

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
 God helps them that help themselves.
 Last thing is never found again.
 Benjamin Franklin.

POLICE SCOURING FOR BANDITS

CROWD ROBS GIRL'S CASKET OF FLOWERS

Blossoms Snatched as Souvenirs

Police Control Throngs of Curious at Rites of Youthful Lawyer Slayer-Suicide.

5,000 Present at Funeral

Chicago, April 29.—A crowd estimated at 5,000 persons gathered at the Stopa home today for the funeral of Wanda Elaine Stopa, youthful woman lawyer, who committed suicide after killing Henry Manning, a gardener. Police reserves were called out to drive back the throngs of curious and permit the casket of the pretty "Bohemian" writer to be carried to the hearse.

During the two days the body lay in state in the humble Stopa home, 25,000 persons viewed it.

Floral offerings were literally torn to pieces by morbid souvenir hunters.

More than a dozen poems, written by artist and writer friends of the girl, were received by the family.

Y. K. Smith, the middle-aged writer with whom the girl had become infatuated and whom she sought to kill because she refused to divorce his wife and marry her, did not attend the funeral. It was Smith's gardener whom the girl killed when she sought to shoot Mrs. Smith.

Dancer Renews Bitter Fight to Give Name and Future to Son



San Francisco, April 29.—"With all her soul and material resources," Evan Burrows Fontaine has renewed her fight to give a name and future to her little boy who, she alleges, is the son of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney. A breach of promise action seeking \$1,000,000 was filed today in federal court. Similar action was recently filed in superior court here, but was ordered transferred to federal court because Whitney is a resident of California and Miss Fontaine is a resident of the east.

The complaint repeated the allegations of the former action, that Whitney, while a student at Yale in June, 1920, promised to marry her; that they lived together for three months, and that Whitney is the father of the child born to Miss Fontaine.

Governor of Indiana Quits Post; in Jail

Warren McCray, Convicted of Using Mails to Defraud, Bids His Family Farewell.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 29.—Warren T. McCray, who resigned today as governor of Indiana following his conviction in federal court yesterday on charges of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, bid farewell to his family this afternoon and was returned to the Marion county jail.

McCray will be taken before United States District Judge Albert B. Anderson tomorrow morning for sentence, and it was expected that shortly thereafter he would be started upon his way to begin a sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

The penalty may be a fine of not more than \$1,000 or not more than five years' imprisonment, or both, in the court's discretion, according to the statute. The penalty may be imposed on each count in the indictment. The indictment against McCray contained 13 counts.

McCray spent more than an hour today with his family at the governor's mansion here. While United States Marshal Linus P. Meredith has been the governor's constant companion since he took him from jail this morning to the federal building and thence to the executive offices in the state house, he let him spend the time with his family alone.

It was noticeable as the governor left the state house for his home that the lines in his face had deepened. He apparently was holding himself together for the visit. State employees gathered in the corridors and on the balcony as McCray, for the last time as governor of Indiana, left the executive office. One person in the crowd started to cheer as McCray passed, but the hand clapping was brief. There was a hush in the halls of the state house, described by some as "silent as a tomb."

Girl Who Fatally Stabbed Young Playmate With Hat Pin Exonerated by Coroner's Jury



"I Didn't Mean to Do It." She Sobs Hysterically as She Relates Events Leading to Death.

"Oh, I killed him! I killed him!" cried Eileen Ralph, 15, as she waited in the Hoffman funeral home Tuesday morning for the verdict of the coroner's jury regarding the death of Robert M. Effenberger, 2017 South Ninth street, 14, one of her playmates, who died Monday night, 10 minutes after a hatpin, held in her hand, penetrated his chest.

The jury, in 10 minutes returned a verdict, finding that Robert came to his death by a stab from a pin, delivered in playful manner by Eileen, Ralph, and recommended that she be discharged.

Eileen, waiting, rocked hysterically and was only restrained from throwing herself on the floor by juvenile court officers and friends.

None of her sisters were at the inquest. Her mother was said to be prostrated in bed at her home, 2763 South Ninth street.

Eileen had just told her story of the tragedy to the six men of the coroner's jury. She sat, apparently quite calm, in the witness chair. She wore a black cape. Over her dark green, bobbed hair was drawn a red, brown and yellow hat, from under which her black eyes and piquante nose looked out.

Boys Teased Her

"The boys had been teasing us a good deal," she said. "They had pins on the end of sticks. They chased me and Lucile Fisher and Lucile Van Orden and Patricia Orvitt up to Leola's house. They then chased Patricia into her house. I went over and played with Vivian Elsasner, Lucile Walker and Dorothy and Evelyn Hahn.

