

Doctor to Face Murder Charge

Wife of Hastings Physician Who Killed Son-in-Law Not Told of Tragedy.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Charges of first degree murder will be filed against Dr. C. L. Egbert, who yesterday shot and killed his son-in-law, Charles R. Gordon, County Attorney Crow said today. Attorneys for the doctor have not disclosed what line the defense will take.

Mrs. Egbert, the doctor's wife, who has been under treatment in a sanitarium for a nervous breakdown, has not been told of the killing. Her condition is serious, and it is feared that news of her husband's act might be disastrous.

Dr. Egbert was of extremely nervous temperament, in the face of which his success as a surgeon was amazing to other physicians and attendants at the hospital. He was given two hypodermics and some tablets yesterday following his arrest, but he did not sleep until this morning.

Mrs. Gordon, widow of the slain man, is soon to become a mother. She has been taken to the home of a relative at Glenville, Neb., but has not been permitted to talk to anyone of the shooting, which she witnessed.

Omaha Honors Baby Born 191 Years Ago Yesterday

Parents-Little Realized Tiny Infant "George" Would Become "Father of His Country" in Whose Memory Public Institutions Would Close on His Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Washington, living near Bridges Creek, Westmoreland county, Va., announced to their friends the birth of a son just 191 years ago yesterday, February 22, 1732. They named him George.

Little did they think that Omaha banks, public buildings, many of the public schools would be closed yesterday in commemoration of the event. Little did they dream that the G. A. R., the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other organizations would have exercises honoring the baby born that day.

Such, however, is the case. Mail carriers had a chance to rest their legs yesterday, there being no carrier deliveries at all. All the postoffice departments were closed except the special delivery. Parcels marked "perishable" were delivered but no others.

Old Guard post No. 7, G. A. R. had a patriotic program in the Courthouse at 2 p. m. yesterday at which John L. Webster delivered the main address on "Washington." E. W. McEntosh who was once an office boy in Abraham Lincoln's office, sang an old plantation song, "Ol' Massa Abraham." Department Commander J. S. Davison spoke on "Lincoln." Thomas Cause offered prayer and Miss Mabel Fulton sang, Joseph Beatty, post commander, presided.

Last night there were numerous Washington's birthday parties and dances. The Ancient Order of Hibernians held an entertainment in St. Agnes hall, Twenty-third and Q streets at which James H. Hanley made the principal address on "Washington." P. J. Trainor was chairman. Dr. W. J. McCrann, state president, spoke.

Capital Honors Father of U. S.

Government Activities Suspended in All Branches Except Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Federal government activities in all branches with the exception of congress were suspended today for the observance of George Washington's birthday. Both senate and house remained at their task of cleaning up the legislative jam of the adjournment of the session March 4.

The official celebration here centered in ceremonies at Washington

a number of patriotic organizations and the paying of military honors to the memory of the first president marked the ceremonial program.

Senator Shortridge of California was the principal speaker of the program arranged by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Continental hall with other societies participating. Among those making the annual pilgrimage today to Mount Vernon were 696 Washington Boy Scouts, to lay a wreath on the tomb. A floral tribute from Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, was placed on the tomb yesterday of Charles Chilton, ambassador of the embassy, acting for the ambassador, who is confined with illness. Mr. Chilton was accompanied to Mount Vernon by Mrs. William Cumming Story, honorary president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who also placed a wreath in the inner tomb.

Lesson of Patience.

In a statement today Federal Prohibition Commissioner Hayes declared that from the character of George Washington the American people should draw a lesson of patience and confidence in overcoming the forces at work against the well being of the nation, particularly in regard to prohibition enforcement.

"With aroused public opinion, honest administration and real co-operation," he said, "I am confident that America is equal to the task for which the father of our country so ably laid the foundation and who was thoroughly imbued with faith in our institutions, faith in our people and faith in the ultimate outcome of our fight with these great sources of evil."

Coolidge Pays Tribute.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The ideal of America is building up of self-reliance and self-control among her citizenry, Vice President Coolidge said today at a Lenten service here in observance of Washington's birthday.

Under the American system of government, he declared, society will remain "a living organism" sustaining hope and progress, content to extend its dominion, not by conquest, but by service.

He contrasted two broad theories of government in the world—on the one hand, the system of class and caste, the other the system of equality and freedom. Under the former, he declared, "the people look to the rulers," but under the latter "the rulers look to the people."

He pointed out that there are some dangerous tendencies in this country today. Certain students, he said, have come to the belief that intelligence in America does not test very high and that therefore civilization is in grave peril of failure.

"It cannot be denied," he said, "that there are dangerous tendencies. The fact that our great empire broke down is not to be ignored. But self government did not break down."

In Paris.

Paris, Feb. 22.—An American flag flew from the Paris city hall today in honor of George Washington. The flag was presented by W. Alexander of Philadelphia through the French embassy at Washington. It was accompanied by letters from President Harding and the governors of 32 states.

Plant Trees.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 22.—Citizens here were ready to celebrate Washington's birthday today by planting trees on both sides of 14 miles on the Lincoln Highway. Fourteen civic and commercial bodies were represented. More than 1,700 trees will be planted, according to the program.

To Attend Nash Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Claridge left for Cleveland Wednesday night to attend the funeral of J. H. Nash, who died in that city Wednesday. Funeral will be held Friday.

Police Guard Churches in N. Y.

Bluecoats Examine Suspicious Bundles Carried Into Catholic Edifices.

