

YANKS COP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Fanatics Wanted to Burn Town

Plot by Religious Cult to Destroy "Wicked City" of Kimball Frustrated by Sheriff.

Think Members Insane

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 15.—Kimball, Neb., is a wicked city, therefore it should be destroyed by fire.

Sounds like a proclamation from the Old Testament, but it's only what a group of eight religious fanatics living near Kimball thought about it when they chose Sunday on which to perform what they deemed their incendiary duty.

If they hadn't been so loudly assertive about it they might have started something, but news of their intention reached the ears of Sheriff Swanson of Kimball. When he started to take the matter into his own hands, the eight alleged fanatics shut themselves up in a stone house north of town, in which house Tom Garon and his mother lived, together with a man named L. Richardson. All three are acknowledged leaders of the cult.

This stronghold proved as impenetrable to the sheriff as Eddyville prison did to federal officers a few days ago, and so he detailed five men to intercept any attempts at escape, and sent word to Sheriff George Carroll of Cheyenne, 75 miles away, to join him in Kimball with a supply of tear gas. Before this could be accomplished, however, word came that after an all-day session the fanatics had been caught when they tried to leave the place in an unlighted car about 10 o'clock that night.

Garon, about 30 years old; his mother, 60, and Richardson, are insane, the sheriff says, and steps probably will be taken to place them in an institution. The other five are merely crazy on religion, the officer believes. One of them is reported to be a shell-shocked ex-soldier.

Fish Industry of Value to State

Governor Says Worth From Food Standpoint Can't Be Overestimated.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Oct. 15.—Governor Bryan has returned from an inspection of the state fisheries at Valentine and is enthusiastic over the work that is being done there.

The Valentine fisheries, he explained, is the real workshop for the propagation of fish in Nebraska, other fisheries being more in the nature of parks to be enjoyed by the public. The state owns a strip of land a half mile wide and two miles long at Valentine, and it is rapidly being developed into ponds that are fed by springs. About 150,000 fish will be produced there this year, and provisions have been made to increase that number 25,000 a year, two additional ponds each year being necessary to handle the increase.

The value of the fisheries from the food standpoint cannot be overestimated, said the governor. "There is little possibility of snow," he stated throughout the surrounding country, taken as a survey to see if a portion of the state's appropriation for the purchase of ponds should be spent there, had an opportunity to do a bit of shooting and brought home a few birds.

Table Rock Man Receives Harding Memorial Medal

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 15.—Col. N. H. Andrus, custodian of the courthouse at Pawnee City, has received one of the Harding memorial medals, which have just been cast by the United States mint as a memorial to the late President Harding. The medal is cast in bronze. On one side is the bust of the late president, and on the other side, in beautiful setting, are the words, "Inaugurated President, March 4, 1921; died Aug. 2, 1923." Mr. Andrus received the medal from the director of the mint at Philadelphia.

London Weather Will Cloudy and Showers, Perhaps, but No Snow Hang Over Until Today

The drizzle which Omaha experienced yesterday is expected to continue today, according to M. V. Robbins, meteorologist.

"Cloudy and probably showers," was Mr. Robbins' forecast. "There is little possibility of snow." Present indications are that there will be little change. However, we are watching a storm center which has appeared in Canada, and which may have some effect on weather in Omaha. The wind has been blowing east and southeast.

Childish Ignorance of Life Led to Tragedy, Girl's Father Avers

"If She Had Known, We Wouldn't Be in Trouble Now," Says Man Held in Connection With Death of Daughter's Betrayer.

Lincoln, Oct. 15.—In the Seward county jail today Adolph Vajgrt waits patient resignation, a heritage from countless generations of toiling peasants who preceded him, the decision of County Attorney McKlip, who has not as yet filed any charges against him, nor against his wife and daughter, for the murder of Anton Lana.

Still a little dazed by the tragedy that has engulfed his family, he answers the questions put to him with a lackluster eye that now and again burns fiercely as some vital point is probed.

His testimony has included more than one dramatic moment, but none so great as when he explained the deadly blackness of sex ignorance through which his daughter has groped.

"My wife," he cried, "knew nothing when I married her, nothing at all, and I had to be not only a husband, but I had to take the place of her mother and father as well.

