

Growers Warned by Fruit Expert

Owners Urged to Spray Apple Trees Despite Rumor of "Poor Year."

Des Moines, April 4.—The pessimistic talk concerning what a "poor apple year" 1923 is going to be should not scare orchardists into neglecting their trees, according to R. S. Herrick, secretary of the State Horticultural society.

Regardless of all rumors, the fastidious apple grower will spray and care for his trees the same this year as he did last, and he will undoubtedly be rewarded for his efforts, according to Mr. Herrick.

Not a Poor Crop.
Indications are that 1923 will fall behind the production of 1922, which was unusually large, Mr. Herrick says, but this does not necessarily mean a poor crop. A light bloom is expected, but if properly cared for a light bloom means from a fair to good crop. If one-fiftieth of the bloom on a single tree were to develop into fruit it would mean a good crop, Mr. Herrick declares.

Many growers think that because there were no worms last year there will be none this year, and for that reason spraying will be unnecessary. This idea is wrong, according to the state horticultural expert, who declares that it is harder to have a high per cent of clean fruit in a light year than in a heavy year. The worm menace will be worse this year than last, in his opinion.

Need Spraying.
All apple trees this year will need plenty of spraying. The first two sprays come early, one just before the bloom and one just after. Following these, the spray should be applied at intervals on the fruit until it is ready for marketing. If this program is carried out rigidly no apple grower need worry about wormy fruit, according to the state expert.

Although some growers received good prices for their fruit last year, many did not, and these are now neglecting the 1923 possibilities. Mr. Herrick declares that there will be fewer apples in the country this year, and therefore prices for the product will be higher.

Key West Express Reported Wrecked Near Palm Beach

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 4.—The second section of the Key West express, carrying Pullman cars from Florida to New York, was reported derailed late last night near Kelsey City, seven miles north of here. Several persons are reported injured. The Key West express is operated by the Florida East Coast railway.



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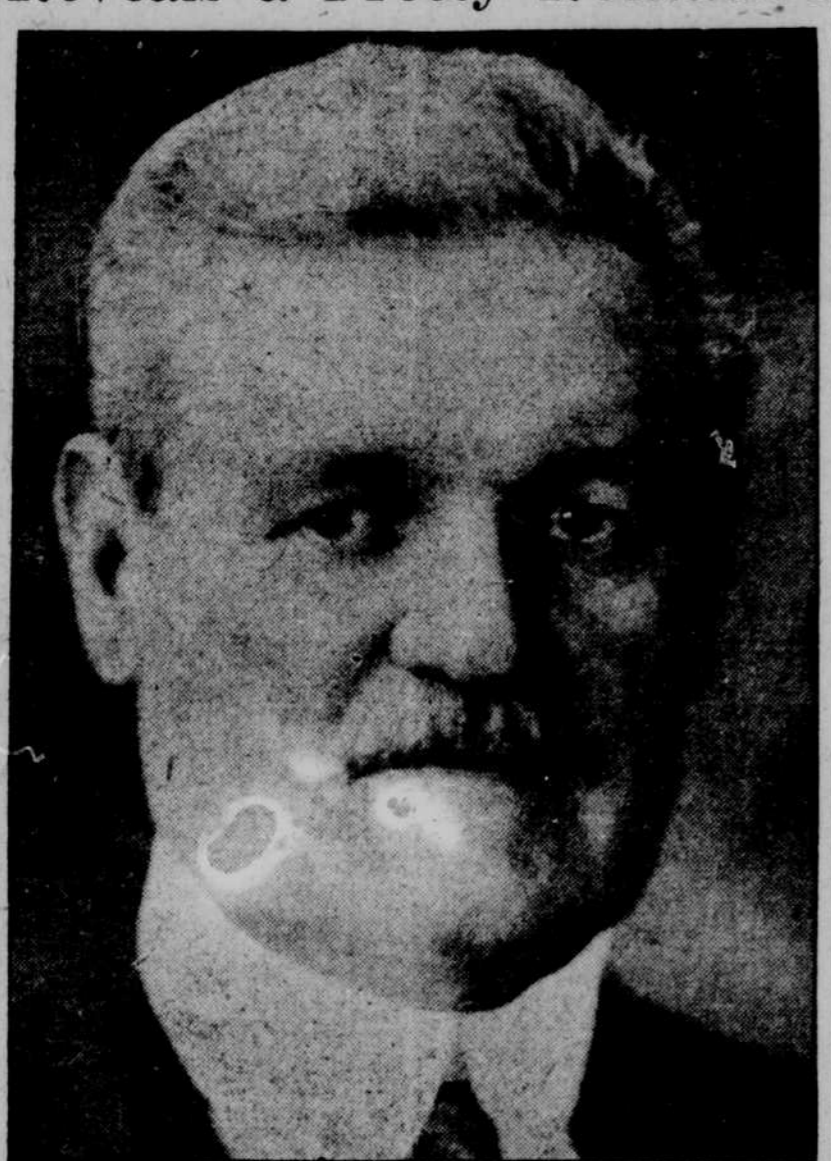
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Wife of Chicago Mayor-Elect Reveals a Pretty Romance



William E. Dever.

Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, April 3.—A pretty romance in the life of William E. Dever, who was elected mayor of Chicago today, was revealed by his wife tonight. It began with a flirtation back in New Jersey nearly 40 years ago.

Chicago knows Judge Dever pretty well-of his climb from a leather worker to a lawyer, then a judge and alderman and finally, mayor-elect. But it didn't know the love story until Mrs. Dever revealed it while the election returns were still coming in, piling up a tremendous majority that attests the egoism in which Chicago holds her husband. "I lived in Oceana, N. J., to which city my father had moved from Troy, N. Y., when I was 18," she said. "Mr. Dever, then a young workman, came to call on my father on business and we caught a glimpse of each through a window. We smiled—we flirted, I must confess.