New York, Feb. 22.—A police guard was posted today at every Roman Catholic church in Greater New York upon orders issued by Chief Inspector Leahy.

The bluecoats were instructed to prevent persons carrying suspicious bundles from entering the churches and also to prevent loitering. Inspector Leahy refused to give any reason for the unusual action.

Monsignor Lavell, vicar general of the diocese, said today the church authorities had not asked police protection and he believed that action was spontaneous on the part of the police department.

The sexton of one downtown Catholic church said there had been a series of thefts from poor boxes and candle depositaries in various Catholic churches and that the guards had been posted in an effort to capture the marauders. He declared he knew of no threats to burn churches, such as have been received in Canada, where more than a dozen Catholic edifices have been destroyed by fire and where, according to advices from Montreal, insurance rates on churches, schools and religious institutions have been ordered increased from 32 to 50 per cent.

There have been several fires recently in Catholic churches in northern New York.

The new Caliph, Abdul Medjid Efendi, of Turkey, receives an allowance of \$12,000 a month.

A new type of thermometer has been produced a little larger than a man's watch, which works with a special metal spring. It indicates all degrees of temperature from 10 degrees below zero to 130 degrees above.

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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach is absorbed into the blood, attacks the germ of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Sunday School Workers Meet

Douglas County Association Holds Annual Convention at Hanscom Park M. E. Church.

Members of the Douglas County Sunday School association held their annual convention yesterday at Hanscom Park M. E. church, 2822 Woolworth avenue.

Beginning at 9 a. m. yesterday with registration, followed by report of the secretary and appointment of committees, a discussion of vacation Bible schools by Rev. Arthur Atank and Mrs. Kate Copeland, and an address, "Evangelism in the Sunday School," by Rev. Paul Calhoun, the convention adjourned at noon for lunch in the basement.

The afternoon session included talks by Rev. A. F. Ernst, V. H. Vartan, of the department of religious education, University of Nebraska; Rev. George A. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, and a conference of pastors, superintendents and officers, at which J. R. Cain, Jr., president of the county association, presided.

Last night there was to be a workers' banquet at the church, followed by a talk by Prof. F. M. Greig, president of the state Sunday school association. Installation of officers was to conclude the convention.

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monument at which the governors of all states had been invited to listen in by radio. Laying of wreaths at the base monument by Secretary Weeks and other high government officials as well as representatives of

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What's What in Stage Events

Percy Hammond, Highest Paid Dramatic Critic in World, to Write for The Omaha Bee.

The highest paid dramatic critic in the world—that's Percy Hammond.

For years Percy Hammond contributed his reviews and theatrical comment in the columns of the Chicago Tribune. Soon his name became a by-word wherever the influence of the theater was felt and New York beckoned. But Percy Hammond was one of those peculiar souls who thought Chicago was about as near Utopia as could be found. So when the famous critic finally did capitulate to the blandishments of Broadway, it was at a salary which broke all records.

But New York was not the only gainer when Hammond moved from the west bank of Lake Michigan and took up his abode in the nation's me-

ropolis. For arrangements were made with the New York Tribune to dispatch his Sunday comments to the principal large cities of the country so that inhabitants of the provinces might keep step with the course of events theatrically along the great white way.

Beginning March 18, Percy Hammond becomes a regular contributor to The Omaha Bee. Each Sunday his letter from New York will be printed in the amusement section so that Omaha and Nebraska readers may be apprised of what's going on along Broadway, what shows to see when visiting in New York and what Omaha may expect in the way of traveling attractions after the season closes in New York.

BROWNELL HALL

A Great Girls' School for the Middle West

The New Brownell Hall, to be erected on the school's Happy Hollow Club site, is destined to become a household word in the west, in the education of girls and young women

The Middle West will have a Girls' Academy second to no other girls' school in America—
Omaha Is The Place for It

A Campaign for a \$250,000 building fund, to help erect the new Brownell Hall is to be launched next Monday

Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National Bank, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Brownell Hall, is in charge of a group of workers in this campaign. Read what he told them about the school's right of appeal to the Business Men of Omaha:

The right to appeal to the business men of Omaha to institutions of the character of Brownell Hall cannot be successfully disputed. It is a grave mistake to believe that cities consist wholly of factories, jobbing establishments, retail stores and industries. This is, of course, important and indispensable to a city that would lay claim to prominence and standing in the commercial world.

But, just as important, just as indispensable, is the side of city life represented by its homes, its churches, its schools, its public institutions and its recreational facilities. Without giving attention to this, the more ideal side of our city's progress, Omaha will never become entitled to the reputation of being a truly successful city.

It is too evident to require argument that educational institutions of standing and character give character and standing to the community in which they are maintained. We have a profound respect for many of the

so-called "seats of learning" in the East, cities which have had an important influence in our nation's affairs.

When a business man is asked to assist in a project to establish an industry in Omaha, he is not concerned much with the name of the person who is to operate it or the auspices under which it is to be established. He needs only to be assured of a reasonable probability of the success and consequent benefit to the community, and he will support it.

Yet when things not purely materialistic are involved, when educational institutions or philanthropic causes are involved, at a time when the rule should be most liberally applied, he applies it rigidly.

It is in just such cases that the only question should be: Will it contribute to the progress of Omaha along lines that will give this city a standing and character as a good city in which to live? If it will, he must support it.

This school will mean a better Omaha, spiritually, culturally and economically

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