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41 Arrests Are Made in Four Raids

Orient Gardens Closed, but No Inmates Held—Liquor Is Found Under Tables.

Trapp Plans Vice War

One of the most notorious cabarets in Omaha, the Orient Garden, 123 North Tenth street, was closed by order of the police early yesterday morning when the new central squad, headed by Detective Andy Trapp, raided the place and found more than 12 bottles of liquor under tables, occupied by patrons. The liquor had been carried to the place in the pockets of the patrons, the proprietor, Robert Wisdom, said, and ownership could not be proved by the police, so no arrests were made.

Forty-one persons were arrested in four raids during the three-hour drive that the officers made against gambling and disorderly houses. Andrew Calato, 608 South Thirteenth street, was arrested after the squad had watched his soft drink parlor for more than one hour. He was charged with the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor when the officers found several pint bottles of whisky hidden in a closet at the end of the bar.

Nab Man With Jug.

While the police were waiting for the patrol wagon to respond to their call, Joseph Quinlan, 1021 South Twenty-second street, passed them carrying a gallon-jug of whisky. He was arrested on a charge of illegal possession.

A short time later the central squad descended on Levi Bloomfield's place, 1912 Cuming street, arrested 17 inmates and Bloomflied and confiscated a table marked for dice games, cards, a small amount of money and dice. Officers declare that a dice game was in progress when they entered the place.

The next place "called on" by the squad was at 1212 South Seventeenth street. Ivy Haywood was charged with keeping a disorderly house at this address and 16 persons were arrested as inmates. Among the 16 were three who had been arrested in the raid on Bloomfield's. They had posted bonds and gained their liberty less than one hour before the raid on the Haywood woman's place.

Luck Charm Fails.

Luther Tucker, 2515 Ohio street, arrested for the second time in one evening when he was found in the place at 1212 South Seventeenth street, drew a rabbit's foot from his pocket as he was thrust into the "bull pen" before the desk sergeant.

"Twice in one night you have laid down on me," he said, addressing the charm. "Your daddy never saw a graveyard at midnight."

Luther refused to part with the foot, however, and carried it carefully to a cell.

Deputy Sheriff Active.

Not to be outdone by the police Deputy Sheriff Thestrup declared war on places on Leavenworth street. Although he "looked over" several houses along the street he made only one raid. That was at 2123 1-2 Leavenworth street. He arrested Ethel Smith as keeper of a disorderly house and three "friends" as inmates. One pint bottle half filled with whisky was confiscated.

"This is the beginning of a 'war' and it may last some time," Trapp declared. "We are for a fairly open city but there is a line that has to be observed. If vice were to run wild we just couldn't live here after awhile."

German Publishers Riled Over Scoop by U. S. Writers

By Universal Service.

Berlin, March 25.—German newspaper publishers representing more than 1,000 papers have filed a formal protest with the government because they were allowed to be "scooped" by the Universal Service in America on the exclusive story of the Bergmann reparations offer

The story was first told in Universal Service dispatches of Dr. Bergmann's visit to Paris on behalf of the German government to offer 30,000,000,000 gold marks for reparations and the refusal of Premier Poincare to receive the offer.

The publishers protest against the German press having to get such vitally important German news via New York two weeks after it is published in the American press.

Utah Sheriff to Defend Title in District Court

Salt Lake City, March 25.—Bert R. Harries, elected to the office of sheriff of Salt Lake county at the November election, will be compelled to appear in court and defend his title to the office, according to the decision of Judge McCrea of the third district. It is charged that his election was due to "church interference." The complaint alleges "admonitions and instructions" on the part of President Heber J. Grant of the Mormon church from the rostrum and in signed statements sent out. At the various ward meetings bishops and counselors are alleged to have "instructed" members of the Mormon church to support Harries at the polls and this is construed by the plaintiffs as having violated the state constitution.

Bishop Tuttle Unchanged

St. Louis, March 25. — The condition of the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, 86, head of the Episcopal church in America, who has been critically ill at his residence here for several weeks, was announced as unchanged by attending phsicians tonight. Owing to his advanced age, hope has been abandoned for his recovery, it was stated.

Mate No "Broadway Angel" Wife of Mystery Man Says

Mrs. John Mitchell Expresses Faith in Husband Identified as "Mr. Marshall" in Murder of New York Model—Officials Intimate One or More Arrests Are Due Quite Soon.

