

Omahan Dies, Wife Hurt in Auto in Iowa

Robert L. Grant Killed as Car Turns Turtle on Curve Near Storm Lake.

Robert L. Grant, 3126 Jackson street, former salesman for the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company, and since September 1, engaged in business for himself at 3128 Harney street, was killed almost instantly Saturday morning when the car in which he was riding overturned on a sharp turn near Storm Lake, Ia.

His wife, who was also an occupant of the car, was severely bruised. The machine was driven by Melvin Evidon, automobile man of Chicago, and a friend of the family. The party was on its way from Storm Lake to Minneapolis.

According to J. W. Van Camp, an executive of the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company, and a close friend of Grant, the trip was partly for business and partly for pleasure.

Grant, since leaving the Hansen organization, has been buying and selling used cars.

Both Mrs. Grant and Evidon, who was slightly injured, were taken to a hospital at Storm Lake, Ia.

Mr. Grant was employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company for 16 years before joining the staff of the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company.

He recently was received into the Scottish Rite degrees of the Masonic lodge. He was a member of the First Congregational church. He had no children.

Mrs. Grant, before her marriage, was known here as Bernice Bankhart, and was a faculty member of the University of Omaha.

The ill-fated party left Omaha Saturday for Minneapolis, where they were to visit relatives of Mr. Evidon.

Iowa Villages Change Names

Communities Listed on Old Maps Missing From Modern Records.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—Scores of names of Iowa towns which appear on early maps of the state have been changed or the towns themselves have entirely disappeared.

E. R. Harlan, state curator, examining a map of 1868 which came to his attention the other day, noted a town in Davis county named "Uncle Abe," evidently after Abraham Lincoln.

Today the map shows no record of it, although a few old settlers of that part of the state recall that there was such a community at one time.

The same map showed prominently a town in northwestern Iowa named Melbourne. There is a Melbourne, Ia., today, but it is a tiny village far from the first Melbourne.

Today's maps show Argonia, Ia., in tiny type in the middle of Harrison county. Seventy-five years ago and less it was important enough to command on the maps type several sizes larger than "Omaha City," Nebraska, and at least as large as that which proclaimed the location of Council Bluffs.

While these names have faded or disappeared, dozens of others have been altered or changed entirely.

Name Frequently Changed.

Probably the most frequently changed town name in Iowa is that of Council Bluffs. The original "council bluffs" were some distance above the site of the present city, and on the Nebraska side of the Missouri river.

Omaha Detective Converses in English, Italian and Bohemian

Parents Born in Italy But He Is Native Omahan—Learned Bohemian at School.

Detective Joe Treglia is the only member of the police department who speaks three languages—Italian, Bohemian and English.

Both his parents were born in Italy, where his father formerly operated a vineyard at Pematocise.

Joe was born in Omaha, and attended St. Wencislav school, where he picked up his knowledge of Bohemian.

During the war he served in the Eighty-ninth division, Three Hundred and Forty-first machine gun battalion. In the same battalion were three other men who later became members of the Omaha police department.

They were Frank (Dutch) Marchant, who died last spring; Charles Gieselman, desk sergeant; and Bob Craren, secretary to Chief of Detectives Charles H. Van Deusen.

Joe Treglia's only trip to Italy was made as an escort to a group of Italian prisoners, returned to Italy after the armistice.



JOE TREGLIA

American Trade Alliance Urged

Ex-Illinois Senator Tells State Bar Association U. S. Must Protect Herself.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Hundreds of members of the Nebraska State Bar association who met here today for their 1923 annual convention heard James Hamilton Lewis, former United States senator of Illinois, assert that, inasmuch as several foreign powers have repudiated the Versailles treaty, it now behooves the American nation to look to its own interests.

He pointed out that the foreign policy of Canada, Australia, the Central and South Americas, thereby opening up new channels of trade as a measure of self-preservation.

