

Nebraska—Generally cloudy and probably rain, not much change in temperature.

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Omaha and Council Bluffs Five Cents Elsewhere.

The mind conscious of rectitude laughed to scorn the falsehood of report.—Ovid.

SENATE SOLONS SCENT NEW SCANDALS

Bigamist Loses Both Wives' Love

Mrs. Betty Johnson 'Through'—Will Sue 22-Year-Old Husband for Divorce, She Says.

Mother Coming to Help

For the sake of the baby. That is why Mrs. Betty Johnson, 20, first wife of Virgil Johnson, 22, arrested Wednesday night after his second marriage, went back to him after she had left him at Christmas time.

That is why now she will sue for divorce, she announced today at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Cockayne, 4681 Mason street.

Story of Courtship. Seated in the front room of the home, young and attractive in a pink dress and bobbed hair, the first wife, aided by her mother and sister, told the story of her courtship and marriage.

Virgil didn't belong to the same church, the sister explained, but he had been going to the confirmation class with her and would have been confirmed at Easter time.

Whenever I complained about his absence from home he would reproach me by telling me that he was working himself to death for me.

Denounced Claude Bossie. "It is enough to make anyone laugh, for when Claude Bossie was arrested, Virgil used to declare that 15 years in prison wouldn't be enough punishment for such a man.

Johnson's case was postponed in municipal court until Monday. The prisoner's mother has written from Holdrege asking that it be delayed until she can get to Omaha.

Only Yesterday a Bereaved Nation Resolved Not to Add Hasty Criticism to Administrative Burdens



Trains Halted by Wyoming Floods

Northwestern and Burlington Passenger Service Disrupted

Casper, Wyo., April 4.—Temporary annulment of passenger trains between Casper and Lander on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, paralyzes of Western Union wires to Lander and interruption in Burlington railroad traffic, west and northbound, were developments of the last few hours in flood conditions which gripped a considerable area west of here.

The Burlington resumed service west and north today, after completing repairs to a damaged bridge over the Bad Water river, west of Ly. The Northwestern has lost no bridges but is having trouble with spans at Powder river, at Moneta and west of Riverton. Streams near Lander are reported to be overflowing their banks in places, but no rise in the volume of water has been reported since early today.

Blackmailer Pleads Guilty. Cincinnati, O., April 4.—John A. Ryan, Los Angeles, Cal., who was returned today from Chicago, where he was arrested in connection with an alleged attempt to blackmail John L. Bushnell, Springfield, O., banker, pleaded guilty when arraigned on two indictments in United States district court here today. Sentence was deferred.

Prince George Improved. London, April 4.—Prince George, son of King George, who is ill of influenza, was improved today.

Castle for Rent; No Newly Rich Need Apply. London, April 4.—The Duchess of Norfolk, who this week announced that she is prepared to rent Arundel castle on a five-year lease at \$40,000 annually, has now informed friends that she has placed definite limitations on the class of desirable tenants.

Summary of The Day in Washington

President Coolidge announced a general policy of opposition to any new taxes. The independent office appropriation bill, carrying \$339,000,000, was passed by the house. The senate executive program was discussed by President Coolidge with republicans at a White House breakfast conference.

Hooper Defends Rail Labor Board. Senator Howell's Bill Favors Strikers, Chairman of Organization Says. Washington, April 4.—The senate interstate commerce committee today listened to an argument by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railway labor board, in opposition to the bill by Senator Howell of Nebraska, to abolish the board and set up in its place a board of mediation and conciliation.

Police Injured in College Row. Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—Six policemen were injured, scores of students are nursing bruises and four of the latter are under arrest today as the outcome of a free-for-all late last night between freshmen and sophomores of the University of Pennsylvania, which police endeavored to stop.

More Witnesses Called. Washington, April 4.—Additional witnesses, who are expected to shed light upon alleged "oil deals" in the 1920 republican convention were subpoenaed today by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, to appear before the senate public lands committee next week.

Labor Government Attacked. London, April 4.—Opposition newspapers today opened a new attack upon Premier Macdonald's labor government. They complain that the cabinet has decided to increase the unemployment dole to pay rents of unemployed workers.

McMullen and Are Favored

Will M. Maupin, in Swing Over State, Finds Sentiment for Their Nomination Increasing.