International News Service.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 25.—Asserting firmly her belief in her husband, Mrs. Frances Statesbury Mitchell, wife of John Kearsley Mitchell of Philadelphia, who was exposed as the "mysterious Mr. Marshall," involved in investigations into the death of Dorothy Keenan in her New York apartment, declared here tonight she would stand by him.

"I don't care if they identify my husband as the man who admired Miss Keenan," she said. "My husband was not an 'angel' to any Broadway model.

Mrs. Mitchell, a daughter of Edward T. Stotesbury, prominent New York and Philadelphia banker, denounced the statements of Assistant District Attorney Pecora in New York as untrue. She declined absolutely to believe anything wrong about her husband's conduct under any proof. She asserted her husband only recently left her here after spending several days in Palm Beach.

Mrs. Mitchell said she could not tell where her husband was the night of March 15 when Dorothy Keenan was chloroformed in her apartment.

Early Arrests Expected.

New York, March 24.—Disclosure that the mysterious "Mr. Marshall" in the strange slaying of beautiful Dorothy Keenan is in reality John Kearsley Mitchell of Philadelphia, son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, a partner of J. P. Morgan, was followed tonight by the official intimation that one or more arrests are imminent.

Information furnished to Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora this evening by Mitchell and "Billie" Bradford, Miss Keenan's maid, leads the officials to believe that blackmailers chloroformed the girl to obtain letters written to her by Mitchell with which to levy blackmail. An overdose of the drug killed the Broadway butterfly.

One of the letters is missing and is supposed to have been stolen. The others are believed to be in possession of the district attorney's office.

Had Cautioned Maid.

It was learned that Miss Keenan who had many admirers among the men who frequent the Broadway cabarets, warned her maid not to tell Mitchell of her private affairs.

Mitchell called up Miss Keenan's apartment at 3 on the morning she was found dead. When he was told that she was [illegible] ned to his companion [illegible] rled face and exclaimed [illegible]

"Dorothy [illegible] ad."

This companion was formerly known as "Wilson," but he is now identified as John H. Jackson, a prominent lawyer.

Miss Keenan first knew Mitchell as "Mr. Marshall;" later she learned his real identity and called him up at his Philadelphia home.

Mitchell was guarded by five detectives as he left the district attorney's office tonight.

"No, nothing whatever to say,' he exclaimed when reporters surrounded him. He hastened away in a taxicab.

Questioned at Length.

Mitchell's only connection with the case is that he knew the slain girl. It was his misplaced affection for the Broadway butterfly that brought him into the limelight of undesirable publicity.

Mitchell came from Philadelphia this afternoon and was questiond at length by Pecora regarding his relations with Miss Keenan.

Miss Keenan was found dead in her apartment on March 15, amidst scenes of disorder which indicated that she had tried to fight off her slayers. Ever since that time efforts had been made to obtain the identity of the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," who was said to have spent at least $1,000 every time he visited the girl.

Albert E. Guimares, a wealthy Porto Rican, with whom Miss Kennan was infatuated, told Pecora that he knew of "Marshall," but never knew his real name. Miss Keenan was said to have used part of the money lavished upon her by her rich admirer to buy gifts for Guimares.

Mitchell and his wife are residents of the exclusive Rittenhouse Square section of Philadelphia and are leaders of the most exclusive social set in Philadelphia.

Mitchell is a tall, well preserved, ruddy man of 52 with gray hair. He is a nephew of the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, formerly the most noted authority in America upon brain and nerve diseases. He was graduated from Princeton in 1892 and was married to Miss Frances Stotesbury in 1909. He is the father of two children. He is president of the Philadelphia Rubber Works of Philadelphia and Akron, O., and is worth millions.

Bernhardt Still Fighting Death

Actress Struggling to Fulfill Last Wish—That She Would Die on Stage.

By Universal Service.

Paris, March 25.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is still conscious but growing weaker. At this hour her doctors say she may live for four days, but hearing their verdict, the great actress openly smiles and scoffs at the decree.

She knows that the end is near.

As the day wore on the anxiety of those about her bedside increased as it became more and more apparent that the end of the last scene in the life of the world's greatest actress was approaching.

The all-night and day vigil of her family, and her physicians is still being maintained. Little hope is now held out that she will live through another night. After midnight and until early daylight she slept fitfully but frequently awakened to return to the delirious repeating of scenes from her famous plays.

