

Author of Story of Barroom Days Now 80 Years Old

Writer of "The Face on the Floor" Denies Recitation Was Meant to Aid Prohibition Cause.

New York, March 7.—"The Face on the Barroom Floor," the pathetic recitation that thrilled the hearts of another generation, was written as an admonition to rough and ready bartenders to go easy with the ragged stranger, and not as a tirade against rum.

"I hope it never helped prohibition," he snapped. "If I thought it had I would jump into the Hudson."

The original title was "The Face Upon the Floor," he said, and the barroom part of it had been inserted without authority.

The famous lines begin: "Twas a balmy summer evening, and a goodly crowd was there, which wellnigh filled Joe's barroom on the corner of the square."

Then through the door came a vagabond who begged for a drink. Refused by the bartender, he was treated by customers, to whom the broken artist told his story. Calling for chalk, he drew the face of a beautiful woman upon the floor and fell across it, dead.

Mr. De Arcy said he wrote the recitation after a similar incident in Joe Smith's barroom on Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street, much frequented years ago by members of the theatrical profession. The bartender was unnecessarily rough with the ragged stranger at that time. Mr. De Arcy thought, and the "Face on the Barroom Floor" was the result, an admonition to all bartenders to be lenient with down-and-outers.

Paving Bill Passes House. Lincoln, March 7.—(Special)—The Hughes bill, providing a method by which Sarpy county can pave the Bellevue road, passed the lower house on third reading today.

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A contest is being conducted in Chicago under the auspices of the National League for Prevention of Spinal Curvature to locate the most perfect feminine ribs. The strange part of the wholly interesting matter is that perfect ribs are gaged from the back. The photograph shows, left to right: Dr. O. C. Foreman, examiner; Gladys Hewitt, contestant, having her ribs examined; Mrs. M. G. Veeder, nurse, and Constance Martin, contestant.

Meeting Favors County Merger. Bellevue Supports Plan in View of Improvements to Roads and Schools.

At a meeting of residents of Bellevue Tuesday night a unanimous vote was cast favoring the proposed annexation of Sarpy county to Douglas county.

Chairman Arthur Balls announced that people of Bellevue favored annexation for the reason that it would give them better assurance of getting paved roads and improving their school problem.

Efforts will be made to aid the passage of a bill now before the state legislature which provides that the governor shall call an election of the two counties to determine the sentiment.

Another bill in the senate which is opposed by Sarpy county is the proposed paving of Fort Crook boulevard. This bill, while it insures the beginning of the work, makes it plain that the construction of the road may be stopped at any time.

John R. Hughes, the representative opposing annexation, was scheduled to speak, but failed to appear.

Rehearing on Bank Stock Tax Ruling Will Be Asked. Lincoln, March 7.—(Special)—W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, announced today that he will ask Attorney General Spillman to request a rehearing in the supreme court of the decision that bank stock shall be listed as intangible property and shall be assessed at one-fourth the value of tangible property.

The supreme court decision is said to have taken \$750,000 off the state's tax income this year. Osborne declares an act passed by congress on the last day of its session made it possible to tax bank stock on full valuation, and that the act makes it possible for the state to legalize the taxes heretofore levied against the national and state banks.

Boston Apartment Owner Says Children Welcome. Boston, March 7.—"Children Welcome." This notice, curious as it may seem, was inserted in a local paper recently by Mrs. Mary J. Borhek, of No. 6 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, who has a 10-room tenement to let.

"I think it's wicked for people to own houses and prohibit families having little ones renting them," declared Mrs. Borhek. "I have owned the house in question for a number of years. The present occupants have several children, the youngest 3 years of age, the eldest 13. The house has not been injured in any way."

Laborites in Britain Oppose Ruhr Invasion. London, March 7.—The debate in the house of commons last night on affairs in the Ruhr reflected the strong growing feeling which has been observed of late in the liberal and labor press deprecating the government's attitude of benevolent neutrality and insisting that England take a definite stand, not necessarily withdrawing its troops from the Rhine, but informing France plainly in a formal note that England disapproved of the French policy and demands that the French government explicitly define its intentions toward Germany.

Resident of Papillon 35 Years Dies in Hospital. Mrs. Emma Hoedel, 67, for 35 years a resident of Papillon, Neb., died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Verna Anderson of Ralston, Neb.; a brother, Fred Bignell of Morse Bluffs, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Emily Allen of North Bend, Neb., and Mrs. Mary Murphy of Fresno, Cal.

Senate Passes Measure to Pay P. A. Barrows \$1,800. Lincoln, March 7.—(Special)—The senate today passed the bill appropriating \$1,800 for P. A. Barrows, former lieutenant governor, for the time he acted as governor of Nebraska during the McKelvie administration. The bill, which has passed the house, carried by sufficient votes to retain the emergency clause. This means that if the governor signs the bill, the money will be turned over to Mr. Barrows immediately.

Government Will Try Dope Suspect

Man, in Whose Room \$1,500 Worth of Drugs Found, Ordered Held.

Charles York, arrested Tuesday in a dope raid at 714 North Eighteenth street by Detectives Trapp and Munch, will be turned over to federal authorities for prosecution on a charge of violating the narcotic statute, police said yesterday.

More than \$1,500 worth of drugs were found under a loose board in the floor of his room.

