

Former Cabinet Man Signs Bond of Pastor-Sheriff

Accused Official Continues to Smile in Face of Charge He Sold Liquor From Jail.

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—Four prominent Des Moines men, including E. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture; Clyde L. Herring, democratic candidate for United States senator at the November election; Addison Parker and J. B. Weaver, both former members of the Iowa state legislature appeared before a municipal clerk today and insisted on having their names signed as guarantors of Sheriff E. Robb's bonds, pending the hearing of the charges brought against him by his jailer, William McMurray, under which the sheriff was subjected to arrest yesterday.

The names of these four men were written on the bonds in the place of the name of a local bondsman, who was secured yesterday for the sake of expediency. Meredith and Herring are both democrats, while Parker and Weaver are republicans. Robb himself is a democrat.

Polk county's preacher-sheriff was still smiling today over his arrest, but three lines showed on his face, indicating the strain he has undergone during the last few days, the most troubling of his entire tumultuous career as sheriff.

Robb today declared that he had a complete case against Clyde and Everett McMurray, sons of Jailer McMurray, in connection with the theft of \$20,000 worth of bonded whiskey from the county jail and expects indictments to be returned against both of the men at the conclusion of the special grand jury session called to investigate the case.

Sheriff Robb technically turned over the keys of the sheriff's office to Sheriff-elect Park Findley, at midnight last night, although he does not legally quit his office until 11 Tuesday morning.

Commenting on his two years as a minister-sheriff during which time he has been repeatedly in the headlines of not only the local papers, but those of the nation, the sheriff laughingly said:

"Well, we ended up with a bigger bang than we started, judging from the headlines. I think I've furnished the papers enough copy to warrant their taking up a collection for me. I'm tired of it all."

Sheriff Robb was arrested twice Saturday on the following charges, both of the filed against him by William McMurray, the jailer whom he discharged less than 24 hours before.

A grand larceny charge for illegal distribution of liquor.
A larceny charge for stealing a grindstone and crockery, valued at \$700, seized by him in raids.

Slump in Cattle Industry Blamed for Bank Failure

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 1.—The Stock Exchange Bank of St. Johns failed to open its doors for business Saturday morning. Doane Merrill, state bank superintendent, has been advised by Fred W. Nelson, president of the bank, Kenneth G. Frelund, deputy state bank superintendent, has gone to St. Johns to take charge of the bank's affairs, Mr. Merrill announced.

Depression in the cattle industry was ascribed by bank officials as the chief reason for the failure.

Meeting of Widows and Widowers' League Ends in Free-for-All Battle

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Police men took a hand in a general fight which started at the meeting of the Widows and Widowers' League of America. The battle started on the street after the meeting, when Mrs. Abel Sullivan and Mrs. Alice Cushman accused each other of "vamping" Alvin Jones, 70, and a member of the club by right of the death of his wife.

Mrs. Sullivan warned Mrs. Cushman to leave Mr. Jones alone, because she declared he was engaged to her. Mrs. Cushman also claimed she was engaged to Mr. Jones. Then they clinched. Mr. Jones, object of the two-fisted affection, sought to interfere, whereupon both the ladies turned upon him. Then the fighting became general. John Honnert, a young man and not a member of the club, happened along and got into the battle. He carried a revolver and shot in the air. The pistol shot brought quiet, but also brought the police. Mr. Honnert was taken to the police station, but the members of the club slipped away.

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"Wet" Leader Scores Volsteadism; Wheeler Asks People to Uphold Law

Captain Stayton Paints Black Anti-Saloon League Counsel Urges Citizens to Report Location of Liquor Slump in Revenues.

Washington, Jan. 1.—A black and horrendous picture of Volsteadism, vintage of 1922, is painted by Capt. W. H. Stayton in the happy New Year's message of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. He fails to find a ray of hope in the general gloom.

Capt. Stayton said that he was moved to his recital of the effects of prohibition legislation in its actual operation by the "Christmas message" of Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League, in which the latter recounted the "blessings" which Volsteadism had brought to the people in 1922.