In the upstairs rooms of her house the great tragedienne is finishing the last act of her life's drama while downstairs the house is disordered with the paraphernalia of the sets for the film play she was acting when she was stricken Thursday. At each waking moment she struggles to rise and return to work—she knows and says she is dying—and she asks to be allowed to fulfill her oft-made prophecy that she would die on the stage—at work. The doctors say it will be impossible for her wish to come true.

Government Opens Hearings Against Railway Union

New York, March 25.—The first of a series of hearings was started here by the government against the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor and other union organizations for the purpose of gathering evidence for use in Chicago courts, when the matter of a permanent injunction comes up on May 2. A temporary injunction was granted last September by Chicago courts.

Judge J. M. Dickinson and Orville J. Taylor of Chicago, special assistants to Attorney General Daugherty, are conducting the hearing here. The defense is represented by Frank L. Mulholland of Toledo, O.

Crowded Jail Conditions Boon to Coast Speeders; 225 Persons Released

Los Angeles, March 25.—Louis D. Oaks, chief of police, announced he had ordered the release of 225 persons serving short terms in the city jails, most of them for speeding, because of inadequate accommodations.

The chief said he found 561 prisoners in the Lincoln Heights jail, built to accommodate 300. Many were obliged to sleep on concrete floors with no coverings except their clothes.

Police Judge Chambers announced the practice of sending speeders to jail would be discontinued because of the over crowding.

Body of Nurse Found in Canal

Police Believe Woman Missing Since February 21 Was Murdered.

By Universal Service.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 25.—Anchored to the bank with frozen weeds, the body of Jeanette Brazeale, 22, missing from her home in New Brunswick since February 21, was found in the Delaware and Raritan canal, a short distance from her home, and Middlesex General hospital, where she had been employed as a nurse. Coroner Hubbard said the girl had committed suicide, but despite his finding an autopsy will be conducted by County Physician Suydam, as it is held that Miss Brazeale was murdered.

The body was identified by Alanson Prentiss, a cousin of the girl, and by Dr. A. L. Smith, president of the hospital.

Miss Brazeale, on February 21, complained of being ill and at 7 in the morning she left the hospital, saying that she was going for a short walk. She never returned.

Miss Brazeale's sister told her father that Jeanette was in love with a doctor at a hospital in New York. She did not know his name.

The police are working on the theory that the girl may have been murdered.

Harding Urged to Banish Politics From Postal Jobs

By Universal Service.

Washington, March 25.—President Harding is urged, in a letter from the National Civic Service Reform league, to issue an executive order ending political appointments to first, second and third class postmasterships.

He is asked to require recommendation for appointment in each case of the man standing highest on the eligible list.

The letter was called forth by the statement of former Postmaster General Work that the department had been handicapped by "political considerations" in its recommendations for appointments to presidential postmasterships places.

Woman Held for Murder Claims Perfect Alibi

By Universal Service.

New York, March 25.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, held in connection with the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor, announced through her attorney that she is willing to waive immunity and go before the grand jury Monday and tell her story.

She has a perfect alibi, she said.

District Attorney Glennon said there is no doubt in his mind that the grand jury will indict Mrs. Buzzi.

School House Burns

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Broken Bow, Neb., March 25.—The school house at Gandy burned to the ground, the loss totaling $12,000. Insurance is $8,000. The faculty had the various departments in regular working order in less than a week.

Colorado Senator Succumbs

Samuel D. Nicholson Dies of Cancer of Liver After One Month's Sickness—Unconscious at End.

First Serious Illness

By Associated Press.

Denver, March 25.—Samuel D. Nicholson, United States senator from Colorado, died here at 9:15 last night.

Carcinoma, or cancer of the liver, caused his death. He had been ill for nearly a month.

Senator Nicholson lapsed into a state of coma shortly before the end and he did not regain consciousness before he succumbed.

The malady which caused the death of Senator Nicholson was the first serious illness he had suffered in his life. In his first appeal to physicians, medical science was unable to aid him.

For several years preceding his death, Senator Nicholson had experienced slight pains which he had attributed to indigestion, according to his brother, Murdock A. Nicholson. A robust, energetic man, the senator had given slight heed to the condition. Three months before his death, these attacks became more frequent and painful, but it was not until late in February that Senator Nicholson's condition became such that he appealed for medical advice.

