

CHAMBER SHOTS DIVORCED WIFE SAMARDICK GOES ON RAMPAGE

Starts on Saturday Raid Tour

Renewed Activities Come on Heels of Appointment of Elmer Thomas as Dry Director.

Six in Jail Before Dusk

Robert Samardick started on a raid program Saturday afternoon and, before dinner time had taken into custody these alleged violators of the liquor laws who were released on \$100 bond each: Sam Farrer, owner of the Windsor hotel, Tenth and Jackson streets; Dan Fogarty, and Edward Dodds, arrested at 101 South Thirteenth street; John Surra, 1107 Farman street; and William Flalough, 1401 Webster street.

Renewed activities by Samardick came on the heels of the news of Elmer Thomas' appointment as federal prohibition director for Nebraska.

In the raid on the Windsor hotel Frank Krenpold, proprietor of the soft drink bar, also was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE

PART ONE.

Page 1. Divorced Wife. Hastings, Neb., April 4.—W. L. Phlegley, 55, ranchman of Steward, Neb., drove to town in his car this afternoon, went directly to police headquarters laid a Colt's .25 automatic on the sergeant's desk and announced "I've just shot my wife."

He said he came to Hastings last night and stopped at a hotel. This afternoon he went to the farm of P. G. Evans near Roseland, he told police, to effect a property settlement with Mrs. Laura Phlegley, housekeeper for Evans, from whom he was divorced two years ago. He intended to go on to Kansas tonight.

Phlegley said Evans closed the gate as he came to it, and Mrs. Phlegley then came up and grabbed him.

"I then shot two or three times," Phlegley told police.

Mrs. Phlegley has a wound in the chest, one in the breast and one in the arm. Physicians who were to bring her to Hastings hospital to-night said they believed she might recover.

When the shooting started Mrs. Phlegley told Evans to run. He did. He doesn't know how many shots were fired.

Phlegley is in jail.

Page 2. "Blame Harding," Pepper's Slogan. Washington, April 4.—Former Attorney General Daugherty, in a statement tonight, attacked Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, for his speech at Portland, Me., yesterday in which he said the selection of Mr. Daugherty for attorney general seemed to him a mistake of one now dead.

"Blame it all on Harding" is the keynote which the Pennsylvania would have the republican party adopt for the presidential campaign, Mr. Daugherty declared, adding that any such "cowardly cry" will "sound the death knell of republican success in the coming election."

"I recall that many years ago," the statement said, "a man of self assumed and uncouth rectitude, defeated the republican party by sounding a keynote which was resented by thousands of republicans. Senator Pepper makes a strong bid in his speech to revive the old slogan of the Burchard of today, and to outshine his famous predecessor in the blame campaign."

Pointing out that he had no opportunity to present his defense before the senate investigating committee, Mr. Daugherty charged that Senator Pepper, who would vote on the question of adopting or rejecting the committee's report, "prejudged the case, threw his own name to the wolves, undefended, unheard and condemned."

"He stands me on the scaffold," the statement added, "and in full view of the American people places a responsibility for me and my record on the dead president and attempts to use me to point a moral and adorn a tale."

"When reason is restored, and motives, actions and judgments are weighed with deliberation, it will be found that the record of my administration will be one of which the American people will be proud."

Page 3. WOMAN MOTORIST AGAIN ARRESTED. Mrs. Ed Ryan, who with her husband was arrested a month ago charged with driving a stolen automobile from St. Louis to Omaha, was rearrested Friday by Detectives Frank and Wade, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

After her release on bond in Omaha, she is alleged to have gone to St. Louis and borrowed \$100 on a car. Her husband says he will return the money.

Page 4. Forest Protection Week. Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—In response to a request from Jay Higgins, Halsey, Neb., supervisor of the Nebraska National forest, Governor Bryan announced today that he would issue a proclamation urging co-operation of Nebraskans in observance of forest protection week, April 21 to 27.

