

Petition Asks Investigation of Samardick

Persons Arrested in Raids Open War in Court on General Prohibition Agent.

Declaring that General Prohibition Agent Bob Samardick swore falsely in an affidavit when he raided the Chicken Dinner home in East Omaha August 14, three of the men arrested by Samardick at that time applied to the federal court Thursday for a grand jury investigation into the acts of "the terror of the bootleggers."

The three are Fred Smith, Mike Dwyer and Howard Smith, owner, musician and proprietor of the resort, respectively.

They also ask that "a special, capable and unbiased attorney" be appointed by the court to conduct the investigation, alleging that United States Attorney Kinsler and his assistant are "unfit and unqualified for the prosecution of any action against Samardick for the reason that they are defending Samardick and intimately associated with him in official duties."

Affidavits Filed.

Affidavits of the two Smiths; Dwyer; Vivian Hoye, piano player; A. Cohen, Marie Cohen and Bessie Kristie, guests; Charles Hunter, cook



and W. M. Baker, waiter, were filed. They state that Samardick struck Howard Smith twice during the raid and that Samardick did not show or read any search warrant.

"No search warrant is required in raiding a public resort like this one," said General Agent Samardick when told of the action. "If I go into such a place and see liquor I can hardly expect them to wait till I go and get a search warrant."

"In this case one man, when he saw us come in, ran and poured out half a gallon of liquor. In his haste he spilled some on the floor and we know by the smell that it was intoxicating liquor. That is the only evidence we need in court."

This is another of several actions brought recently against the zealous prohibition agent by persons arrested for bootlegging. J. R. Lones is attorney in this one.

Lafayette Day Marked by Ceremonies in U. S.

New York, Sept. 6.—America today celebrated the anniversary of Lafayette's birth and the battle of the Marne. Ceremonies were held in various cities throughout the country, but the chief function was on Governors Island in New York harbor.

The celebration was hailed in sagas sent the committee in charge of the national exercises by President Coolidge and Millerand, Prime Minister Poincare and Secretary Hughes, Marshals Foch and Joffere and the governors and mayors of many states and cities.

Ak-Sar-Ben Float to Show Coolidge Being Sworn in

One of the floats in the Ak-Sar-Ben fall pageant will represent the oath of office being administered to President Coolidge by his father, in the sitting room of a Vermont farmhouse.

This float has been sponsored by the Corté-Aldous-Hunt company. In order to insure accuracy of detail, a photographer was sent to the house in which the oath was administered to take pictures. Forty floats will be in the lineup when the parade starts.

Petrova Says Monarchist Movement Spreads in Paris

New York, Sept. 6.—Mme. Olga Petrova, actress, said yesterday on arrival on the steamship Olympic from Paris that the movement for a royalist revolution in France is being widely discussed in Paris. Many of her friends, she said, believed France would return to a monarchical government soon.

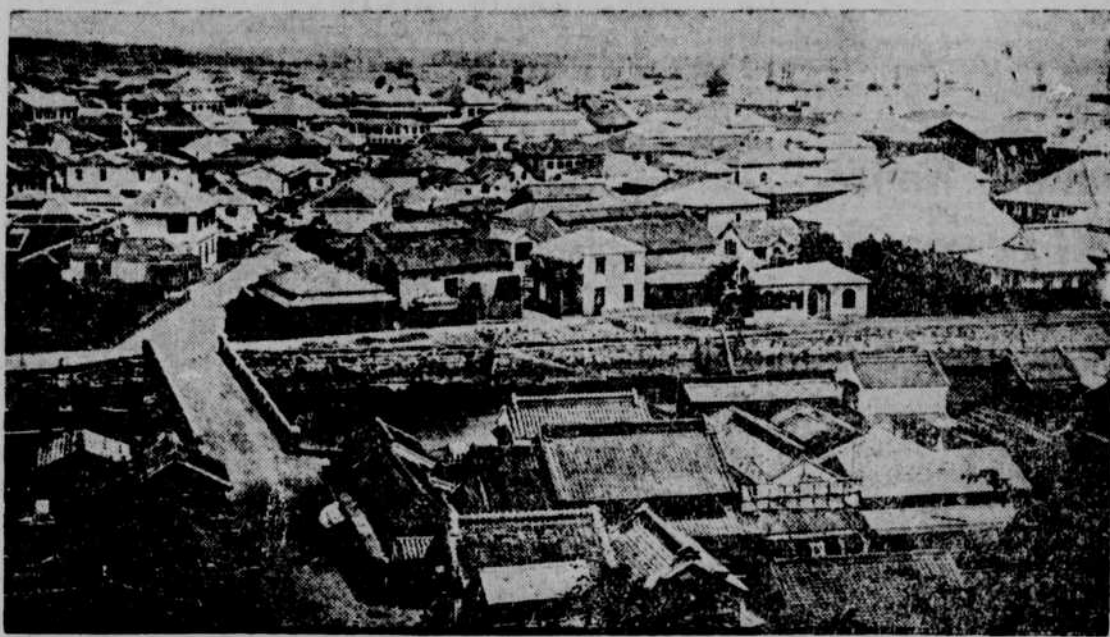
Ford Shoals Parley on By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 6.—Negotiations were resumed today between the government and Henry Ford on the latter's offer to acquire the Muscle Shoals, Ala., power plants and related properties. Accompanied by his son, Edsel, and one of his engineers, Mr. Ford came to Washington to confer with Secretary Weeks and later with President Coolidge regarding the project.