"They never told her anything about life, and she has raised my daughter in the same way. Alby didn't know, either. I couldn't tell her, and my wife wouldn't. My daughter, she didn't know she was doing any wrong with Tony. She'd never been told. If she had, we wouldn't be in this trouble now."

He sighed and fell back in his chair. No one spoke, and in a moment he continued in a dreary voice.

"I can count the good times I've had on the fingers of one of my hands," he said, wistfully. "For me it has always been work, work, work. Never any play. It's hard isn't it?"

Then the last spark went out of his eyes, and he was once again the patient peasant, schooled by the countless European ancestors to resignation. On the other side of the closed door his son, Frank, was explaining his summer pastimes to a curious visitor. There was a brightness in his face that is in marked contrast to his father. He is going to school in America and probably is unaware of the stolid resignation of his ancestors.

Ice Down Neck Vamped Mate, Wife Alleges

Kittenish Pranks of Neighbor Woman Captured Husband's Love, Mrs. Ida Seymour Tells Court.

Putting ice down his shirt collar was one of the attentions by which Mrs. Mary L. Hadan enticed B. L. Seymour of Bennington away from his wife, according to Mrs. Ida Seymour, who is asking \$15,000 damages of Mrs. Hadan for the loss of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Seymour, a slight, frail, gray-haired woman, who gave her age as 49, took the witness stand in Judge Wakeley's court and in a tearful voice recounted how Mrs. Hadan had charmed her husband away.

Seymour was the proprietor of the Seymour-Elliott garage at Bennington, and Mrs. Seymour acted as office assistant to him. Mrs. Hadan lived next door to the garage.

The Seymours were married in 1901 and have two children—Bethel, 17, and Gladys, 13. The husband will not testify in the trial, his whereabouts not being known.

Mrs. Seymour stated this morning that her husband used to take Mrs. Hadan to Omaha while she took care of the garage.

"I felt that somebody else was getting the joy rides and I was paying the bills," she complained.

Vandals at Graveyard in Fremont

Cross and Marker Torn Down and Tombstone Marred in Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

Second Recent Attack

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Fremont, Neb., Oct. 15.—Vandals maliciously destroyed and damaged graves and markers at the Calvary Catholic cemetery in Fremont some time during the last few days, according to an announcement made by Father O'Sullivan from the pulpit.

A marker on the grave of Father Judge was torn from its position and damaged. A cross erected on the lot of the Henging family was knocked down and shattered, while the tombstone was struck and marred by a heavy instrument. The vandals left a path of destruction through the graveyards, according to J. P. Long, caretaker of the cemetery.

Long explained that he makes inspection trips through the burial grounds about twice a week. His last trip was made on Thursday, and at that time everything was in good condition, he said.

This is the second instance within the past few months that vandals have entered graveyards in this vicinity. Not long ago similar damage was committed in the cemetery at Arlington.

Father O'Sullivan discussed means to prevent further destruction in the cemetery. Reports that members of the Catholic church in Fremont were planning an indignation meeting could not be confirmed late today.

Liability Award Is Contested

Insurance Company Protests Payment of \$5,250 to Widow of Man Killed.

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 15.—In the name of the Paxson-Davis company, the Travelers Insurance company has filed an appeal in district court from the order of State Labor Commissioner L. B. Frye, awarding Mrs. Clara Bruckner \$5,250 compensation under the employers' liability act for the death of her husband, Louis H. Bruckner.

The appeal is taken on the contention that Mr. Bruckner was secretary of the Paxson-Davis company at the time he lost his life in an automobile accident on October 10, 1922. He was driving to Omaha to attend a convention of wholesale grocers as representative of his firm, and was not an employee within the meaning of the compensation act and the company was therefore not liable for damages in connection with his death, it is claimed.

Commissioner Frye, in his findings from the appeal, held that Mr. Bruckner was serving in dual capacity as an officer and an employee of the company, and at the time of the accident was performing a service which an employee might have been called upon to perform, and was not within the scope of his duties as an officer.