Page 5. La Follette Still Ill. Washington, April 5.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, republican, of Wisconsin, will not be able to resume his duties at the capital for at least three weeks, his physicians said today.

La Follette has been subject to bronchial trouble and recently was stricken with pneumonia.

Page 6. The Weather. For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., April 4.

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Page 7. 2 HOLDUP MEN GIVEN 20 YEARS. Sioux City, Ia., April 5.—Twenty years each in the penitentiary at Fort Madison was the penalty imposed by Judge R. H. Munger today upon Charles Fay, George Clark and Robert Gilbert, after they had pleaded guilty to perpetrating various holdups in Sioux City last winter.

Page 8. Vet Pension Bill in House. Washington, April 5.—The Hiram pension bill, passed several days ago by the senate, was favorably reported to the house today without amendment.

The measure is similar to one vetoed last session by President Harding. It proposed a general readjustment of pensions for the veterans of the several wars and their widows.

Page 9. Man Is Robbed. Otto Fryball, 3716 South Sixteenth street, was held up Friday night at Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue and robbed of \$5.

Page 10. Calling Your Attention to This Week's Choice Value Real Estate Page in the Want Ad Section.

Page 11. Contract to Be Awarded for Highway Extension. Fort Dodge, Neb., April 5.—Contract for extending the state highway five miles north to connect with the Meridian highway will be awarded by the Cedar county board and State Engineer Cochran at a meeting in Lincoln, April 15 to 18, when the second part of the 1924 road building program will be considered.

Page 12. Search for Navy Money Still On. Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—While federal authorities today continued their search for a mystery deposit box, said to contain \$30,000 in cash, it was learned that a search for Lieut. Irvine Brown, missing navy paymaster, had been made at Upland at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Stevens, but that no trace of him had been found there.

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Page 13. Opium for Heroin Barred. Washington, April 5.—Importation of opium to be used in the manufacture of heroin would be prohibited by a bill favorably reported today from the house ways and means committee.

Royal Princess in Love Triangle Involves Three Nations



CROWN PRINCE LEOPOLD, PRINCESS MAFALDA & PRINCE NICHOLAS.

The love of Prince Nicholas, son of the king and queen of Rumania, for Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the king and queen of Italy, threatens to influence the destinies of three nations. King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Benito Mussolini are anxious to bring about a rapprochement between Italy and Belgium through the proposed marriage of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and Princess Mafalda. But that royal little lady, having a will of her own, can't see it at all. She wants the whole world in general, and papa in particular, to know that she loves only Prince Nicholas, who is now a midshipman on the British cruiser Benbow, and that she will marry him, or not at all. It is even reported in Rome that she has threatened to kill herself if forced into an unwilling marriage with Leopold.

Coolidge Requests More Credit for Growers of Wheat

Letter Asks Extension of Aid by Recently Organized Agricultural Credit Corporation.

Washington, April 5.—President Coolidge today asked the recently organized Agricultural Credit corporation to undertake in co-operation with the War Finance corporation the extension of credit to northwestern wheat growers for farm diversification.

The request was embodied in a letter to C. T. Jaffray, of Minneapolis, chairman of the board of directors of the Agricultural Credit corporation, which was organized by eastern and middlewestern financial interests with a capitalization of \$10,000,000 as a result of the February conference here on the northwest farm situation.

Defeat of Bill.

The president declared such a step should be taken because of the senate defeat of the Norbeck-Burness bill providing for loans to wheat farmers to enable them to purchase livestock and poultry, and added that he knew of "no more effective service than could be rendered to the agricultural interests of the central northwest."

The president's letter said: "At the conference held in Washington early in February, in connection with the agricultural situation in the northwest, one of the important questions considered was the movement toward diversification of farming in areas of the northwest which have in the past been devoted mainly to wheat growing."

"In my address to the conference I referred to the Norbeck-Burness bill, then pending in the congress, which created a fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in making loans to wheat farmers to enable them to purchase livestock and poultry, and thus equip their farms for dairying and general farming."

Can't Expect Relief.