"If I were at all inclined to agree as to the existence of these alleged 'blessings' the cold facts would promptly quench my enthusiasm," said Capt. Stayton.

Revenues Shrink.
Here are some of the facts:
"The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that government revenues from distilled spirits and fermented liquors were more than \$483,000,000 in the fiscal year 1919, before prohibition went into effect. For the fiscal year 1922, receipts from this source had shrunk to less than \$40,000,000, representing a revenue loss of more than \$443,000,000."

"The losses to the states have been much greater. Licenses were imposed on the liquor by every state, county and municipal government in prohibition years, the aggregate revenues thus acquired not only exceeded that obtained by the federal government, but going largely to meet the costs of the states, county and municipal upkeep. These losses have to be made up by additional taxes on the people for federal and state costs, adding to the economic burdens of life and giving a most pronounced impetus to the prevailing dissatisfaction and unrest."

Money Goes Abroad.
"Besides, a great amount of this money goes abroad, into Canada, the West Indies and other countries, enriching them at the expense of the United States, without a single compensating factor in exchange."
"There has been a steady increase in the number of inmates of federal and state prisons since prohibition enforcement, although the trend was in the other direction from 1918 up to the first year of the operation of the Volstead act."

Flyer Captain Is Killed.

Passengers Hurt in Crash.
Mexico, Tex., Jan. 1.—Harry Stovall, a former captain of the aviation corps at Miami, Fla., was killed Sunday afternoon about seven miles southeast of here when a plane he was piloting nose-dived to earth. Dr. C. P. McKencie, a passenger in the plane was injured.

Dr. McKencie stated he and Stovall started to fly to Houston but the pilot experienced some trouble and apparently was attempting to return to Mexico when the plane started a dive from a height of about 1,500 feet. An explosion and fire which followed the crash burned the wreckage.

Stovall's body was badly burned. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Pilgrim Obelisk Planned.

London, Jan. 1.—American and Britishers are co-operating in a movement to erect an imposing monument on the south side of the River Humber, on the east coast of England, to mark the spot from whence the Pilgrim fathers departed for New England.

J. Grout, United States consul at Hull, states in connection with the scheme that he has received a large block of granite from Plymouth, New England, which had been cut from the original spot on which the Pilgrim fathers landed, and it was hoped to include this in the monument, which would take the form of an obelisk, and would serve as a miniature statue of Liberty to ships sailing up the Humber.

According to Dr. Louis Livet, a physician in Paris, the medical resemblance between the shell-shock and the knockout blow in boxing is marked one similarity being the loss of memory following return to consciousness in each case.

East Omaha Now Just Precinct of Douglas County

Stormy Corporate Life of Community Ends With Death of Old Year.

The village of East Omaha became a mere county precinct at midnight Sunday.

And five of the village officials lost their dignified titles. Mayor F. L. Worth ceased to be mayor, and may now carry on his business as butcher without the weight of troublesome village affairs on his shoulders.

The four trustees are liberated from civic responsibility are H. K. Bell, Frank Kietley, William Bucher and Fred Hansen. Mr. Hansen resigned some time ago, but his resignation was not accepted until the trustees met last Tuesday.

Drop Village Idea.

The village form of government really was dissolved at that meeting, but it didn't legally cease to exist until midnight last night.

A majority of the former villagers are rejoicing over the dissolution of their village form of government. It has been almost two years since the community on east Locust street bravely incorporated and started in to rule its own affairs.

During that time there has been almost continual strife. The personnel of the board of trustees has changed at least a dozen times, in the opinion of A. L. Timblin, village attorney, who resigned once himself and later sued the village and the trustees, getting judgment against both.

Pay Off Debt.

So glad were the villagers to get rid of their self government that they contributed to a collection to pay off debts incurred by the village, amounting to about \$345.

One of those who is said to be especially jubilant over the dissolution is former trustee Schneider, who was glad to see his title, and who provided that trustees should be found one dollar for every meeting they missed. He was absent from 23 meetings straight, and owed the village \$23, which he won't have to pay now, according to Mr. Timblin. Mr. Timblin is one of those who says he's glad to lose his title, and become a "common lawyer" again. He maintains an office at 511 Omaha Building and Loan Association building.

