

21 Schools Have Entries in State Commercial Test

Contest at Kearney Participated in by 120 Students—Four Branches of Course Used in Competition.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Kearney, Neb., May 19.—One hundred and twenty students, representing 21 Nebraska schools, participated in the state contests held here in spelling, typewriting, shorthand and penmanship. The contests were held at the Teachers college.

Miss Nono Hubbell of Omaha, who was in charge of the state typewriting contest, at a late hour last night completed tabulation of the results. Experts from the various companies manufacturing typewriters, who were in attendance at the contest, say that Nebraska contest brought out unusual talent. New copy was used in all the tests. They were especially warm in their praise of the one minute accuracy test.

In this contest, there were 53 entries and the unusual number of 20 completed their work. One mistake eliminated a contestant. Frances Anderson of McCook high school was the winner, writing 86 words. She was awarded a silver loving cup.

College Title Holder. Kenneth Tolbert of Grand Island Business college won the college championship in the 15-minute test. His average was 77 words a minute. Ten words were taken from each contestant's score for every error. The high school title was won by Frances Anderson of McCook with 72 words average. Mary Gillen of South High, Omaha, was fifth with 64.

In the college novice class, Lillian Mehl of Midland, Fremont, was first with 43. Myrtle Whittaker of South High, Omaha, won the high school novice title with 53. The college junior title was won by Edith McBudge of Kearney Teachers' college with 40. Mildred Beckman of Fremont won the high school junior honor with 63. Alfred Henry of Central High, Omaha, was third with 49.

Other Official Records. Short hand, championship class, Esther Schwartz, Omaha, first; Lenora Bloodgood, Beatrice, second; Helen Turner, Lincoln, third. Junior class, Nellie Johnson, Grand Island, first; Ruth Marshall, Lincoln, second; Luther Tanner, Fremont, third. Novice class, Evelyn Billings, Holdrege, first; Luella Perry, Albion, second; Violet Linke, Omaha, third.

In the college shorthand classification, the following results were recorded: Novice class, Thomas Drackon, Grand Island, first; Gladys Wareham, Kearney, second; Myron Singer, Kearney, third. Junior class, Edith McBride, Kearney, first; Gertrude McAndrews, Grand Island, second; Gladys Firkins, Kearney, third. Championship class, Edith McBride, Kearney, first; Ferdinand Johnson, Kearney, second; and Louis McNeal, Kearney, third.

Spelling Contest Winners. In the grade spelling contest Evelyn Billings, Holdrege, ranks first; Olive Gotherole, McCook, second; and Wilbur Gaffney, Lincoln, third. In the college class Ame Johnson, Kearney, first; Gladys Firkins, Kearney, second; Frances Steele, Grand Island, third.

The college penmanship championship went to Vera Olson, Kearney; Doris Black and Bernice Pumphrey, both of Kearney, took second and third. The high school championship went to Rosine Weber, Lincoln; Agnes Kimmel, Grand Island, second; Edna Klinsner, Plattsmouth, third. The open penmanship championship also went to Rosine Weber, Lincoln; Agnes Helm, Lincoln, second; and Marie Hunter, Plattsmouth, third.

Release Ordered of Pair Held by Police

(Continued From Page One.) officers could search for further evidence of gambling. He said the police were empowered to hold anyone 48 hours without bond and that he would either hold the men that long or until they would agree to open the safe.

When Judge Holmes was approached on the matter he immediately issued a written order to the chief of police and the jailer at the city jail, in which he "authorized and ordered" that Anderson and Baskitt be released on bonds at once. The bonds, he said, had been approved by him. They were set at \$2,000 in each case.

"There is no law that deprives a man of his liberty if he offers bonds for his appearance in court unless he is held for murder or treason," Judge Holmes said. "These men were held for investigation. I do not know the parties, but reliable bonds were offered for their release and appearance in court Monday. Every man is entitled to bail."