Started as Laborer.

From a laborer in the gold mines near Leadville, Samuel D. Nicholson rose to a place as mine owner, millionaire, and United States senator. And as a self-made man he was proud that he obtained his education, as he so often expressed it, "in the school of experience."

Senator Nicholson was born February 22, 1859, in Springfield, Prince Edward island, Canada. His parents were Donald M. and Catherine (McKenzie) Nicholson. The family is of Scotch descent. The father of Senator Nicholson was a farmer, but the farm life seemed too prosaic for the boy and after having graduated from the schools of the island he decided to emigrate to America. Young Nicholson went to Bay City, Mich., and completed the grammar school course in that city. This constituted his formal acquaintance with school books. From that time on his textbooks were the world and experience.

Rumors of Gold Strikes.

In the winter of 1881, rumors of rich gold strikes in Colorado drifted to the prairie farm in Nebraska where he was milking cows and doing farm chores and fired the heart of the young man with a desire to participate in the wresting of wealth from the mountains. Leadville then was at its height as a boom town and it was to this town of toil and excitement that Nicholson went, his worn shoes gone, without an overcoat, and with but a small amount of money in his pocket.

Nicholson soon found work as a common laborer in the Colonel Sellers mine. Except for a short interval when he worked in the coal mines at Trinidad, Colo., Nicholson kept at the "hard rock" mining of Leadville and soon became known as a skillful and reliable foreman. By gradual stages he was advanced, holding the positions of mining superintendent and manager. During this time he was connected with the A. Y. and the Minnie mine and other valuable properties.

Backs Judgment.

Familiarizing himself with all the details of the mining industry and making a close study of the mining situation and conditions in Leadville he began to use his knowledge for

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Youth Perjures Himself to Spite Lover of His Girl

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., March 25. — "He stole my best girl from me and I decided to play even," remarked Ted Bassett in the district court yesterday, when he admitted that he had perjured himself in testifying in justice court that Ralph Horrum of Adams had sold him liquor.

The case against Horrum, who was arrested last fall, was dismissed and young Bassett fined $100 for purchasing liquor from a stranger who claimed his home was at Lincoln.

Bassett was remanded to jail, and a perjury charge will be filed against him later, according to the county attorney. Bassett has been working on a truck farm near Omaha.

Jury in Denver Bunco Ring Trial Still Deliberating

Denver, March 25.—No verdict had been returned at 5 this afternoon by the jury which retired at 10:45 Saturday morning to deliberate on the fate of the 20 defendants charged in district court with operating confidence games. More than 30 hours has been spent by the jurors under lock and key, except when being taken out for their meals.

Steeple Jack Walks to Waiting Ambulance After Fall of 300 Feet

By Universal Service.

New Haven, Conn., March 25.—Life for Arthur Schneidler, steeple jack, has resolved itself down to being one fall after another.