Anxious for Education.
"A few days later Mr. Dever came to call in town of a man who was acquainted with both my sister and me, and in two months we were engaged and a year later we were married and went to Boston.

Life wasn't all pleasure in the years that followed. It was hard in those days to make both ends meet and the young workman who was destined to become mayor of the great mid-west metropolis wanted an education. "Mr. Dever's brother and I purchased some books for him for a birthday present, the first birthday after our marriage in 1885," she went on. "I selected them and I remember the titles. They were Oliver Goldsmith, Pilgrim's Progress and Crabbe's 'Tales.' He liked them so

Jewish Communists

Battle Russian Reds
Moscow, April 4.—A clash occurred at the anti-Passover carnival of the Jewish communists at Kremenshug when a number of more pious Jews attacked the communist burlesque of the Passover festival. A free-for-all followed.

The anti-religious demonstrations were held throughout White Russia and the Ukraine. Besides the carnivals the Jewish communists appealed to the other Jews to work on the holidays and devote the wages of the first day to the labor movement and those of the second day to the red army.

Iowa Farmers Stock Victims

Creditmen's Official Tells of Rich Harvest Reaped by Promoters.

Chicago, April 4.—Securities salesmen have reaped a rich harvest of at least \$200,000,000 in Iowa, J. H. Tregoe, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, declared in a statement today after a trip through the middle west. That state, he charged, was dotted with stock selling enterprises.

After reviewing the prosperous years of 1916 to 1920 and the aftermath of speculation, when some farm land prices leaped to \$600 an acre, only to tumble, Tregoe said he found tenant farming in Iowa on the increase and on the whole considerable financial improvement over the spring of 1922, but that the Iowa farmer is not yet out of debt. "It is very clear," he said, "that the buying power of the farmer is not in proportion to the prices of commodities that he would like to buy. The supply stores are selling more necessities, with goods sold on a small margin."

Tregoe said similar conditions had been found in Nebraska, although in that state many small banks had suffered failure. In view of the collapse of farm prosperity after 1919, Tregoe said it was not difficult to understand that the farmers felt nervous and that agricultural blocs in congress had been formed. Systematic farm work, reasonable thrift, encouragement of freehold farming, looking to one's self rather than to congress, would help in a renewed prosperity for the farm lands, he concluded.

J. H. Tregoe spoke before Omaha and Nebraska credit men in Omaha several weeks ago.

Arctic Explorer Surrenders on Charges of Oil Frauds

Fort Worth, Tex., April 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former Arctic explorer and now extensive oil promoter, surrendered to federal authorities today on a charge of using the mails to defraud in his oil promotions. He was accused of misrepresenting his properties and possibilities to investors. This charge is similar to one upon which 25 other promoters are being accused. Dr. Cook is at the head of the Petroleum Producers' association.

Mimic Warfare in Austria Nearly Ends in Red Battle

Vienna, April 4.—Mimic warfare maneuvers by the Austrian branch of the German "Swastika brigade" came near ending in a real battle at Neu-Waldegg, when 200 revolver shots were exchanged with social democratic rivals who came to watch the men drill. Five persons were wounded.

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Sister of Refugee Offers Self on Altar of Government Red Tape

Syracuse, N. Y., April 4.—Pretty 19-year-old Rose Goldman, sister of the Russian refugee, Sammy Goldman, offered herself yesterday as a sacrifice on the altar of governmental red tape.

Sammy was examined for the third time by a board of psychiatrists at Ellis Island Monday and found mentally abnormal. To save her mother from exile in Russia with Sammy, Rose said she will surrender herself to immigration officials for deportation with her brother to satisfy the law, which requires that one of the parents or a substitute accompany the boy in the event court action fails to save him. "I can't let mother go back there," she said. "She could never live through the sufferings we escaped. Maybe I won't either, but I'm younger and stronger and I can work."

Joint Commission Head Will Retire From Post

Washington, April 4.—Announcement of the resignation from the international joint commission of former Senator Obadiah Gardner of Maine, its chairman, was made yesterday, after its semi-annual session. The announcement was made by Mr. Gardner. His resignation is effective April 15 and it is understood that the vacancy on the American section of the commission, which has jurisdiction over American-Canadian boundary waters, will be filled by the appointment of former Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan.

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Fraud Laid to House of David

Attorney General of Michigan Alleges Deceit and Immorality.

Lansing, Mich., April 4.—Formal charges that the Israelite House of David colony at Benton Harbor is based upon a "foundation of deceit, immorality and fraud," were filed in the Ingham county (Lansing) circuit court today by Andrew B. Dougherty, attorney general for Michigan. The charges were filed in support of quo warranto proceedings begun in the court yesterday to compel the leaders of the cult to show cause why the organization should be disbanded. Today's charges allege that the colony has set itself up as a "kingdom" with Benjamin Purnell, head of the order, as "king." The allegation also is made that the association, which filed articles of incorporation in 1903 as a religious and ecclesiastical corporation, has usurped its privilege as an organization of this kind by fraud. The attorney general alleges the colony is not and never has been a corporation for religious and ecclesiastical purposes, but on the contrary has for its object the enrichment of Benjamin Purnell and his elevation to the rank of temporal king and the establishment within the state of a kingdom, whose king and subjects are or eventually would be free and independent of the civil power of the state. John Sterling of Benton Harbor, at-

torney for the cult, said the House of David is ready for any investigation the state may make.

Plans Are Made for Return of Wife of Former Kaiser
London, April 4.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that private advice from Doorn declares there is no confirmation of the report that the former Kaiser and his wife have separated permanently. On the contrary, it is declared.

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