Lewis, who now is senior partner of a Chicago law firm, delivered the principal address, and the major portion of it dealt with the foreign policy of America should pursue in the future.

Hughes to Speak.

Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, and William Jennings Bryan were among the visitors in attendance, and both were scheduled to address the assemblage briefly this evening.

Nearly every municipality and township within the confines of Nebraska was represented in the group of legal minds gathered here.

The former Illinois senator took great pains to impress his audience with what he interpreted as the "new policy" of European nations since the world war. This, he asserted, was now menacing the commercial life and financial independence of our country, and that legal profession will have an opportunity during the ensuing year to assist in shaping legislative measures which should bring about harmonious international relations and obtain adequate trade privileges for America.

Pro-American Continent.

Senator Lewis said in part: "The governments of the old world, following the war, have divided and have adopted as their new policy an alignment among themselves based upon common interests. This places each sphere of Europe and Asia in immediate commercial and political antagonism to the United States.

"This foreign alliance, consummated within the last year, necessitates this nation to join Canada, Australia, Central and South America in one continent of a single purpose—to protect ourselves against all advance of force from Asia or Europe, and to distribute the preference of financial aid and commerce to our own continent under the supervision of the United States.

"This procedure by America would not be taken as an antagonistic act toward any country; rather would it be accepted as a natural defensive act of the American continent.

"The policies which sprang from the German and Austrian conferences of European and Asiatic representatives have resulted in England joining with Germany and the British colonies in one policy of trade and defense as against the world. France now is in full accord with Italy's proposed trade ventures, and also is party to a commercial pact with Russia.

"Another outgrowth of these conferences is that Russia has brought Japan and China into a single purpose of Asiatic defense and opposition to all lands opposing their policies of civilization. The Balkan states, under the leadership of Czechoslovakia, also have joined Hungary and Austria and have secured Turkey as an ally in their new combination.

"With the adoption of the policy I have presented, the United States would have defense of the distances that stretching seas afford and would present the American continent as the dominating force of the new politically constructed world. It also would reveal that the United States intends to stand for and sponsor the doctrine of liberty and justice to nations which shall insure prosperity to all peoples and peace to every nation of the earth."

45 Deaths This Week.

Forty-five deaths in Omaha were reported to the city health department during the week ending at noon Saturday.

Of this number, 10 were caused by pneumonia, two by tuberculosis, one by typhoid fever and one by diphtheria. Five of the deaths were those of infants less than one year old.

Senator McNary Married.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon and Miss Cornelia W. Morton of Boston were married quietly at 1 p. m. today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Morton, the former a cousin of the bride, in Oak Park, a suburb.

Lynn Sackett Divorced for Sake of Music

"Better to Be Friends Than to Be Married," Decision of Former Omaha Musicians.

It's better to be friends than to be married.

That is the conclusion of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sackett of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, who have tried both relationships.

Now, through the medium of the divorce court, they have returned amicably to the happier state, although they appear together in musical programs, the former Mrs. Sackett playing her former husband's accompaniments.

Their wedded life, they allege was a constant battle between art and matrimony. Not that there ever was any ill feeling; Oh dear no! But true art never seemed to flourish in chains, even of orange blossoms.

Both Musicians.

Mr. Sackett is a tenor singer. The former Mrs. Sackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mahaffey of the Carter Lake club, now once more plain Edith Mahaffey, is a pianist of parts.

They were married at the Mahaffey home six years ago. They left Omaha shortly afterwards for Red Oak, Ia., where Mr. Sackett took a position as instructor in a conservatory of music. Still later they moved to Chicago, where they have been engaged in musical work ever since. Both are booked for a concert engagement next month, when Miss Mahaffey will act as Mr. Sackett's accompanist.

Soloist in Omaha.

Mr. Sackett was a member of the glee club at Central High school, from which he was graduated in 1910. He was tenor soloist for several years at the Hagson Park Methodist church, and at the United Presbyterian church, in Omaha.