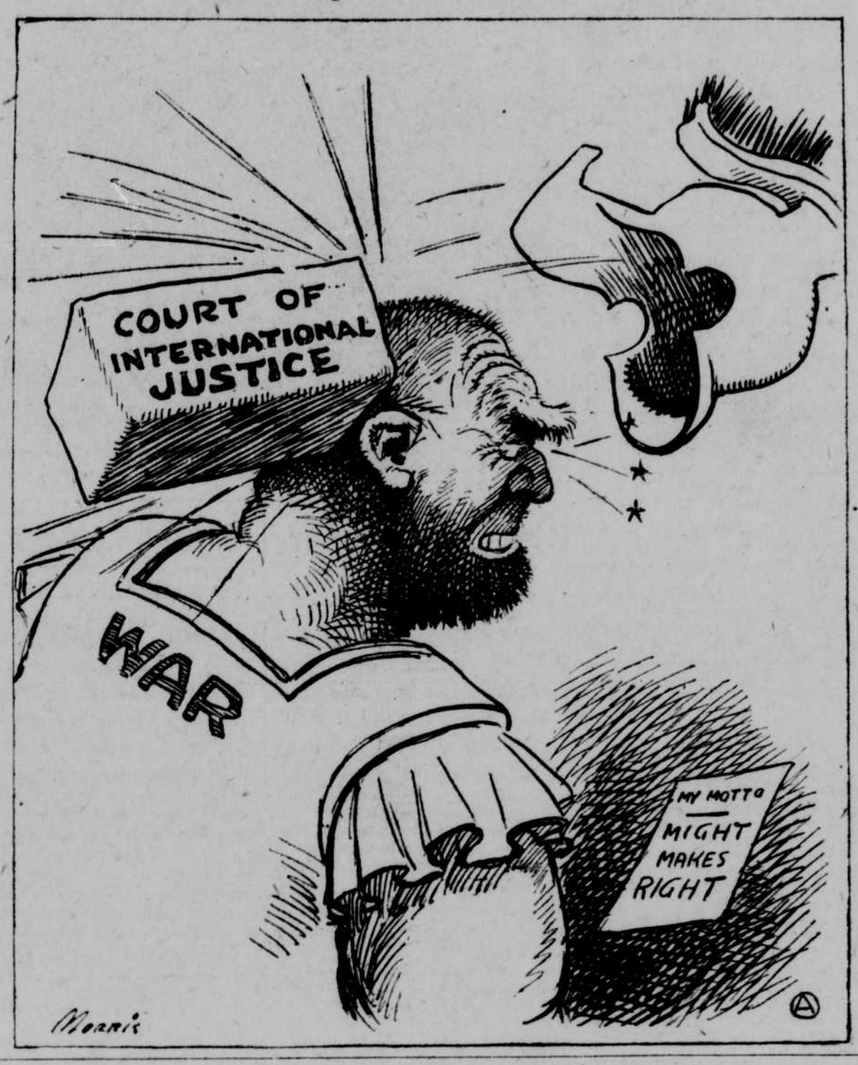
Schneidler was painting the stack of the New England Warehouse company plant here when the rope broke.

In his 300-foot descent to the ground the steeple jack hit the roof of the engine house and bounced over the edge for a further drop of 20 feet.

As the ambulance reached him, Schneidler came to, scanned the distance he had fallen and walked to the waiting vehicle.

The doctors say he will be in a condition to finish the job in a few days.

The Way It Strikes Him



Missouri River Ice Jam Menaces Town of Onawa

Gorge Causing South Sioux City Flood Floats Down to Iowa Village, Resulting in Rapid Rise.

The Missouri river, after flooding lowlands near Sioux City during the past week, is again menacing property, this time near Onawa, Ia., according to information received here by The Associated Press.

An ice gorge, believed to have been part of the same one which was responsible for flood conditions near Sioux City and which floated down the river during the night, caused a rapid rise in the water opposite Onawa, resulting in overflow onto sandbars, menacing valuable farm land in Iowa.

According to B. E. Harlow, postmaster at Onawa, the river rose 13 feet after formation of the gorge, but there was no danger of loss of life, he said, as squatters living along the river banks had been moving for the past two days to places of safety. From 12 to 15 families moved out, taking their livestock and other property with them.

A rise of about three more feet, Mr. Harlow said, can be withstood before the water is apt to overflow on lands planted with valuable crops. The situation is being watched carefully by ferrymen from Onawa as well as others, including the county engineer of Monona county, Iowa, and it is possible they will ask for outside help to break up the gorge, which apparently was showing no signs of disintegrating this afternoon.

On the Nebraska side, opposite Onawa, the town of Decatur is protected by high banks, with little or no danger from ordinary flood conditions, such as often result along the Big Muddy in springtime.

C. A. Richards, hardware dealer of Decatur, reported that the gorge extended on either side of the town, and apparently was about six miles long. Three or four families living in bottom lands southeast of Decatur have moved from their homes.

Shareholders of Defunct Firm to Form New Company

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Large shareholders in the Cleveland Discount company, now in receivership, determined Saturday to incorporate in Delaware the Union Discount company with full powers of a mortgage company.

The Union Discount company will, it is announced, have a capitalization of $1,500,000 represented by 300,000 shares. Preliminary plans are to offer this stock to Cleveland Discount company shareholders.

Cousin of President Dies.

Sebring, Fla., March 25.—Dr. E. F. Harding of Mansfield, O., a cousin of President Harding, who, with his wife, has been spending the winter here, died following a lingering illness. Mrs. Harding left for Mansfield tonight with the body, after brief services. Besides his widow, Mr. Harding is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Foster Diehl of Mansfield.

"Today" on Page 2.