"Soon Robert came over there. He had a safety pin fastened on the end of a stick. He said to me: 'Look up at the attic of that house.' I said: 'No, I won't. You're going to stick me. Don't come near me or I'll stick you.'

"Did you stick him?" asked Coroner Steinwender. The girl hesitated a moment and then said:

"When he started to stick me I reached out with a hatpin because I didn't want to get stuck. Then he went away."

Policeman R. H. McDonald testified that when he arrived Eileen was still playing out in the street.

Says Fell Against Pin.

"The girl's mother called her. She said Robert tried to stick her and that he stumbled and fell against the pin she held in her hand," she said.

"Eileen Kratke, 2753 South Tenth street, testified:

"I heard Robert holler 'Eileen stabbed me.' Stephen and Rudolph Peters and I helped him home. But he got so weak that we couldn't get him there. So we stopped at a house and had the police called."

Coroner's Physician Samuel McCleghnan said he made an external examination of the boy's body and found a pin prick just in front of the shoulder which might have caused death by piercing some vessel in the lungs.

"The family prefer that no autopsy be made unless it is necessary," he added.

The boy's body lay on a bed in an upper room, seven candles burning at the head.

Girl is Hysterical.

An uncle of the boy attended the inquest. He sat just in front of the girl.

Eileen became hysterical while waiting for the verdict of the jury.

"Where is Mrs. Effenberger?" she cried. "Oh, I want to see Mrs. Effenberger and tell her I didn't mean to do it."

She was taken back to Riverview home. Steinwender said he expected she would be released from custody at once.

Irvington Holdups at Large Here

Abandoned Auto Clue Disappears When Owner Proves An Iron-Clad Alibi.

Resembles Wall Lake

With their plan of operations kept carefully secret, police Tuesday night were continuing their search for four unmasked bandits who, earlier in the day, held up the Irvington State bank, Irvington, Neb., and escaped with loot estimated at \$2,000.

Early reports that the car in which they made good their escape had been found abandoned in Omaha were found to be without foundation. The car was identified as the property of Bill Maher and was released to him when he proved that he had no connection with the affair.

Sheriff's Officers Active.

Maher was picked up at Sixteenth and Cuming streets by Deputy Sheriffs Paxton and Bridwell, but when he ordered them away from his car they hurried to central station for assistance.

When they returned Maher was not in sight, but he returned a few minutes later and demanded his car.

Told that it had been taken to central station he appeared there and repeated his demand. The car was turned over to him after he had established a rockribbed alibi.

The cashier of the Irvington bank, W. M. Dirks, 2112 North Fifty-sixth street, was talking to Russell Kyte, 19, when the bandits walked in.

"Throw 'em up!" commanded two overalls men as they came in the door. They took a revolver from Dirks' pocket and pushed both him and the boy into the vault.

Less Than Four Minutes.

Two more robbers were waiting in an old car in front of the bank. The bank robbers fled south toward Omaha.

The whole robbery took less than four minutes.

"I had been anticipating something of the kind," declared the cashier. "I had fixed the lock on the safe so that I could open it from the inside."

Talk to Youngster

While their pals were inside the bank, two lookouts sitting in the car, talked to Johnny Block, 9, a schoolboy. Johnny furnished detectives with the best description of the bandits which they obtained.

Omaha police did not learn of the robbery until half an hour after it had occurred. The sheriff's office here was notified first.

Omaha police are of the opinion that the quartet is the same who held up the Wall Lake Savings bank recently, obtaining \$10,000.

Bore No License

The car which the bandits used bore no license. This aroused the suspicion of Abe Falk, proprietor of a general merchandise store next to the bank, when he saw the car with the engine running, parked before the bank.

He dashed into the institution when he saw the two men emerge from the bank and the four speed off.

Speed Through Town.

George H. Fetters, postmaster, could see the window of the bank from his office next door during the process of the holdup, but he did not know of the robbery until informed by Falk.

Falk told detectives that he had seen the car and the four bandits drive through the town several times before the robbery.

Frank Truba said that when he first saw the car pass through Irvington there were only two men in it. He saw it come back through the town a little later bearing four men.

John Lawretsen, proprietor of a store across the street from the bank, did not know of the robbery until he entered the bank to make a deposit a little after the robbery.

LANDIS CALLED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, April 29.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, former United States district judge at Chicago and now high commissioner of baseball, was subpoenaed today by the Wheeler-Brookhart committee for examination in connection with the case of Philip Grossman, Chicago saloon-keeper, who was convicted of violating the Volstead act and later pardoned without serving a prison sentence.

