

Tragedy and Love in Dance Marathon; New Record Made

Baltimore Man Becomes Crazed After 43-Hour Grind—Girl Accepts Proposal Without Losing Step.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, April 15.—The world's nonstop dancing record of 52 hours and 16 minutes, made in Cleveland last week, was broken this morning by eight couples and six individual dancers at the Garden Roof. At 1 this morning, when the contest was halted after a conference with police officials, the dancers had been in continuous motion for 53 hours, beating the Cleveland record by 44 minutes.

By International News Service. Baltimore, April 15.—Tragedy and romance came out of a long-distance dancing contest here, which is in full swing.

A. F. Conrad, who had danced 43 hours, collapsed a mental wreck. His feet were blistered, his collar wilted and his face wore a strained, puzzled look.

Suddenly throwing aside his partner, Miss Armatage Walters, Conrad staggered over to the jazz orchestra, which was grinding out melody in a steady stream.

"Stop that playing," shouted Conrad, a wild look in his eyes.

The jazz players kept on.

"Stop that playing; I can't stand it," screamed Conrad, shaking his fists.

Conrad was led away for treatment, still passing out maledictions upon jazz.

Proposes Marriage. After dancing together 54 hours, S. E. Glasser proposed marriage to Miss Myrtle Smith, his partner.

"I could dance through life with you," exclaimed Glasser.

Without losing step, Miss Smith said that those were her sentiments also.

It was believed that other romances might develop before the dance was over.

Gambler made their appearance at the contest this evening and odds were offered.

By Associated Press. Settle Endurance Question. Cleveland, April 15.—A man and a woman were dancing against each other in a roped enclosure on the tile floor of a club room here to settle the question whether a man or woman has the greater endurance on a dance floor and in an effort to break the present marathon record of 52 hours and 16 minutes.

Russell Brady of Cleveland started dancing at 8 this morning, declaring he would continue for 60 hours, with a three minute rest every seven hours.

Miss Madeline Gottschick of Cleveland started dancing with the announcement that she would continue for 72 hours, with a three-minute rest period each seven hours.

Both Miss Gottschick and Brady were still going strong late tonight.

They changed partners frequently and were given food while they moved languidly around the floor.

Three Out of 24 Survive. Houston, Tex., April 15.—Three contestants, two girls and a man, remained on the floor of McMillan's dance hall at 5:30, sole survivors of 24 who set out Thursday night in an effort to break the world's dance endurance record. At that hour they had danced 47 hours.

Two attempts were made to stop the spectacle late this afternoon. In the first instance, it was found the warrants were faulty. The proprietor of the hall made bond in \$200 for each contestant when later warrants arrived, the dancers signing as they kept step to the music.

May Stop Contest. New York, April 15.—New York City began considering measures to check endurance dance contests—a fad which started in Great Britain and spread to the United States.

Joseph M. Lonergan, sanitary inspector of the board of health, asserted that the penal law prohibited endurance contests continued more than 12 hours during every 24 and contended that the law made it a misdemeanor for the proprietor of any public place to permit unlawful contests.

One of the complex problems the corporation counsel will have to decide is whether one person, dancing against time, with only an orchestra or phonograph for a pacemaker, is engaged in a contest.

Woman With Baby, 2, Is Found Destitute at Depot. Mrs. Margaret Spidel, 22, of Carroll, Ia., was found destitute and hungry, clutching her 2-year-old baby and dozing in the Union station by members of the Travelers Aid.

She told the police she had been taken to the station that her husband had deserted her in Carroll four months ago. She had borrowed money from friends to come to Omaha in search of work. She arrived here early in the morning and, after an all-day search, was unable to find employment. Police placed her in the city mission for the night and telegraphed her parents in Oklahoma City to come to her aid.