Has New Nose

Miss Zaida Nelson is still in Omaha today convalescing from an operation which gave her a new nose. The operation, performed at the Memorial hospital some days ago, consisted in taking the nose of Miss Nelson's rib, shaping it like the bone of the nose and inserting it to grow firm with the structure of the nose. It repairs a defect from which Miss Nelson has suffered from childhood, when the cartilage of her nose failed to develop normally.

Not a House Left in Yokohama, Say Reports



A general view of the city of Yokohama, Japan, principal seaport and manufacturing city, swept by flames following violent earthquake which destroyed part of the town.

Eclipse of Sun to Be Visible in Omaha on September 10

Creighton University Astronomer Tells of Preparations to Observe Phenomenon in Lower California.

By WILLIAM F. RIGGE.

Next Monday, September 10, there will be a total eclipse of the sun. It will be visible as such only on a very narrow belt drawn across the North Pacific ocean, just skirting the coast of California, then passing directly across Lower California, Mexico and British Honduras, and ending in the Caribbean sea. As a partial eclipse it will be visible over the North Pacific ocean, the whole of North America, and the northwestern portion of South America.

An eclipse of the sun is produced by the moon's passing before it. When the moon hides the whole sun, it acts like an opaque screen, cutting off all of its intensely brilliant light and enabling us to see the sun's surroundings, the corona with which it is enveloped, as well as the stars in the background, and faint and small bodies that may be near it. All those that would be forever invisible and unknown to us, if the sun would not be at times totally eclipsed. Astronomers therefore seize every opportunity to observe these eclipses, and often travel to the best side of the earth for this purpose.

Path of Totality.
The path of totality in the present eclipse does little more than touch the shore of the United States in California, and the central line does not run over land at all in this place. There is only one small island near this line, and a few others are within the belt. But many of these positions will be occupied, the best, however, being in Lower California and in Mexico.

Expeditions from the Jerkes, Washburn and Goodell observatories are going to Catalina Island. The Lick, Stearns and Sprull observatories are in Mexico. There is even an expedition from Germany in Mexico. Some of these have set up very elaborate outfits. Mr. Rodes, director of the Elbro observatory in Spain, passed through Omaha August 25, with the intention of joining one of these eclipse parties. Besides obtaining large-scale photographs of the eclipsed sun in order to study its corona or to measure the displacement of stars near it and thereby again to confirm Einstein's theory, spectrometers will be used to analyze the light of the corona, and photo-electric cells to measure its brightness.

Only Partly Eclipsed.
In Omaha the sun will be only 57 per cent eclipsed, and will look like the annexed figure. The eclipse will begin at 2 o'clock, 8 minutes, 40 seconds. The moon will then first touch the sun in the point W. If we wish to observe this first contact with great care, we ought to hold the diagram so that the point T is on top. If we then estimate a distance of 62 degrees from the bottom or lowermost point of the sun's disk towards the right, we will locate the point W correctly.

A better way than looking at the sun through a smoked glass, is to tack up a piece of pasteboard at any convenient place, punch a hole through it with a nail or a lead pencil, and catch the image of the sun made on a white card, held about 10 feet away. We can in this way observe the contacts within five seconds and follow the whole progress of the eclipse.

The middle of the eclipse will occur at 3:18, when the obscuration will reach its maximum of 57 per cent. Unless one knows that there is an eclipse, this darkening will not be sufficient to attract notice.

The eclipse will end at 4 o'clock, 23 minutes, 48 seconds, when the moon will finally leave the sun at the point L. T must then be held on top. It will then be at right angles to T, or to the left.

Wymore Boy Dragged to Death by Steer

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Wymore, Neb., Sept. 6.—Wendell Yarger, 15-year-old son of W. L. Yarger, farmer living near Zion church, five miles northeast of Wymore, was thrown and dragged to death last night by a steer in the pasture near his home.

It is supposed the lad was trying to ride the animal, as a rope was found girdling it and a fragment of the rope was wrapped around the boy's wrist when the nude body was discovered by a younger sister, 20 minutes after the boy had left the home to get the cows.

