

POLICE KEEP POUND WATCH

Aid Comes Too Late for Girl Forger

Brother Overseas Offers to Pay Checks Raised by Dorothy Miller—Friends Rally to Help Her.

Charges 'Already Filed

While Arthur Nedrow, Stella (Neb.) farmer, whom Dorothy Miller-La Rous left waiting at the station while she married another, refuses to aid his former sweetheart, promise of help has come to her from another source.

Frank Miller, a brother, whom Dorothy has not seen for years, called Monday morning from a foreign land where he lives that he would send money to pay Nedrow at once.

But the promise came almost too late. Charges of forgery were filed with the county attorney Monday morning. Dorothy is to be arraigned Tuesday morning.

"Too Late," Says Gross.

Paul I. Manhart and his brother, Thomas, who has come to Omaha from his home in Stanbury, Mo., to aid the girl, will appear in her defense. The two Manharts determined to attempt to raise the \$1,000 to "secure" the checks that had been raised to obtain money for her marriage to Jean La Rous, who robbed and deserted her the day following the marriage.

Frank Miller, her brother, has called that he would send the money before the week is out. But Deputy County Attorney Gross declares the charges have been filed and nothing can be done now.

Gingham Replaces Silk.

"Whatever we can do, we will do," said Manhart. "Then there is a sister, too. My brother assures me she will aid in every way possible." At the police station, where Dorothy is held, the Manharts found a pathetic figure. The girl has exchanged her stylish clothes for a blue gingham house dress. The silks that formed her wardrobe before her arrest were not at all consistent with her surroundings in jail.

The Manharts cheered the girl as much as possible. Unaware that the complaint against her had been filed, they promised to see the county attorney and attempt to stop action.

When Dorothy heard of her brother's act she broke down and cried. Manhart then assured her that he would go to Stella if need be to see Nedrow and ask him to stop prosecution. Later Manhart declared that he would see Nedrow as soon as he arrived in Omaha. Nedrow was expected here Tuesday afternoon.

To Press Charges.

The Manharts are interested in Dorothy's case because she was taken into their home when a girl. She was never legally adopted but was given permission to use the Manhart name.

W. H. Cody of the Burgess-Nash company, declared that the charges against Dorothy would be pressed.

"Last Saturday we thought we would accept the money on the checks and drop all action. Now we feel differently," he said.

Library, Banks Closed.

Public library will be closed all day today, Arbor day. Omaha banks will also close to observe the day.

We Have With Us Today

Dr. G. E. Charlton, Norfolk, Neb. State Hospital Superintendent.