His mother, Mrs. Lottie Sackett, left Omaha two weeks ago to live with her sons, Lynn and Robert, in Chicago. A cousin, Clyde Sackett, lives at 2872 Whitmore street.

"Lynn and Edith both found that they are of different temperament and would do better work just as friends," explained Mrs. Mahaffey Saturday. "Now they both have freedom of mind. They found it was better to work separately than to have a home."

Sends Christmas Present.

"I felt badly about losing Lynn from the family because he is one of the nicest boys I have ever known. I loved him as a son. There is no trouble between them. Lynn sent Edith a Christmas present."

Miss Mahaffey spent Christmas in Omaha with her parents. She was called back to Chicago the day after Christmas for an engagement as accompanist with the Chicago Concert company. Mr. Sackett is working with the same company as soloist.

Local Risk Firm Abandons Office

Offices of the Commonwealth Insurance company were dismantled Saturday preparatory to moving to the offices of the Standard Insurance company, St. Louis, with which the company has consolidated.

The merger of the two companies has been pending for several weeks. C. C. Whitfield, secretary of the Commonwealth company, said the deal was consummated with the intention of strengthening the policies already written.

The Standard Life is to take over all the assets of the Commonwealth Life and will assume all liabilities of that company. The officers of the Commonwealth company are to go to St. Louis to join the new company.

Man Given 90 Days.

Will Irwin, arrested on a charge of stealing valuables from three different automobiles parked on downtown streets, was sentenced to 90 days in county jail in municipal court Saturday morning.

He was accused of the theft of an electric vacuum cleaner from the automobile of Harry Silverman at Seventeenth and Douglas streets, and the theft of accessories from two other machines.

1923 Building Good.

Building operations in Omaha will pass the \$1,000,000 mark this year for the first time in the city's history.

Total of building permits issued up to noon today for the year 1923, by the city building department is \$13,008,898.

This represents 2,853 permits for various building enterprises.

Highest previous year according to building department records was 1920, when permits totaling \$11,435,970 were issued.

No Juvenile Court.

Juvenile court was closed Saturday morning on account of school vacation and the meeting of the Nebraska Bar association in Lincoln Saturday.

Divorced, They're Still Friends

Seven Are Hurt in Auto Crashes

One Driver Held—Another Speeds on After Hitting Man.

Seven automobile accidents were reported Friday at central police station occurring between 2 p. m. and 8:40 Friday night.

Mrs. C. E. Rorick, 4543 Grand avenue, was riding in the motor car of Mrs. W. J. Burke, when it was struck at Sixteenth and Chicago streets by a machine driven by E. C. Stewart. Mrs. Rorick received lacerations on the scalp and neck. Stewart was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Almost simultaneously, at Thirty-second and Harney streets, Mrs. Robert Anderson was riding with her husband. Their car was hit by one driven by Mrs. Murdock. Mrs. Anderson was attended at the police station and was taken to her home, 513 North Nineteenth street.

Half an hour later Mrs. F. L. Short received contusions on the head and back and was bruised about the right shoulder when the auto in which she was driving was struck by another driven by Ivan G. Whitmore, 1215 Farnam street.

John Woodson, 122 North Fortieth street, car washer for the Union Pacific railroad, suffered a fractured wrist when he was struck by a cab when he left the curb at Tenth and Pacific streets. He was taken home by the driver and later removed to St. Joseph hospital.

C. A. Gargaugh, 6919 North Twenty-fourth street, suffered slight contusion of the brain when his car hit two telephone poles when he lost control. He was taken home.

A car in which Bob Kent of Columbus, Neb., and F. P. Sullivan, salesman for Oakland Motor company, were riding, hit a brick pile at Seventy-second and Dodge streets. The driver had lost control. They were taken to University hospital, and treated by an interne. Kent received a wound. Sullivan was unconscious, although it was stated that he was not badly hurt.