"Mr. Butler," the judge continued, "is an officer of the court and must follow out the court's orders. If he has made any derogatory remarks about the court I will order him before me for contempt of court."

Chris Shea, roofing contractor, posted bonds for the two men as soon as their release had been authorized.

Anderson and Baskitt were arrested Saturday noon by the morals squad after information had come to Butler that a pari-mutuel book was being made in their cigar store.

Buy's Ticket. Patrolman Pat Jensen was sent to the place, where he purchased a \$5 pari-mutuel ticket on the Kentucky derby. Jensen returned to police headquarters and Butler ordered the raid. Anderson was charged with gambling on a horse race when arrested by the squad headed by Detective Sergt. Andy Trapp. Barnes was taken into custody an hour later, charged with investigation. He was absent from the clear emporium when the raid took place. Upon learning that horse race gambling was a bailable charge Commissioner Butler ordered that Anderson be charged with investigation, the original charge being entered against his business associate.

Miss Gwendolyn M. Field Weds English Captain



Former Chicago girl—Gwendolyn Marshall Field—and Capt. Charles Edmonstone, son of Sir Archibald Edmonstone, who were married in London, Admiral Lord Beatty, an uncle of the bride, gave her away. Four royal princesses witnessed the wedding.

London.—Mid pomp and royalty, Miss Gwendolyn Marshall Field of Chicago was married here to Capt. Arthur Edmonstone, son of Sir Archibald Edmonstone, who were married in London, Admiral Lord Beatty, an uncle of the bride, gave her away. Four royal princesses witnessed the wedding. The bride is a granddaughter of the famous Chicago merchant prince, Marshall Field, dead many years. Marshall Field III., a brother of the bride, was unable to give his sister away, owing to an illness, so Admiral Lord Beatty of the British navy, an uncle of the bride, filled in. Four royal princesses, including the former Princess Patricia, now Lady Ramsey, witnessed the wedding. Capt. Edmonstone is an officer in the Coldstream Guards, one of the most famous and exclusive English regiments.

Four Persons Hurt in Fashion Shop Fire

(Continued From Page One.) horn saw smoke pouring from the second floor of the Fashion store and turned in an alarm a few minutes later. The alarm was followed in a moment by one from H. W. Wilson, electrician at the Empress theater.

Starts in Workroom. The fire originated in the workroom of the Fashion store and crept to the ceiling. When the firemen reached the scene only a small blaze was visible and a hose line was turned into the workroom. While firemen played a hose from the front, a second line was laid to the rear. As the men entered through the front window the fire burst from the ceiling and in a moment the entire second floor was an inferno.

Unable to stand on the extension ladders because of the intensive heat, the firemen could not properly direct the streams of water and the fire spread throughout the store. One party of firemen, leading a hose in the rear of the building, crawled to the second floor and entered a window in an attempt to find a better position to fight the fire. As C. L. McDermott entered, the floor gave way and he was hurled to the first floor. He fell near the open back door of the store and was able to escape serious injuries.

Smoke and water pouring into the Guaranty Clothing company store, 105 South Sixteenth street, did more than

\$15,000 in damage to the stock. The fire wall between the Douglas block and the Fashion store withstood the heat and the fire was confined to the one building.

Other Stores Suffer. The Newark shoe store, 107 South Sixteenth street, suffered a loss of \$20,000, and the Federal bakery, 109 South Sixteenth street, sustained a loss of \$6,000 to machinery and stock. Both stores occupy space on the ground floor of the building occupied by the Fashion store.

The loss of the stock in the Fashion store was estimated at \$60,000. A new stock valued at \$5,000, had been received late Saturday afternoon and was standing on the main floor in cases. This was totally destroyed. The Sandberg studio, situated on the third floor over the Fashion Shop was a total loss. The damage could not be estimated last night.

Owen McCaffrey, owner of the building, estimated his loss at \$25,000. The rear wall of the building caved in and carried the second floor with it. More than 6,000 persons packed Sixteenth street from Capitol avenue to Farnam street to watch the blaze. Police moved a score of automobiles parked along Sixteenth street, to make room for the fire department.

