

Life Term at Pen Frustrates Possible Break

Nebraska Wall Guard Falls; Shotgun Rescued by Convict in Prison Yard.

Lincoln, April 24.—More than 200 prisoners in the yard of the state penitentiary here rushed to where his shotgun dropped, when C. King, a wall guard, fell from his post late yesterday. Other guards on the wall stood with guns leveled at the growing crowd of convicts.

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Callaway—A new water wheel has been installed at the Arnold Power plant and the city has lights for the first time since the master wheel broke five weeks ago.

Brook—Vote on the dissolution of the Brook consolidated school district resulted, 153 for dissolution and 242 for consolidation.

Brook—At a meeting of the board of education, Richard McCann of Bethany was elected principal of the high school.

Broken Bow—Rotary club's annual election resulted as follows: President, E. P. Walter; vice president, Dr. W. V. Beck; secretary, Walter Schobel; treasurer, J. G. Leonard; directors, the four officers just named and F. J. Davis, C. S. Tooley and T. T. Varney. E. R. Purcell was named delegate to the international convention at Toronto, Canada, about the middle of June.

Hot Springs—Community club has elected these officers: President, Earl Thomas; vice president, Floyd Patton; secretary, J. W. Marples; treasurer, F. E. Rice.

Beatrice—Company C, under command of Capt. Fred Stoll, will hold weekly drills outside during the summer months. The roster numbers 63.

West Point—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will conduct a scout week program here during the week from Sunday, April 27, to May 3 inclusive. In the program are included a scout service on Sunday, a three-act play on Tuesday evening, court of honor, Thursday, and demonstration work on Saturday.

Falls City—Two Falls City pioneers died less than an hour apart. One was E. H. Harvey, 74, formerly city councilman, a familiar figure about the city for the past 40 years, and the other America Bunch, 81, civil war veteran, who came to this county in 1854.

Wilber—Country club amusement park, located just east of town on the banks of the Blue river, opened the season with a big program and dance. The park is operated by Harry F. Magnusson, Wilber business man.

Falls City—Fires, attributed to small boy's carelessness with matches while learning to smoke, destroyed a double crib, a granary and a quantity of wheat, together with farm implements, at the farm of George Riggs, northeast of Shubert. There was \$2,100 insurance on the property but the loss was much greater.

Polk—A fine Easter musical service was given in the Baptist church. The Home Imperial orchestra gave a prelude of beautiful Easter music, and a vested choir of 35 voices the cantata "The Crucifixion" by Staniner, closing with the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

Endicott—"An Aristocratic Marriage on Meadowbrook Farm" was presented in the Methodist church auditorium, by the high school seniors, as their class play. Miss H. Schmidt was class sponsor, and those taking parts in the cast were: Paul Jones, Carl Milne, Gladys Beedle, Gladys Majors, Mildred Riggle, Earl James, Andrew Sullivan, Edith Majors and Lewis Kenning.

Aurora—Christina Talich, widow of Joseph Talich, has filed suit against Archie D. Marvel, John S. Marvel, the Citizens Bank of Giltner, George F. Washburn, cashier of the bank; the Omaha Life Insurance company and E. M. Searle, president of that company, alleging that \$10,000 insurance against the life of her husband was improperly taken by the Citizens Bank of Giltner to pay debts of her deceased husband.

Columbus—On Arbor day the Women's Relief corps planted blue spruce trees in the courthouse grounds dedicated to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Grand Island—First evening program of the Nebraska Music Teachers' association convention, now being held in this city, was a concert by Lincoln artists in the ballroom of the Hotel Yancy.

"Oh! Daddy, Daddy!"



—Hinehart-Marsden Photo.

Oh, Daddy! Can you turn them down? That "come hither" glance thrown so ably over their shoulders is your personal invitation to greet them across the coffee cups at the Brandeis restaurants Friday night.

The buxom beauty with the million-dollar back at the left really isn't Kitty Gordon—she's Mrs. Harkness Kountze, one of the most recent additions to Omaha's colony of society brides.

And the coy maiden on the right really isn't Ann Pennington of the dimpled lozenge or Mlle. Mistinguette of the million-dollar—well, never mind—she's Mrs. Clarence Peters, another of Omaha's younger matrons in the "400" class.

But list, musical comedy hounds, these are only two of the big "Oh, Daddy" chorus which will be led by Mrs. Lewis Burgess, formerly Rosie Grimm, in the Junior league "Mah Jong" cabaret in the Brandeis restaurants Friday night.