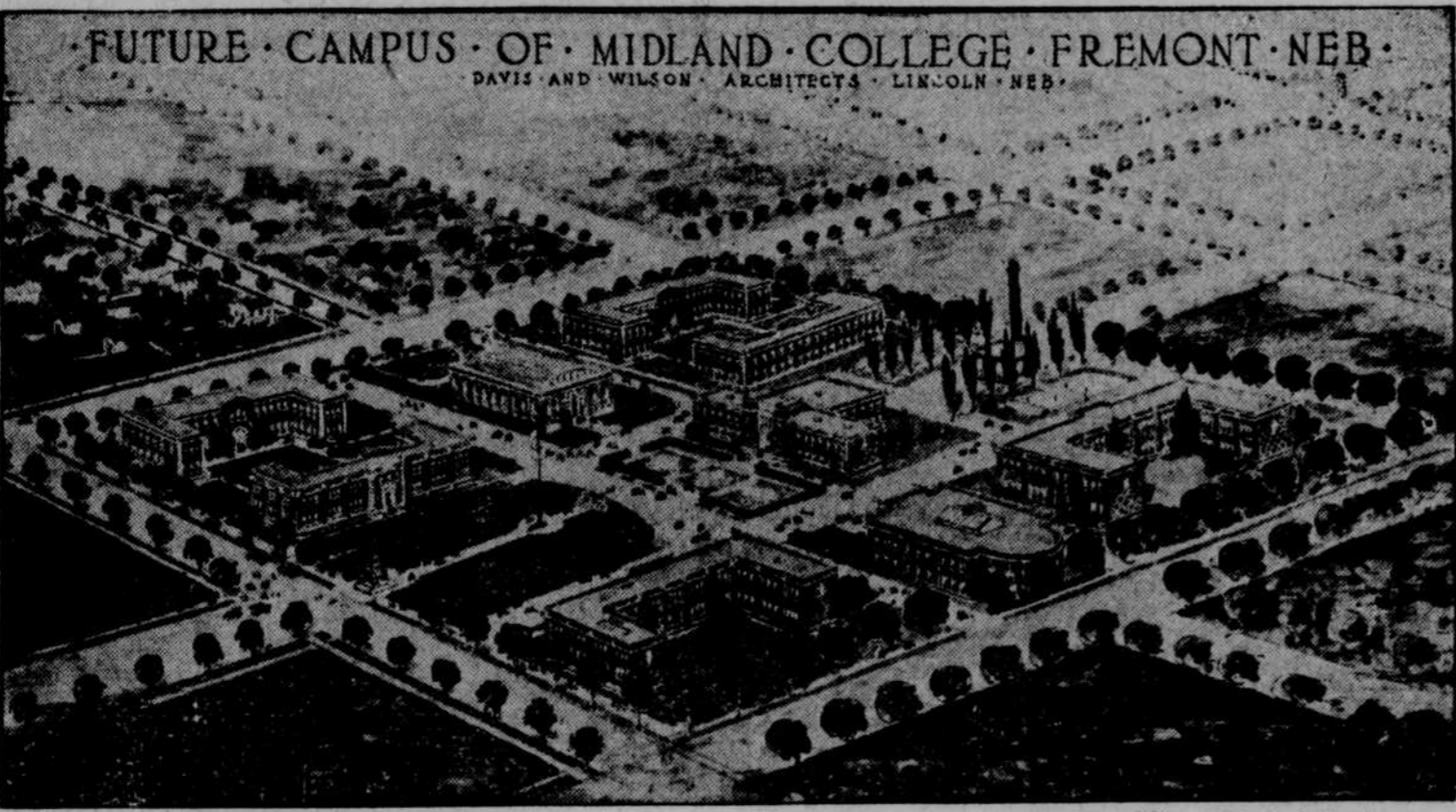
British Chancellor Makes Hit by Proposal to Shave Price of Beer. By International News Service. London, April 15.—There was joy throughout England tonight over well-founded reports that Chancellor of the Exchequer Stanley Baldwin on Monday, in announcing the budget in commons, will recommend a reduction of 2 cents a pint in the price of beer.

In all the pubs throughout London tonight there was a great deal of merry-making and many toasts were drunk to the chancellor.

English brewers indicated that they are prepared to reduce the price of beer on Tuesday.

In the meanwhile Chancellor Baldwin has retired to Chequers Court, the country estate of the premier, to complete the budget proposals. It is regarded as fairly certain that they will include a reduction in the income tax and other popular measures designed to increase the popularity of the Bonar Law government.