An unidentified driver ran down Albert Lang, laborer, 803 1/2 South Twentieth street, and sped on. Lang was taken to Lord Lester hospital, where he was treated for lacerations of the right cheek and two badly damaged fingers on the left hand. The accident occurred at Twenty-sixth and Harney streets.

Lights Lamp by Wireless.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Transmission of electricity by wireless in sufficient quantities to light an incandescent lamp was accomplished by Dr. Willis R. Whitney of Schenectady during a lecture and demonstration before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

Boys' Party at White House.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The first social function at the White House for young folks in more than a decade was held yesterday, when Mrs. Coolidge entertained about 50 friends of the Coolidge boys, John and Calvin, Jr. The guests ranged from 12 to 18 years of age.

Oil Swindlers to Mexico.

Sacramento, Dec. 29.—Warning of a mail barrage from fraudulent stock salesmen who have retreated beyond the Mexican boundary with their get-rich-quick operations was issued today by the state corporation department.

Crawford Signs 'Em.

Upon refusal of County Attorney Beal to sign complaints for search warrants, Judge Crawford Saturday signed two complaints which were handed to Sheriff Endres in order to give officer Thesrup a right of search.

U. S. to Lead in Use of Opium.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 28.—The United States will soon be classed as the greatest user of opium in the world, it was declared by Dr. Sudhinda Bose of Indiana, a member of the University of Iowa faculty.

Accident Victims Better.

Frank P. Sullivan, salesman for the Oakland Motor Co., injured Friday night when the automobile in which he was riding struck a brick pile at Seventy-second and Dodge streets, was reported out of danger Saturday morning at the University hospital.

Albert Lani, 8912 1/2 South Twentieth street, run down last night by an unidentified motorist at Twenty-sixth and Harney streets, was reported improved Saturday morning. He is at Lord Lester hospital.

Woodrough Ruling Test.

A test case of Federal Judge Woodrough's recent ruling that prohibition officers are not civil officers and therefore cannot serve search warrants, was made Saturday afternoon, when H. L. Thomas, chief deputy marshal, went with Robert Samardick, federal prohibition officer, to serve a test warrant.

THE BRANDEIS STORE Listen to Two Splendid Orchestras In the Brandeis Restaurants Italian Renaissance Room Prince Lei Lani Noted Hawaiian Serenaders Including Seven Instrumentalists, Singers Dancers and Arthur Randall's Royal Orchestra PRINCE LEI LANI and his serenaders are the famous Hawaiian Victor artists and makers of other phonograph records. Come and spend an evening and dine and listen to these master musicians. Tenth Floor

Shipping Board Steamer Sinks; 30 Lives Lost

Conejos Flounders in Black Sea-as Heavy Gale Rages—Other Boats Are Grounded.

By International News Service.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The United States shipping board steamer Conejos, has been sunk in the Black sea with the loss of 30 of its crew, said a dispatch from Batoum today.

The Conejos foundered during a violent gale, 150 miles off Batoum.

Many ships have been driven ashore by the storm which swept the eastern part of the Black sea.

Ships which were able to make port at Batoum and elsewhere said the gale was the worst in 20 years.

A railway train of 22 cars laden with wheat was blown from the tracks and into the sea, at Annp.

The grain ship Ingomen was carried aground.

The Russian steamship Sebastopol was blown ashore on the Bulgarian coast. A number of other vessels were stranded in the same region.

Cold Wave, Snow on Weather Map

Omaha will experience the coldest weather of the winter so far, next week, according to M. V. Robins, meteorologist.

He reports a high pressure area in the north, traveling toward the city.

Possibility of snow for Sunday looms in the background and while the temperature probably will not reach zero in Omaha, below zero temperatures are in prospect elsewhere in the state.

Temperature went to 25 below zero last night at Prince Albert, Canada. Minimum temperature at Edmonton was 15 below; at Calgary, 11 below; at Winnipeg, 8 below; at Morehead, Minn., 10 below; at Helena, Mont., 6 below; and at Harvard, Mont., 6 below.