"I suggested that such a fund could be administered in a sound and effective manner, if coupled with a general program of refunding and extension of overdue indebtedness."

"The Norbeck-Burness bill, however, has failed of passage in the senate, and it is thus apparent that relief along these lines cannot be expected."

"In my address to the conference I suggested that the conference consider what steps the financial, industrial and agricultural interests represented could properly take to render material and effective assistance in the emergency. In response to this suggestion the agricultural credit corporation was organized. I am informed that the capital stock of the corporation to the amount of \$10,000,000 has been subscribed by business interests throughout the United States, and it has been gratifying to me to note the public spirited manner in which these interests have come to the aid of the situation."

"Since the defeat of the Norbeck-Burness bill I have been considering what other steps the federal government can take to aid in the movement toward diversified farming in the northwest."

"I recommended in my address to the conference, and in a previous address to the congress, that the time during which the War Finance corporation may make advances for

Boy, 13, Spends Week in Box in Freight Car



ARTHUR WHITEFORD.

Arthur Whiteford, 13, of Chicago has just returned to the Windy City after a visit to his grandmother in Cincinnati. He was shipped by the elderly woman in a box labeled "glass," and it took a week to make the trip by freight. Aside from the fact that he looked rather bleached and thin, he appeared none the worse for his adventure.

Police Seek "Bill" in Coast Murder

Landlady Heard Beauty Scream "My God, Bill, You're Killing Me."

Los Angeles, April 5.—Detectives investigating the slaying here last night of Mrs. Vera Stone, 29, had discovered but one clue early today which they felt might lead to the arrest of the slayer. This was the statement of Mrs. Stone's landlady that at 9:30 p. m. she had heard a woman's voice in the apartment shouting, "My God, Bill, you're killing me." She did not investigate, she told police.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Mrs. Stone's sister returned from a theater and found the body. The woman's skull had been crushed, apparently by a hammer; bruises on her throat indicated she also had been choked. Her clothes had been partly torn from her body and about the room were scattered pearls from a broken necklace.

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Morehead Slaps Farm Bodies in Speech to House

Nebraska Congressman Says Results Do Not Justify Organizing; Wants Minimum Corn Price.

By P. C. POWELL, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Importance of corn production is minimized in America and a minimum price of \$1 a bushel placed on corn would stabilize agriculture quicker than a minimum price on wheat, according to Congressman John H. Morehead of Nebraska, in an address in the lower house.

The Nebraska congressman based his belief on the fact that wheat is grown all over the world, which, he asserts, would make it difficult for the United States to fix the price of the world wheat market. He also said that 75 per cent of the world's output of corn is grown in this country, thus making it much easier for the United States to fix a world price on corn. He daringly took a slap at the efforts of farm organizations to control crop prices, denying that they would ever be practical for salvation of the farmer.

"For many years," Morehead said, "I have watched farm organizations but they are not getting results. They are scattered over too much territory to be successfully organized."

Would "Take Chance"

"I shall vote for the McNary-Haugen bill, as the desperate condition of the farmers justifies taking a chance, but I am not fully persuaded that relief will come with its passage."

"If a minimum price of \$1 per bushel was fixed on corn all corn producing states would be removed from wheat production and few cattle and hogs would be raised in the same states until prices of beef and pork were in keeping with the price of corn, and if the tariff prevents importation of wheat, practically all of the wheat raised would be for home consumption."

Food Value Great

"No good reason can be advanced why other nations should regulate prices on a product grown almost exclusively in the United States. I notice one company manufactures 75 per cent of products from corn."

"I would urge a systematic advertising of food values of corn and its by-products by sending agents to all non-corn producing countries as was done by necessity during the war."

Boy Broker Must Serve His Sentence

Maurice Mandell Loses Plea for Stay of Execution in Denver Court.

