

### New Radio Plant Formally Opens

#### WOAW Gets on Air in Program of Music and Talk.

WOAW, radio station of Woodmen of the World, radio station held its formal opening Monday night with a double program. The first began at 9 and ended at 10:30. Broadcasting was resumed after a half-hour intermission and concluded at 11:30. Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser of the Woodmen of the World was announced.

Walter Head, president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, gave a short speech over radio telling of the progress made in the last 10 years in both the chamber and the Woodmen of the World.

Mayor Dahlman extolled the merits of Nebraska to the wide world over a 360-meter wave length.

Six Languages Spoken.

The feature was an address given in six different languages by six different nationalities. Sebastian Salerno spoke in Italian, B. Werkenstein in German, Dr. F. J. Despecher, French; Mr. Casacuberta, Spanish; Huen Yen, Chinese, and Matsue in Japanese.

The first section of the musical program was given by the Arnold Johnson orchestra, which has recently come to Omaha.

The second section opened with the Canadian Northwest Veterans' band, now appearing at the World theater. All members are veterans of the world war and were sent on concert tours by the Board of Trade of Edmonton, Alberta.

Scottish Rite quartet gave a few selections. Mrs. Margaret Burns, Scotch soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Bradshaw, offered one or two songs, and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, pianist, played.

"America," sung by the entire audience of Omaha society present at the station for the formal opening, sent the program on its way and ended when all joined in the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Those present at the opening were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Carpenter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mayor and Mrs. James Dahlman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, C. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis, Mr. and Mrs. Ford E. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Head, H. H. Baldrige and Mrs. Hines, Charles T. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaines, Mrs. Emma Nash and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed.

### 1922 Saw Earlier Thunder Storm Than First in 1923

The thunder storm of Monday night was not unduly early in the season, Meteorologist Robins said Tuesday morning. Last year saw two thunder storms in March and one in February. Only one-sixteenth of an inch of rain fell here. Charles City, Ia., reported one inch and Des Moines nearly half an inch. There was a rain also in southern and eastern Nebraska, some places getting good showers.

The storm here was accompanied by a 20-mile wind. Probable showers are forecast for today, with warmer weather.

A new record was recently made by the De Bothezat helicopter, being perfected by the United States air service at McCook field, Dayton, O., when it remained in the air for two minutes and 45 seconds. The machine, which rises and descends vertically, reached a height of 15 feet.

### Births and Deaths.

**Harold and Alice Adams, Seventy-fourth and Grant streets, boy.**  
John and Anna Yacek, 6713 South Twenty-eighth street, boy.  
Willard and Myrtle Raber, 2529 California street, boy.  
Dan and Gladys Lonergan, hospital, girl.  
Albert and Emily Johnson, hospital, girl.

**Deaths.**  
Fred A. Palmage, 57, 604 South Thirty-fifth avenue.  
Martin E. Gwynn, 51, hospital.  
Eva Johnson, 79, hospital.  
Joseph Heuss, 45, hospital.  
Mary S. Miller, 76, hospital.  
Ishy Cohen, 8 months, 249 North Twenty-fifth street.  
P. L. Wagner, 25, hospital.  
Louie T. Collins, 18, hospital.  
Sarah Carroll, 85, 2322 North Sixty-fifth avenue.  
Frank Ferris, 77, 2620 Burdette.  
Lodia Hendrix, 42, Ralston.  
Luka Picherty, 72, hospital.  
Joseph Jasper, 35, hospital.  
Ediget Hurley, 77, 8137 South Thirty-ninth street.  
Patrick Powers, 81, 2614 E street.  
Dorothy Kudrick, 8 months, 5495 South Twenty-second street.

### Marriage Licenses.

Harry Vincent Southwick, 23, Omaha, and Clara Koch, 21, Omaha.  
Eyre Powell, 31, Los Angeles, Cal., and Doris Briggs, 28, Omaha.  
Frank Simmons, 28, Omaha, and Grendia Robinson, 24, Omaha.  
Henry A. Friedel, 22, Omaha, and L. Fred M. Foley, 26, Omaha.  
Joseph Harris, 23, Omaha, and Anna Kudrins, 26, Omaha.  
Luigi Syrol, 21, Omaha, and Sebastiana Monzillo, 18, Omaha.  
Ervin Dehner, 29, Boone, Ia., and Dorothy Nelson, 19, Ames, Ia.  
William T. Evans, 29, Beaman, Ia., and Hazzette Wilkinson, 24, Ames, Ia.  
Samuel H. Shay, 22, Omaha, and Ruby E. Burcham, 19, Omaha.  
Joseph A. Matter, 22, Brady Island, Neb., and May Finch, 25, St. Edward, Neb.