Passage of the insurance measure yesterday by the senate in substantially the same form as approved by the house, left only minor differences between the chambers for adjustment in conference, and it is expected to be ready soon for President Coolidge's consideration.

No word on the subject of bonus legislation has come from the president since his message to congress. He declared against a bonus at that time, but it has been predicted in some quarters recently that he might approve the insurance plan. At the same time, proponents of the bill have expressed confidence that, even if he should disapprove it, sufficient votes were assured in both the house and senate to override a veto.

The bill was passed by the senate yesterday, 67 to 17, and the vote in the house, 355 to 54, much more than the necessary two-thirds majority required to pass a measure over a veto.

Mexico City, April 24.—Gen. Antonio Villareal, former minister of agriculture, and one-time candidate for president, perished of hunger in the forests of Tamaulipas and his body was devoured by wolves.

This gruesome story was brought to Mexico City by Gen. Manuel Aguirre, federal commander of the forces that wiped out General Villareal's small escort recently at Quintero. The former minister escaped. His body, half eaten by wolves, was later found on the mountainside. Identification was established by his clothing.

Hair and eyebrows of Johnny Young, the driver, were singed. Cleo Farrar, oil station employe, and Young attempted to fight the fire with fire extinguishers, but when the flames threatened the oil tanks beside which the machine was standing the fire department was called.

Chadron.—American Legion held a big egg hunt for boys under 10 years of age and all girls under 12. About 500 of the little folks participated.

Advertisement for Orpheum Theatre featuring a performance by Clyde Wellington Doerr and Lynn & Howland Holmes & Le Vere.

Advertisement for a performance at the Strand Theatre featuring a stirring drama of love, thrills, jazz, comedy and a new kind of plot.

Brandeis Back From Europe

Omaha Merchant Visited Nine Countries; Travel Now Complicated There.

E. John Brandeis, merchant and sportsman, returned to Omaha Thursday morning from a business tour of Europe.

The change in the continental form of conducting affairs and the beauties of the golf course at Monte Carlo chiefly impressed Mr. Brandeis.

"I can only say that Europe doesn't know the war is over," he said. "It used to be that when one traveled from Paris to Austria the trip was simplicity itself. The Oriental limited was boarded at Paris and carried passengers into Austria. Now, every time something like a frontier shows up it means that trains must be changed, baggage inspected and many other discomforts experienced."

RUM DISCOVERY EXCITES THOMAS

(Continued from Page One.) much the same experience, except that I gradually cut down on my contribution."

Says He Told Sheriff. Asked why he had delayed the business of exposing these violations of the 18th amendment Mr. Stroud gave quite a lengthy explanation. First of all, he denied that he had really neglected it, declaring that not only had he informed the sheriff, but that he had also told his brother county commissioner about this deplorable state of affairs.

59 APPLY FOR TRAINING CAMP

Fifty-nine applications for the citizens' military training camp to be held at Fort Des Moines during August have been received from Omaha.

Enrollment stations have been established at the Army building, courthouse, twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, forty-fifth and Military avenues, twenty-fourth and J streets and Florence park.

TODAY--Last Times IRVING'S MIDGETS WORLD

Seven Days of Laughter Starting TOMORROW ALL FEATURE BILL 6 STAR 6

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And a Cast of Notables in THE MOST GRIPPING PICTURE YOU EVER SAW

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THE SILENT DRAMA

Glavey Donaway Productions, Inc., announces the completion of their organization to produce H. C. Witwer's "Classics in Drama" for Grand Asher release with the engagement of William Hughes Curran as director.

Work has been begun on "One Punch McTague," starring Eddie Gibson and Mildred Jones. Edward J. Montague will adapt and write the scripts of these Witwer classics.

Universal has in preparation, under supervision of Eion Myers, a series of one-reel comedies satirizing and parodying famous tales of history. "Historical History" is the working title of the series which will be directed by Bryan Foy, son of Eddie Foy.

Historical plays of a serious nature are to be produced by Universal in two reels and will be directed by William Craft, with Ruth Royce, Lola Todd, William E. Lawrence and Albert J. Smith in the principal roles.

Val Cleveland is writing the stories, the first of which is "Blue Wing's Revenge."

"Souls that Pass in the Night," starring Lucille Rickson and Johnny Harron, has entered production at Universal City under the direction of Chester Franklin.

"The Reckless Age," Universal-Jewel, starring Reginald Denny, is in the final stages of editing. Harry Pollard was director.

"Broadway or Bust," a Universal-Gibson special, is in the editorial department. Hoot Gibson and his director, Edward Sedgwick, are preparing another story, the title of which has not been announced.