Omaha Sailor's Funeral Monday

The body of James E. Donovan, 29, 6536 Emmet street, was received here Saturday noon. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 at Holy Name church. Burial will be in St. Mary cemetery.

The American Legion will officiate at the service.

Mr. Donovan died October 30 on board the U. S. S. Denobela in European waters. He enlisted at the beginning of the world war and remained in the service until time of his death. He was born and raised in Omaha and is survived by six brothers and two sisters.

Norfolk Constable Hurt.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 28.—Constable Ira Hamilton of Norfolk was seriously injured near Hooper when his car, in which he was returning to Norfolk from Omaha, was crowded off an embankment and turned over.

Former Tenant Sues.

Suit for \$20,000 was filed in district court Saturday morning by Mrs. Nellie Taylor, 18, 2573 Harney street, against Leo and Edna Casey, managers of the apartment house of the same address.

Mrs. Taylor states that while a tenant there, Mrs. Casey assaulted her, pushing her against the wall and knocking her unconscious.

Mrs. Taylor alleges that she had gone to the door to answer a call. While standing at the door, Mrs. Casey attacked her, Mrs. Taylor charges. As a result of these injuries, Mrs. Taylor alleges she has been ill since that date.

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House Vote on Bonus Demanded

Washington, Dec. 29.—A house vote of the soldiers bonus by the end of January, regardless of the status of the administration's tax revision program, is the demand of the group of republican representatives who are war veterans.

Petitions are in circulation calling for a conference of republican members of the house on the night of January 10. Under the proposed call, no business except the bonus would come up, and it is the plan of those behind the movement to have the conference instruct the ways and means committee to report a bonus bill not later than January 21. The conference also would be asked to agree to immediate consideration of the measure by the house once it receives committee approval.

Glaciers Disintegrating.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—The hot dry seasons of the last few years have caused rapid disintegration of glaciers in Glacier National park, Montana. Prof. W. G. Waterman of Northwestern university declared in an address today before the geological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

TOMORROW At Thompson-Beldens

There are so many interesting sales going on in our store. As I go from section to section I see so many choice things reduced for now and for the January sales, that I wish that dear old Santa had brought me only money so that I might spend upon these wonderful things that are so low in price and so dear to every woman's heart.

First of all I'd have a new frock for New Year's. I do want one so badly, for Jim has taken me to all the Christmas parties, and I tell you in confidence that it has strained my wardrobe and my imagination to keep from looking just the same and becoming commonplace in the dear boy's eyes. I know I shall perish or have a headache if I don't have something new to wear on New Year's eve. However, I think that I may have one, for they are reduced 20 and 50 per cent—so are the coats.

You won't be able to get near Mr. Horne for weeks to come.

For many days now he has been hidden behind stacks of snowy white linens, marking them down and getting ready for the

JANUARY LINEN SALE

that has been the famous sale of this store for many years. This year it is whispered about among the older employees that "it's going to be bigger and better" than ever. June brides know that January is the month in which to buy linens. There is ample time to hem and initial them besides taking advantage of the savings and making the linen money stretch quite considerably farther. It never occurred to me until the other day and then I had to be told, but would you believe it, March winds bleach linens much whiter than the winds of any other month.

Upstairs on the second floor, the section in charge of Mr. Blanchard, there is going to be a marvelous sale of bedding. I was most afraid when the list of items and the prices were placed on my desk. Pequet sheets and the like at such low prices and all this time I have been hearing about 35c and 40c cotton.

You had better look in the papers New Year's day, there'll be a different ad in each, and be downtown bright and early Wednesday morning.

Happy New Year to you, I just know mine is going to be. W. B. A.

Berg's Choice of House SALE NOW ON Every Suit and Overcoat at These Prices: 22.50 and 25.00 Values 15.75 Values 27.50 to 32.50 Values 19.75 Values 40.00 Values 47.50 50.00 55.00 60.00 Values 29.75 Values 39.75 Berg's Clothing Co. 1415 Farnam