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## Wife Tells of Incidents That Caused Commandant's Enmity



Mrs. Agnes Karns Randle, the attractive wife of Capt. E. H. Randle, 20th infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, who is the center of a \$100,000 suit filed against Col. Arthur L. Conger, regimental commander. The Randles charge that the colonel virtually read Captain and Mrs. Randle out of the army because of alleged boisterous and indiscreet conduct at a party given for other officers and their wives at the Randle quarters. Secretary of War Weeks has ordered an investigation.

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San Antonio, Tex., April 3.—Pretty Mrs. Agnes Karns Randle, 24, the storm center of the biggest social controversy in the history of the army, for the first time today broke the silence which she has maintained since she, with her husband, Capt. Edwin H. Randle, filed a \$100,000 damage suit alleging defamation of character against Col. A. L. Conger, Captain Randle's commanding officer, over a week ago.

Mrs. Randle, beautiful brunette, spoke of the affair with some reticence, saying she had been overwhelmed by the publicity given the suit brought against her husband's commanding officer to vindicate her character.

Seated in a big rocking chair in the drawing room of her husband's quarters at Fort Sam Houston, attired in a black tulle dress, which half revealed her excellent figure, Mrs. Randle told of the various parties alleged to have occurred in that very room. Opposite her sat Captain Randle, making an occasional comment. On the floor a beautiful collie dog raised his head to listen and from time to time wagged his tail in apparent approval.

"Before February 10 Captain Randle and I were on good terms with Colonel and Mrs. Conger," Mrs. Randle said. "On that night friends of ours, officers of the 20th infantry, and their wives, came to our quarters with refreshments for a surprise party for a family in another building.

"When they arrived we danced, sang and laughed. Perhaps we were a bit noisy, but the profanity and other things later charged by Colonel Conger were not at all in evidence.

"After this party our neighbors in the other half of the same building, who had not been invited, reported us to the regimental adjutant for this episode and for a New Year's party we had given.

"Colonel Conger ordered an investigation particularly of a charge that we had served liquor on these occasions, and that improper incidents had occurred. The officer who investigated could find no evidence to support these charges, but nevertheless Colonel Conger later publicly reprimanded Captain Randle and began his systematic persecution of my husband and me.

"On one occasion he called Captain Randle to the regimental headquarters, and in a fit of rage told him that our automobile was a disreputable junk heap and could not be kept with the cars of other officers in front of regimental headquarters, but must be hidden away in a garage. Colonel Conger also found a pretext for ordering Captain Randle back to his quarters to shine his boots and leggings.

"After the petty persecution had been in progress for days, Colonel Conger told Captain Randle he had received a report from his investigator and that the honorable way out of the difficulties was for Captain Randle to resign his commission.

"My husband asked for a copy of the report. After some days he was given one. There was nothing in it to substantiate the charges made against us. Captain Randle protested against the treatment which had been accorded him.

"Colonel Conger told my husband that if he would divorce me he could solve his problem in that way. My husband was indignant at such a suggestion and said that he would not consider any such action.

"On March 9 Colonel Conger read before the assembled officers of the regiment a public reprimand of my husband and ordered him and members of his family at Fort Sam Houston not to associate with or attempt to associate with other officers of the regiment or members of their families. He further directed the officers not to associate with us.

"Colonel Conger also ordered my husband restricted to the post and would not even give him or me permission to visit friends of ours in San Antonio. He also gave instructions in particular I was not to visit the house of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Caldwell, saying that he gave this order so that he might protect Mrs. Caldwell against my possible visits when she was out of town.

"In every possible way he has intimidated as to me and tried to throw us into disrepute, not only among our friends, but both in the circles of the army and the city.

"I have been married to Captain Randle for two years and a half. We are absolutely happy and congenial in every way. The insinuation even that I would entertain or have an affair with any man is absolutely ridiculous. Our friends have often commented upon our continuous honeymoon.

"Yet poor little me, poor little Mrs. Randle through the antagonism of an army officer, is made the object of wagging gossips' tongues and my husband is forced to submit to the abusive power held by one man—his superior officer.

"Before this occurred I was an active social service worker, president of the Camp Library association, and had many friends at the post and in the city, but only yesterday one young woman, formerly one of my closest friends, who was present at both the parties Colonel Conger named, and who knew that the charges against us were unfounded, would hardly speak to me when I met her in the post exchange. She hurried past me, hung her head and barely whispered my name as a greeting.

"No one has called on us since this persecution began. I have learned



Capt. Edwin H. Randle.

that few of our friends were real ones.