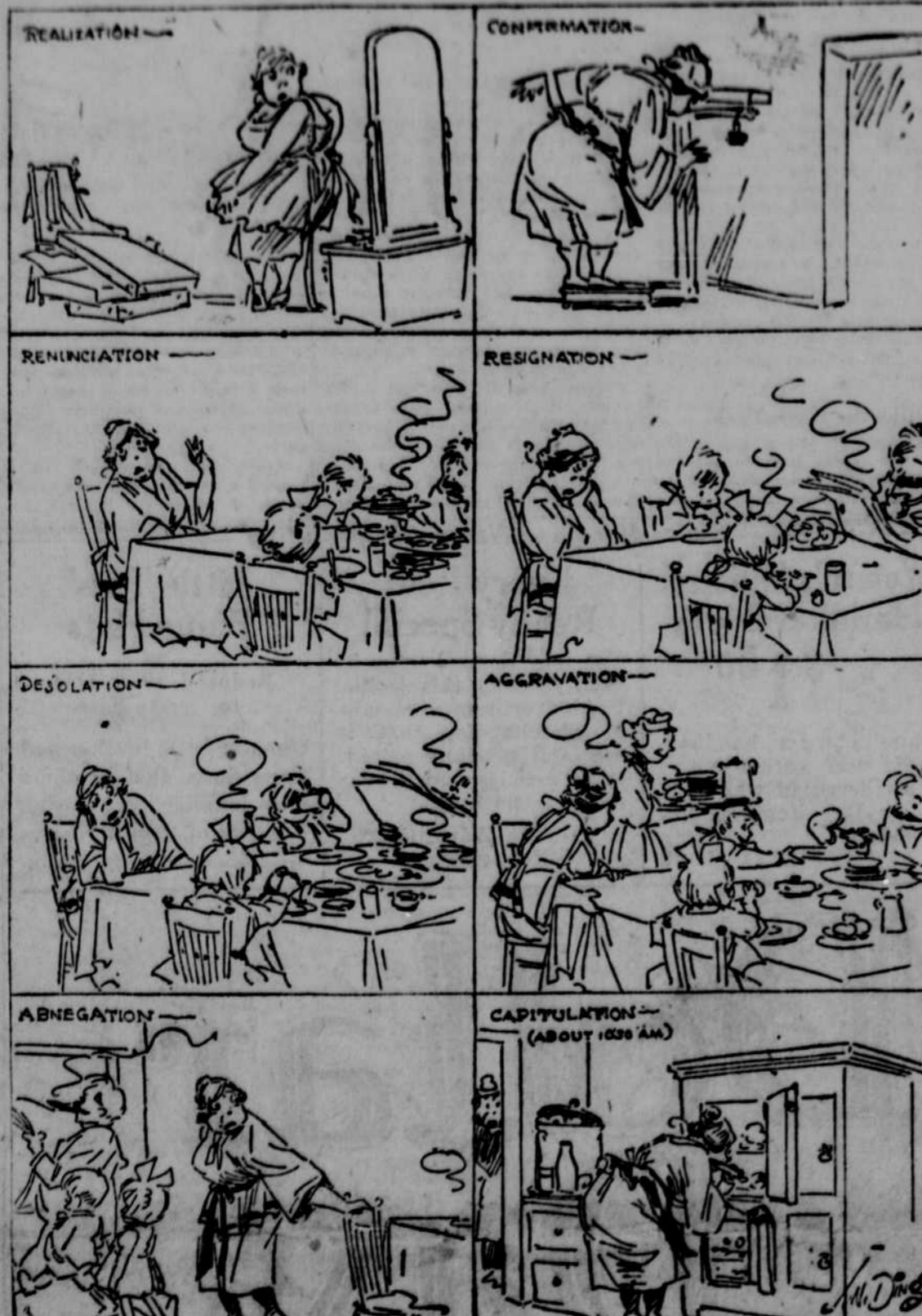
Born on a farm in Fillmore county in 1852, Dr. Charlton obtained his education first in a country school, later in the Breunig schools and finally at Lincoln, where he attended high school, studied for two years at University of Nebraska.

In 1907 he was graduated from the medical college of Cotter. Prior to his graduation he had worked as an attendant in the inside state hospital at Hastings, and impressed with the chances for aiding unfortunate persons in such institutions he determined that when he became a doctor he would eventually become head of some such hospital.

So, after engaging in general practice for a time, he returned to inside as a ward physician. Three years later the state board of control appointed him superintendent of the Norfolk State hospital, a position which he has held for eight years.

Dr. Charlton takes pride in the good treatment he is able to accord the 750 inmates of his institution, and especially in arrangements which he has been able to make so that 300 male patients out of 450 are able to live outdoors a great part of the time. He also asserts the belief that institutions of this type throughout the country are giving inmates not only kind but efficient treatment. From his institution about 120 patients are sent home each year, either cured, or greatly improved, in 1923.

The Triumph of Matter Over Mind



Eleanora Duse Victim of Flu

World-Famous Stage Star Breathes Last in Pittsburgh Hotel Room.

By International News Service. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21.—The curtain went down for the last time in the life of Eleanora Duse, 64, famous Italian tragedienne, at 2:30 this morning when she died at a local hotel after suffering two weeks from influenza.

Dr. Charles J. Barone and the Hon. Catherine Onslow, the actress' companion, were at the bedside when she died, according to hotel attaches. "Le Duse's" death was unexpected as it was reported late yesterday that she was somewhat improved.

Canceled Engagements. Madame Duse's last appearance before the public was in this city April 5 when she appeared in "The Closed Door" to an enthusiastic audience that packed the theater. It was a few days after this performance that the actress was stricken with influenza and was forced to cancel her engagements in the United States. She showed some improvement and seemed to be out of danger, when last Wednesday there was a turn for the worse.

Madame Duse was born near Vigevano, Pavia, in a wagon that carried strolling players from place to place in Italy. She first appeared on the stage when 12 years of age in minor parts.