Greater Midland College Is Planned



Midland college at Fremont, Neb., is getting ready for an extensive building campaign. The above campus plans have been accepted by the executive committee of the institution. The new and spacious administration building will form the center of the campus. The boys' dormitories, at the left of the picture, will accommodate approximately 250 boys. The gymnasium, back of the boys' dormitories, will be one of the most modern and complete buildings of its kind in the state. It is planned to connect the college commons with the gymnasium, thus giving the institution a spacious banquet hall with a seating capacity of about 500.

'Ape Man' Resumes Attacks After Week's Layoff

Margaret Mills Accosted on Way to Movie—Woman 'Apes Ape Man' as Joke, Disclosed.

Following suspension of activity for more than a week, the mysterious "ape man" began operations in Council Bluffs again Saturday.

The attack occurred in front of the home of Mrs. Mary Dixon, 259 West Washington avenue, and but a few yards from the door of the Auditorium, into which scores of people were passing to witness a play being presented by the Federated Mothers' and Teachers' club.

Miss Mills was on her way to a movie and, according to her mother, was unaccompanied. The "ape man" was crouching in the driveway west of the Dixon property. He leaped at her as she passed and clutched her legs, she says. She screamed and he fled.

Within a moment more than a hundred people were at the scene, attracted by the screams. The mysterious stranger, whom police have sought for weeks, ran north along the driveway in which he had been secreted. He made his escape.

Another episode in connection with the "ape man" scare came to light yesterday in the form of a practical joke which aroused the neighborhood on Sutsman street and gave rise to the rumor that the "ape man" himself had been captured.

As a joke on her mother, Mrs. R. C. Menear, 208 Sutsman street, and J. J. Lamb, a guest at their house,

2,000 Daughters of Revolution Capture Capital

Delegates Gather for Annual Congress of D. A. R.—First Sessions Scheduled for Monday.

Washington, April 15.—The thousand delegates to the 324 annual continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution descended upon Washington and made an easy capture of the national capital.

They were headed by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cuming of Pittsburgh, Mrs. William Cuming of New York, and Mrs. G. Wallace Hanger of this city, candidates for president-general.

There was no resistance. The entire town succumbed at once, and the social, political and civic life of the next week will center around the D. A. R.

Secretary of State Hughes will head the program at Monday night at the opening session in Memorial Continental hall. Other speakers at that session will be the ambassador of Great Britain, Sir Auckland Geddes, and the French ambassador, M. Jules Jusserand.

The annual address of the president-general, Mrs. George Maynard Mint of Connecticut, also will be made on Monday. Cuno H. Rudolph, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, Col. W. Lincoln Adams, president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Frank W. Mendel, president of the Children of the Revolution, will deliver greetings. William Tyler Page, chief clerk of the house of representatives, the author, will recite the Americans' creed for the delegates.

On Tuesday a memorial service will be held for Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood of New York and Washington, "Little Mother of the D. A. R.," and one of its founders; Mrs. John W. Foster, honorary president-general and mother of Mrs. Robert Lansing, and Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, honorary vice president-general of Connecticut.

Man Pleads Guilty at Alma to Robbing Express Car

Alma, Neb., April 15.—Tony Carlo was arrested here and pleaded guilty to stealing about \$100 from an express car at Mascot, Neb.

The express car caught fire between Holdrege and Oxford and had to be side tracked at Mascot, where Carlo was working on an extra gang for the C. B. & Q.

University of Nebraska. In the Nebraska spelling test recently conducted by the university extension division among 274 high schools, four Nebraska colleges and the University of Nebraska, the highest average, 88.66, was made by the seniors in the college and the sophomores in the high schools.

The Lincoln branch of the American Association of University Women will award two scholarships this year to undergraduates who have been and are wholly or in part self-supporting and who have a high scholarship standing. The recipients will be announced at a meeting of the association held at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday.

Midland College. The Wynn Literary society had their annual anniversary banquet at the Pathfinders hotel April 14. The speaker for the evening was John F. Kramer of Mansfield.

The Hastings college club presented the Fire Prince, a comic opera, in Clemons hall of Midland college on April 9.