Norris Has Lost Ground

Editor's Note—Two weeks ago The Omaha Bee sent Will M. Maupin, veteran Nebraska newspaper man, on a special wide acquaintance, on a trip over the state for an impartial study of the political situation. The following article, his first—written after traveling nearly 50 miles and visiting more than 20 towns.

By WILL M. MAUPIN. Chadron, Neb., April 4.—In times gone by one might travel for a week or two just before a primary campaign and get a pretty fair idea of what the voters are thinking about.

MAN CELEBRATES 8TH AUTO ESCAPE. St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—M. T. Hook today is celebrating his eighth escape from death under the wheels of an automobile.

COOLIDGE VICTORY ALREADY CLAIMED. Washington, April 4.—The nomination of Calvin Coolidge at the republican national convention in Cleveland will be signed, sealed and all but delivered by April 22—eighteen days from today.

Oppose Abolition of Board. Washington, April 4.—Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railway labor board, appeared today before the senate interstate commerce committee to oppose the proposed abolition of the board.

This Burglar Either Doesn't Believe in Signs or Can't Read. Salt Lake City, April 4.—A burglar who admits failure in signs or can't read is operating here.

Oil Tanker in Distress. Los Angeles, Cal., April 4.—The Union Oil company tanker Coolidge is in distress off the coast of Nicaragua, according to a wireless message received here and the tanker Deroche has gone to its assistance.

Mother of First White Child Born in Omaha Dies at Age of 87

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., April 4.—Last rites were said today for Mrs. Gertrude Rehausen, 87, pioneer Nebraska woman and said to be the mother of the first white child born in Omaha.

Appointment of Thomas Held Up by U. S. Official. Howell Calls on Commissioner Blair but Declines to Discuss Probable Outcome. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, April 4.—Nebraska may go without a prohibition director until some time in May according to present indications in Washington.

Samuel Gompers Overcome During Talk to Doctors. Labor Chief Declares Conditions of Employment in Alaskan Salmon Packing Industry "Revolting". Washington, April 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was overcome while delivering an address this afternoon before the conference board of physicians in industry and his secretary was forced to finish reading his prepared paper.

Californian Gets Industry Relationship Fellowship. Cambridge, Mass., April 4.—The Jacob Wertheimer fellowship for the betterment of industrial relationships, available at Harvard university this year for the first time, has been awarded to John David Houser of San Francisco.

Hearings Postponed. Washington, April 14.—The senate committee investigating alleged fraudulent land sales in the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas postponed today's hearings because of the legislative situation in the senate.

The Weather. Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total to date since January 1, 1924.

Dr. Dyer's "Little Green House". Washington, April 4.—A wide array of new charges was thrown into the already crowded records of the senate Daugherty investigating committee today.

Drug Sales at Prisons Are Alleged

Witnesses Tell Committee of Penitentiary Paroles and Liquor Deliveries at "Little Green House."

Former Warden on Stand

Washington, April 4.—A wide array of new charges was thrown into the already crowded records of the senate Daugherty investigating committee today. Witnesses spoke of drug selling and paroles at federal penitentiaries, referred to bootlegging investigations in New York, crossed the continent to sell of munitions being furnished revolutionists in lower California, and came back to relate alleged instances of liquor supplies being brought to "the little green house on K street" in Washington, mentioned many times as a rendezvous of high government officials.

Bank Inquiry Planned. The committee decided to send two of its members, Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, its prosecutor, and Senator Moses, republican New Hampshire, to Washington Court-house, O., with power to hold either open or executive investigation into the affairs of the Midland National bank, operated by M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general.

Former Warden Testifies. Dyer declared that he had instituted an investigation into extensive supplies of narcotic drugs to convicts, obtained the aid of "under cover men" from the Department of Justice, and had four prison guards indicted. Heber V. Votaw, federal superintendent of prisons, ordered the investigation and suspended Dyer, adding that he had received a hint to resign, and did so, subsequently accepting an appointment in the prohibition service.

Italian Town. London, April 4.—An earthquake, in which 15 persons were injured has followed the eruption of the volcano Mount Stromboli, off the coast of Sicily, according to a Messina dispatch to the Daily Express today. It said that refugees were fleeing from Stromboli island in terror.

Relationship Fellowship. Cambridge, Mass., April 4.—The Jacob Wertheimer fellowship for the betterment of industrial relationships, available at Harvard university this year for the first time, has been awarded to John David Houser of San Francisco.

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