Denver, Colo., April 5.—Maurice Mandell, boy broker of Denver, who was convicted last November of complicity in the wrecking of the Hillman bank and Trust company and for which Leo Floyd and John Harrington, employees of the bank, pleaded guilty and now are serving sentences in the state penitentiary, today lost his plea for a stay of execution. He will be taken to the state penitentiary at Canon City tomorrow to start serving his term of from nine to 20 years, according to attachments at the county jail where he has been confined since his conviction.

Mandell, through his attorneys, had sought a stay of execution until May 15 to permit him to be in Denver during the course of a civil suit instituted against him by Grant McPerson, state banking commissioner. District Judge Clarence J. Morley overruled Mandell's motion and ordered the immediate execution of sentence.

Mandell's case will be carried to the supreme court, according to his attorneys.

NEW POLICE HEAD FOR SIOUX CITY

Sioux City, April 5.—Joe Young, former member of the police force, will be the next chief of police of Sioux City.

The appointment of Mr. Young has been agreed upon by members of the new council, which will take office Monday.

Tax Fight Looms Up in Senate

Decks Cleared for Action on Report of Finance Committee Restoring Mellon Rates.

Democrats Sharpen Axes

By International News Service.

Washington, April 5.—The stage was set tonight for the re-enactment in the senate of the great tax fight staged in the house of representatives a few weeks ago.

Having ripped out of the tax bill the Longworth compromise rates adopted by the house after the Mellon rates were rejected, the senate finance committee put most of the Mellon rates back in the bill today and ordered it laid before the senate next week.

At the same time, the democrats on the committee announced that simultaneously with the majority report by Senator Smoot of Utah, the committee chairman, they would offer a tax plan of their own, differing radically from that backed by the administration.

The committee bill will propose a maximum income tax rate of 25 per cent, compared with 50 per cent at present, while the democrats will try to put the maximum at 40 per cent.

May Support Democrats.

Republican insurgents are expected to support the democrats—as they did in the house—first to beat the Mellon rates and then to put through a compromise, which ultimately may be the same as that approved by the house—27½ per cent on incomes in excess of \$200,000.

In all the essential features of the bill the committee agreed to the wishes of President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon.

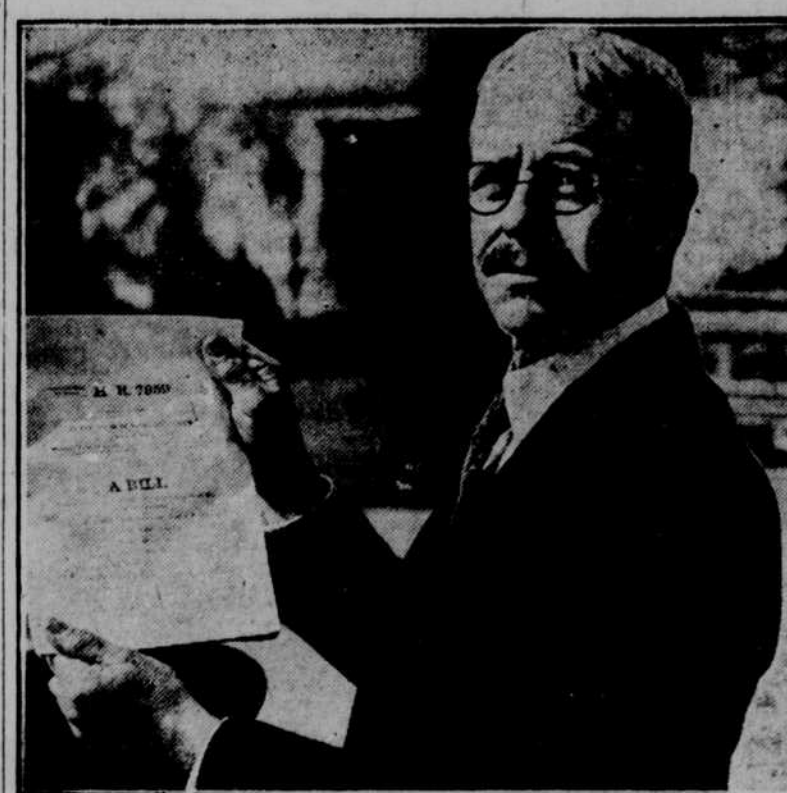
The heaviest increases by the committee were in the miscellaneous tax rates. Tax on telephone and telegraph messages were restored. This was expected to add \$34,000,000 in revenue.