"Today," the daily editorial feature of Arthur Brisbane, appears in The Omaha Morning Bee each day in the first column on page 2.

Hardings Arrive at St. Augustine

President and Wife Receive Enthusiastic Greetings From Old Friends.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 25.—Concluuding their houseboat cruise along the Florida east coast, President and Mrs. Harding and their vacation companions arrived in St. Augustint late today and received an enthusiastic reception from hundreds of old friends.

The people of St. Augustine know the president and his wife perhaps more intimately than the people of any other city in the United States except Marion, O., for the Hardings have been coming to this old Spanish founded city for nearly 20 years. For that reason the arrival of the presidential party here differed from that at the various other east coast cities visited. It seemed like something of a home coming.

Several thousand lined the sea wall within a few minutes after the presidential houseboat, the Pioneer, was sighted coming up Matanzas bay while a hundred or so had kept a patient watch during the afternoon. Even the band was there to play as the Pioneer docked.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding recognized a number of old friends in the crowd that pressed around their automobile and lined the streets leading to the Hotel Ponce de Leon where the party will stay for a week before leaving Florida.

Hawaii's 'Poison Pen' Author Gets 12 Years in Prison

Honolulu, March 24.—Hawaii's "poison pen" letter writer is behind prison bars.

Within an hour after the federal grand jury had indicted him on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mails, John T. Livesey, storekeeper at the Kamehameha School for Boys made a full confession, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 years in Oahu prison.

His arrest marked the end of a three years search to locate the author of scores of such letters sent to the wives of prominent business men.

His conviction is regarded as the first move in a drive to stamp out the recent plague of anonymous letters which included more than a score of threatening missives signed "K. K. K.," sent to prominent men.

Planes Used to Smuggle Chinese Across Border

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Airplanes with muffled engines are smuggling Chinese into the United States over the Mexican border in such numbers as to constitute a serious menace, said Robert Carl White, second assistant secretary of labor, here on an inspection of the Mexican border in connection with the alien smuggling problem.

White declared a larger border patrol was needed badly, but the present appropriations would not permit increases.

Heiress to Gates' Fortune to Wed Childhood Suitor

Chicago, March 25.—Miss Delora Angell, youthful heiress to the estate of the John W. Gates, estimated at $38,000,000, and Lester Norris, son of a St. Charles (Ill.) undertaker and childhood sweetheart of Miss Angell, are to be married this week, according to a report received here from R. F. Angell, the girl's father, who is with the family at Altadena, Cal. According to reports received here, young Norris arrived at Los Angeles Friday, on the way to his wedding.

House to Receive Uni Investigation Report on Tuesday

Committee Holds Two Conferences With Regents on Its Findings—No Recommendations Are Offered.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, March 25.—The report of the university investigation committee is the legislative headliner this week.

The report is due Tuesday. Members of the committee expressed belief tonight that it would be completed and presented to the house on scheduled time.

The committee held a long conference with university regents Sunday. Another conference with the regents was under way tonight.

The purpose of these conferences is to outline in advance the fidings of the committee so the regents may decide if any action is necessary on their part in preparation for the publicity which will be given the report.

Members of the committee asserted there would be no recommendations in the report. Their efforts will be to outline in full results of their investigation into numerous charges against the management of the institution.

The investigation has been under way for two months. In that time the committee has called numerous faculty members before it and has scrutinized the expenditures of the institution with much care.

The meeting of the committee with the regents has created much speculation among members of the faculty as well as expending agencies at the university.

Dozen Suits Filed Against Former Candyland Owners

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., March 25.—Twelve suits were filed yesterday against James Stemas, et al., former owners of Candyland, 502 Court street. Eleven of them aggregate $2,500.

A petition asking for $1,200 was filed by James Blackie, former employe of Candyland, who alleges that he worked from May 23, 1922, to March 23, 1923, for the sum of $120 a month, and that he never received any of this amount for his services.

In the list of suits filed, the names of a number of local and foreign creditors appear. Owing to the fact that Stemas sold the store the other day, legal complications will arise, it was stated.