Mrs. Anna Keith, 310 Douglas block; Henry Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anaslado, 206 Douglas block, were forced from their rooms by smoke. No damage was done to the apartments by fire, but water came through the windows and smoke ruined clothing and furniture.

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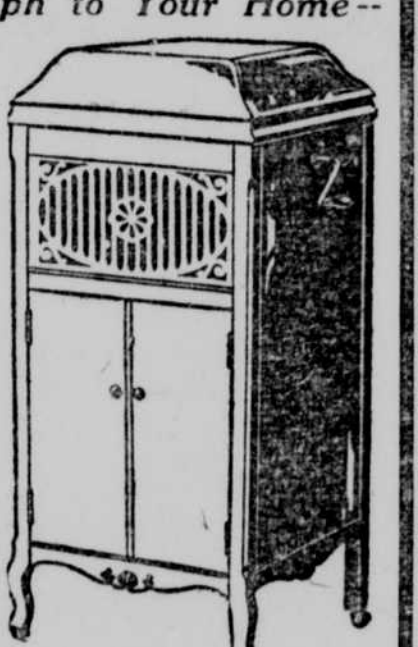
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"Hammer Murderess" Identified by Los Angeles Officers Expect to Start for United States May 30.

By Universal Service. Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 19.—"I'm up for life, and I'll dive over this balcony and kill myself before I go back to the penitentiary."

This startling declaration of her intention to commit suicide was made today by Clara Phillips, the "tiger woman," a few minutes after Under-Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz and Deputy Sheriff Walter Hunter of Los Angeles walked into the room where Mrs. Phillips and her sister, Etta Mae Jackson, have been kept under guard and identified them as Mrs. Phillips made her death threat to Chief of Police Rotes.

Under-Sheriff Biscailuz, his wife, Mrs. Willette Biscailuz, a special matron, and Deputy Sheriff Walter Hunter arrived here from Anapala, Honduras, shortly after 5 this afternoon. American Minister Morales arranged for an immediate interview.

Chief Rotes, Morales, Biscailuz and Hunter entered the reception room adjoining the chief's office, and the two women were sent for. There was a dramatic scene as Mrs. Phillips and her sister entered. There was a moment of tense silence, then Biscailuz, smiling cheerfully, took a step forward. "How are you, Mrs. Phillips?" She nodded her head soberly in recognition, but did not speak and there was a frown on her face. Biscailuz and Hunter are seriously

worried over the threat of suicide made by Mrs. Phillips. The official extradition papers have not yet arrived and the Los Angeles officers have no jurisdiction over the two women until the documents are here. Reservations have been made by Sheriff Biscailuz on the steamer Columbia which sails for the north on May 30. Under-Sheriff Biscailuz and his wife were nearly drowned in a launch while crossing from La Union, Sagvador, to Anapala, when the boat sprung a leak. Repairs were made, however. (Copyright, 1923.)

Normal School President Defends Youth of Today

By Universal Service. Chicago, May 19.—Youth found a strong defender in Dr. W. B. Owen, president of the Chicago Normal school. "The life of the young people today is as wholesome as it ever has been," Dr. Owen told the directors of the Illinois Teachers' association. "They are merely showing more initiative and independence. Children are merely reflecting the greater participation of their mothers in public affairs."

"It is vicious logic to generalize from a few incidents, which are not representative of the character of the young people as a mass. Statistics will show that there is no more immorality in the schools and homes today than a few years ago."

"Fatty" Arbuckle to Play in Chicago Musical Revue

Los Angeles, May 19.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, left Los Angeles tonight for Chicago to begin an engagement in a musical revue at a cafe in that city under a contract said to guarantee him \$2,500 a week. It will be his first appearance in musical comedy since he entered motion pictures eight years ago.

