

Search Hangs on 12 Safety Deposit Keys

Man Who Died at California Hotel Reported to Be Worth Five Millions.

Ukiah, Cal., Aug. 30.—The potential \$5,000,000 estate of Dr. Richard Kahle, upon which the public administrator has petitioned for letters, today hinged upon the ability of the authorities here to find twelve safe deposit boxes which could be opened by 12 puzzling keys found among the doctor's effects after his death at a summer resort near here a few days ago.

Dr. Kahle's fortune dwindled considerably in the community eye today with the receipt here of news dispatches telling that Edward Thaw, a wealthy philanthropist of Milton, Mass., had aided Dr. Kahle whose mind was affected when America entered the world war against Germany, his native country.

Although county authorities were not available here today to tell how they arrived at the figure of \$5,000,000 which they gave as the value of Dr. Kahle's estate, it is believed they were impressed by the doctor's secretive manner and mail which bore the postmark of Mr. Thaw's Pittsburg bankers.

This belief was strengthened by orders which came from a Boston undertaker to provide for the burial for Dr. Kahle.

In his visits to this community which is a pivotal point for visitors to summer resorts bordering on the Russian river, Dr. Kahle's dignity and bearing contributed towards a community legend that he was a man of wealth, a legend which has a foundation only in the undiscovered wealth which the mysterious 12 keys may release.

English People Loyal to France

F. A. Brogan Returns from European Tour With Changed Impressions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brogan returned to Omaha Thursday from a tour which took them through England, France, Scotland and Ireland.

Mr. Brogan said he was very much surprised by the attitude of the English people, that is the masses, on the Ruhr question.

"I was under the impression that the English people agreed with the government on the Ruhr question," said Mr. Brogan. "It is just the opposite. The English people appear to favor France."

He said he obtained his impressions by reading letters from the public to editors of various newspapers and by talking with various classes of Englishmen.

Mr. Brogan and Mrs. Brogan visited the battlefields of the late war and were very much impressed in the barbed wire entanglements which can still be seen in many of the fields.

"My impressions obtained abroad has led me to believe that Germany would be a great competitor in world trade if relieved of paying reparations."

Police Morale Damaged by Rumors, Says Butler

Police Commissioner Butler today stated that many policemen are frightened by rumors that he is to be removed from head of the department and that these rumors are detrimental to the efficiency of the entire department.

"I am going to talk to all details today and assure them there is no danger of the change," said Butler. "Many men are afraid to perform their duty properly because they fear a new police commissioner might be appointed and discharge those who do. I will judge by the record of the department during September whether or not the men are working for me or not."

Bishop Stuntz to Make Tour of Conferences

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz is spending the week at Fenton, attending the annual conference of the Northwestern German Methodist churches. From there he proceeds to swing around the circle to the Iowa Methodist conference at Newton, Ia., the Des Moines conference at Des Moines September 12-19, the Nebraska conference at Lincoln September 19-26, the Northwestern Iowa conference at Sioux City September 26-October 3, and the Upper Iowa conference at Marion, Ia., October 3-9.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

An Unpleasant Rumor.

A rumor is a story that no one knows positively is so, and the start of which no one seems to know. There are good rumors and bad rumors, and somehow they travel astonishingly fast. It was a rumor that caused the young Chuck, who for some time had been living in the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard, to make up his mind that it



"They say that Shadow the Weasel has been seen on the old stone wall," cried Striped Chipmunk

was time for him to move on. The rumor was that Shadow the Weasel had been seen running along on the old stone wall.

Now, Shadow the Weasel was one whom the young Chuck never had seen and never wanted to see. He had been told about him by his mother almost as soon as he could understand. He knew that Shadow was one enemy from whom he could not escape by means of a hole in the ground or any other kind of a hole. It was true that by now he was so big that Shadow might hesitate to attack him. But he had feared Shadow for so long that he had no desire to meet him. He had got the rumor from Striped Chipmunk.

Striped Chipmunk had come rushing along the old stone wall as if his worst enemy were at his heels. "They say that Shadow the Weasel has been seen on the old stone wall!" cried Striped Chipmunk, and his teeth fairly chattered with fright.

"Who says so?" asked the young Chuck.

"Oh, everybody! It is all through the Old Orchard!" chattered Striped Chipmunk. "I got it from my cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel. He says that Sammy Jay said that Welcome Robin said that Skimmer the Swallow said that Jenny Wren said that Winsome Bluebird said that some one told him that he was seen this very morning. I've been frightened half to death ever since I heard it. Oh, dear, I can't stop here talking! You better keep your eyes open!" With this off scampered Striped Chipmunk as fast as his legs could come.

The young Chuck looked anxiously both ways along the old stone wall. Everything was as quiet and peaceful as usual. He thought over what

Striped Chipmunk had told him, and the more he thought about it the more uneasy he grew. To be sure, no one seemed to know who it was who had seen Shadow the Weasel. No one seemed to know who had started the story. It might not be true at all. But supposing it was true. Just supposing it was true. The young Chuck shivered at the mere thought. Right then and there he made up his mind that that was no place for him. For some time he had been intending to move on and he might as well do it now as later.

"He isn't going to catch me here," muttered the young Chuck. "No, sir, he isn't going to catch me here. Why, he might surprise me when I was asleep, and then I wouldn't have even a chance to fight. This isn't a regular home for me here, anyway."

