

# 175 INJURED AS BALCONY FALLS

## U. S. Consul Is Tricked by Bossie

Childlike Faith of Representative at Cherbourg Permits Runaway City Clerk to Escape.

### Now on His Way to Italy

The simple trust and childlike faith of the United States consul at Cherbourg, France, has permitted Claude Bossie, Omaha's runaway city clerk, to slip away from the wife he abandoned in Omaha to run off with another woman.

The consul had instructions from the State Department in Washington to cancel the passports of Bossie and "wife," on the ground that they had been obtained fraudulently and that the "wife" who went to Europe with him on the *Majestic* was not his wife for the reason that Mrs. Bossie is in Omaha.

According to Associated Press dispatches, Consul Corcoran boarded the *Majestic* on its arrival at Cherbourg from New York. He found Mr. Bossie and informed him of his instructions from the State Department.

### Hook, Line and Sinker

Bossie, thereupon, showed the consul a marriage certificate dated Omaha, December 21, stating that he had married Miss Emma M. Wamsley of Redlands, Cal., and stated that the woman with him was the same.

Whereupon the consul evidently apologized for intruding and allowed the pair to land without further ado. And he sent a report to the State Department, the dispatch adds, explaining that it was all a mistake and that whoever notified the department to have the pair stopped was evidently unaware that Bossie was divorced six months ago and had a right to marry again.

All of which is untrue, as the consul is due to find out in due season.

**Wife Is Chagrined.**  
Mrs. Bossie was surprised and disappointed to hear that her husband had fled.

"It is a smooth one and evidently put it over on that consul," she said. "He has been lying all the way through. I know such a frank, open face that people don't suspect him."

"Still it does seem that a consul ought to know enough not to act merely on a man's word in preference to information from the State Department."

**No License Here.**  
Herbert Stubbendorf, marriage license clerk, only laughed when asked whether, perchance, Bossie had obtained a marriage license here.

"I would never let anything like that get by," he said. "I know Claude Bossie and would certainly have opened my eyes pretty wide if he had applied for a marriage license, knowing as I do that he has one wife. And he could not have obtained a license without service on Mrs. Bossie."

It is said that if Bossie has landed here it is safe from any prosecution for the time being and as long as he chooses to remain abroad.

Postmaster C. E. Black, pursuant to a telegraphic request from Washington Saturday investigated the marriage record of Bossie at the courthouse and telegraphed the information to Washington.

## Pioneer Omaha Real Estate Man Dies at New Orleans

Hugh McCaffrey, 74, Omaha real estate man who lived at 726 South Thirtieth street, died Saturday in New Orleans.

He came to Omaha from Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1871, and had lived here ever since. He left Omaha January 4 for a trip to the south, which was to have included Cuba.

He is survived by two sons, Hugh A. McCaffrey and C. J. McCaffrey, and two daughters, Mrs. P. A. Blum and Mrs. Edward A. Callahan. The body will be returned to Omaha for burial, arriving here Monday.

The day Mr. McCaffrey arrived in Omaha 53 years ago, he drove teams over the ice from Council Bluffs.

### 18 Below at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 19.—Temperatures from 6 to 18 below were recorded in and near this city last night. Other low points in Montana were: Great Falls, 4 below; Billings, 10 below; Lewistown, 18 below; Livingston, 6 below. Continued cold is predicted for tonight.

### Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:  
Mrs. White, Lincoln, Neb. .... 41  
Hertha Dunkel, Lincoln, Neb. .... 41  
Therese Olsen, Council Bluffs, .... 21  
Clara Selten, Omaha, Neb. .... 29  
Helen Montieu, Wahoo, Neb. .... 23  
Stony Wilson, Lincoln, Neb. .... 29  
Herschel Babcock, Omaha, Neb. .... 29  
Fred Miller, River City, Ia. .... 29  
Edward Dippo, Omaha, Neb. .... 31  
Claydy Heilly, Omaha, Neb. .... 19  
W. A. Holmstrom, Omaha, Neb. .... 29  
Lagmar Nybbella, Omaha, Neb. .... 17  
Arthur Schultz, Estlin, Neb. .... 24  
Dorothy Hubbard, Havelock, Neb. .... 17  
Arthur Tamplin, Missouri Valley, Ia. 22  
Catherine Drummer, Neola, Ia. .... 26  
Fred Miller, River City, Ia. .... 26  
Marie Fahrburg, Carson, Ia. .... 22  
Aurel Ullmer, Omaha, Neb. .... 21  
Mary Morrow, Omaha, Neb. .... 21  
William Leager, Council Bluffs, .... 19  
Tola Wag, Council Bluffs, .... 19  
Joseph P. ... .. 19

## Woman Accused of Husband's Murder



Mrs. E. J. Khouri

Mrs. Mathilda S. Khouri of Dorchester, Mass., is sought by the police on the charge of murdering her husband, Elias J. Khouri. A former sweetheart confessed that she told him she shot her husband to death. At first his death was ascribed to suicide.

