

15 Motorists Sent to Jail for Speeding

Deluge of Sentences Meted Out—Wife and Mother Plead in Vain for Offender.

Fifteen speeders were given jail sentences, varying from 45 days to 15 days in municipal court Monday morning.

Bert Cochran, 2521 Grant street, arrested Saturday while making 32 miles an hour, and arrested again Sunday on a speeding charge, was sentenced to 45 days. The judge sentenced him into 15 days for his first offense, and 30 days for his second.

Pleas of his wife and mother failed to save Harold Walker, charged with being drunk and reckless driving, from a 30-day sentence. He was accused of narrowly missing Detective Harry Buford with his auto.

Sentence Suspended. George Burger, Council Bluffs, sentenced to 15 days, was given a suspension of sentence until January 2, when he told the judge he was in charge of distribution of Christmas gifts to needy families by the Council Bluffs Rotary club.

Other sentences included Sylvester Tallervo, 4002 Blondo street, 15 days; C. Christiansen, 1417 South Seventeenth street, 15 days; R. G. Miller, 1522 South Twenty-sixth street, 15 days; Eugene North, 2464 Harney street, 15 days; Frank Vaseika, 5301 North Sixteenth street, 15 days; Carl Glup, 2638 Washington street, 15 days; Charles Parchensky, 2756 South Twelfth street, 15 days; Albert Stiffe, 1849 North Eighteenth street, charged with being drunk and reckless driving, 30 days; C. H. Smith, 4096 North Twenty-sixth street, same charge, 30 days; Elwood Bell, 2732 Parker street, 30 days; Henry Anderson, arrested by deputy sheriffs, 30 days, and Lloyd Heath, 15 days.

Mass Meeting. "I hate to do that so close to Christmas," Judge Frank Dineen observed when court adjourned.

He referred to the mass meeting scheduled to be held tonight to devise ways and means of curbing violations of the traffic ordinances.

"I suppose they'll have a lot to say about me, anyhow," he reflected.

Escaped Feudist Caught by Posse

By International News Service. Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 17.—With John Hatfield, 70-year-old feudist, and three of his companions in jail, officers today turned their efforts to pursuit of C. O. Edwards, only member still at large of the quills which broke from the Wise (Va.) jail Thursday night.

Hatfield, Stephens Wood, Alec Mullins and Carl Miller were captured last night in an abandoned mine shaft where they had been hiding since Thursday. Hatfield was suffering from serious internal injuries from a 40-foot fall in escaping from an upper window of the jail. His companions refused to leave him.

Hatfield and Wood are convicted murderers. Mullins is charged with murder and Miller with moonshining.

The four men were not armed and offered no resistance when captured.

Alberta Wheat Crop Larger

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 17.—An increase of more than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat over last year's wheat crop in Alberta is shown in the final crop report of the Department of Agriculture. With an average yield of 28 bushels to the acre, from a total acreage of 5,973,752 acres, this year's yield is estimated at 167,265,084 bushels, compared with 65,740,693 in 1922, when the average yield to the acre was 11.12 bushels.

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A carved replica of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" was presented to the city of New York by the passion players of Oberammergau, who are here to aid their countrymen in Bavaria. Andreas Lang is shown above at work on piece.

Income Tax Form Is Less Puzzling

Blanks Ready After January 2—Will Be Mailed on Request.

No delay in filing of income tax returns is expected for 1923, according to Collector of Internal Revenue A. E. Allen of the district of Nebraska, who says the bureau has been assured of prompt service in furnishing the necessary forms.

The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 2 forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of the collector of internal revenue, Omaha, and branch offices at Grand Island or Lincoln. A copy of the form desired may be obtained on written request.

The form heretofore used for filing returns of individual net incomes of \$5,000 or less has been simplified in the interests of the salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages.

Reducing to a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return, this form consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income, salaries, wages, commissions, interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and corporation bonds, and other income. On the reverse side are instructions.

It is estimated that 70 per cent of those who are required to file income tax returns will use the new form.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rental, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form. The use of this form



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Heresy Charge on Ex-Omahan

Episcopal Church in Fight Over Virgin Birth—Pastor Not Known Here.

New York, Dec. 17.—An ecclesiastical storm today threatened to rock the Protestant Episcopal church in America.

Low church "modernism" was at issue with high church "fundamentalism."

The dispute centered around the historic authenticity of the virgin birth of Christ.

Rev. Lee W. Heaton, youthful pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, Fort Worth, Tex., a former resident of Omaha, Neb., and graduate of the Jesuit Catholic university there, was the storm center of dispute.

Against him stood the house of bishops of the Episcopal church. Some 500 or more clergymen enrolled in the Modern Churchmen's union, were his defenders.

Rev. Mr. Heaton is to be tried for heresy upon order of Coadjutor Bishop Henry T. Moore of the diocese of Texas. A Palm Sunday sermon, in which Rev. Heaton said it was his belief that Christ was the son of Joseph, will be the question at issue.

Not Known Here. Dr. Lee W. Heaton, rector of the Episcopal church of the Trinity, Fort Worth, Tex., who has been summoned to a trial for heresy for his denial of the virgin birth of Christ as a physical fact, is said to be a former resident of Omaha.

He is reported to be a graduate of the Jesuit Catholic university here although Creighton has no record of him in the Arts and Science college. Rev. Heaton is not related to Heaton living in Omaha or Council Bluffs, it was found upon inquiry.

In comment upon the rejection of the recent pastoral letter of the house of bishops by Rev. Heaton and by Dr. Leighton Parks of St. Bartholomew's church, New York City, Rev. Thomas Casady of All Saints Episcopal church, who returned Saturday from New York where a national council of the executive committee of the Episcopal church was held, said:

"The meeting I attended was in no way connected with this controversy. The trouble seems to have been started by a little group of men in New York who are making a fight on an extreme liberal position.

"There are other questions than theology in connection with this controversy. It is a personal affair among these men that is causing the trouble. There are some men who

take the vows of the ministry and do not live up to them.

Agrees With Bishop. "I certainly agree with Bishop Manning and the house of bishops. It will all be forgotten in a short time, just as the trouble that arose between Rev. Percy Stickney Grant and Bishop Manning in New York. That is a dead issue in New York City now."

Dean Stephen E. McGinley of Trinity cathedral would have nothing to say upon the subject. He is a personal friend of Dr. Parks.

"Some persons in the Episcopal church believe we should make a test of the Bible," said Rev. Ralph Blanning of Good Shepherd church.

The Rev. Daniel J. Gallagher, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church, declared that Omaha ministers of the

Episcopal churches uphold the virgin birth.

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