U. S. Rejection Hurt League, Lord Birkenhead Asserts

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Had Europe known when the Versailles treaty was being drafted that the United States intended staying out of its affairs, "many matters which have caused endless trouble in the world might have been spared," it was declared last night by the earl of Birkenhead, former Lord Chancellor of England, in an address before the Canadian Bar association.

Missing Lawyer Heard from

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 6.—Charles L. Rigdon, former United States attorney for the district of Wyoming, today telegraphed his family here that "everything is all right," stating that he was departing for home by automobile from Wilmer, Minn. No explanation of the report of his disappearance was given in the message. After attending the meeting of the American Bar association in Minneapolis last week Mr. Rigdon dropped out of sight and Minneapolis police had been searching for him since.

Cuts Gasoline Price 2 Cents

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The Standard Oil company of California announced last night a reduction of 2 cents per gallon in the price of gasoline and engine distillate at all points where it operates, effective tomorrow.

The territory affected includes all of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska and Hawaii.

Man Looks for Father 16 Years

Came from Illinois in Search of Parent—Starts Suit Against Lawyer.

Sixteen years ago Jakob Kristian Hagensen came to this country from Denmark to search for his father. His search of 16 years has been futile, according to a petition which he filed in district court against George E. Turkington, Omaha lawyer. He alleges Turkington has knowledge of his father's estate which he refuses to divulge.

"My father's name was Gustav. He deserted my mother when I was only a year and a half old. Sixteen years ago I came to America to find my father, and I have visited 25 states in search of him.

"Not long ago I saw a notice in the Omaha Pioneer which said the royal Danish consul is seeking information regarding the estate of Gustavus Hagensen, who died in November, 1919, at the age of 77 years. I wrote the consul at Chicago. He replied that he had no definite information, but that George E. Turkington of Omaha did have information. I went to Turkington, but although he admitted that he knew about the estate and that it was large and valuable, he would not tell me where it was being probated unless I promised to give him two-thirds of it. Turkington based his claim on the estate on a trip to Denmark in which he said he spent \$3,000.

"I have asked every probate judge in Nebraska about the estate, and none of them has any knowledge of it."

Bandits Lock Cars and Escape With Loot

A unique plan of evading pursuit by locking up their victims' cars and taking away the key was put into practice by two automobile bandits on west county roads Wednesday night.

Walter W. White, mechanic, 2602 Dewey avenue, improvised an ignition connection and drove to the police station at midnight to tell how the two bandits held him up and robbed him of \$7.60 and a \$75 diamond ring, after which they locked his car, took the key and fled. His companion, Miss Caroline Dart, 102 South Fifty-first avenue, lost nothing.

Another victim was J. E. McMillan, 1844 North Twentieth street, former police officer. He said the two bandits appeared so quickly he was unable to reach for a revolver in the front seat. They robbed him and a woman companion of jewelry and money totaling \$250, and fled, taking the key of the car with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandeis Reach New York From Africa

Mr. and Mrs. E. John Brandeis landed in New York Wednesday morning from an extended hunting excursion which took them into the heart of Africa. They also toured Europe.

Omaha Special Train to Arbor Lodge Rites

A meeting of former Nebraska City citizens living in Omaha will be held next Monday night in the office of Robert C. Drusedow, 856 Omaha National Bank building, to make arrangements for attending ceremonies at Nebraska City on September 27, when Arbor Lodge will be formally given to the state.

Jay Morton of Chicago, son of the late J. Sterling Morton, will arrive in a special car with a party to make the presentation. Governor C. W. Bryan will receive the historic spot in the name of the state.

Arbor Lodge was the home of J. Sterling Morton, pioneer of Nebraska and who served as secretary of agriculture. The unveiling of a monument of Morton at Arbor Lodge was attended by the late Grover Cleveland nearly 20 years ago.

There are nearly 500 former Nebraska City people in Omaha. It is the intention of the committee to go to Nebraska City in a special train on the morning of September 27 and return during the evening.

See Want Ads produce results.

FREE! Sterling Silver Thimbles
Every woman visiting the Sewing Machine Department Saturday—**one day only**—will receive free of any charge or obligation whatever, a beautiful sterling silver thimble as a souvenir, marking the opening of this **New Sewing Machine Dept.—Fifth Floor**
Full particulars of the Opening Sale in Friday evening's papers. Watch for our Sewing Machine Advertisement.

Silk Trade Good Despite Disaster

Omaha Dry Goods Firms Not Affected by Japanese Catastrophe.

Although several New York silk houses are reported to have called all their salesmen from the road, none of the salesmen traveling for Omaha dry goods houses will be affected by the Japanese disaster, it was authoritatively stated Wednesday.