## Court Enjoins Church Board From Meeting

Temporary Injunction Is Issued to Stop Discussion Regarding Discharge of Ten Members.

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Jan. 19.—Judge W. M. Morning issued a temporary injunction in district court here today preventing the board of the German evangelical church from holding a meeting on January 21 to discuss the discharge from the church of 10 members, who, it is alleged, protested the previous discharge of 17 members of the same church.

## Northwest Favors Grain Export Bill

Washington, Jan. 19.—Approval of the McNary bill, proposing the creation of a \$290,000,000 agricultural export corporation to dispose of surplus farm products abroad, was given before the senate agriculture committee today by representatives of wheat growers in the northwest. The bill is the third of the trio of major farm relief measures taken up by the committee which has indicated its intention to expedite a report.

## Three Are Drowned When Automobile Jumps Bridge

By Associated Press.  
Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Floyd Keane, 35; Miss Janice Pollard, 24; and Victor Jackson, 15, were drowned when their motor car ran off a bridge into Mud creek, in the Graham oil field. Tom Broadwell, the driver, was slightly injured.

## Killed in Prime of Life

A for Rent Advertisement placed by Mr. J. Loter of Dewey Ave., was purposely cut off—killed in the prime of life. It is alleged by Mr. Loter that said advertisement had been published half of one day and had rented his home; although it was still getting him new prospects, he wished it killed. Such "tragedies" are common on The Bee Want Ad Page. Advertisements are killed every day BECAUSE THEY GOT RESULTS. The Want Ad phone is AT. 1000.

## Cows to Aid Prosperity of Nebraska

State-Wide Organization to Encourage Dairying Is Formed at Conference in Omaha.

Plan Fund of \$100,000

Instead of wheat—more dairying. Instead of alternate periods of boom and depression—a steady, stable prosperity in which all classes in this farming state would share.

Form State-Wide Society.

Helped by Omaha Men.

U. S. Officials to Come West on Bank Failures

Washington, Jan. 19.—Four officials will leave for Chicago tomorrow to give personal study to the western banking situation, where several failures have resulted in a stringent credit situation.

Sociology for Teachers, Plan

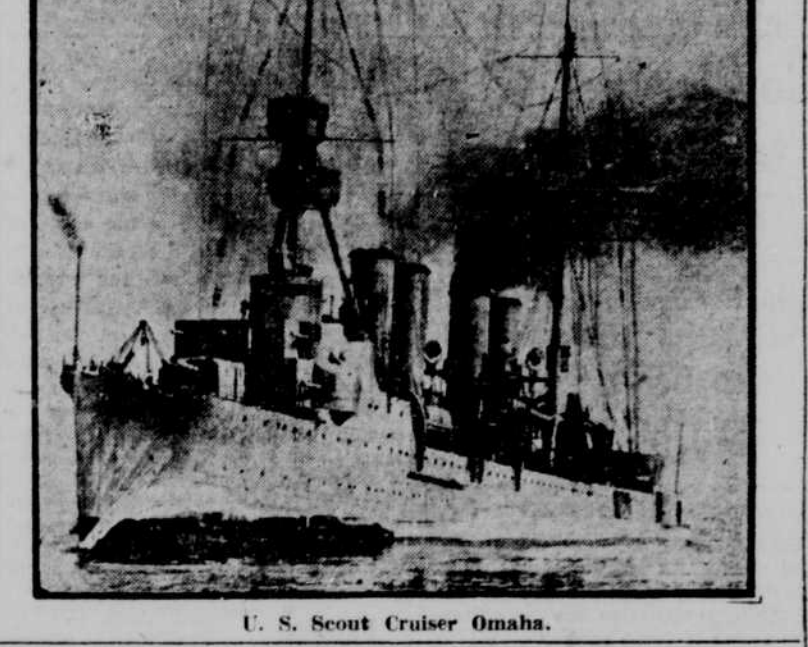
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## Ordered to Mexican Waters

1100 Bluejackets Are Aboard Cruiser Omaha and Six Destroyers Bound for Vera Cruz.



U. S. Scout Cruiser Omaha.

By International News Service.  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Eight warships from the Pacific fleet, carrying 1,100 blue jackets, were en route tonight to Vera Cruz, the heart of the Mexican trouble zone, and headquarters of the De la Huerta revolutionists.