Hazel O'Neil, 1711 California street, who came to the place while detectives were there, also will be turned over to federal authorities. No action has been taken in the case of Mildred Weatherfield, who recently escaped from the county hospital and who was arrested with the O'Neil woman. She is charged with vagrancy.

John Margan, Stevens Point, Wis., and Clara Martin, who came to the house, police allege, to buy dope, each were sentenced to 10 days in jail by Judge George Holmes in municipal court yesterday morning.

Police yesterday obtained a signed statement from one of the persons arrested in the raid, giving the names of half a dozen alleged dope fiends who obtained drugs at the place, and swearing that it was sold to them by Charles York.

The person who signed the statement, and whose name is withheld, said he was furnished dope free for helping York in his business. Additional arrests are expected hourly as a result of the information furnished by York's helper.

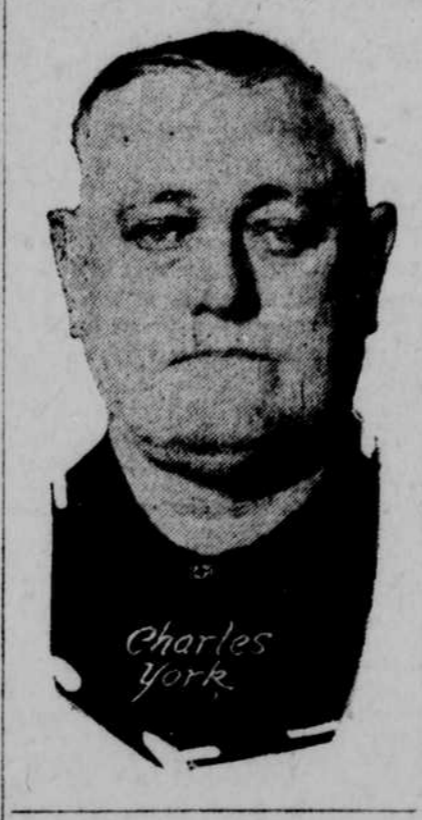
Georgia Governor to Be Aide to Attorney General. Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Governor Thomas W. Hardwick announced here today that he would accept an appointment as special United States attorney general at the expiration of his term as governor of Georgia in June.

Governor Hardwick's term as chief executive of Georgia will expire on the fourth Wednesday in June, when he will be succeeded by Clifford M. Walker, who was elected in the general election last fall.

South Dakota Man Dies at Home of Daughter in Omaha. Byron Hamlin, 59, of Hermosa, S. D., died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Bieser, 3032 Haskell street.

He is survived by two sons and seven daughters. The body will be taken to Harrison, Neb., for burial.

Quarry of Drug Sleuths for Three Years Caught



\$25,000 Verdict Given Rail Man. Jury Awards One-Fourth of Amount Sought from Northwestern Railroad.

A verdict of \$25,000 was returned in favor of Roy A. James by a jury in District Judge Stauffer's court against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

The jury deliberated but seven hours. James, an employe, was injured in two accidents. His attorneys brought out the testimony that James was suffering from loss of equilibrium.

The railroad attempted to produce evidence from two noted nerve specialists from Chicago that James' condition was the result of a disease. The action was brought for \$100,000. The lawsuit consumed the greater part of a week and was bitterly contested by Attorneys J. J. Shannon for James and Neely and Dresser for the railroad company.

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Thomas A. Edison May Visit Omaha

Henry Ford and Harvey S. Firestone, Tire Manufacturer, Also Invited to Economic Conference.

Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer; Thomas A. Edison, inventor, and Harvey S. Firestone, tire manufacturer, may be Omaha's guests during a three-day economic conference to be held April 23 to 28 under auspices of the American Economic League.

According to Roy M. Harrop, president of the league, Mr. Edison has indicated that he would attend. From 1,600 to 3,000 economic authorities of the United States are expected to attend the conference. The purpose of the meeting is to devise some plans of government financing capable of retiring the national debt, and reducing the expense of operation of the government, Mr. Harrop said.

The convention has been called by the executive committee of the league, including George Armstrong, Fort Worth, Tex.; Frank E. Johnson and Dow Dunnington, Boise, Idaho; Edgar Johnson, Ogden, Utah; Charles Bonnell, Salem, O., and John Kale, Hialeah, Kan.

Senators Ladd of North Dakota and Thomas Heflin of Alabama have been invited to deliver addresses, and the American Federation of Labor and Big Four brotherhoods have been invited to send expert economic representatives, Mr. Harrop said.

Woman Starts American Newspaper in Jerusalem

London, March 7.—The enterprise of an American woman, Mrs. Gatliff, formerly prominently connected with the suffrage movement in America, has been the means of obtaining for American and British residents in the Holy City their first newspaper printed entirely in English.

All the material and printing presses for the newspaper, which is aptly named New Jerusalem, have been brought specially from America. New Jerusalem makes no pretense of being a feminist organ, but claims to be an independent daily and already has a rising circulation.

Man Who Escaped Chain Gang Glad to Get Back. Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Lem Webb, who recently made a successful dash for liberty from the DeKalb county chain gang, found freedom complicated with dodging officers rather irksome.

When Policeman John Collins spoke his name casually while Lem was waiting for a fast freight train in order to put more daylight between him and the seat of his recent servitude—he was almost overcome with joy.

"I'll sure be glad to get back to the chain gang," he said. "I'm sure tired ducking."



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