Jewelry Taxed.

Jewelry with a value of \$25 or more was taxed 5 per cent. The house fixed \$40 as the minimum exemption on jewelry. Candy was not taxed and the tobacco tax remained the same as in the present bill. Taxes on automobiles, trucks, bodies, tires and accessories generally were reduced. Five per cent must be paid on theater tickets costing 50 cents or more.

In the face of the objections of President Coolidge, the committee voted to place a 10 per cent manufacturers' tax on all radio sets.

Friend of World War Veterans



Representative W. R. Green of Iowa, sponsor of the bonus bill which has passed the house. He is shown above with a copy of his bill.

Wife of Wealthy Publisher Sues Picture Actress

Corliss Palmer to Fight Action Charging Alienation of Eugene V. Brewster's Affections.

New York, April 5.—Mrs. Eleanor V. Brewster, wife of Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy Brooklyn publisher and author, today filed suit in the supreme court against Miss Corliss Palmer, beautiful motion picture actress, formerly of Georgia, for \$200,000 damage for alleged alienation of Brewster's affections.

Recalling that she and Brewster were married at Stamford, Conn., December 29, 1916, and that they have one child, Virgil, who is in her custody, Mrs. Brewster says she and her husband were happy together until December, 1920. She further states that she aided him in his business enterprises which prospered and that Brewster is now a very wealthy man.

"On or about October, 1920," recites Mrs. Brewster, "but at what precise date or dates the plaintiff does not know, the defendant (Miss Palmer) entertained a design of obtaining for herself the said Brewster's financial support, affection and consort, and of depriving the plaintiff and the said child thereof."

Four Downtown Fire Runs Made Within One Hour

\$10,000 Loss at Warehouse; Blaze at Paper Company, Apartment, and in Weeds.

Ten thousand dollars worth of bird seed and dog biscuits went up in flames and smoke Saturday afternoon when the warehouse of Max Geisler, 108 South Eleventh street, burned.

The flames started in a drier used for drying the foods of the pets.

When the firemen arrived a heavy black smoke enveloped the three-story building and it looked as though the fire would be of far greater proportions.

Not only was the bird seed and dog biscuits consumed, but a large stock of plain and fancy bird cages was burned.

Mr. Geisler is in Germany buying canaries.

Little damage resulted from a fire that started at the Omaha Paper Stock company, Eighteenth and Marcy street, at the same time the Geisler fire started.

Firemen were called to 614 South Sixteenth street where a small blaze in an apartment attracted a large crowd of downtown shoppers. No serious damage was done.

The same firemen were also called to Nineteenth and Howard streets where some pedestrian threw a match and some weeds caught fire.

QUAKE SHOCKS BRITISH ISLES

London, April 5.—Severe earth shocks occurred last night in the Derbyshire coal fields and in the neighborhood of Alfreton. Shocks were first noticed at about 11 o'clock and were more violent than any experienced early in March, when the earth disturbances were first noticed.

Many buildings were shaken and windows vibrated loudly. The oscillations were accompanied by dull, uncanny noises similar to those produced by heavy lorries running in quiet streets or a train in a tunnel. The vibrations were distinctly felt in the mines.

To the northward of Alfreton the shocks were equally marked and the people ran into the streets in alarm. Apparently little damage was done, although the shaking of strata in the colliery workings has caused some anxiety.

SCRANTON TRAM STRIKE SETTLED

Scranton, Pa., April 5.—The street car strike was settled here today. Car service will be resumed immediately.

The Scranton Railway company and the 600 motormen, conductors and barn men accepted a proposition framed at a conference last night at the residence of Bishop M. J. Hoban. Representatives of both sides, general and state mediators and business men attended.

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