Wedding Bells to Ring if Man Is Given Pardon

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—If Hubert O. Wells of Quick, Neb., serving a term of from 1 to 20 years for forgery in the state penitentiary, is released by the board of paroles and pardons a long standing romance will be culminated.

Mellon Savagely Attacks Garner Tax-Cut Program

By International News Service.  
Washington, Jan. 19.—A savage attack on the democratic plan of tax reduction, designed as a substitute for his own program, was made tonight by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon.

Policemen and Two Sleuths Held as Holdup and Burglars

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Three men trained to catch criminals today were identified as robbers. One until yesterday was a policeman, the others were private detectives supposed to have been able men at ferreting out and catching the perpetrators of crime.

Watson Men in Georgia Refuse to Back McAdoo

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—A rowed follow-up of the late Senator Thomas E. Watson, informed the Georgia state democratic executive committee today that they will support neither W. G. McAdoo nor Senator Oscar W. Underwood for president but will place a third candidate in the field.

Assessment Reduction Sought by Cuming County

West Point, Neb., Jan. 19.—Cuming county officials have petitioned the state board of equalization for a reduction of 15 per cent in the assessed valuation of Cuming county. This will not be acted upon by that board until next June, when they are again in session.

Peaches Reported Killed.  
Falls City, Neb., Jan. 19.—Richardson county will have no peach crop this year as the result of the present cold wave, according to Henry E. Wyatt, government weather observer.

## Most of Lot Are School Children

Crash Comes During Public School Entertainment in Brooklyn Armory—32 in Hospital.

### Hall Is Cleared Quickly

New York, Jan. 19.—The iron railing of a balcony in the Thirteenth Coast artillery regiment armory in Brooklyn gave way during a school boy track meet late this afternoon, catapulting 175 boys forward and downward in a 12-foot fall. Thirty-two went to hospitals. The condition of seven was reported as "very serious."

Many of these had one or two broken wrists—in some cases the bones protruding through the flesh—or serious head wounds.

The 440-yard race was being run. The school boy athletes pouncing around the board track in one of the closest events of the day swung under the balcony. Sixty-seven boys jumped from their front row seats and landed over the rail to watch the race. Occupants of the second row crowded forward against the first.

Lowan Held as Head of Auto Theft Ring

By Associated Press.  
Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 19.—W. H. Hendrickson, Sioux City salesman and a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the last election, was arrested on two warrants charging him with receiving stolen property. Serving of the warrants followed returning of two indictments by the grand jury. The indictments charge Hendrickson is involved in a "ring" which has been disposing of many stolen automobiles in Sioux City and vicinity. Hendrickson was released under \$5,000 bond.

Divorce Suit on Minister

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A suit for divorce—her second—against Dwight L. Loughborough, former army officer, newspaper man, business organizer and assistant pastor, based on his alleged "roving habits and unstable character," was filed here today by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Loughborough. Loughborough several months ago was arrested in California on complaint of a former Chicago business man who alleged he had influenced the complainant's wife to obtain several thousand dollars from her husband's safety deposit box in Chicago.

Fraternal Congress to Meet Wednesday

First annual meeting of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress will be held Wednesday at Hotel Rome.

Venezelos for Republic.

Athens, Jan. 19.—Premier Venezelos today announced that in the coming referendum to determine the future regime of the country he would vote in favor of a republic.

The Weather

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

\$100.00 IN GOLD  
The Omaha Bee offers \$100.00 in gold and other prizes to the school students of Omaha and vicinity for the best stories on  
The Hunchback of Notre Dame

The Victor Hugo classic, which the Universal Pictures corporation opens for a two weeks' engagement at the Brandeis theater beginning January 27.  
Read the details and rules of the contest on Page 8-C of this edition.