

## Kidnapers' Dog Prized by Victim

Son of Radio Engineer Found  
at Cottage at Theresa,  
N. Y.

By International News Service.  
Watertown, N. Y., May 4.—"Hello, mama."  
"Hello, Verner."  
This commonplace exchange of greetings, reminiscent of Henry and his commentary on what folks say in times of stress, marked the reunion today of Verner Alexanderson, kidnaped son of the noted Schenectady radio engineer, and his mother, who rushed to this city by private car to claim the child who had been stolen from her three days ago.  
The reunion—made doubly strange by the self-assurance of the stolen child—took place at the Jefferson county jail, where the boy, rescued from a Riverside cottage at Theresa, where he had been held captive, had spent the night.  
Once his mother had been seated in the living quarters of the sheriff, Verner climbed into her lap and promptly began to cry.  
"But the tears, it developed, were the result of the sudden influx of strangers—the reporters and photographers.  
Slipping from her lap he found one of his two most prized possessions, a bundle of papers that bore his likeness.  
"See, mama," he proudly commanded.  
Then "Dodo" introduced his second jewel—a mongrel pup, answering to the name of Jack, the dog he had substituted for the bunnies that the kidnapers had used as bait to lure the boy into their machine.  
"He's mine, and I'm going to keep him forever," confided Verner.  
Police are searching for two men believed to be the kidnapers.  
Three women are under arrest as accomplice-witnesses and detectives are following clues furnished by them to apprehend the principals.  
While detectives from every city in the state were on the chase it remained for Edward Jarvis, a Theresa

## Charles Ruthenberg, Convicted Red Leader



Charles E. Ruthenberg, Cleveland communist, found guilty of criminal syndicalism in St. Joseph, Mich., court.

boat liveryman, to find the boy. As the chase turned to the north country Jarvis linked the crime with the fact that early in April he had rented a cottage to two strangers. They took possession last Tuesday. With them came an elderly woman and a boy. Yesterday under the pretense of repairing a window shutter Jarvis went to the cottage and secured a good look at the boy. He identified the lad from a newspaper photograph and then telephoned the sheriff's office at Watertown.  
The boy was playing on the floor with a dog when Deputy Fred B. Jackson arrived and, questioned by the officer, began to cry. He finally spelled out his name between sobs and the three days' search for the kidnaped child ended.

## 'Crusoe' Sought to Aid Aviators

Maintenance Men for Remote  
Points Wanted to Help  
Globe-Circling Trip.

London, May 4.—There is a fine opportunity open for "real men" who want a "thrilling adventure" with Capt. G. H. Malins and Commander MacMillan, who are planning a round-the-world airplane flight.  
Anyone who wants to lead a Robinson Crusoe existence for a few months may join up with Captain Malins' expedition not for the air flight, but for the dreary work of conducting maintenance stations in distant and little known lands.  
"I want some real adventurers," Captain Malins said in discussing his plans. "I have obtained a few already."  
"Before we start flying a steam yacht is to be dispatched to lay petrol, food and ammunition dumps in a trail on volcanic islands from the Aleutians and the Kurils to Japan.  
"On that boat, which we are naming the 'St. Frontiersman,' we shall have a crew of 35 and a body of 'adventurers,' who will be left on these islands, well armed, to protect these dumps.  
"The men will be literally marooned, like a Crusoe or a Ben Gunn, and have to fish and shoot for necessity rather than sport.  
"The skipper of the boat—which we have bought—is Commander Littlehales, who was in charge of a Russian icebreaker in the great war, was more than once threatened with execution in the Russo-Japanese war.  
"He's a great sportsman, and so is Captain Peacock, who will take charge of the dump depositing in preparation for the flight to follow, and so are two flight commanders, who will be on board and see after our landing stations.  
"You see we mean to take no chances this time. We do not intend to rely on local preparations.  
"As for our machine, it will be the last word in aircraft. We shall take time to meet the yacht at Tokio and

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get from it the charts of the hidden dumps.  
"It will follow the Vancouver, and while we cross the American continent the yacht will steam to the South Sea islands an back up the east coast of Brazil to the west coast of Africa on a home.  
"In the meantime we will fly to Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland."  
The date of departure of the expedition is still indefinite.

## Grand Lodge of K. P. to Meet at Hastings

The fifty-ninth convention of Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, domain of Nebraska, will be held at Brandeis hall, Hastings, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8.  
Judge W. A. Dilworth, past grand chancellor, will deliver the address of welcome, to which L. B. Day, grand chancellor, will respond.  
The delegates will tour Hastings Tuesday afternoon. A banquet will be given at 6 in the evening at Hotel Clark. Hastings lodge No. 28, will confer the rank of Knights at 8. Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan ceremonial will be conducted Wednesday evening.  
Officers of the lodge are L. B. Day, Omaha, grand chancellor; Wilbert L. Eiswick, Crawford, grand vice chancellor; Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Falls City, grand prelate; Will H. Love, Lincoln, grand keeper of records and seal; Chris H. Kolling, York, grand master of exchequer; Henry H. Holt, Hastings, grand master at arms; U. G. Austin, Walthill, grand inner guard; J. J. Gallagher, Benkelman, grand outer guard.

## New Road Will Be Built for Lincoln Highway

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Kearney, Neb., May 4.—Work is expected to start within a week on establishing a new roadbed for the Lincoln highway from Kearney east to the county line. This highway will be built on the Union Pacific right-of-way. Provisions to have the new road gravel surfaced, as soon as it settles sufficiently, have been made. The old roadbed will remain open to travel while construction on the new road is under way.

## Thomas D. Crane, Attorney, Succumbs

Thomas D. Crane, practicing attorney here for 35 years, died suddenly Thursday night at his home, Rosemere, Florence Heights.  
Mr. Crane recently returned from California where he had gone for his health.  
Mrs. Crane stated that funeral arrangements will be completed upon the arrival of an only son, Roderic, from Harvard.  
Mr. Crane was born in New Bedford, Mass., and during recent years was associated in law practice with J. J. Boucher, who has been in Chicago for the last year.

## 80 Peru Training College Students at Nebraska City

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Nebraska City, Neb., May 4.—Eighty students of the Peru Training college visited this city yesterday and were guests of the Chamber of Commerce. While here they visited the State School for the Blind and Arbor lodge and were entertained at a matinee at the Paramount theater. Each year the graduating class of this school spends a day here, visiting points of interest.

## Wymore Man Is Arrested on Complaint of Young Girl

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Nebraska City, Neb., May 4.—Paul McKinley Adams, arrested at Wymore on a charge of assault, committed in this county several months ago, was brought here and taken before the county court for hearing. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bond. Miss Stella Higgins, a minor, was the complaining witness.

## Buffalo County Farmers Make Profit on Coyotes

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Kearney, Neb., May 4.—Hunting coyotes is profitable in Buffalo county. Farmers, since the first of the year, have collected a total bounty in excess of \$500. The bounty on over 50 wolf scalps was paid during the past week, the majority of these being puppies dug out of their dens.

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