Won Recognition. At the age of 26 she won recognition in Naples as an actress of great power. Madame Duse came to America in 1853. She married Signor Chicci, a member of her company, from whom she separated in South America some years later when Chicci abandoned the stage to become consul general to Argentina.

The body will be taken to New York and then sent to Rome. Duse's home in Italy, it was announced this afternoon.

Young Beatrice Girl Is Scalded by Tea Kettle Steam. Beatrice, Neb., April 21.—Pearl, 15, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Siskley of this city, was severely scalded about the neck and shoulders from the steam of a teakettle after she had fainted in the bathroom in her home. She was found lying unconscious on the floor. A physician was called and attended her injuries, which were thought not serious.

False Fire Alarm. A damper filled the house of Harry Kolnick, 2424 J. street, with smoke Sunday night. Kolnick called firemen, believing the place to be ablaze.

Summary of The Day In Washington

The house judiciary committee began hearings on bills to modify the "closed act."

Senate democrats offered a substitute cash and insurance bill in the pending straight insurance measure against the stand of party leaders.

Revision of the reclamation law along lines suggested by Secretary Work's advisory committee was recommended to congress by President Coolidge.

The senate committee investigating the indictment of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, subpoenaed three members of the grand jury which acted in the case.

The senate Bureau bill carrying pension increases for veterans of the war of 1812 and the Spanish, Mexican and Indian wars was passed by the house.

The Daugherty investigating committee heard more charges of confiscated liquor being supplied to "officials" and inquired into enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

House members obtained the necessary number of signatures to a petition to discharge the commerce committee from consideration of the Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board.

An extra appropriation of \$1,500,000 to combat the foot and mouth disease was approved by the senate and California representatives discussed quarantine regulations with the Department of Agriculture.

Fund Raised for Benefit of European Students. Lincoln, April 21.—Approximately \$500 has been raised in a campaign at the University of Nebraska for the benefit of European students, according to chairman of the drive. The appeal for the funds was sponsored by the university Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Student friendship drives have been conducted on the campus and throughout the institutions of the country for four years. About \$1,250,000 has been realized from these campaigns, it was said. It is not only a national movement, but an international one, schools in 24 countries contributing.

Lamb Crop Short. Lincoln, April 21.—The crop of early spring lambs will be "short," according to a bulletin issued by the state department of agriculture. The report states that embargoes and unfavorable conditions in three leading sheep states will make this shortage and that the "situation favors late sheep buyers in Chicago."

Land Grant Held Up. Washington, April 21.—The secretary of interior is directed to withhold patents to the Northern Pacific railroad company of additional public lands claimed by the railroad under its land grants by a bill which passed the house today.

Farm Relief Law Urged by Coolidge

Revision of Reclamation Statute in Accordance With Secretary Work's Report. Suggested to Congress.

"Definite Policy" Asked

Washington, April 21.—Immediate revision of the reclamation law along the lines indicated in the report of Secretary Work's fact finding commission was recommended to congress today by President Coolidge.

In a special message the president declared adoption of a "definite policy toward reclamation projects to be imperative, and asked that "permanent relief" for settlers, rather than temporary extensions in reclamation payments, be authorized by law.

The message follows: "I would respectfully urge on congress the immediate necessity of revising the present reclamation law."

"The secretary of the interior appointed a special advisory committee of six members to study reclamation and make reports to him. That committee has completed its work and has made its report to the secretary of the interior and I herewith transmit it to you.

In Financial Distress. "Many occupants of our reclamation projects in the west are in financial distress. They are unable to pay the charges assessed against them. In some instances settlers are living on irrigated lands that will not return a livelihood for their families and at the same time pay the money due to the government as it falls due.

"Temporary extensions of time and suspension of these charges serve only to increase their debts and add to their hardships. A definite policy is imperative and permanent relief should be applied where indicated. The heretofore adopted repayment plan is erroneous in principle and in many cases impossible of accomplishment. It fixes an annual arbitrary amount that the farmers must pay on the construction costs of projects regardless of their production.

"In its place should be substituted a new policy providing that payments shall be assessed by the government in accordance with the crop producing quality of the soil.

"The facts developed by the special advisory committee show that of the government's total investment, \$18,851,145 will never be recovered. This will be a probable loss of an additional \$5,520,000. These sums represent expenditures in the construction of reservoirs, canals and other work for the irrigation of lands that have proven unproductive.