"The Hot Dog Special" is the title of the latest of the Gerald Beaumont racing stories, starring Billy Sullivan and directed by Edward Laemmle.

Earl Mohan is being featured by Hal Roach with Billy Engle in a series of one-reel comedies for Pathé release. They Garret is directing.

Babe London has been loaned to First National to play a part in Colton Moore's new picture, "The Perfect Flapper," which John Francis Dillon is now directing.

Reel Marie Dix will adapt Cecil B. DeMille's next Paramount picture, which is to be a screen version of "Feet of Clay," by Marguerite Tuttle.

Preparations are being made at the Metro studio in Hollywood for the return of Laurette Taylor and her husband, J. Hartley Manners, to start work on "One Night in Rome."

Filming of "The Black Trail" starring Jack Hoxie under direction of Clifford Smith has been completed. Eugenia Gilbert is the leading woman.

At C. Joy, chairman of the Raisin festival, a national celebration held each year at Fresno, Cal., has announced the election of Milton Hills as king of the 1924 fete, April 24.

Frank Currier, who recently completed his characterization of Asaded Din in Frank Lloyd's production of "The Sea Hawk," celebrated his 47th year on stage and screen.

Earl Bennett is planning a brief vacation in the mountains with her husband, Fred Nihil.

Jack Hoxie, Universal star, has just signed a new contract with the studio calling for a total of five years' time. He will continue to star in western dramas.

James Cruze has completed the filming of "The Enemy Sex" at Paramounts. Betty Compton is featured in this production and is supported by Percy Marmont, Kathryn Williams, Huntley Gordon and Sheldon Lewis.

Arthur Stone, who recently appeared on the Orpheum circuit, has been signed by Hal Roach to appear in a series of comedies as soon as his vaudeville contract expires.

"The Buglar of Algiers" has entered production at Universal City under direction of Rupert Julian. Madge Bellamy plays the leading feminine role. Others in the cast are Priscilla Dean Moran, Gibson Gowland, Ford Sterling and Charles De Ravenne.

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AT THE THEATERS

Orpheum and Terpacitors have been the important contributors to the ballet ever since there has been a ballet, but it has remained for Maryon Vadie and Ott Gygi to dignify the association.

They are at the Orpheum this week. Miss Vadie is generally conceded one of the most famous American dancers. Had she a foreign name and claimed another nationality she might be hailed as another Pavlova.

The public in general and the critics in particular seem to have the idea that the great dancers must come across the water; however, this is being rapidly knocked into a cocked hat and Miss Vadie is one of the American girls who is helping to do the knocking.

Seldon has greater art been shown in a dance than this sprightly young miss displays. Ott Gygi is a concert violinist. Until he came to America a few years ago he was the court violinist to the king of Spain. With their assistant dancers they offer a repertoire of dance poems and music that is unsurpassable, a fine combination wonderfully presented.

With six acts of headline caliber as the vaudeville menu, the new bill at the World tomorrow gives promise of providing unusual comedy entertainment. Harry Abrams and company offer the unique spectacle of song and dance, "Shoe Echoes." Holland and Dockerill, with a "company" made up of five beautiful circus maades, present an equestrian sensation. Elsie Clark, whose records are well known on the phonograph, sings new songs in characteristic comedy style.

Marston and Manley offer their breezy comedy, "The Young Foolish Men." Their fun is contributed by Hoxie and Foy in "A Afro-Chinese Frolic." Booth and Nihil are 19th century entertainers. Irving's Midgets show a highly successful engagement today.

What is said to be the funniest musical comedy in the East South repertoire is scheduled for presentation at the New Empress tomorrow when "The Buttering Shells" begins a seven-day engagement. The play is said in Texas and the chief comedy character is "Sputters," a copycat who stutters. This part is played by Billy Van Allen and is said to be a comedy masterpiece. Amateurs are an added attraction this evening, following the conclusion of the first night show.

Belle Almond, the cute little song-bette, with Mollie Williams and Her Own Show, measures just 53 inches in height. She is presented as one of the bits of the offering at the Gayety theater next week. Miss Almond, who was seen here last season with "Follies of the Day," is the possessor of a very pleasing voice and personality and is also a very fine dancer. Today's two performances will bring the current season of Columbia burlesque at the Gayety to a termination. Next Monday night the Omaha Woman's club has secured the Omaha Gayety for a presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore," and on Saturday night of next week the Kosmet Klub of the state university will present, under the auspices of the Omaha College club, the musical comedy, "The Wishing Ring."

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