

COOLIDGE BOON TO TRANS COLLEGE

Failure to Obey Signal Is Charged

Manager of Campaign Is Picked

William M. Butler, Republican National Committeeman for Massachusetts, Is President's Representative.

Start Nation-Wide Drive

Washington, Dec. 9.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the republican nomination for president in 1924 was made tonight by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

Vajgrts Free as Cheers Fill Court

Mother of Girl Weeps as Neighbors Rush Up to Congratulate Them.

By R. H. PETERS.
Staff Correspondent, The Omaha Bee.
Seward, Neb., Dec. 9.—Adolph Vajgrt, his wife, Julia, and their daughter, Alby, 16, were found not guilty of the murder of Anton Lana, hired man on their farm, by verdict of a jury given in District Judge George Corcoran's court here at 9:20 last night.

Jury Agreed Without Debate.

The unanimous verdict of "not guilty" was arrived at on the first ballot in the case of each of the three defendants, the jurors said.

Few Counties Feel Need of Corn Pickers

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Dec. 9.—Shortage of corn pickers no longer exists and all calls have practically ceased with the exception of those from a few counties in the southern part of the state.

Fruits of Research at Last Revealed; Termed Boon to Science and Humanity

Long Study Convinces Professor Jar Clam's Song Is Not True Vocalization—Notes of Foot Muscle, Not Foot Notes, Is Discovery Made

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 9.—Prof. Imal Jar of Battynine university returned east last week after a summer spent in study and research among the mussel beds of the Big Sandy, where he has been observing the habits and life of the singing clam. The professor and his corps of student assistants were equipped with moving picture cameras, microscopes, and other scientific paraphernalia which enabled them to assemble an amount of valuable data which will be published by the textbook department of the university some time this winter.

Spoils System Condemned by A. N. Mathers

In Deciding to Run for Governor, Gering Man Declares War on Professional Politics.

Woman Is Burned Emptying Liquor

Raiders Turn Rescuers After Alcohol Being Poured in Stove Explodes.

Souder Jury Is Expected to Be Impaneled Today

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 9.—Selection of a jury to try S. M. Souder, who is charged with arson in connection of the Lincoln county court-house fire, is expected to be completed Monday, attorneys indicated.

Book for Cream Stations.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—"Regulatory announcement on Cream Stations" has been reprinted after revision by the state department of agriculture and is now ready for distribution to owners and operators of cream and milk stations over the state.

Rail Stock Issue Blocked.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The interstate commerce commission disapproved the application of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad to issue \$10,000,000 of preferred stock.

Vera Cruz Capital in Rebel Hands

Jalapa Captured After Brisk All-Night Fight—Governor Joins Forces in Revolt.

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Iowa Assembly Likely to Face Long Session

Drys Demand Statutes Be Revised to Allow Stringent Enforcement of Liquor Laws.

Hurt by Runaway Team.

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 9.—William Gentry, 65, of Humboldt was seriously injured when knocked down by a runaway team and the wagon passed over his body.

Traveling 50 Miles an Hour.

Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 9.—I was sleeping in the first car back of the engine when the third section of the Twentieth Century Limited crashed into section two this morning, five miles from Westfield, at the crossing known as Forsyth, but lately called "Dead Man's Crossing."

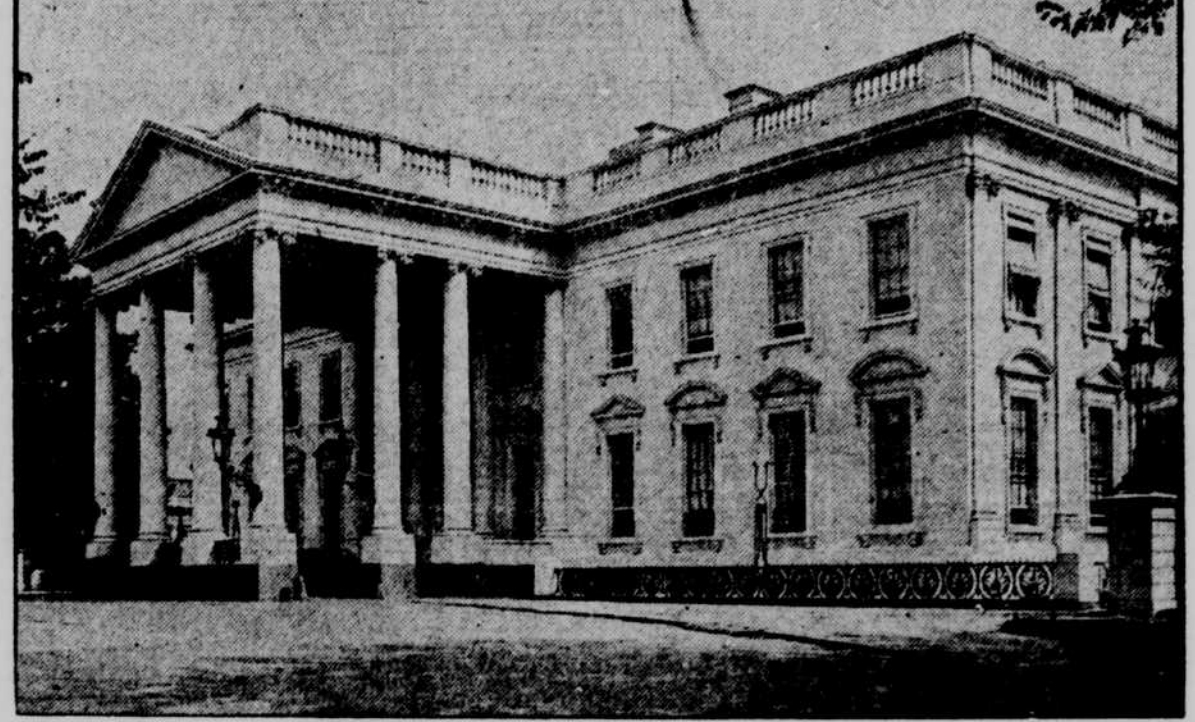
Sheldon Teffts, U. of N., Chosen Rhodes Scholar

