

Five Killed in Wreck of Seaplane

New York Capitalist, Two Children and Governess Among Victims—Four Persons Rescued.

Forced Landing Is Cause

Key West, Fla., Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—A radio message received here tonight from the captain of the ferry ship, Henry M. Flagler, flying between Key West and Havana, confirmed earlier reports that E. F. Atkins, Jr., and two children of New York and Miss Grace McDonald, governess for the Atkins family, and Mechanician Harold Thompson, were lost when the seaplane Columbus crashed to the water and sank near Havana this afternoon.

Forced Landing

Havana, Jan. 13.—According to Fausto Rodriguez, manager of the local office of the Aero Marine Airways, owners of the Columbus, the seaplane made a forced landing, the passengers and crew were transferred to the ferry boat Flagler and the plane was abandoned.

Leaders in Turkey Prepare for Trouble

Lausanne, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Despite eight hours of private discussion among the conferees which lasted until the early hours this morning and which produced hopes that an agreement would be reached, the near east conference session today, dealing with the Turkish tariff question, made no progress. The negotiations are at a deadlock.

Kinkaid Memorial Will Be Held Sunday

Washington, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Memorial services will be held in the house Sunday at noon, in honor of the memory of the late Representative James K. Kinkaid of Illinois, and Moses P. Kinkaid of Nebraska. Representative Humphreys, who succeeded Mr. Kinkaid, will deliver the chief eulogy, while addresses will be given by all of the members of the Nebraska delegation. Other addresses will be given by the former chairman and the present chairman of the committee on irrigation of arid lands, with which the memory of Mr. Kinkaid is so closely connected.

Omaha Woman Severely Injured in Auto Accident

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henrietta Owens of Omaha, state supervisor of the Royal Neighbors is in a hospital here suffering from a broken and splintered arm and other injuries as the result of being thrown from an automobile east of Crab Orchard while she and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps were en route to Graf in the Phelps car. Mrs. Phelps was also badly hurt, but her husband escaped injury. She is in a hospital at Tecumseh.

Red Cross Election Officers Will Be Elected

Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Omaha chapter of the American Red Cross at a luncheon at Hotel Fontenelle next Thursday noon, at 12:15. Reservations must be made at the Red Cross offices, at 5723, before Wednesday evening, at 8.

Lions Name Dr. Emmert Head of Drive Committee

Campaign for \$40,000 for New Reception Home for Nebraska Children's Home Society Held Week of January 22

The Nebraska Children's Home society campaign for \$40,000 to build a receiving home for its wards where they may be cared for until permanent homes with families have been secured for them will be conducted in Omaha during the week of January 22.

The campaign will be fostered by the Lions club of Omaha, the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs and The Omaha Bee.

Direction of the Omaha canvas of the campaign, which is the first public appeal for funds ever made by the organization which has been in operation in the state for 30 years, will be in charge of the Lions club which has named Dr. Max Emmert as chairman of its special committee.

The work of the campaign out in the state will be under the wing of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs.

N. P. League Head Killed and Girl Hurt in Wreck

Burlington Train Hits Auto Near Station at Havelock—Former Secretary of Townley Injured.

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—George Griffith, 45, who came to Nebraska two weeks ago to head the campaign of the Nonpartisan league, was instantly killed, and Miss Viola Grafe, 25, his private secretary, was seriously injured, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by Burlington train No. 3. The accident happened near the Burlington station at Havelock at 6 tonight.

Miss Grafe was brought to Lincoln on the train and taken to a hospital, where it was found her nose is broken and she is suffering from internal injuries. She is in a semi-conscious condition and unable to tell any of the details of the accident.

Father of H. P. Kauffman Dies at Sycamore Springs

E. V. Kauffman, Sycamore Springs, Kan., died Saturday, according to word received in Omaha. He was the father of H. P. Kauffman, traveling passenger agent for the Burlington railroad, and had many friends in Omaha. Burial will be at Sabetha, Kan.

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE

Table listing page numbers for various sections: Editorial Comment, Omaha Woman Severely Injured, Kinkaid Memorial, Omaha Woman Severely Injured, Red Cross Election, Foreign War Veterans, etc.

Woman to Ask U.S. for Protection

Victim of Texas Floggers Says Local Authorities Will Do Nothing—Afraid to Remain Home.

Says Some Urged Death

Houston, Tex., Jan. 13.—Mrs. R. H. Harrison, victim of floggers at Goose Creek, left her home today and started for Houston to ask protection from Judge J. C. Hutchinson.

