Omaha-made goods only—one coupon for each purchase. There are blanks on the coupon, on which the person receiving it can write in the name of the dealer selling the article and the kind of article bought. In addition he should write in the name of his candidate for "Maiden Omaha" for 1923 and sign his own name.

Each Coupon Ten Votes

Each coupon is good for just ten votes—no more and no less. A coupon issued for the purchase of a loaf of Omaha-made bread counts for just as much as one for the purchase, for instance, of an Omaha-made auto truck or an insurance policy.

The coupons have a double value. They will be good for voting toward the choice of the Queen and also for prizes. Prizes worth more than \$500 will be awarded to the persons turning in the greatest number of these coupons. The person who turns in the most coupons will be awarded the capital prize; the second prize will go to the one gathering the next largest number, and so on down the line, for other valuable prizes.

Fill Every Blank

No coupons will be counted unless all blanks are filled in by the person depositing them. Contestants should count their coupons carefully, and be sure that all blank spaces are filled in. Then the coupons should be taken to the office of the campaign manager at the Corey & McKenzie Printing Co., Twelfth and Harney streets,

where they will be given a special envelope in which the coupons may be sealed. On the outside of this envelope the holder will write how many coupons he is turning in, his name and address and the number of votes he is casting for his candidate for "Maiden Omaha," with her name and address. Coupons may also be mailed in to the contest manager at the above address, provided a slip giving the above information is attached to the package. All coupons must be deposited on or before November 11, in order to be counted.

Coupons Everywhere

The committee in charge of the exposition has interviewed many Omaha merchants, and all of them are enthusiastic over the idea of electing "Maiden Omaha," and will give coupons to their customers during the period of the contest. More than that, several stores plan to hold special sales of Omaha-made goods, in order to stimulate interest.

Whenever you or your family make any purchases, from now on, be sure to ask for Omaha-made articles, and be sure also to get one of the voting coupons for each article so purchased. Save them carefully, as they are valuable. You may win the capital prize—if not, you can at any rate, by working steadily, capture one of the many other prizes offered and you will also help elect the Queen.

Send in Photographs

As soon as you have selected your candidate for the honor of "Maiden Omaha" be sure to send her name and address (with her photograph if possible) to the contest manager, care Corey & McKenzie Printing Co. He wants to know how many girls are entered in the contest and who they are.

If you cannot send a regular photo of your candidate, send a kodak picture—but get a cabinet photo if you can. On the back of it write the name and address of the girl and your own name and address, so it may be returned to you, if you wish. The sooner you send in the name and photo of your candidate the better chance she will have of winning.

Who Is Your Candidate?

And now—go after these prizes—gather all the coupons you can—nominate some girl you would like to see elected "Maiden Omaha" and get all the votes for her you can.

And remember that with every purchase of any article that is made in Omaha you get a coupon. Also remember that a coupon for a 10c loaf of bread or a quart of milk is worth just as many votes as one for a \$500 fur coat.

A Great Honor

Who will be elected "Maiden Omaha"—first queen of the Omaha Industrial Exposition? She will have an honor of which any woman may be proud. She may be a school girl—she may be a stenographer. She may be a social leader and she may be a factory girl. No one knows who she will be—until after the votes are counted.

But one thing is sure—she will have a distinction of which she may well be proud all her life.

Let's Get Busy

Buy any Omaha-made article Monday—a loaf of bread, a bottle of milk, a mattress, a suite of furniture—anything at all. Get your voting coupon when you make the purchase. Complete information about the contest is printed on each coupon. All retail stores will give them.

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