The silk market, according to J. W. Russel of M. E. Smith & Co., is strong. There is enough raw silk in the United States to keep the silk mills running for about 90 days. No report is obtainable of the conditions of the silk industry in Japan.

A quantity of silk was undoubtedly stored in Yokohama and Tokio, but whether this was of a sufficient quantity to affect the entire Japanese crop or not is not known.

Dry goods salesmen who travel from Omaha carry a general line, Mr. Russel said. If silk goods become scarce they will merely drop that line of samples but will continue to travel.

George Brandeis of the Brandeis stores yesterday received a cablegram advising him that the purchasing office of the stores in Yokohama had been entirely destroyed by the earthquake.

The company's Japanese headquarters, as a consequence, has been moved to Kobe, another seaport town.

Mr. Van Brunt, the company's Yokohama representative, escaped without injury.

Wickham Files Answer to Suit

Bluffs Contractor Declares His Profits on War Contracts Exaggerated.

Attorneys for E. A. Wickham, Council Bluffs contractor, yesterday filed answers to interrogatories set forth in the suit filed against him in January by L. W. Drennen, W. D. Jamieson and James J. Doty for \$217,000, alleged to be due them as their share of the profits on certain war contracts which they say they helped him obtain.

In the answers filed today Wickham sets forth that on his contract at Memphis, Tenn., on which the plaintiffs allege he received \$146,000, his profit was \$7,450.12.

On the Omaha flying field contract, on which the plaintiffs allege Wickham received \$286,100, he says that his profit was \$39,653.61.

World Peace Is Aim of Premier Yamamoto

Washington, Sept. 6.—The new cabinet of Premier Yamamoto of Japan, it was said yesterday at the Japanese embassy, can be expected to follow a policy of harmonious co-operation with foreign nations and of constructive work among its own people at home.

"The Yamamoto cabinet," the embassy said, "was formed on the second of September during the configuration in Tokio. No official declaration of policy has yet been announced. The Japanese embassy however received word today from Tokio via Iwaki that the premier is expected at the first opportunity to announce his program indicating that the new cabinet is determined to follow a policy of peace."

Building Permits

Paul Muller, 1814 South Thirty-third street, frame dwelling, \$4,400.
Frank Schneider, 6317 North Thirty-first avenue, brick veneer dwelling, \$7,000.
Anne Lanckat, 2818 South Thirty-ninth street, frame dwelling, \$4,200.
Rada Lubovich, 2317 Madison, frame dwelling, \$3,000.
J. J. Knepper, frame dwellings as follows: 4683 Poppleton avenue, \$5,000; 4685 Poppleton avenue, \$5,000; 4120 South Forty-sixth street, \$3,000.
Lienhart oil company, Thirty-sixth and Center streets, filling station, \$5,000.
Sunderland Bros. company, Forty-sixth and Webster streets, storage building, \$1,000.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The careless are but tempting fate; For such disaster lies in wait. Hawk.

Redtail the Hawk Becomes Interested.
Redtail the Hawk makes it his business to know all that is going on in the Green Forest. At least he tries to know all that is going on. Those wonderful eyes of his, looking down from up in the blue, blue sky, can see much that others would fail to see. But once in awhile he misses something. It happened that he missed the building of the new summer home of Happy Jack and Mrs. Happy Jack. And every day he grew hungrier for a squirrel dinner.

The next story: "Happy Jack isn't fooled."
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blue, blue sky where he could look down and see that summer home of Happy Jack's. He always took care to fly very high when he did this so that if he should be seen by Happy Jack of Mrs. Happy Jack they wouldn't suspect that he was at all interested in them. So sure was he of this that he formed the habit of having a look at that new summer home every day. He was trying to learn the habits of Happy Jack and Mrs. Happy Jack. And every day he grew hungrier for a squirrel dinner.

Twenty men are now being employed in the stock room of the Brandeis

stores unpacking boxes of merchandise purchased by Karl Louis during his visit to Europe. The merchandise is being arranged and will be put on sale within the near future, according to George Brandeis. It was purchased in France, Ireland, England, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

H. H. Abbott Coming

H. H. Abbott of Browning, King & Co., will arrive in Omaha this morning, on his way back from New York City, where he has been on a purchasing trip. Mr. Abbott will spend a few days in Omaha, before returning to St. Louis, where he now maintains his headquarters.

See Want Ads produce results.

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Happy Jack and Mrs. Happy Jack are foolish folk. They didn't really need a summer home. By building it they are simply inviting me to catch them. I'll accept the invitation," Redtail chuckled at his own joke.

Now Redtail fully intended to do just as he had planned. But he couldn't resist the temptation to now and then swing around high in the

"Ha!" exclaimed Redtail to himself. "That is new."

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