James A. Finch, pardon attorney of the Department of Justice, testifying before the committee, said that Judge Landis had "severely denounced" the pardoning of Grossman by President Coolidge after the late President Harding had turned a deaf ear for appeals for clemency for Grossman.

Leader in Denver Jail Break Must Serve Life Term

William Dalihunt Sentenced for Robbery—Two Companions Arrested at Colorado Springs.

Denver, Colo., April 29.—William H. Dalihunt, alias Dell Hanlon, former amateur boxer of St. Paul, today was sentenced to serve life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Canon City as a result of his conviction on charges of aggravated robbery. The court ordered Hanlon removed to the state penitentiary immediately.

Hanlon was arrested yesterday at Colorado Springs following his escape along with 13 other prisoners from the Denver county jail last Thursday night. Two of his companions in the jail delivery likewise have been recaptured.

Hanlon must serve life in the state prison as the result of his conviction on a charge growing out of the robbery of a downtown filling station on the night of February 29 last, in which approximately \$300 was obtained.

Coolidge Leads Johnson 10 to 1 in Ohio Primary

Early Returns Give Ex-Governor James Cox 2 to 1 Margin Over McAduo.

Columbus, O., April 29.—Returns from 47 scattering precincts in today's presidential preference primary election in Ohio gave President Coolidge more than a 10-to-1 lead over Senator Hiram Johnson of California for the republican nomination, and former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio better than a 5-to-1 lead over William Gibbs McAduo.

The returns from the 47 precincts gave Coolidge 1,245 votes and Johnson 22, and Cox 257 votes to 140 for McAduo.

Roads Creating Rail Law Favor, Howell Charges

Have Combed Nebraska for Support of Esh-Cummins Law, He Tells Committee.

By F. C. POWELL.

Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, April 29.—Railroad representatives have combed Nebraska in an effort to induce hundreds of citizens to write their representatives in congress to leave the Esh-Cummins law untouched, according to a charge made today by Senator R. B. Howell before the interstate commerce committee.

Other senators in committee stated they had received hundreds of like letters.

In answering these letters I asked the writers whether their wishes expressed a real change in public sentiment toward the Esh-Cummins law or whether it was a result of propaganda.

"That made many persons who had written stop and think. I received many letters saying the writers had been solicited by representatives of the railroads to write these letters. One letter received is typical.

Cites Example.

"It was from a Nebraska merchant who stated that a railroad representative whom he knew called on him during a busy hour and asked if he wanted the transportation business ruined. The merchant instantly answered in the negative."

"The railroad representative told him the only way to save it was to write his representative in congress. The merchant replied he was too busy. The railroad man offered to write the letter and did write it and the merchant signed it."

The Howell charge occurred during a debate over the legality of railroads "spending millions annually for telling its side of the story to the public and charging the expenditure to operating costs."

Roads Enter Defense.

Railroad representatives declared that politicians used their public positions to make speeches and win votes by assailing the railroads; secured from advertising in the newspapers; and that it was in the province of the railroads to defend themselves by advertising and telling their side of the story.

There was a divided opinion on the latter argument but all members agreed that instances such as cited by Howell were abuse of legitimate propaganda.

Railroad representatives, while not defending such methods pointed out that the same implications for legislation were being indulged in by numerous organizations, many of whose members didn't know what they were signing, when they sent in petitions demanding certain legislation from their representatives.

"I received 1,200 such letters by actual count in one mail," Senator Fess said. "It is getting to be a physical impossibility to answer them."

Three Miners Trapped.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Rescue crews are working feverishly today in an effort to reach three men trapped last night in the 11th level of the Pacific Coast Coal company at Black Diamond, south of here. Little hope was held that any could be found alive.

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Calmerine Cooper, Scranton, Ia.	21
Will Pollard, Emporia, Kan.	21
Will Larson, Emporia, Kan.	21

Five Narrowly Escape Injury When Car Struck

Columbus, Neb., April 29.—Five people narrowly escaped serious injury on the Lincoln highway last night when an automobile, driven by Fred Lane, Butler county farmer, was knocked to the side of the road by the driver of a large touring car, who smashed into the rear end of the Lane car. Occupants of the Lane car were thrown forward by the impact, all of them suffering cuts and bruises.

The other car turned out and sped on.

Fun for Boys Is Today's Program of Music, Talks

Value of Sunshine View of Life to Be Stressed at Schools; Chairman Writes to Youths.

"It's fun to live, if one lives right," is the keynote of Boys' day in entertainment today, the middle of Omaha Boys' week, under auspices of the Men's Service League for Boys.

Hugh E. Wallace, chairman of this day, declares that this is to be stressed in the programs.