The Wednesday morning chapel meeting of the Y. W. C. A. consisted entirely of a musical program given by the girls. Dr. Young of Fremont spoke to the boys at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Trade Boosters Will Travel 2,300 Miles on Junket

Chamber of Commerce Representatives Will Tour Nebraska and Wyoming in All-Steel Train of 10 Cars.

Twenty-three hundred miles will be covered by the representatives of Omaha wholesaling, jobbing and retailing firms, who will make the 1923 trade extension tour now being planned by the trade extension committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

The trade excursionists will leave Omaha Sunday, May 20, in an all-steel Pullman train of 10 cars. Deedee's band of 15 pelicans will accompany the tourists. The special will return to Omaha Saturday night, May 26.

Ninety cities in western Nebraska and central Wyoming with an aggregate population of more than 150,000 will be visited. It has been 12 years since a trade tour has been made through Wyoming. Since that time the livestock, grain and oil industries have played a prominent part in the development of the country.

Principal Wyoming cities to be visited are: Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Laramie, Rawlins and Green River, the latter place being the farthest western point on the tour. From Green River the tourists will come back through northwestern Wyoming, making stops at Cheyenne and Windover. From there they will go to Torrington, Guernsey, Lingie, Scottsbluff, Gering, Kearney, Grand Island, Gothenberg, Central City, Burwell, Ord, Sargent, Loup City and St. Paul.

Development of the western Nebraska territory has been marked in the past few years. There has been a return to prosperity. This has been brought about by irrigation and railroads.

The Wyoming tour will be through a territory known for its fine cattle, sheep, wool, alfalfa and oil. Oil has been one of the dominant factors in the development of central Wyoming.

The regulation uniform of the excursionists, white hat trimmed with Ak-Sar-Ben colors and an umbrella of similar color scheme will be used this year, the same as on former tours.

Word is coming from various cities and towns to be visited of the special entertainment and functions that are to be staged for the visiting Omahans when they arrive.

Because of the great success of the "Sunrise Special" last year, more than 1,000 miles were added to this

Ohio Policeman Sues for Land in New York

Warren Edwards



Warren Edwards, a policeman of Cincinnati, O., descendant of King George II of England, has sued for part of the 160-acre farm presented to his ancestor for bravery in the Indian wars. This "farm" comprises most of the financial section of New York city, lying between Battery Park and Park Row. He contends that the land was never sold, but was leased for 99 years and later released for a similar length of time.

Members of the trade extension committee who are making all plans for the trip are: Frank S. Knecht, chairman, Paxton & Gallagher; L. R. Clough, vice chairman, M. E. Smith & Co.; Roy W. Moore, vice chairman, Kirkendall Shoe company; John A. Chagnon, Omaha National bank; A. N. Eaton, Nebraska & Iowa Steel Tank company; C. B. Helmer, Martin-Helmer Hat company; E. H. Hoel, Casper; Paper company; L. M. Holliday, Northwestern Bell Telephone company; Glenn Jennings, Wright & Wilhelm company; Don T. Lee, Beebe & Ryan Furniture company; Robert H. Mancy, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company; George H. Miller, Omaha Crockery company; P. P. Naughtin, P. P. Naughtin company; W. E. Nesbit, Standard Furnace and Supply company; P. P. Powell, McCord-Beady company; H. M. Handley, Hyman-Hammer Dry Goods company; E. T. Rector, Fairmont Creamery company; J. B. Redfield, K-B Printing company; A. D. Spier, Iten Biscuit company; Jake Spiesberger, M. Spiesberger & Son company; Fred W. Thomas, First National bank; C. E. Walrath, Walrath & Sherwood Lumber company; Harry S. Weller, Richardson Drug company; Glenn C. Wharton, Kirkendall Shoe company; J. H. Wright, Jr., Nebraska & Iowa Grain company, and Henry Nygaard, Omaha Tire Repair company.

Great Britain Pays \$19,215,000 on Silver Bill

Nothing Said About \$4,600,000 War Obligation—Debt Funding Commission to Meet on Monday.

By Universal Service. Washington, April 15.—Great Britain paid this government \$19,215,000 cash, but had nothing to say about its \$4,600,000 war obligation.