So the young Chuck started on toward the Green Forest. He felt a little homesick as he felt the old stone wall, but he soon forgot this in the excitement of his journey. Once more he was out in the Great World, and all because of a rumor. (Copyright, 1923.)

The next story: "The Young Chuck Gets His Desire."

U. S. Officials Favor Aerial Disarmament

Questionnaires Sent Out by American Legion Show Preponderance of Opinion Favorable to Move.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.—Responses received at national headquarters of the American Legion in reply to that organization's request for opinions in regard to the convocation of an international air disarmament conference show a preponderance favorable to the project. It was announced today. A tabulation has been made of 252 replies from United States senators, congressmen, governors, editors, college presidents and private citizens.

This tabulation shows 225 favoring the conference, 14 against it, 9 undecided and 4 expressing qualified approval. Twelve senators and 40 congressmen have endorsed it.

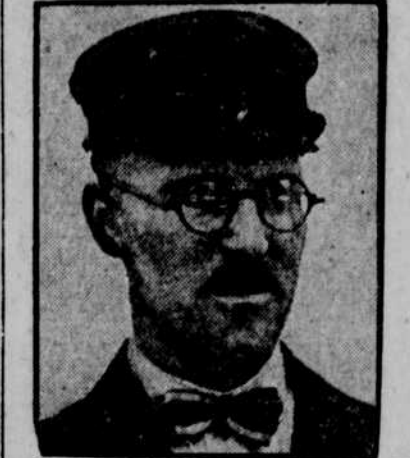
Replies favoring the conference have been received from the governors of Indiana, Maryland, Maine, Missouri, South Dakota and Iowa. Governor George A. P. Hunt of Arizona believes in the movement in principle, but doubts the success of the undertaking in view of the present policy of France and other European nations.

First Air Mail Connection to Be Made Here Today

The first mail connection with the transcontinental air mail at Omaha will be made today when, by special permission, a plane will leave St. Joseph at 2:40, arriving here about 4 with mail pouches to be placed aboard the east and west planes here.

Walter Beach will pilot the ship and George A. McClellan, publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette, will ride with him. They will be met here by John L. Kennedy, Al Scott, Walter Head, Mayor Dahlman and others. "The people of St. Joseph hope to get a regular air mail line to connect with the planes at Omaha," Mr. Head said. "The present flight, however, is part of the celebration of the forty express anniversary this week in St. Joseph."

60-Passenger Plane Will Cross Atlantic



Inventor of airplane, he says, will fly here from Germany with 60 passengers. Dr. Armina Demuth recently arrived in America.

Investigation Delays Howell's Retirement

General Manager R. E. Howell of the Metropolitan Utilities district reported "nothing particularly new" in the water situation this morning. The senator explained that before the water emergency occurred he was

planning to retire as general manager on September 15. Now that an investigation of the water plant is in prospect, he believes it will be necessary to postpone his leave taking. No fewer than 5,000,000 bicycles are in use in the British isles.

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As you watch the crowd going along the street, how easy it is to see the difference in the people who make it up.

Some are well, strong, vigorous, full of the vim and energy that live in social and business life. Others are weak, emaciated, lacking in all that counts for power and success—mere nobodies in active affairs.

And yet most of these run-down people could quickly become well and strong if they would only help Nature to restore their bodies to a normal condition. What they need is an efficient general tonic and regulator. If they will do what thousands of other people once weak and lacking in energy—now strong and well—have done, they will use Lyko to get on their feet again.

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Mr. Johnson, a resident of Kansas City, was amazed at the way Lyko built up his run-down constitution. He says, "When I began taking Lyko I was thin and gaunt, weighed only 130 pounds and felt a great lack of pep. Now I weigh 147 pounds, am full of energy and never feel tired."

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Harry Mason's Fall Opening SALE

HARRY MASON EDITORIAL

HARRY SAYS:
Saturday Morning At 8 o'clock Sale Begins

The unrestricted choice of all the finest new wools that just arrived—everything in the house; suits with extra trousers made-to-order, \$32.50 and \$45.00; regular price up to \$80.00. **Keep on reading.**

Remember, this is not a sale of odds and ends, or goods left over from last season. This sale is all of the newest and highest grades of Fall and Winter wools that have just arrived. Over two thousand patterns, all of the newest weaves and colorings, for this Fall and Winter in imported and domestic wools. Every piece is pure and all wool, fine worsteds, cassimeres, silk mixtures, black and blue serges suitable for business or Sunday wear, sport patterns of every description; in fact, everything that your heart desires is here.

You can take your choice from this wonderful selection. Suit made-to-order with an extra pair of pants, \$32.50 and \$45.00. These very same materials will cost you at any of the high-grade tailors in Omaha up to \$80.00 or more for a single suit.

Mind you, my price for Saturday and all next week is \$32.50 and \$45.00, and an extra pair of pants goes with every suit. Bring your wife, sister or lady friend—they're the best judges of fine materials. Let them help you make the selection.

I guarantee to give every customer, millionaire or working man, the best care and attention. I will give you the highest class tailoring service, together with the fit, style, lining and the trimmings—the finish of the garment and everything else to be tip-top. Men, get this straight: Good clothes are going to cost more this coming Fall than my prices which I offer Saturday and all week. Put that down as an unalterable fact. Fabrics continue to advance and the cost of production keeps on increasing—so I urge you to order while the ordering is to your benefit.

I invite every man in Omaha who needs a suit for immediate use or future delivery to come into my store Saturday and look at these fine goods, get acquainted with my stock, my workmanship and my price.

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