President Drops Plan to Use Navy Against Rum Ships

Doubt About Authority Under Constitution and Lack of Funds Given as Reasons for Decision.

International News Service. Washington, May 19.—President Harding's plan to use the United States navy to fight rum runners off the Atlantic coast has been abandoned, it was learned tonight.

Two serious obstacles stand in the way, according to officials: (1) extreme doubt of the president's authority under the constitution to divert naval vessels to prohibition duty, and (2) lack of funds, either in the Navy or the Treasury departments, to finance the naval operations contemplated by Prohibition Commissioner Hayes.

In addition to the decision not to use the navy to stop smuggling, there were a number of other significant developments here in the prohibition situation. These include: 1.—For the first time, since the enactment of the national prohibition act, the federal government consented to the decentralization of some of its enforcement authority. This was brought about when Prohibition Commissioner Hayes decided that state prohibition directors could issue permits to 35,000 persons in the United States to prescribe liquor for their patients without waiting for an o. k. in Washington on their licenses.

2.—After announcing the government would appeal to the United States supreme court to overthrow the ruling of Federal Judge Knox in New York holding that congress could

not limit the number of liquor prescriptions which physicians could issue, Acting Attorney General Augustus F. Seymore said the Department of Justice did not know what it was going to do about the Knox decision. 3.—Wayne B. Wheeler, generalissimo of the Anti-Saloon league and the recognized leader of the dry forces, declared that as a result of President Harding's decision to enforce the Volstead law to the letter as long as he remains in the White House, the "wets" in the capital are organizing a new campaign to force the next congress to liberalize the prohibition law.

Great Secrecy Maintained on Condition of Bonar Law

By Associated Press. London, May 19.—Great secrecy is being maintained regarding Premier Bonar Law's condition, which is causing his friends grave concern. The premier, who recently left on an announced voyage of one month for his health, looked tired and worn when he reached London this afternoon from Paris and was compelled to rest because of his exhausted condition when he reached the private house where he is staying. Sir Thomas Harder, the noted specialist, was called upon the premier's arrival and remained with him a long time. It was remarked that the premier was so fatigued when he alighted from his train that he failed to respond to the cheers of the crowd that had gathered to receive him.

Woman Denied Trip to Derby Attempts to End Her Life

By Universal Service. Chicago, May 19.—Denied a promised trip to the Kentucky Derby, Irene Mead, 37, sought to take her life by drinking poison today. Her admirer, a sister of Miss Mead declared, had promised to take the girl to Louisville. On the eve of the trip they quarreled and the trip was called off. At the hospital it was said that Miss Mead's chances for recovery were slight.

Mrs. Sarah Dewey, Pioneer, Dies

Came to Omaha 55 Years Ago in Stage Coach—Charter Member of Woman's Club.

Mrs. Sarah J. Dewey, widow of Charles H. Dewey, died Saturday night of a paralytic stroke, two weeks ago as the result of old age. She was in good health until a year ago. Mrs. Dewey was born at Belleville, O., and came to Omaha 55 years ago as a bride. She arrived by stage coach, as the railroad did not reach Omaha at that time. Her husband had lived in Omaha three or four years and was in the furniture business under the name of Dewey & Stone. He died 29 years ago.

Mrs. Dewey was a member of the First Methodist church from the time of her arrival in Omaha. She was a charter member of the Women's club and of the Fine Arts society. She has been living at 411 North Forty-ninth street. She leaves a daughter, Miss Belle Dewey, her only sister died two months ago at Shelby, O.

Long-Distance Dancers Condemned by Baptists

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—The Southern Baptist convention, in session here, today selected Atlanta, Ga., as the place for the convention next year, endorsed the establishment of a seminary for negroes in Nashville, Tenn., and approved plans for the erection of a \$2,000,000 hospital in New Orleans, La. Marathon dances were characterized as disgusting exhibitions and prohibition laws were endorsed in a report of the social service commission, adopted tonight by the convention.

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