Sheldon Teffts, student at the University of Nebraska, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship from Nebraska. Joseph Dexter of Yale carried off the scholarship honors in Wyoming.

South Dakota Pastor Takes Pulpit in Minneapolis

Belle Fourche, S. D., Dec. 9.—Rev. Cash, formerly pastor of All Saints church in Spearfish, and St. James church in Belle Fourche, writes that he has accepted a call to Minneapolis, and will assume charge of the All Saints parish in that city.

Residence of the President Unsafe



Army engineers estimate that \$400,000 will be required to reconstruct the interior portion of the White House in order to make it secure. In a report to congress, the engineers say the repairs should be made at once.

Passenger on Limited Describes Horror Following Collision

By Universal Service.
John Lytle, publisher of the New Bedford (Mass.) Sun, who was aboard the third section of the Twentieth Century Limited when it crashed into the first section at Forsyth crossing, and who was one of the first persons to the scene aiding in rescue work, obtained interviews with Engineer Charles Patterson and other members of the crew of section three. He gives the following account of the wreck.

Man Buried in Wreckage.

Others it was impossible to extricate as they were literally crushed beneath tons of steel and debris. Blankets were soaked in oil and ignited and shadowy forms clambered over the wreckage, trying to help the dying and injured.

Irish Loan Oversubscribed.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—The Irish free state loan of \$48,000,000 was oversubscribed by \$18,000,000, although the books were closed four days ahead of scheduled time.

Snow in Omaha.

A light snow began falling in Omaha at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, falling before 9 p. m. Reports from Lincoln and Seward reported snow storms there.

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Third Section of Twentieth Century Limited Plows Through Pullmans of Stationary First Section.

2 May Die, Others Hurt

By Associated Press.
Erie, Pa., Dec. 9.—Nine persons were killed and seven others injured, two probably fatally, when the third section of the Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central railroad, westbound, telescoped the first section near Forsyth, N. Y., 25 miles east of here, early this morning.

The second section, which had gone ahead of the first section at Albany when it encountered engine trouble, struck an abandoned automobile at the Forsyth crossing. The train was stopped to determine if any casualties had resulted, and after placing danger signals at the crossing, the second section proceeded. The first section stopped to investigate the signals, and the third section crashed into the rear cars.

Death List Announced.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 9.—The list of dead in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited near Forsyth announced officially by New York Central headquarters were, follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sweet, 565 Windsor boulevard, Los Angeles.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Ernest Sturman, 212 East Washington street, Springfield, Ill.
W. B. Donovan, manager New Haven Baseball club of the Eastern league.
R. Pannell, pullman porter, 211 West One Hundred Fourth street, New York city.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Springfield, Ill.
Mrs. Carl D. Kinise, Chicago.

Eppley and Creditors Agree on Hotel Case

Lincoln, Dec. 9.—An agreement has been reached between attorneys for Eugene C. Eppley and creditors of the bankrupt Nebraska Hotel company which it is predicted will end the nearly three years of litigation and place the properties in the hands of Mr. Eppley, who is now in possession, but whose right to retain control has for months been the subject of controversy in the courts.

Only One Physician on Train.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The only physician on either of the trains in the wreck was a woman, Dr. O. C. Thoren of Ohio. Dr. Thoren was run into by the third section, resulting in the death of eight passengers and a Pullman porter and the injury to five passengers who have been taken to the hospital at Erie, Pa.

The Weather

Temperature.	
Highest, 41; lowest, 32; mean, 35; normal, 38. Total snow since January 1, 2.74.	
Relative Humidity, Percentage.	
7 a. m. 87; noon, 84; 4 p. m. 100.	
Precipitation, Inches, Hundredths.	
Total since January 1, 10.45.	
Hourly Temperatures.	
2 a. m. 34	3 p. m. 41
3 a. m. 34	4 p. m. 41
4 a. m. 34	5 p. m. 41
5 a. m. 34	6 p. m. 41
6 a. m. 34	7 p. m. 41
7 a. m. 34	8 p. m. 41
8 a. m. 34	9 p. m. 41
9 a. m. 34	10 p. m. 41
10 a. m. 34	11 p. m. 41
11 a. m. 34	12 p. m. 41
12 noon 34	