

CHILDREN LOST TITLE TO WIDEE

Cops Comb Country for Bandit Gang

Fluke Call Sends Omaha Squad to Five Towns in Search of Fullerton Robbers.

News Spreads of Battles

Omaha police in high-powered motor cars yesterday combed the hills and lowlands near Papillion, Gretna, Springfield, Richland and Highland, in search of bandits who Tuesday robbed a Fullerton, Neb., store of \$8,000 worth of clothing and dress goods.

Gets Fluke Call

An anonymous telephone call received by Commissioner of Police Dan B. Butler yesterday morning directed the sheriff at Papillion with the sheriff from Fremont had encountered the fugitives near Papillion, and needed help. Help a plenty was sent under Detective Charles Walker.

Country Being Lined Up in Plan to Boost Wheat

Nebraska Farmers and Business Men Back Omaha Move—Await Action of Roads.

The joint committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the Omaha Grain exchange did not meet yesterday noon. The members will meet today noon, by which time they expect to have received more replies from chambers of commerce and grain exchanges in other cities.

Letters and newspapers being received by members of the committee indicate that the Omaha plan of aiding the farmer in the present wheat situation is receiving considerable attention throughout the country.

Train Schedules Changed by Union Pacific Railroad

Train schedule readjustments effective Sunday on the Union Pacific, which in several cases means a shortening of running time, were announced at the headquarters of that railroad yesterday.

Elsie Ferguson Granted Divorce by Paris Court

Paris, July 26.—Elsie Ferguson, American actress, was granted a divorce today from Thomas Benedict Clarke, whom she married in New York in June 1916.

Man Gives "Sure Nough" Flivver to Barefoot Boys Who Ask for Ride

Santa Claus never overalls Wednesday. He gave Joe Munson, 12, 3323 Spring street, and Steve Grabelski, 10, 3523 Vinton street, a battered old Ford car when he met them at First and Center streets.

U.S.-Canadian Peace "Lesson for Europe"

So Harding, First American President to Set Foot on Canadian Soil, Declares at Vancouver.

By International News Service. Vancouver, B. C., July 26.—President Harding made history today. He came to Canada—the first American president ever to set foot on Canadian soil—with an inspiring message of American friendship and peace which has existed more than 100 years on no firmer foundation than a scrap of paper.

This enduring record of Canadian-American peace—peace maintained without frontier fortifications or warlike display along the Great Lakes—affords an object lesson to the entire world, President Harding declared in his speech in Canadian territory, delivered before a distinguished audience at Stanley park.

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More rather than aspiring to each other's possessions, President Harding stated, let Canada and the United States travel the road to peace, prosperity and happiness side by side, mutually helpful.

Former Crown Prince "Mysteriously Active"

London, July 26.—The former German crown prince is "becoming mysteriously active," said a dispatch to the Evening News today. It is alleged in some quarters that a monarchist plot is brewing.

Legend of Sea Dragon Hits Rocks

Hay Springs Investigation Association Promotes Scheme to Deceive Gullible and Reap Harvest.

Scaly Dinosaur Myth

Yes, Alkali lake has no sea monster. The secret of the scaly dinosaur, variously reported as from 30 to 60 feet in length, and both with and without horns, but undoubtedly sweating blood from every pore and belching flames from both nostrils, is out. He is a creature of the great god of press agenting.

For weeks, before anything was done about it, the fame of his greatness was noised abroad. Then the natives of Hay Springs, Neb., near where the lake made famous by the monster, is located, got "hep" to themselves.

They organized the Hay Springs investigation association, with the avowed purpose of dragging the lake in search of the monster. An artistic touch was the decision to send for a whaling outfit and harpoon the brute.

They made no secret of the matter. They permitted it, in fact, to become known. Word of it spread wherever men are men and lakes have sea monsters, and even into the estate but credulous cities. And great was the fame thereof.

Then, suddenly, the investigation hit a snag. The snag was named Edward Walgreen, and it owned the land around the lake. Walgreen wasn't going to have his beautiful pasture and tromped down by a lot of foolish city sightseers in automobiles, looking for a crazy sea monster.

Officials of the association went to Edward with tears in their voices. They spoke to him of many things. They talked convincingly to him of publicity with a capital P. They spoke to him of the large crowd.