Stolen Auto Recovered; Alleged Thief Arrested

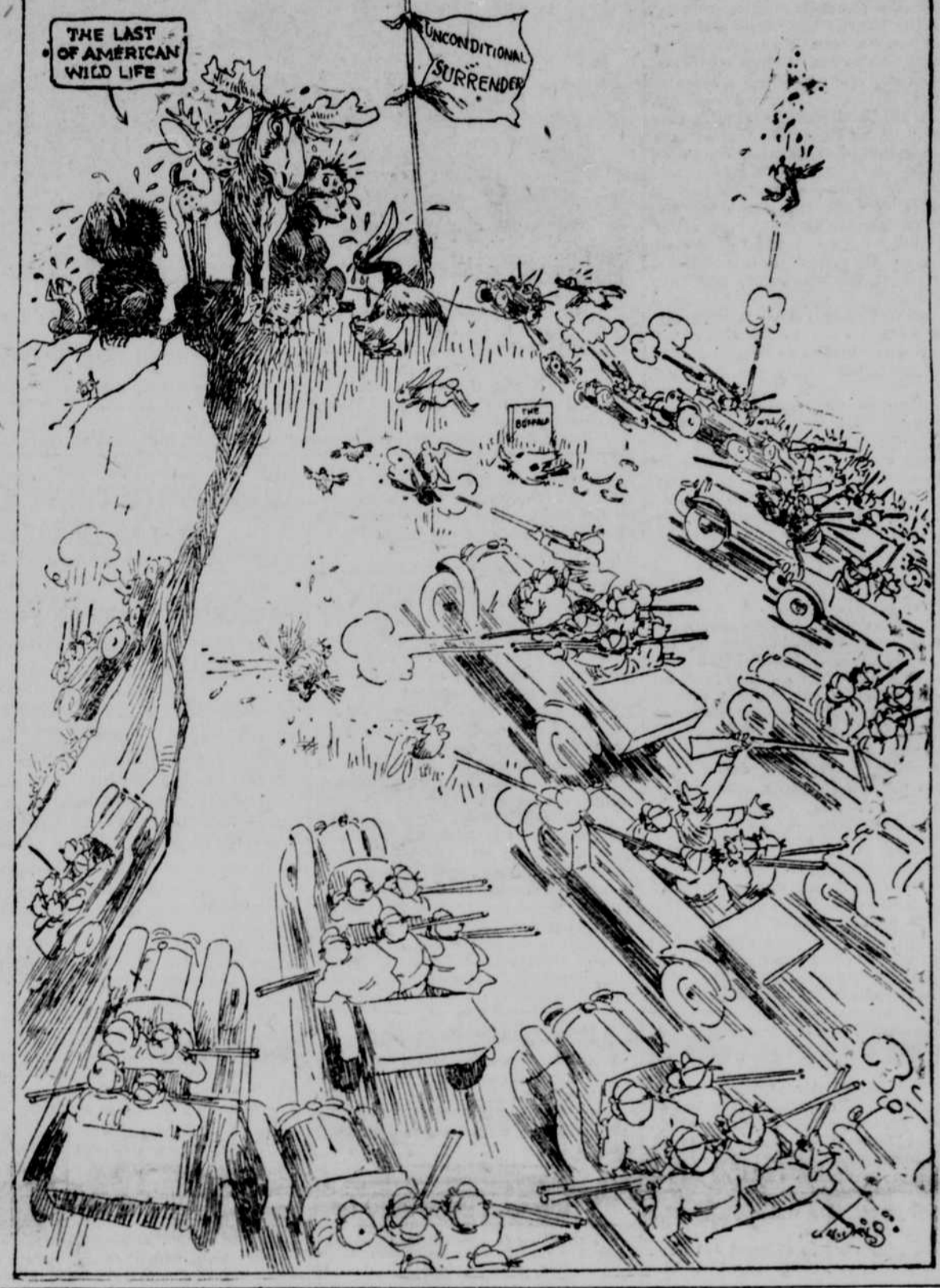
Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 15.—A new coupe belonging to Glen Partl of this county, which was stolen from in front of the Baptist church at Pawnee City recently, has been found at Topeka, Kan., Sheriff Guy E. Avery of this county returned the car here. He also has the alleged thief, who was captured in that city.

UP AND DOWN AND ROUND ABOUT OMAHA

Memory becoming treacherous. Several called me up to remind me it was John Utt who presided over ticket office in W. O. W. building, and that it was the Rock Island, not the Missouri Pacific.

Drizzling rain. Impels me to ask what has become of all the umbrellas. Few and far between now, but raincoats numerous. Perhaps raincoats not so apt to disappear mysteriously.