The payment was on the Pittman silver account, the funding of which was arranged for in 1919 and a transaction entirely independent of the war loans. The remittance figured \$18,200,000 principal and \$915,000 interest. Treasury officials were of the opinion that there would be at least another two weeks delay before any word could be expected from the British of their acceptance of the war debt settlement contract, delivered to Ambassador Geddes four weeks ago.

Unofficial information from London was that the cabinet had not approved and executed the settlement contract.

The American debt funding commission will go ahead with its scheduled meeting Monday morning when the British delay will be considered along with plans for speeding up action on the part of other debtor nations. They are still hopeful, however, that there will be no hitch in the ultimate consummation of the British settlement.

Today's Pittman payment was made through the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. as fiscal agent for the British government and the New York Federal Reserve bank, representing the American treasury.

There remains a balance on the Pittman account of \$42,700,000, of which \$12,200,000 with interest is due May 15. The remaining \$30,500,000 is to be paid off next April and May.

Two Dead in Air Crash. Berlin, April 15.—Two men were killed and two others seriously injured when an airplane flying over Berlin during the ceremonies at the opening of the Tempelhof air port, crashed to the ground. The pilot of the machine and a Berlin official who was with him were instantly killed.



The 20th Century Limited in the Highlands of the Hudson—from a painting by William Herndon Foster.

Advertisement for New York Central rail service. Text includes: 'You can sleep - on the water level route', 'The New York Central from New York to Chicago follows the natural water level route along which the first explorers from the Old World penetrated the wilderness on their way Westward.', 'It was this natural advantage that first established the leadership of the New York Central, and, today, with equipment and road-bed maintained at the highest engineering standards, this is the main artery of transportation for passengers and freight between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi Valley.', 'New York Central overnight service between Chicago and New York—led by the Twentieth Century Limited—is favored by busy men of affairs because they can sleep in comfort on the water level route. When they step off the Century at Grand Central Terminal, New York, or the La Salle Street Station, Chicago, after an appetizing breakfast in the dining car, they are refreshed and ready for the morning's engagements.', 'Chicago to New York in twenty hours', 'Lv. Chicago 12:40 p.m.', 'Ar. Boston 12:00 noon', 'Ar. New York 9:40 a.m.', 'Lv. New York 2:45 p.m.', 'Ar. Boston 2:30 p.m.', 'Ar. Chicago 9:45 a.m.', 'Reservations may be made by telephone: Omaha: Atlantic 4645, New York: V.A.N. 2000 3200', 'NEW YORK CENTRAL', 'Omaha Office: 808-809 Woodmen of the World Building.'

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. Text includes: 'Is Your Back Giving Out?', 'IS that constant backache getting on your nerves? Does every morning bring the same dull, throbbing ache—every evening the same utter weariness? Then you should be looking to your kidneys! Winter's colds and chills are mighty hard on the kidneys. That's why springtime for so many folks is backache time! The kidneys fall behind in filtering the poisons from the blood. The effect on blood and nerves is quickly apparent. Your backaches, you have sharp, stabbing pains; feel nervous, weak and all played out. Headaches come, too, with dizzy spells and annoying bladder irregularities. Don't neglect these early symptoms—delay may mean serious kidney sickness. Help your weakened kidneys now with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!', 'Read How These Omaha Folks Found Relief:', 'G. F. Frank, 902 S. 20th St., says: "My kidneys caused me to suffer and I had such backaches I couldn't do any stooping or lifting. My back ached constantly and the action of my kidneys was painful. I often had to get up at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed. The aches and pains left my back and my kidneys acted regularly.",' 'Mrs. Dora Carlson, 1435 N. 17th St., says: "My kidneys were weak and I became run down. My back ached, especially if I was on my feet any length of time. I couldn't rest well on account of the pains in my back. I often had headaches and became dizzy and the action of my kidneys was never regular. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache soon left. My kidneys did not trouble me.",' 'J. H. Fry, sta. fireman, 1619 California St., says: "I do a great deal of bending and this strains my back and kidneys. My back hurt when I bent over. The kidney sections were red in color and contained a brick-dust substance. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief." (Statement given May 14, 1920.) On October 5, 1922, Mr. Fry said: "I was in pretty bad fix when Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. My cure is lasting.",' 'Doan's Kidney Pills', 'Every druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.'

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