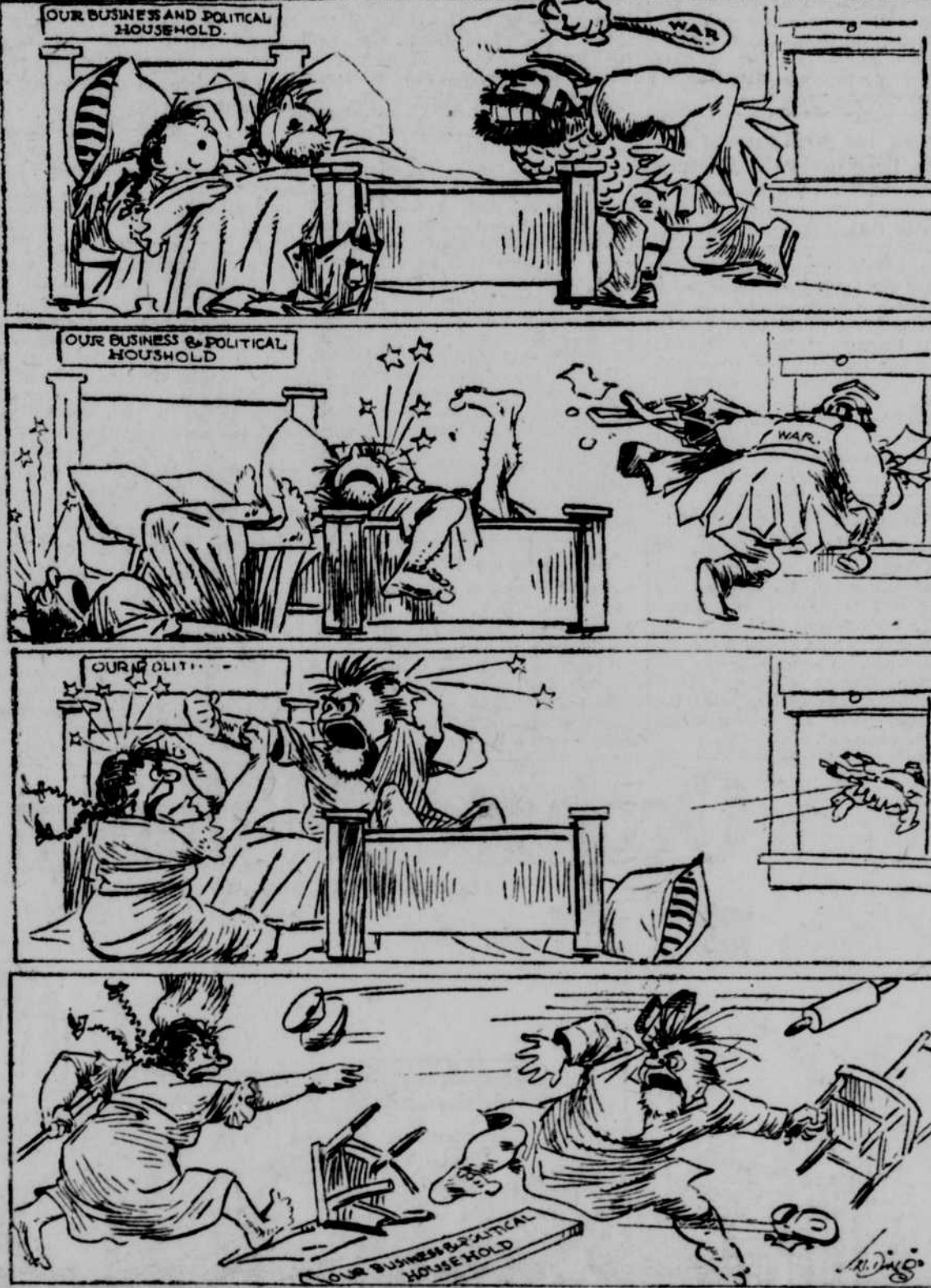
They spoke to him of 7,000 cars pledged from Omaha, and Lincoln, and Alliance, and Crawford, and Chadron, and some more that they forgot; they touched on the four passengers in each car; on admission fees; on the \$10,000 they ought to clear; and of his share of 4,000 round berries.

But Lease Didn't Say \$4,000. They submitted to him a lease for the land and lake for three months. But the lease didn't say anything about the \$4,000. It wanted to split 50-50.

Edward made a lease of his own, with the 4,000 berries in big black letters right up on top of the document.

But officials of the association couldn't "see em." As a result, the dragging enterprise has gone by the board.

And Some Folks Are Still Blaming Each Other



Priest Sentenced to Two Years on Liquor Charge

Father Walter Grace Must Serve Prison Term for Forging Permits—New Trial Denied.

Denver, July 26.—Father Walter A. Grace, Arvada priest, was sentenced to two years in federal prison on each of two counts for forgery of applications for liquor permits this afternoon.

The sentence was imposed by Judge J. Foster Symes in United States district court.

Father Grace made no plea for judicial leniency, nor did he show signs of emotion when he heard the sentence pronounced.

The handful of attorneys and the small group of spectators who had gathered in the courtroom obviously to hear Judge Symes deliver a scathing lecture to Father Grace was disappointed.

