

Life's battles don't always go To the stronger or faster man; But soon or late the man who wins Is the man who thinks he can. Verse IV—Edmund Vance Cook.

DETECTIVE KILLED BY GUN MAN

Speeding Up of Supreme Court Urged

Nebraska High Court Twice as Slow as Those of Neighbor States, Asserts Madison Lawyer.

Decision Takes 5 Years

774 Cases Behind. Figures showing how the Nebraska supreme court is slowing up on its work were given by W. L. Dowling in his speech before the Douglas County Bar association yesterday.

Lack of Printed Abstract Blamed for Court Delay

Inaction of the supreme court of Nebraska was stressed by W. L. Dowling, Madison, in an address to the Douglas County Bar association in the Brandeis tea room yesterday.

Iowa Sets Example

Iowa, with seven judges, supreme court is even with its calendar. Over 11 months' period ending October, 1923, the Iowa judges read, prepared and published rulings on 803 cases.

Too Many Appeals

"Appeals are made that should not be made. But that would be overcome if our supreme court judges would only speed up and, once caught up with their calendar, give decisions speedily."

Provision for Aid.

"Under the constitution of 1920 it is provided that 'whenever necessary for the prompt submission or determination of cases, the supreme court may appoint judges of the district court to act as associate judges of the supreme court, sufficient in number with the judges of the supreme court to constitute two divisions of the court, of five judges in each division.'

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People's Progressive Party Names Pointer for President

Dearborn (Mich.) Man Named Standard Bearer at Convention Here—Roy M. Harrop of Omaha Running Mate—30 Delegates Attend—Money Question Will Be Main Issue.

Robert R. Pointer of Dearborn, Mich., for president, and Roy M. Harrop of Omaha for vice president, were the nominations made yesterday at the national convention of the national people's progressive party in Hotel Castle.

Approval Is Given Slash on Surtaxes

Mellon Plan of 25 Per Cent Maximum Rate Voted on by the House Body Republicans.

Ward Off Minority Blow

Washington, Jan. 31.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee today approved the 25 per cent surtax maximum proposed in the Mellon bill.

Nebraska Pioneer Dies.

Shelton, Neb., Jan. 31.—Sherman L. Gleason, 88, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. P. Dickinson, who lives eight miles northeast of Shelton in Cameron township.

Unusual Signs, as Remarked before, are Intriguing.

By the way, there are several words that are beginning to fascinate me. Reaction, intrigue, psychological, are some of them. But speaking of unusual signs, there is one at the entrance to a private area in a fashionable apartment which reads as follows:

Eighteen Months Behind.

Under the constitution and laws of Nebraska, the supreme court judges are required, in equity cases, to hold a trial de novo, which means that the judges must read all the evidence in the bills of exception, said one of the justices.

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Senate Votes for Return of Oil Lands

Next Step in Teapot Dome Probe Is Quiz on Fall's Financial Speculations.

Coolidge Holds Parleys

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Walsh resolution directing the president immediately to take measures to cancel ex-Secretary Fall's leases of naval oil lands to E. L. Doherty and Harry F. Sinclair, passed the senate today without a dissenting vote.

An intensive investigation into the rumors of stock speculation by Fall and his associates was initiated today. Subpoenas were issued by the senate investigating committee to Washington members of the stock brokerage firm of W. B. Hibbs & Co., as well as the New York correspondents.

It is understood that the committee will ask for a statement of the trading in Sinclair Consolidated Oil, and the parties for whom the trading was done, in the first four months of 1922, when Fall was engaged in leasing Teapot Dome to Sinclair.

Passage Seen in House.

Nicholas Longworth, republican leader in the house, says that the Walsh resolution will pass that body tomorrow. The resolution contains language strongly condemnatory of Denby for his part in the Fall leases, stating that these leases were "in violation of the laws of congress and made in defiance of the settled policy of the government."

Coolidge Quizzes Senators.

President Coolidge requested a conference with Senator Walsh, directing the oil lease investigation, and Senator Robinson, democratic leader in the senate and author of the resolution requesting Denby's removal.

Denby Suggested Transfer.