Margaret Worth, daughter of the ex-mayor, also loses her position as village treasurer and clerk by the dissolution. But Miss Worth, who is a high school student, says she doesn't care.

City Clerk and Engineer Seek Junket Trip Refund

Bills of \$76.15 each for expenses in 1922, 1921 and 1922 to the state meetings of the Iowa League of Municipalities will be presented to the league by O. Hochman, city clerk, and E. E. Spetman, city engineer, as a result of the action of state checkers in demanding a refund from city officials who took these trips.

Hochman was chairman of the committee on sewage and sanitation and Spetman was chairman of the engineers' committee, they say. Both feel that they should not be called upon personally to refund expenses for trips taken in such official capacity.

Pay \$17,000 Taxes

Beatrice.—Agents for the Scully lands in this county and Marshall county, Kansas, have paid \$17,279.01 taxes for the coming year. Last year the amount reached approximately \$22,000, a reduction of about \$5,000 being shown on the books.

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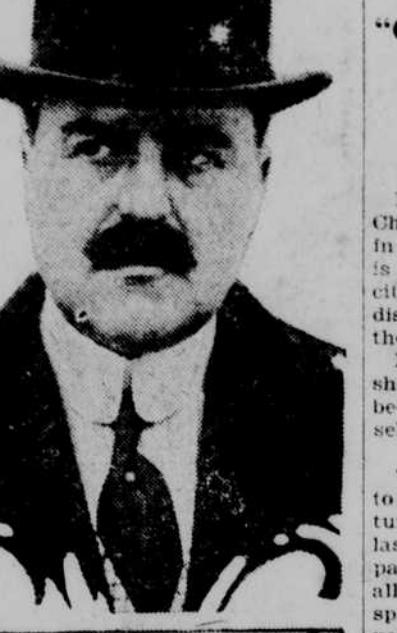
Budapest Students Asked to Pay Their Fees in Wheat

Budapest, Jan. 1.—The trustees of the University of Budapest have requested the government to require the students to pay their fees in wheat, or failing that, in currency fixed according to the wheat market. The government has promised seriously to consider a decree to this effect.

Woman Can't Move Court.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—A woman who was arraigned before Mayor M. B. Scott, Milford, O., recently on charges of manufacturing and selling whiskey related a real "sob" story, but failed to gain the mercy of the court when she refused to disclose the name of a man who, she said, employed her. She said that a "Mr. Smith" bought the still, furnished her with the ingredients and paid her \$4.25 a gallon for the moonshine, which, she said, she was compelled to make in order to support herself and her 6-year-old child. She gave her age as 24, said she was married when she was 17 and was deserted by her husband in less than six months. Mayor Scott fined her \$500 and costs.

American Minister Home From Rumania



Peter A. Jay

Peter A. Jay, American minister to Rumania, arrived in New York on the liner George Washington. He will return to his post at Bucharest after the holidays.

Attempted Suicide Reported Improved

Mrs. Amber McAlpine, 27, who attempted suicide Saturday night in a rooming house at 215 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, was reported in an improved condition last evening at the Mercy hospital. Dr. J. L. Stech, police surgeon, stated that she now has an excellent chance for recovery.

William H. McAlpine, who left her following a quarrel Saturday morning and to whom she addressed a farewell note found upon her dresser, had not returned to the house last night, according to Mrs. C. F. Gardner, proprietor of the rooming house.

Cafe Owner Released on Writ of Certiorari

Freedom of Adam S. Hall, cafe proprietor and alleged gambler, has been obtained upon a writ of certiorari signed by Thomas Arthur Logan, justice of the state supreme court and former judge in this district. A bond of \$1,000 was supplied, pending hearing on his case before the supreme court.

Hall was arrested in another raid upon his place week before last and a parole upon which he was at liberty was revoked when it was shown that he had violated a permanent liquor injunction issued against him in April, 1918.

