

Clara Attacks Chief of Police

**Police Head Trying to Take
Photograph—Woman
Destroys Film.**

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 8.—A picture of Clara Phillips, published in a New York newspaper was shown to the woman who is held here in the belief that she is the "hammer-murderess" of California, and she became enraged and tore the paper to pieces. Yesterday she was visited by a group of girls, to whom she declared her innocence of any crime, and further that she would prove it when detectives came for her.

The chief of police made an attempt to photograph her and she leaped upon him, seizing the camera and destroying the film.

The woman's companion, Mrs. Young, also in jail, threatens a lawsuit against the American and Honduran government for illegal imprisonment.

Winter Wheat Below '22 Crop

Washington, May 8.—A winter wheat crop of 578,287,000 bushels, or 1.4 per cent less than the 1922 crop, was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture.

The forecast was based on the condition of winter wheat May 1, which was 80.1 per cent of a normal and on the area remaining May 1 to be harvested, which was 29,750,000 acres, or 6,629,000 acres, or 21 per cent less than planted last autumn.

A forecast of 74,600,000 bushels on the May condition of 85.1 per cent of a normal, and a hay crop of 700,553,000 tons on a condition of 87 per cent of a normal, and an area of 76,021,000 acres also were forecast.

Stocks of hay on farms, May 1, are estimated at 16,460,000 tons, or 12 per cent of the 1922 crop.

Condition of pastures was 77 per cent of a normal.

Spring plowing was 63.7 per cent completed and spring planting was 55.4 per cent completed to May 1.

The forecast of winter wheat production for Nebraska is 33,671,000.

Union Pacific Adds New

Denver Train; Time Is Cut

Effective May 27, the Union Pacific will add a third train to Denver and reduce the running time of all trains between Chicago, Omaha and Denver.

Westbound, the new daylight train will leave Omaha at 8:19 a. m. and arrive at Denver at 8:30 p. m. Afternoon train will leave Omaha at 4:25 p. m. and arrive in Denver at 7:30 a. m. Midnight train will leave Omaha at 1:15 a. m. and arrive at Denver at 2 p. m. Afternoon train will leave Denver at 11:30 a. m. and arrive in Omaha at 2:35 p. m., and at Chicago at 3:35 next afternoon. Train No. 12 will leave Denver at 4:25 p. m. arrive in Omaha at 7:10 a. m. and arrive at Chicago at 8:55 p. m. No. 16 will leave Denver at 11:30 p. m. and arrive in Omaha at 5:15 a. m. and at Chicago 7:24 a. m.

The Union Pacific is looking for a record business from the east to Colorado mountain playgrounds, including Rocky Mountain National Park, this summer. Rocky Mountain National Park is the nearest of the national parks to Omaha and also the most popular of all, nearly 300,000 people having visited it during the season of 1922.

Lawyer and Detective Held for Blackmail Deny Guilt

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, May 8.—John E. Lowe, Lincoln attorney, and C. A. Sherman, a private detective, were placed under arrest charged with attempting to blackmail Wesley Merica and Clara Remington. The two men are accused of extorting money from the couple under threat of instituting charges of improper conduct against them.

Lowe denies knowledge of extortion and says he was asked to defend the couple while Sherman asserts he placed them under arrest upon receipt of a telegram ordering such action. Both pleaded not guilty in justice court and were released on \$2,000 bonds.

Rебека Lodge Will Hold

District Meeting at Nelson

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Nelson, May 8.—The district meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held in Nelson Friday. Two hundred delegates will participate. Teams from Franklin, Napone, Republican City, Red Cloud, Guide Rock, Superior and Upland will exemplify work in the degrees. The meeting will be in charge of the grand officers.

Packing House Worker Here

Cuts Hands in Fall Off Train

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Falls City, Neb., May 8.—Clyde Greenfield of Omaha, packing house worker, was badly cut on the hands when he fell from a moving Missouri Pacific passenger train and was dragged for about 100 yards. The train was held while a physician was summoned and the injured man was taken to a Nebraska City hospital.

Aged Man Standing on Walk Struck by Runaway Truck

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Falls City, Neb., May 8.—Robert Gilroy, 78, was struck by a truck driven by Herbert Schulenberg while standing on a sidewalk engaged in a conversation. Schulenberg's truck went on the sidewalk when he momentarily lost control.

Highway Meeting Held.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, May 8.—Residents of Ashland, officers of the D. L. D. highway association and state officials met at the chamber of commerce today to take preliminary steps toward paving the state highway between Lincoln and Ashland.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Norfolk, Neb., May 8.—Burglars broke open the back door of the H. M. Herre & Son jewelry store last night and stole \$400 worth of watches and rings.

On cold damp days warm the flour before mixing bread.

MARKE, FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Omaha Grain

Omaha, May 8, 1923.

Total receipts at Omaha were only 35 cars, against 183 cars. Total shipments were 126 cars, as compared with 215 cars a year ago.

There was a better demand for cash wheat on the Omaha market at 12c to 1c higher prices. Corn was steady, 1c to 1c higher. Oats were around unchanged. Rye was quoted strong and unchanged from yesterday's nominal quotations. Barley was unchanged.

Liverpool was not as weak as expected and the weather bureau reported snows throughout Canada and the northwest, with freezing weather as far south as Iowa, and forecasted freezing temperatures for tonight as far south as Nebraska, with frosts in Missouri and Kansas. Influenced by these unfavorable weather conditions, the Chicago futures market opened on a higher range of values and advanced still further because of the light offerings at the start. The buying of wheat was credited to foreign account. Attention was called to the fact that Chicago prices are the lowest of any market. Liquidation seems to have about run its course and a more friendly feeling was in evidence as the wheat crop is still uncertain and reports are not as favorable as could be desired. There was considerable selling on the advances, but offerings were readily absorbed on the minor recessions.

Broomhall of Liverpool cables: The heaviness in American markets and the weakness in the Argentine are directly reflected in an easier feeling in wheat in the United Kingdom. Buyers are proceeding cautiously and are not making any substantial commitments. Some parcels are being taken up when put forward of concessions, but in general the trade are holding off in the hope of being able to purchase at lower levels.

Offerings of Platte corn appear somewhat larger and sellers of American are also apparently willing to accept concessionary prices but are not as favorable as could be desired.

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Chicago Grain

By Universal Service.

Chicago, May 8.—It was a day of recovery in speculative markets today from the recent drastic declines, with all grains doing quite well. In the wheat trade, the impression prevailed that the selling had been overdone and with stocks and cotton acting stabilized, showing by shorts became extensive.

Wheat closed 1c to 1c higher, corn was 1c to 1c advanced, oats were 1c to 1c higher, rye ruled 1c to 1c up and barley finished steady.

The general grain list displayed steady offerings. House with foreign connections were active on the side of wheat, and much was made of the recent break of 1c in wheat lately placed North American entries for a competitive basis with other countries for the first time in months.

Argentina Higher.

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