Between the Automobiles and the Drainage Projects There's No Place to Go but Out



Women's Clubs to Hold Annual Meet

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 15.—The Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs will hold its annual convention here October 23 to 26, working along lines prescribed in the slogan adopted for the convention—"No illiteracy in 1930." It was announced here.

Among the prominent speakers who are expected to address the convention are: H. L. Keefe, Walthill, Neb., president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation; Judge Martin Wade of the United States district court for the southern division of Iowa, and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Frankfort, Ky., chairman of the illiteracy division of the federation.

Discussions and addresses on child welfare, agriculture, county libraries and home economics and classes in parliamentary law, will be features of the convention. It was stated. Reduced railroad fares have been granted to delegates attending the convention. Mrs. Edgar B. Penny, Fullerton, Neb., president of the Nebraska federation, will preside at the convention sessions.

Hastings Will Be Host to W. C. T. U.

More than 200 Members Are Expected to Attend State Convention.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 15.—The Nebraska convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union opens here tomorrow with several persons important in prohibition work in the state, in attendance, including U. S. Richter, Omaha, federal prohibition commissioner for Nebraska, who will speak before the convention. The sessions will continue through Friday morning.

Resolutions placing the convention on record as favoring the strict enforcement of the new state marriage law, urging more voters to go to the polls and asking more stringent enforcement of the 18th amendment, will be introduced. Mrs. Clara C. Clayton, vice president of the union and chairman of the resolutions committee, said today. Mrs. Clayton added that the convention would probably be asked to express itself as favoring reduction of armaments and an association of nations, in some form.

According to Mrs. Lela G. Dyer, president of the W. C. T. U., the organization has increased its membership from about 5,000 to more than 7,000 in the last year. About 200 members are expected to attend the state convention here, she stated.

Officers of the union met here today and discussed the establishment of state headquarters at Lincoln. It was intimated at this meeting that the temperance organization might buy a building in that city and use it for state headquarters and for a home for aged persons.

This year's convention is to be, in part, a jubilee celebration of the W. C. T. U. 50th anniversary of its founding. It will open with the singing of "jubilee songs." After officers and committee reports the convention will hear the annual address of its president, Mrs. Dyer.

Noted French Glider Killed.

Lymph, England, Oct. 15.—The world lost one of its most daring glider pilots when Alexandre Maneyrol of France crashed to the ground after attaining a height of 9,640 feet. His small plane, its wings giving away in the face of a stiff wind, fell while he was making a second attempt at altitude record in the motor glider competition.

Maneyrol made a sensational glider flight last October for which he won a prize of 1,000, beating all gliding records, which up to then had been held by Germans.

Son Gets Injury Pay From Father

Labor Body Rules Parent and Drug Firm Must Give Disability Claim.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Oct. 15.—Peter W. Sherlock, Jr., has been awarded compensation by the state labor commission, which ruled today against the defendants, Peter W. Sherlock, Sr., and the Richardson Drug company of Omaha.

The defendant maintained that Sherlock, although employed as a painter by his father, who had contracted to do work for the drug company, also worked occasionally as a switchman for the Union Pacific railroad and that that should invalidate any claims against them.

The labor commission found that this did not affect the son's claim and compensation was awarded at the rate of \$15 a week from June 10 until disability ends.

The elder Sherlock admitted to the commission that his employees were not covered by compensation insurance and that he had furnished no bond to the Richardson Drug company as a guarantee of his ability to satisfy claims. The company introduced evidence why they should pay no compensation, a document from the elder Sherlock, in which he agrees to hold the company harmless in case of injury to either himself or his employees.

Ruhr Rail Men to Work.

Dusseldorf, Oct. 15.—The German railroad men's organization in the occupied area has approved an order issued in Berlin by Herr Oeser, the minister of communications, instructing the men to work for the Franco-Belgian railway administration and to take the required oath, French headquarters announced today.

Samardick Goes North.

Robert Samardick, general prohibition agent, went to Minneapolis last night to appear there in court for a few days.

Giants Take Defeat by 6-4 Count

Bob Meusel's Single Wins Game After Nehf Blows Up in Eighth Inning and Is Jerked.

Bambino Fans in Pinch

By DAMON RUNYON.
Universal Service Correspondent.
Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 15.—Long Bob Meusel knocked the championship of the baseball world from Harlem over into the Bronx this afternoon.

The big pennant that has fluttered so proudly for two years on the tall staff at the foot of Coogan's Bluffs will next year, as the breezes over the gray and green walls of the Yankee stadium just across the river.