Mr. Wallace, in an open letter to the boys of Omaha concerning this day, has taken Chauncey Dewey, 90-year-old statesman and philanthropist, as an example of a man who has found joy in living to a ripe old age. Mr. Wallace's letter reads:

"Chauncey Dewey was 90 years old the other day.

"He was a United States senator when I was a boy. He was a great lawyer, a director of railroads, a famous orator. Today he is 90, and still happy, still interested in everything that is going on.

Always Smiles.

"On his 90th birthday, Mr. Dewey was asked the secret of his triumph over the ills of age, the secret of his continued pleasure in living. He answered:

"I never forget to smile at myself." In other words, he never forgets to lighten the labor of his toil with a bit of fun.

"That example carries a message to the boys of Omaha. Entertainment is part of every man's life, if he lives long. If he doesn't enjoy himself, he won't live to a ripe old age or, if he does, he will end his days as a first-class grouch.

"Boys' day in entertainment will, I hope, stir up boys to realize that there is something worth while in entertaining yourselves and your sisters, mothers and fathers."

Music and Speeches.

"Music ranging from Tchaikowsky to songs composed by grammar school boys, speeches by boys, exhibits of various kinds and entertainment of wide variety will be featured today.

"Boys' Mistake" will be the subject of an address by Perry Manning, boy chairman of the day, at Lake school.

A feature at the Dundee school program at 2:30 p. m. will be songs by a boys' chorus of 14. James Bednar will play "Hungarian Rhapsody" and Allen Marsh will play "Humoresque" on the piano. Sam Thomas will play Meditation from "Thals" on the violin.

"Sunny Side" Talks.

Howard Kennedy school will spread its entertainment throughout the entire week, instead of holding it all day Wednesday. Among the numbers will be a boys' chorus singing "Memories of Home," and original talks by William Hall and Ralph Redmond on "Sunny Side of Life," and by Elvin Reilly on "Jokes of American Boys."

Lodrop will feature a drum corps and orchestra. Saratoga will have songs and recitations and Bancroft will have a chorus of 40 voices.

Technical high school will have a program at 7:30 tonight. The school glee club and orchestra will entertain.

MERCHANT DIES IN SLEEPING CAR

Milwaukee, Wis., April 29.—Abraham Kron, 70, wealthy retired merchant of Appleton, Wis., was found dead in his berth, when a North-west train arrived in the Milwaukee depot. Kron was on his way to a Chicago hospital. He was accompanied by his wife and son. The body was removed to a morgue.

Senator Couzens Goes Under Knife

Baltimore, Md., April 29.—Senator Couzens of Michigan went under the surgeon's knife at Johns Hopkins hospital today for the removal of a long standing affection of the gall bladder. He has been at the hospital for the last two weeks preparing for the operation.

Tourists Hurry From California

Thousands Coming East Through Columbus noon Lincoln Highway.

Columbus, Neb., April 29.—The hoof and mouth disease, now sweeping California, is literally driving tourists home by the thousands, and many are hurrying eastward along the Lincoln highway through Columbus.

The eastward-bound tourist travel from California is picking up by leaps and bounds. Both tourist camps have visitors, while the hotels have every room taken by 11 at night, and most of them are eastbound tourists. Others halt here for a meal and try to make Omaha before night.

Some who spent only a few days in California have turned back and others who got only as far as Salt Lake City and Ogden, like those who are leaving the Golden State, fearing that the disease may attack human beings, are hurrying to get home.

Tourists coming from the central southern part of the state tell gruesome tales of seeing whole herds of cattle being killed at the orders of state inspectors, and the carcasses burned.

One visitor, who halted in Columbus last night, declared that there were literally thousands of automobiles on the roads leading out of California.

"A great many of the people, who only spend most of their time in California, are leaving," he said. "There is a certain amount of fear that the disease may attack human beings although whether it will or not appears to be a matter of speculation as far as the medical men of the coast are concerned."

Extra Dividend Declared.

New York, April 29.—Directors of the United States Steel corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock. The same dividends were paid last quarter.

Beatrice Meat Dealer Dies After Long Illness

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., April 29.—William A. Stoll, engaged in the meat business here since 1904 and for 40 years a resident of Beatrice, died at his home today after a long illness. His father, the late H. C. Stoll, operated a fine stock ranch southwest of the city in an early day.

Auto Hits Hog; Two Hurt.

Columbus, Neb., April 29.—Country roads here again resulted in trouble to automobilists. F. C. Kearnes, Hawarden (Ia.) farmer, was cut and bruised this morning when the automobile he was driving north along the Meridian highway struck a full grown sow that darted from the roadside just ahead of him, throwing the car over to the side of the road. Mrs. Kearnes, who accompanied her husband, had one arm injured.