Charge Off Sum. "I recommend that congress authorize the charging off of such sums shown to be impossible of collection.

"Because of high rates of interest and other agricultural difficulties existing, farmers are often unable to borrow money for temporary relief. The establishment of a credit fund by the government from which farmers on projects may secure capital to make permanent improvements and buy equipment and live stock should be considered.

"Photographic copies of four letters written by Hoffman from the jail to his wife are in possession of District Attorney Fach, it became known.

The grand jury today returned an indictment against Hoffman, charging attempted assault. The warrant was held in reserve by the district attorney for use in case the magistrate's court refused his request for a 45-hour extension of the homicide affidavit.

When arraigned on the homicide charge, Hoffman was held until Wednesday upon the request of District Attorney Fach, who told the court he was convinced "this man Harry Hoffman is guilty of the murder of Mrs. Bauer."

Body of Missing Man Is Found. Lebanon, Tenn., April 21.—Bullet pierced and splattered with blood, the body of Jack Buchanan, Lebanon's wealthiest citizen, who has been missing since April 9, today was found through here on a highway near here. The slain man was 72 years old.

"Banana Special" Run on Burlington Railroad. Table Rock, Neb., April 21.—A train known as a "banana special" passed through here on the Burlington railroad for Lincoln, bound from New Orleans to Portland, Ore. It contained 35 carloads of green bananas destined to the Pacific coast. It was the eighth train of this class that has passed here since March 15.

Pig With Two Bodies Lives Several Hours. Ord, Neb., April 21.—Dave Philbrick has been exhibiting a pig, recently farrowed on his farm, that had two bodies, eight legs and but one head. It lived for several hours after birth.

Gypsies Travel in Autos. Columbus, Neb., April 21.—A band of gypsies, the first this year, has arrived here in autos. They spend the winter in California, where the climate is suitable for outdoor camping, and in the spring cross the mountains eastward on the fortune-telling circuit.

"Bobbed-Haired Bandit" Suspect Mourns Death of New-Born Babe

Jacksonville, Fla., April 21.—Mourning over her young baby, which was buried only a few hours before her capture, Celia Cooney, New York's "bobbed-hair bandit," today confessed to taking part in 14 robberies in that city, according to police, and said she was glad "it's all over."

Surrounded by a guard of officers she and her husband, Edward Cooney, boarded a train at noon for New York City. They waived extradition. Officers said after following her through 13 states they finally located the two in an apartment here.

They entered and found themselves looking into the barrel of a revolver held by the girl. She demanded that they stop and they did. Eyes swollen from weeping, girl ordered them to "forget your guns." She then turned her head and in an instant the police pounced upon her and took the weapon.

One of the officers who made the arrests said they are wanted for "17 stick-up charges and the shooting of a National Biscuit company employe in New York alone."

Wallace Would Lighten Embargo on Coast Goods

California Committee Tells Agriculture Department Restrictions Too Drastic.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Wallace and other officials of the Department of Agriculture today discussed with a committee sent by Gov. Richardson of California the situation in the far western states brought about by the foot and mouth disease among cattle in certain counties of California.

The committee, composed of C. C. Teague, president of the California Fruit Growers' exchange, as chairman; A. T. Spencer, president of the California Wool Growers' association; J. E. Sartori, a Los Angeles banker; Sam H. Greene, secretary of the Dairy Council, and F. W. Kiesel, Sacramento banker and land owner, told the federal officials California felt the drastic restrictions imposed by some of the western states against the movement of California commodities through their territory were unwarranted in view of the assurance given by the federal authorities as to the effectiveness of the federal and state quarantines. In this attitude they were upheld by Secretary Wallace and officials of the bureau of animal industry.

Federal officials are hopeful that the western states would accept the proposal of President Coolidge's proposal for a conference to consider whether the various state quarantines can be made more reasonable and still provide adequate protection.

One phase of the situation discussed today was the question of transferring cattle to the national forest ranges of California from that state and adjoining states for summer breeding which is not now possible under the state quarantine regulations that continued drought in that section made it imperative that the cattle be moved on the ranges as early as possible.