Adams Board Authorized to Deal for Lighting System

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., March 25.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Adams, the village board was authorized to negotiate with the Blue River Light and Power company of Seward for a transmission line, which will probably be built from Firth to Cortland and from the latter place to Adams. The meeting was called by the board in order to get an expression from the citizens relative to the proposition.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska—Cloudy and much colder Monday.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	26
6 a. m.	27	2 p. m.	27
7 a. m.	24	3 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	24	4 p. m.	26
9 a. m.	24	5 p. m.	26
10 a. m.	25	6 p. m.	25
11 a. m.	24	7 p. m.	25
12 noon	26	8 p. m.	24

Internal War Looms In Germany

Rumors of Plots and Counter-Plots Thick in Berlin—Government Greatly Worried.

Police Are Mobilized

By Universal Service.

Berlin, March 25.—The entire Prussian police force, a small army of 40,000 men, was mobilized Saturday by Minister of the Interior Severing against "threatening danger" to the constitution and the government.

The Prussian press is an amazing hodge-podge of plot and counter-plot, and the government is in a veritable spasm of alarm over the highly-colored pictures reflected in the press.

If these pictures are true, then the Prussian and central German governments would seem to be between the devil and the deep sea, with the communists and the socialists on one side and the nationalists on the other.

Plots and counter-plots reported in the newspapers tell of the formation of "proletarian guards" here and "nationalist shock troops" there, as if the hatred between the two extremes had reached the stage where the people are ready to forget the situation in the Ruhr and plunge into civil war and fight out their differences behind the "passive resistance front" presented to the French in the occupied area.

Conditions Exaggerated.

Much of this hectic description of conditions would seem to be greatly exaggerated.

Herr Severing, who Friday in the Prussian parliament lifted a corner of what he declared to be the veil covering nationalistic plans for a coup d'etat, but which in many circles is not taken seriously, Saturday sprang another sensation by sending an alarm telegram to all provincial presidents as follows:

"Because of the threatening danger from undertakings by radical elements issue orders that police everywhere be held under intensive alarm readiness. If it becomes necessary, I expect energetic action."

While some of the Berlin papers assert that General Von Ludendorff is the man behind Hitler, in fact his chief of staff, others are equally positive that there is a strong antagonism between the two because Hitler is against Chancellor Cuno, while Ludendorff has been urging Germany to give its strongest support to the chancellor.

Protest Action.

In Berlin the league of patriotic associations, comprising 150 associations and groups, met under General Von Der Goltz, a reichstag deputy, and Count Westarp, and adopted resolutions protesting against drastic action aimed at nationalist groups and passivity towards the organization of "red army" formations.

In the reichstag the national party protested against the suppression of the national freedom party. The Cologne Gazette reports that communist and proletarist "green shirt" guards are active in various cities and towns of the Ruhr.

In Berlin, Severing's alarm has created little stir, the public being used to the cry of "Wolf" as the communists and nationalists strive to outdo one another.

Charles City Man Kills Himself at Creston, Ia.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Creston, Ia., March 25.—Richard Junens, 65, of Charles City, Ia., committed suicide in a rooming house in this city last night by shooting himself through the head. In spite of the fact that the house was full no one heard the report of the pistol and he was not found until this morning. He left a note stating that he had committed the deed and to blame no one but himself and to notify his brother, Ganett Junens of Charles City.

Plans Being Made for State Sunday School Convention

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee.

Kearney, Neb., March 25.—At a meeting held here plans were perfected for the Nebraska State Sunday school association convention, to be held in Kearney June 12, 13 and 14. Prof. Augustus Smith of the Boston Conservatory of Music will direct the religious music of the convention and Mrs. Maud Jenkins Baldwin of Chicago, will be in charge of the children's meetings. Marion Lawrence, noted Sunday school worker, will be in attendance for two days.

The convention has been tendered use of the new Presbyterian church for the general meetings. Pageants will be held at the teachers' college auditorium, while every church in the city will be thrown open to group meetings. An attendance of not less than 2,000 is expected by W. H. Kimberley of the state association.

Ban Put on Carnivals and Fortune-Telling in Kearney

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee.

Kearney, Neb., March 25.—The revised city ordinances put street carnivals out of business in this municipality.

Fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and any artists who delve into the future, at so much per delve, also will be compelled to seek other fields to harvest. About a year ago Kearney citizens were mulcted out of about $2,000 by fortune teller and the commissioners have not forgotten it, although none of them were stung, as far as is known.

Sister of Clemenceau Dies.

Paris, March 25.—Madame Ferdinand Brenda, sister of former Premier Clemenceau, died here Saturday night. She was 70 years old