Omaha Buffaloes Win First Home Game 11 to 5

Omaha Buffaloes opened the season yesterday with 11 to 5 victory over Wichita. Five home runs, three of which were collected by the infield, featured the game. Musser, hurling for the Indies, was routed early in the game.

Grover Alexander, making his first start at home for the season, smashed out a double in the 11th inning which enabled him to defeat Lee Meadows in a pitching duel. The final score was Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

St. James, last year's futurity winner, won the Paumonok handicaps, first and second of the opening day card at Jockey's yesterday from Zev and Emulo. St. James' time was 1:11 2/5, two-fifths of a second slower than the track record.

W. M. G. Singer's 4-year-old bay filly, Kwannon, won the Great Metropolitan stakes at Epsom by one and one-half lengths from the 3-year-old Bodiam.

All the news in the world of sports on page 10 and 11.

We Have With Us Today

GLENN L. MARTIN CLEVELAND, O. AIRPLANE MANUFACTURER.

Like most boys, Mr. Martin was an enthusiastic builder and flyer of kites. He built scores of them, some of quite weird types. The acute necessity of making a living caused him to turn to business in 1902, when he engaged in the then young automobile trade at Santa Ana, Cal.

Four years later, however, Orville Wright created his first aeronautical sensation by remaining in the air one minute and 49 seconds, and this was a turning point in the life of young Martin. He wanted to be a flyer, a builder of flying machines. And in this ambition his early interest in kite flying was valuable, for he applied principles of kite flying to the building of gliders, and in 1908 he was actually flying a heavier than air plane, which he built and learned to fly himself.

Mr. Martin's first plane was equipped with a 22 1/2 horsepower Ford motor, and with this power he was only able to get off the ground during the early morning and the late evening, when there was little breeze and a heavier air condition. He next installed a 39-horsepower motor, and met with more success, and a year or so later he began making world's record flights. About this time he built a ship designed for training purposes, and sold it to the government. Since then he has sold large numbers of his ships to the government from his factory in Cleveland, including many of the famous Martin bomber type, and at present he is making a research into the needs of the air mail service with the idea of building a better plane for that purpose.

Mr. Martin was born in Mackinac, Ia., on January 17, 1886, and attended school in Salina, Kan., and at Kansas Wesleyan

REBELS ATTACK MEXICAN TRAIN

Vera Cruz, April 29.—The action of the engineer in putting on full steam in the face of a fusillade of shots saved a passenger train on the Mexican railway, attacked by rebels about 30 miles from Vera Cruz Saturday. It was learned today that 50 passengers, numbering about 50, were panic-stricken, but none was injured. Many of the rebels are reported to have been wounded by the return fire of the military guard.

BOY, 5, FATALLY HURT IN TORNADO

Texarkana, Ark., April 29.—Luther Thompson, Jr., 5, was reported fatally injured and seven other persons badly hurt in a tornado which wrecked eight dwellings in a sparsely populated suburb on the northern outskirts of Texarkana late today.

Too Much Business; Man Drowns Himself

Ogden, Utah, April 29.—Too much business and customers too hard to please is believed to have prompted Arvid Van Korden, 46, a local painter and paperhanger, to drown himself in the Weber river. His body was recovered last night after a search of several days. Van Korden, who had the reputation of being a conscientious workman, told a police officer whose house he was in have resigned soon that he had so many orders he did not know what to do and that the situation worried him.

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McLean Subpoenaed

Washington, April 29.—Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, was served today with a subpoena directing him to appear tomorrow before a Newark (N. J.) grand jury which is investigating transportation of fight films.

"Arrest Men Selling Liquor to My Daddy," Girl Writes Coolidge

Williston, N. D., April 29.—A pencilled note in a childish scrawl addressed to President Coolidge, pleading with him to "arrest the men who are selling liquor to my daddy," has been received at the sheriff's office here, after having passed through various government channels from the chief executive down.

A Williams county girl, apparently by not aware that she could secure the service of local officials, had written the letter to the president.

An investigation is being conducted by local authorities.

Omahan Jailed at Bluffs

Ed Franklin, Omaha, was given 30 days for petty larceny in Council Bluffs municipal court this morning.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., April 29:

Temperature	High and low
Total	25. Total since January 1, 447.
Deficiency	24.

Hourly Temperatures:

5 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	55
6 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	58
7 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	60
8 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	62
9 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	65
10 a. m.	45	6 p. m.	68
11 a. m.	48	7 p. m.	70
12 noon	50	8 p. m.	72