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HANGED CONVICTS' BURIAL DELAYED

San Quentin, Cal., April 21.—Authorities at the state penitentiary at San Quentin tonight were awaiting word from relatives of William A. Burkhurst and Willard Thompson, hanged here this morning, before determining disposition of the bodies. Telegrams had been sent to Bringhurst's widow in Los Angeles and Thompson's sister in Salt Lake City.

Unless direction is received that the bodies be sent elsewhere, they will be buried in the prison cemetery.

The two men were executed for the murder of Harry Chester and William J. Brett, Los Angeles policemen, in 1921.

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Bank Theft Gang Heads for Omaha

Robbers Escape With \$10,000 From Iowa Bank After Locking 12 Persons in Vault.

Officers Guard Highways

A quadron of Omaha police, supplemented by motorcycle officers, were still watching roads and bridges leading into Omaha Monday night for four unmasked bandits who robbed the Wall Lake Savings bank, Wall Lake, Ia., of \$15,000 Monday morning. Wall Lake is about 90 miles from Council Bluffs on the road to Sioux City.

Latest reports indicated that the robbers had turned north, but police are taking no chances.

In addition to Omaha police, Council Bluffs officers are also watching bridges leading into Omaha.

The bank robbery was apparently carefully planned. A man carrying a grip walked into the bank and strode to the patrons' desk, apparently to endorse a check, say employes.

Simultaneously a man sprang up before each of the tellers' cages and covered them with revolvers, according to C. W. Shaw, cashier.

In the bank at the time were John Goodnow, the president of the bank, his son, the cashier, and a woman bookkeeper and a number of patrons.

A fourth man appeared at the front door. He walked to the back door and locked it.

Then the bandits forced their victims to lie on the floor of the customers' room while they filled the grip and a suitcase with money.

While the robbery was in process, several people walked into the bank. They were confronted with revolvers and also ushered into the customers' room and made to lie down.

After obtaining their loot, the four bandits headed for the 12 victims, two of them wounding into the vault.

According to Shaw, the cashier, "a door on my side of the vault was unlocked and I got out almost immediately and freed the others."

ARSON CHARGED IN CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, April 21.—Charges of murder and arson were filed today against Samuel Moore, Leo Undell and Samuel Polinsky in connection with the fire at Curran hall Friday, in which eight firemen and one civilian lost their lives. Judge Caverly refused to admit them to bail.

Moore and Undell are proprietors of the Leather Sporting Goods company which occupied the second floor of Curran hall. The fire broke out in the scene of the origin of the fire. Polinsky holds a mortgage on the insurance issued to the owners.

Funerals of several of the victims were to be held late this afternoon. Many fire officials from surrounding cities were present to pay respect to the dead heroes.

DECISION DELAYED IN SIMMONS CASE

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—The decision on the commutation appeal of Walter Ray Simmons, sentenced to die May-23 for the murder of Frank Paslin, Boyd county, was postponed again today when the board of pardons and paroles announced its meeting scheduled for today would be held at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Members of the board refused to give an expression of opinion as to the probable decision to be rendered.

Libel Action Filed. Ord, Neb., April 21.—Action was filed in district court here by Dr. Roy J. Gable, osteopath, against Dr. Luther A. Howes, his former partner, and Homer D. Leggett, owner and editor of the Ord Quiz, for \$25,000 damages for libel. The suit is equal to an advertisement run in the Quiz which purported to have been inserted largely to whether Dr. Gable had the right to radio examinations and treatments.

Barclay Bill to Floor. Washington, April 21.—A sufficient number of house members today signed a petition to authorize the discharge of the commerce committee and to bring to the house floor the Barclay bill providing for the abolition of the railroad labor board.

Troops Denied. Washington, April 21.—Use of federal troops in the enforcement of the foot and mouth embargo on traffic between California and Arizona is illegal and requests that troops be made available for that work were denied today by Secretary Weeks.

Suspected Slayer Indicted. New York, April 21.—An indictment charging assault was returned today by the Richmond county grand jury against Harry Hoffman, motion picture operator, held for the murder of Mrs. Ed Bauer on Staten Island last month.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. April 21.	
Precipitation, inches and direction.	
Total, 31.61; total since January 1, 2.81; deficiency, 1.19.	
1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	41
3 p. m.	41
4 p. m.	41
5 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	41
7 p. m.	41
8 p. m.	41
9 p. m.	41
10 p. m.	41
11 p. m.	41
12 noon	41