Two Masked Men Brand a Woman With Hot Cross

Tillamook, Ore., Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Men robed in white entered the home of Mrs. Nevada Standish here and branded her on the breast with a hot metal cross, according to reports which District Attorney T. H. Goyne admitted today that he had informally investigated.

Woman Is Acquitted on Charge of Murder

Seattle, Jan. 13.—Clara Elizabeth Skarin was acquitted of the murder of Ferdinand Hochbrunn by a superior court jury here late this afternoon.

Auto Victim Unconscious.

No change is reported in condition of Mrs. Josephine Conn, 60, who was struck by an automobile driven by J. E. Brown, Wednesday night. She is still unconscious.

Father and Son Week? Here's Three Centuries of It.



One Dead, Two Hurt in Traffic Accident Here

Aged Man Victim of Street Car Crash—Motorists in Hospital Following Loop the Loop Over Bank.

One man was killed and two were seriously injured in traffic accidents on the streets of Omaha early last night.

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Secret Agreement in Divorce Case

Attorneys Say Matter Settled Before Mrs. Testa Grace Herzberg Filed Papers.

A secret agreement and a substantial pecuniary settlement were made prior to the filing of a suit for divorce by Mrs. Testa Grace Herzberg against her husband, Sam Herzberg, prominent Omaha merchant and club man, according to attorneys.

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German Tear Down Tri-Colors

French Flag in Ruhr Destroyed; Burgomaster Apologizes and Warns People Against Outbreaks.

To Resume Coal Delivery

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—At Steele, two miles outside of Essen, the French flag hoisted by the occupying troops was torn down and destroyed, says a dispatch to Vortwaerts today. The burgomaster had to apologize to the French commander and publish an appeal warning the population against excesses.

To Resume Deliveries.

Essen, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—At this morning's conference between the French control commission and a sub-committee of the coal syndicate, the German agreed to resume deliveries of coal if the French would pay for the coal in lieu of the German government which has declined to finance further deliveries in the face of the occupation of the Ruhr valley.

Demonstration Prohibited.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—In the fear of possible disturbances, the police have prohibited the holding of an open air demonstration of protest against occupation on Sunday in Berlin.

Threatened Arrests.

Essen, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—While Germany generally was preparing for the observance of tomorrow as "the Sunday of mourning" over the occupation of the Ruhr, the actual establishment of the French and Belgian garrisons continued to be extended and the occupying authorities at Essen and Dueseldorf were making further efforts toward direct negotiations with the big industrialists and mine operators.

Confiscations and arrests were threatened if a number of the latter failed to heed the invitation sent them by the control commission for a conference here today.

A few months later I was paying 205 marks a pound for sugar. The price of ordinary chocolate candy was about 30 marks wholesale per pound in April and had increased to 1,200 to 1,500 marks a pound by November.

May Hold Conference.

There was also a report that France might endeavor to arrange a meeting with Germany to discuss a settlement in view of the fact the French are now in the Ruhr, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and possibly the United States, it was said, might be asked to attend.

Forecast of what France is ready to grant, would include the maintenance of the economic commission already in the Ruhr and the occupation of that entire region in the event Germany did not immediately accept the moratorium provisions.

New Mexico Congressman Stricken While Shaving

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Montoya of New Mexico died suddenly at his home here. He was stricken while shaving and died within a short time.

The Weather

Forecast. Sunday probably rain or snow and colder.

Hourly Temperatures.

Table showing hourly temperatures for various locations: 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 noon.

TIT FOR TAT --- SWAP THIS FOR THAT

The following are a few samples of the character of swaps which have been inserted in the SWAP COLUMN of The Omaha Bee.

- MINK SCARE, practically new in exchange for floor lamp. Box S-599, Omaha Bee.
WILL swap twin electric heater, value \$5, for what have you. Address S-575, Omaha Bee.
NO. 2 Half-Borchert adjustable dress-form for chiffonier. Address S-710, Omaha Bee.
WILL swap black Minorea rooster for another kind of rooster. Address S-548, Omaha Bee.
NEW Corona typewriter. Will swap for anything worth \$40. Address S-575, Omaha Bee.
GOOD 22 Winchester model 1890 repeating rifle, octagon barrel for standard make typewriter. Address S-574, Omaha Bee.
500 BUSHELS Early Ohio seed potatoes as first payment on home or something of value. Address S-701, Omaha Bee.

Get in the procession and secure something you want in place of something you have no need for. Insert a three-line "Want" Ad in the SWAP COLUMN of The Omaha Bee for three days. Use a blind address in your advertisement—the replies coming to our office first. Telephone AT lantic 1000 and ask for a "Want" Ad taker.

Remember, No Swap---No Pay!