Grocery Wagon Pilots Are Victims of Holdup

Ray Conklin and Charles Townsend, drivers for the Lincoln market, Eighth street and Broadway, Council Bluffs, reported to police Saturday night that they were held up by a pair of bandits in front of 1510 South Ninth street and relieved of \$25 in cash. This is the second time within a month that drivers for this grocery store have been holdup victims.

Births Exceed Deaths

Births exceeded deaths by 275 in Council Bluffs during 1922, according to records compiled by Miss Phoebe Spiking, registrar of vital statistics at the courthouse. There were 849 births and only 574 deaths recorded during the year.

Don't turn on any electrical attachments when your hands are wet.

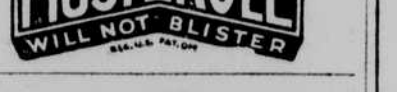
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Backbone Only Need of Omaha, Says Harry Wolf

"Opportunities Are Here," Exclaims Realtor; "Get Vision and Belief in Your City."

Harry A. Wolf's talk before the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday in which he said "all that is needed is backbone, vision, belief in your city," was the subject of considerable discussion during the latter part of the week, among business men.

Mr. Wolf said that outsiders have shown more faith in Omaha than has been exhibited by Omaha men themselves.

Afraid to Venture.

"Our local business men are afraid to venture and speculate in the future of the city," he said. "Within the last few years a number of companies specializing in retail stores all through the country, have sought space in Omaha, and they have been paying high prices for good retail locations here."

Mr. Wolf said further: "Those men are in position to know the advantages of every retail district in the country, as they can tell you at all times, the number of people that pass any given point at any hour on any day in any city in the country. They tell me that retail stores in Omaha are worth as much as stores in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Kansas City, and they are right, because geographically Omaha is situated in the very center of the richest district of the world, and while the population of the city is only 200,000, it has a purchasing population within a radius of 50 miles of 540,000 people. In fact, it draws its customers from even a greater distance than 50 miles because Omaha is one full night's ride from any other large retail center."

Opportunities Are Here.

"In the last census period of 10 years between 1910 and 1920, while the population of Omaha has only increased 54 per cent, manufacturing has increased 159 per cent, wholesale business 246 per cent and retail business 250 per cent.

"As an illustration of the possibilities of the retail district in Omaha, the development of one of our large department stores in the last eight years is the best example. A stranger in Omaha came from Chicago to take charge of one of our department stores, and backed with enough courage, foresight and belief in the future of Omaha, he has within a few short years built an institution which today in point of merchandise carried on hand, in point of sales made, in area covered and in number of employees, is the largest store between Chicago and Frisco, does a greater volume of business than any store in Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul or Denver, and bids well to even pass some of the large stores in Chicago, which have a national reputation for completeness and size."

"The opportunities are here. All it needs is backbone, vision and belief in your city."

Detective Recovers Auto Stolen Here in October

A motor car stolen here October 11 from J. W. Jackson of Fremont, Neb., has been recovered in Sioux City by Valentine Buglewicz, motor bureau detective of the Omaha police department.

On two recent trips to cities in Iowa and the Dakotas Buglewicz has recovered a total of four cars stolen in Omaha.

North Platte Prepares to Entertain Firemen Troops Put Muffler on New Year's Noise

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The North Platte fire department, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce, has virtually completed its plans for entertaining the state convention of volunteer firemen, which meets here January 16, 17 and 18. Hotel reservations are heavy, and word has been received that several departments will come in Pullmans and use the cars for sleeping purposes. Smokers, dances and vaudeville shows will feature the entertainment. The North Platte Woman's club will serve the banquet with covers laid for not less than 500.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 1.—Civil and military edicts prevented Bastrop and Mer Rouge citizens celebrating the advent of the New Year with the noise of fire crackers and the firing of pistols.

Authorities feared such noises might be misconstrued by the residents, who are under a mental strain due to the revelations in the Morehouse kidnaping investigations and precipitate an outbreak.

Today brought no disclosures that could lift the veil of mystery which shrouded events of the coming week were which.



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