Judge Symes complimented attorneys for the defense for the "orderly way in which the case had been conducted" after Erskine Myer, chief of defense counsel, had addressed the court, saying Father Grace had no plea to make and pointing out that the defense, of necessity had been clean and that no untruths could have entered because no evidence was introduced for Father Grace.

Every Cent Used to Save Babies

No Overhead Expense to the Omaha Bee Milk and Ice Fund.

Sending money to the Free Milk and Ice Fund is like placing pennies in a penny bank—every cent counts.

There is no overhead expense to the fund. The Omaha Bee gladly gives columns of valuable space during the hot months that these tiny babies need not suffer from the oppressive heat for want of proper nourishment.

Table listing donors to the Free Milk and Ice Fund, including names like Mrs. M. J. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Dowling, and Mrs. J. H. Miller, along with their respective contribution amounts.

Woman Killed as Automobile Hits Tram Car

Mrs. Minnie Mollner, 62, Dragged 75 Feet—Daughter and Another Occupant Hurt.

Mrs. Minnie Mollner, 62, 6611 Gilmore avenue, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning when the car she was driving collided head-on with a westbound Albright car at Twenty-second and L streets.

The Mollner car was following an eastbound Benson car on L street. At Twenty-second street, Mrs. Mollner turned north, directly in the path of the Albright car, traveling in the opposite direction.

Mrs. Mollner is survived by her husband, Matthew, employee of the Dold Packing company; one son, Matthew, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. O. W. Miller, Mrs. A. McCarthy and Anna Moller.

Man and Woman Drowned While Bathing in Lake Erie

Cleveland, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed of Columbus, visiting relatives here, were drowned in Lake Erie, near Rocky river, west of here, yesterday while in bathing at a picnic. Both bodies were recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed walked out from the shore hand in hand, were caught in the heavy undertow and carried beyond their depth before help could reach them.

Lila Lee Married

Los Angeles, July 26.—James Kirkwood and Lila Lee, motion picture stars, who were married here yesterday, today were on a honeymoon which will end next Monday when they must return to the pictures upon which they are working.

Thousands of Fans Watch Featherweights Fight for Championship

Crowd of 40,000 in Polo Grounds at Start of First Preliminary—Charley Glazer of Chicago Is Awarded Decision Over Davey Jones in First Bout on Program.

Polo Grounds, New York, July 26.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, won the world's featherweight championship tonight from Eugene Criqui of France, in a slashing 15-round battle that kept the crowd that filled the Polo grounds in an uproar.

Vacarelli Wins Over Zerbery in Six-Round Scrap

Polo Grounds, New York, July 26.—A crowd, estimated by promoters at 40,000, was in the Polo grounds tonight at the start of preliminaries to the Dundee-Criqui featherweight title fight.

Charley Glazer of Chicago was awarded the judges' verdict over Davey Jones of New York, in a four-round bout, first preliminary to the Dundee-Criqui match tonight. Glazer floored Jones in the first round for a count of nine, but they fought on close to even terms after that.

Dundee won cleanly, taking every round, but the crowd was constantly divided between admiration for his ability and the stoic defense of the Frenchman who never relinquished the advance and fought back when he had scarce strength to stand.

Time Taken Up by Arguments at Rum Trials

Failure of Samardick's Girl Sleuths to Testify Disappoints Crowd—Soldiers on Stand.

The battle of "Bull Rum" progressed yesterday in federal court while attorneys for the alleged bootleggers argued on motions and demurrers.

It was apparent yesterday that if the wheels of justice continue to grind at that rate of speed, in the "bootleggers' court" it will be almost a year before all of the 150 or more cases of liquor violations are heard.

2 N. Y. Flying Cops Fall Into Harbor

New York, July 26.—Two airman from the New York police reserve aviation station at Fort Hamilton, had narrow escapes from serious injury this afternoon when their plane, in a practice flight over New York harbor, fell into the Narrows.

Fire Threatens to Sweep Canadian Town of Wynfid

Wynfid, Sask., July 26.—Wynfid threatened to destroy the business section of this town last night. The flames which started in a furniture store, fanned by a strong wind swept a large part of the business district. Buildings in the path of the fire were dynamited to prevent its spread.

Produce Company Placed in Hands of Receiver

Plainville, Neb., July 26.—Proceedings in bankruptcy have been filed and the Farmers Produce Company stores in Plainville and Foster, owned by George Cropp, have been closed and placed in the hands of a receiver. This course was decided upon by the creditors. The principal creditor is Tolerton & Waagell of Omaha.

The Weather. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. July 26: Temperature: High 84, low 62, mean 74; normal 71; total excess since January 1: 237.