Admiral Latimer, judge advocate general of the navy, today told the house naval affairs committee that Secretary Denby had admitted being the author of the idea of transferring the administration of the navy oil lands away from the Navy department to the Department of the Interior, presided over by Fall.

Democratic Senators Called to White House

Washington, Jan. 31.—Both democratic and republican leaders of the senate were consulted by President Coolidge today just before the debate on the Walsh oil lease annulment resolution was resumed.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Oma Brown, Fremont, Neb., 19; H. C. Green, Omaha, 22; Helen Stargardt, Omaha, 22; Joseph Sigmon, Omaha, 22; Laura DeWitt, Omaha, 22; Clyde Conley, Council Bluffs, 24; Eleanor Bohannon, New York, 24; Beadle Hanousek, Omaha, 24; Alfred Hall, Omaha, 24; Edith Lohrer, Omaha, 24; Frank Condit, Mendota, Neb., 24; Ellen Dickson, Stromsburg, Neb., 24.

Don't Think for a Minute the Little Fellow Doesn't Feel It



The Day in Washington

Plans for grand jury hearings on evidence disclosed by the senate veterans' committee were begun at the Department of Justice.

Savings Stamps Sales Banned as Farm Relief Act

Washington, Jan. 31.—The government by stopping the sale of its treasury saving certificates in 17 western and middlewestern states today stepped aside so that available local funds hereafter may be applied to the relief of agriculture and banks in the stringent credit area.

Night Watchman at Curtis Is Shot Down

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—Ed Johnson, night watchman for the town of Curtis, in Frontier county, was shot and killed by an unidentified assailant, according to information received at the office of Tom Carroll, state law enforcement officer here, today. Mr. Carroll said he was sending an officer to investigate the shooting "on the next train."

Woodrow Wilson Is Gravely Ill

Washington, Jan. 31.—Former President Woodrow Wilson's illness is causing grave concern, if not alarm, it was learned tonight.

Frank Aughe Shot Down by Robber

Bandit Who Held Up Drug Store at 3:30 Yesterday Captured After Shooting 30 Minutes Later.

Dead Man Holds Slayer

Frank Aughe is dead. In city jail, Joseph Dunn, alias Savage alias —, held as his murderer, passes his cell like a caged beast, pleading with prisoners and jail attaches to "put a bullet in my head and end me."

Aughe, for the past two and one-half years working partner of Fred Franks, was killed by Dunn half an hour after the latter had held up and robbed M. G. Kreymborg, proprietor of the Cross-town drug store, Twenty-fourth street and Poppleton avenue, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

Shot in Drug Store.

Death came to the police officer as he, the last to leave the emergency car of a group of four detectives, entered the S. A. Beranek & Son drug store at Sixteenth and William streets, half hour after the quartet had taken up the trail of the bandit.

Dunn, identified as the drug store bandit, was about to leave the store, where the shooting occurred, when the emergency patrol ambulance, Detectives Killian and Davis, Murphy, Aughe, and Lester Warner, emergency officer, passed the place.

Identified by Cap.

"There is a new light grey cap," Davis shouted. Warner swung the emergency car into a turn of the street. It shot in front of the drug store and all occupants darted into the establishment.

Grappled With Slayer.

"Before the words were out of my mouth, there was a putt-putt-putt of gun fire, Aughe grappled with his assailant." We all rushed toward them. Before we gained their sides, they were on the sidewalk in front of the store.

Death Almost Instantaneous.

Police Surgeon William Rance responded with the ambulance to the call of detectives.

Escaped in Fremont.

He was identified by Detectives Fred Palmig and William Gurnett as one of three suspects arrested by them at the Capital hotel November 15, later sent to Fremont, Neb., to answer charges of robbery of a bank car crew in that city.

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There, Dunn made his escape from Sheriff Condit by crawling under a moving train. He confessed he then went to Denver and, after six weeks there, back to Omaha where he has lived since.

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He gave the address of 719 South Twenty-fifth street in his confessions, and when questioned admitted he checked out of there yesterday after the landlady had refused to allow him to bring a woman whom police declare is "Betty Sigal, alias Smith" to his room as his wife.