The world's series of 1923 is all over, the Yankees, of the American league, taking the sixth game by a score of 6 to 4, at the Polo Grounds, home of their National league rivals.

It is the first time since the American league came to New York 29 years ago that its club has won the big tilt, and the prodigious man leaning the field this afternoon, with an eager crowd swirling about him, was Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees.

Bob Meusel Is Hero.
He was proud of himself, he was proud of his manager, the diminutive Miller Huggins, who had long since sneaked from the scene by way of the tunnel from the players' bench under the stands. He was proud of his ball players. He was most especially proud of Long Bob Meusel, who knocked the championship across the river.

Col. Jacob Ruppert considers that a much more important feat than George Washington's throwing of a silver dollar across the Delaware, even though the Delaware is wider than the Harlem.

Long Bob Meusel is the taller of the California Meusels, the sleeper looking one—the one with the great arm. Long Bob can throw a baseball almost as far as he knocked the championship today, certain much farther than he hit the ball in hitting the title from the Island of Manhattan to the Bronx.

Single Brings Victory.
The hit was a simple little drive over second base, a single—no more. But it produced both the tying and the winning run for the Yankees. It gave each American league player something like \$2,000 more out of the first million-dollar baseball pot than they might have received had the Giants won the game and the series gone over until tomorrow.

The hit came in the eighth inning, after the mighty Ruth had fanned with furious sweeps for the second out with the bases full, and the Yankees a run behind.

The Giants went out into the inning three runs ahead, and with Arthur Nehf, the great lefthander of the McGraw forces, pitching remarkably well. The Yankees had but two outs with the bases full, and the Yankees a run behind.

Tall Wilfrid Ryan, the Holy Cross collegian, came in and struck out Ruth, while the smallest crowd of the season (Turn to Page Six, Column Two)

Street Railway Co.'s Earnings Gaining

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Oct. 15.—The earnings of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company show an increase of \$1,982 for the first week in October over the same period in 1922. The company carried 6,622 more cash passengers and 27,589 more persons who paid with the company's tickets. The total number of passengers carried for the week was 1,113,462, and the total earnings \$68,841.15.

The Lincoln Traction company, according to the state railway commission which issued the reports today, fell behind the figures for September, 1922, this year on all but four days; \$58,322 less fares were collected for the month than last year, and \$4,533.06 less was taken in.

Resolutions to Be Drafted in Memory of Late Judge

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Oct. 15.—A committee composed of I. L. Albert of Columbus, O.; A. Abbott of Grand Island, W. G. Hastings of Omaha; J. H. Broadway of Lincoln; and F. D. Williams of Albia, has been appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the late Judge A. M. Post, who died six weeks ago.

Judge Post, at the time of his death, was serving as judge of the Sixth district, with residence at Columbus. He was formerly member of the state supreme court.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., October 15, 1923.

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| Temperature | 51 |
| High | 55 |
| Low | 45 |
| Mean | 51 |
| Normal | 51 |
| Excess since Jan. 1, 1923 | 0 |
| Relative Humidity, Percentage | 86 |
| Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths | 0.00 |
| Total since Jan. 1, 1923 | 1.27 |
| Excess | 1.27 |
| Hourly Temperatures | |
| 8 A. M. | 47 |
| 9 A. M. | 48 |
| 10 A. M. | 49 |
| 11 A. M. | 50 |
| 12 M. | 51 |
| 1 P. M. | 52 |
| 2 P. M. | 53 |
| 3 P. M. | 54 |
| 4 P. M. | 55 |
| 5 P. M. | 54 |
| 6 P. M. | 53 |
| 7 P. M. | 52 |
| 8 P. M. | 51 |
| 9 P. M. | 50 |
| 10 P. M. | 49 |
| 11 P. M. | 48 |
| 12 M. | 47 |

Car Overturns; Kills Woman

Danielson, Conn., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Dora Moorin of Seattle, Wash., was killed today on Dark Lantern hill about four miles east of her home when an automobile driven by her husband, Wilfred, skidded and overturned. They were enroute to Providence, R. I., to fill a theatrical engagement.

Phoney Bills Out.

Dave Dickinson, secret service agent here, has received notice that counterfeit \$20 federal reserve bank of Chicago notes are in circulation.