"The change of the public attitude is a reflection of Colonel Conger's own attitude. When we joined the regiment a year after our marriage we had not been given a wedding present by our regiment. Captain Randle had been on detached service. Colonel Conger personally circulated a subscription list to give us a handsome wedding present.

"After the charges were made Colonel Conger, as one instance of showing his dislike for us, relieved Captain Randle of command of his company so that he might not contaminate the enlisted men."

### Carmell Boy's Father Accused

#### Complaints Filed Against Parent of Young Violinist and Theater Manager.

Two complaints in connection with the appearance on the stage of the World theater last Friday of Sammy Carmell, 12, violinist, were filed Tuesday by Henry J. Beal, county attorney, at the request of John Larsen, state labor commissioner.

The complaints are directed against Arthur Prudentfeld, manager of the World theater, and Benjamin Carmell, the boy's father, charging that they unlawfully permitted him to play on a public stage in violation of a state statute.

Hearing on the complaints will be given some time this week.

### Governor Sweet Signs Colorado River Treaty

Denver, April 3.—Governor W. E. Sweet has signed the Colorado river pact, completing Colorado's part in the negotiation of an agreement between seven western states with reference to the disposition of the waters of the Colorado river basin.

To become effective the pact must yet be ratified by the state of Arizona and by the congress of the United States.

### Little Girl Sees Aunt Stabbed

#### Former Lover Kills Indianapolis Woman Who Refused to Wed Him.

By International News Service.

Indianapolis, April 3.—Crouching in a dark corner of a staircase landing, 10-year-old Jennie Perry early today saw her aunt, Mrs. Theresa Perry, stabbed to death by a former lover, Albert Smith. Smith escaped, but the police assert his capture is imminent.

Mrs. Perry was summoned to the door of her home by a knock. She was in night clothes. Through the glass panel she saw Smith. Muttering, he broke through the door, seized her in his arms, kissed her—and then plunged a knife into the back of her neck. As she fell he stabbed her again in the breast.

Little Jennie Perry, the slain woman's niece, had followed her aunt to the door. She was unseemly witness of the tragedy.

When Smith ran from the house she followed to see him disappear around a corner. Then she ran to a neighbor's house, screaming. Later, she told the police, she could identify the slayer.

Smith had been freed from the penal farm where he had been sent under a 45-day sentence on complaint of Mrs. Perry. Smith had threatened to kill her if she persisted in refusing his company.

### Boosters for Iowa Resort Will Arrive Here April 12

Delegation of about 39 Clear Lake and Mason City, Ia., boosters will arrive in Omaha Thursday, April 12, to exploit their communities as vacation resorts.

Grand picnic and celebration will open the vacation season at these towns and on June 22 the first week-end and sleeping car on the Great Western will be run from Omaha and continue every Friday during the summer months.

### 2 Men Hurt in Tornado; Loss Placed at \$50,000

Partridge, Kan., April 3.—Two men were injured and a property damage of more than \$50,000 resulted from a tornado which struck this village at 5:30 last evening.

The Fowler Mercantile store, the Sharp Hardware store, an old livery stable and a barber shop were wrecked. The roofs of the Partridge State bank, the Maxwell general store, a blacksmith shop and several residences were carried away by the wind.

Partridge was without electric lights and telephone service tonight because of the storm.

Several persons escaped injury when they fled from the hardware store at the approach of the tornado. A heavy rain and hail storm followed the wind.

### Morning Symphonic Concert Given by Friends of Music

The Friends of Music closed the first year of its organized existence with a symphony orchestra, Robert Cascardi, conductor, and Miss Corinne Paulson, pianist, in Hotel Fontenelle, Tuesday morning.

This was the only open meeting of the season, and the hour of 11 was arranged so that visiting teachers might hear the program.

The orchestra played symphonic music and Miss Paulson gave a splendid presentation of the concerto in F major, opus 102, by Saint-Saens, winning an ovation. The piano was almost hidden by the flowers presented to her.

### Sister Theresa Johnson Dies in Immanuel Hospital

Sister Emma Theresa Johnson, 52, died early Tuesday morning at Immanuel hospital.

### Chaplin's Preacher Film Deleted at Mason City

Mason City, Ia., April 3.—That part of Charley Chaplin's screen play, "The Pilgrim," in which the comedian, playing the role of a preacher, makes sport of saying grace at the

table is missing today from the production at the Palace theater here. After a visit by a delegation from the Protestant Preachers' association and later by a man who said he was a representative of the Ku Klux Klan, Manager Ralph Favencroft deleted almost one-fourth of the film.

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