

Warm Political Battle Expected in G. O. P. Meeting

Open Break Between Followers of Senator Brookhart May Develop Over Gubernatorial Nominations.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—A political conference that may have a far-reaching effect upon the candidates of John Hammill, lieutenant governor, and J. H. Anderson, speaker of the Iowa house, for the republican nomination for governor is to be held here tomorrow when the co-operative legislative council, composed of labor leaders of Iowa, heads of the farmers' union and other groups, meets to discuss the coming primary.

Before the meeting ends, it was predicted tonight, the conference will see a hot fight for endorsement of one of these gubernatorial candidates. Some observers claimed to see a possibility that Hammill would gain the endorsement and that the result would amount to an open break among the followers of Senator Brookhart.

Senator Brookhart is favorable to the candidacy of Anderson, it is said, and after the executive committee of the council met this afternoon a report was circulated that the senator had virtually issued an ultimatum against a split of his followers over a candidate for governor.

One faction of the labor group was said to be dissatisfied with Speaker Anderson's labor record in the recent special session of the legislature and he is regarded as unfavorable to the prison labor bill.

Beautiful Woman's Influence Over Jury Soon to Get Test Here



Louise Salerno

By A. R. GROH.

On May 26 in the criminal court room of the district court, Louise Salerno, 21, will face 12 good men and true who will determine what price she shall pay for slaying Peter Sferas.

Therein will be determined again a phase of the question, "Will jurors convict a beautiful woman?" or "Does the beauty of a defendant have any influence on the judgment of a jury?"

For Louise Salerno is known as a beautiful woman. She is of the Italian type with black eyes and hair and exquisite complexion, and the vivacity that is characteristic of her race.

She has grown up in Little Italy, the Sixth and Pierce neighborhood. She is married and has a child of 5.

She has lived amid the emotional stress of that neighborhood, where many tragedies have happened and which is called by police, "Bloody Corner."

Not long ago Frank Giblertta was killed there. Two years ago Sebastiano Vinciguerra, husband of Louise Vinciguerra who is a cousin of Louise Salerno, was shot on that corner.

The crime for which Mrs. Salerno is to be tried occurred at 3 on a Sunday afternoon, January 12. Mrs. Vinciguerra was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Salerno, at the latter's home, 703 Pierce street. According to the fair defendant's story, she was informed that Sferas was being annoyed her two younger sisters. She sent word to him to call at her home as she had something to say to him. He came. She met him, a revolver in each hand and put two bullets into his body. It is charged.

He ran to the soft drink parlor conducted by Mrs. Salerno's father, Tony Pirruccello, where he died. Half an hour later, Mrs. Salerno, accompanied by Mrs. Vinciguerra, appeared at police station and gave

Receivership Is Sought for Firm

Mismanagement Alleged by Wife of Ousted Director—Action Branded 'Backfire.'

St. Louis, May 2.—Receivership for the \$44,000,000 Pierce Oil corporation, with headquarters in New York and St. Louis, is demanded in a suit filed here today by Mrs. Mabel C. Priest, a stockholder, who is the wife of former Federal Judge Henry B. Priest, an ousted director of the corporation.

Mrs. Priest's petition alleges mismanagement and charges that Samuel and Alvin Untermyer of New York, counsel for the firm, have dominated its affairs, aided by Ben Richards, vice president; W. M. Covard, chairman of the board of directors; E. B. Thorne, Fred Lewisohn and Henry Parker.

Mrs. Priest asks that the proposed receiver be directed to institute suits against directors and officers of the company "who may have wrongfully appropriated or diverted funds."

Because of alleged manipulation of the stock, she declares, the market value of the 1,144,113 outstanding common shares of \$25 par value has declined \$2 a share and the 150,000 preferred shares of \$100 par value to \$25. Mrs. Priest is the holder of 75 shares of preferred and 608 shares of the common.

The petition objects to the plan for reorganization providing for the issue of \$15,000,000 in 8 per cent preferred stock to take up \$12,000,000 of outstanding debentures of the company.

The new financing plan, the petition alleges, added \$24,000,000 a year to the financial obligations of the company, while bankers received \$959,543 commission in the reorganization. Samuel W. Untermyer, general counsel for the Pierce Oil corporation, in a statement issued over the telephone from New York tonight, states that the receivership suit "is just a reckless attempt of Priest under cover of his wife, as a backfire" directed against efforts of the corporation to recover alleged exorbitant fees paid to him.

Untermyer said Priest was formerly counsel and a director of the corporation from which position he was "ousted" after "he and his associates had lost or squandered \$2,600,000 of the company's money." Untermyer further stated that "most of the allegations made in the petition 'have been decided adversely by the courts of Virginia.'"

An attractive heavy cretonne is known as poplin cretonne.

Jarvis Offut Flying Field Will Be Christened Next Saturday

The flying field at Fort Omaha will be christened next Saturday at 10—'The Jarvis Offut flying field'—in honor of Jarvis Offut of Omaha, who fell in his plane over Malheroux, France, in 1918.

Seven army planes from Fort Riley, six reserve officers' planes from Kansas City and one dirigible from Scott field, in Illinois, are to maneuver in the air during the exercises, and one of them will drop a wreath on the field during the ceremonies.

The 11th infantry, under Colonel Kibbey, will parade with the band across the field and then present arms while the wreath is dropped.

Jarvis Offut, a grandson of the late Casser Yost, left Yale in the spring of 1917 and went to Fort Snelling for training as a soldier. He got his flying training at Camp Borden, Canada, went from there to Kelly field, Texas, and sailed in 1917, joining the British flying forces.

Courtesy Cause of Law's Delay

Coolidge Favors Asiatic Exclusion But Doesn't Want to Offend by Haste.

Washington, May 3.—President Coolidge's effort to postpone the effective date of Asiatic exclusion legislation is based solely on a desire to deal courteously with Japan and he has no objection to enactment of the provisions in the senate and house bills barring aliens ineligible to citizenship.

The executive endorsement of the new policy embodied in the immigration bills was made clear at the White House yesterday while the senate and house conferees appointed to adjust differences in the measures, took up the controversial exclusion provision in a five-hour discussion. The conferees reached no decision on the provisions, and today faced the possibility of a night session in addition to an all-day conference in an effort to get a report on the bills early next week.

Administration leaders have sought to bring about through the conference a postponement of the effective date of the exclusion provision to give time for diplomatic exchanges so the change in policy might give the least possible offense to friendly nations. They have pointed to the senate amendment making the provision immediately effective as compared with the house action putting it into operation July 1, as opening the way for the revision desired, and the conferees are understood to have agreed informally with this view.

CHILD ADOPTED; CASE DISMISSED

Prescott, May 2.—Failure of Georgia Jarrett to appear in court this morning in a case in which she was plaintiff against Harold Dana, caused the dismissal of Dana. Sufficient evidence was introduced by the defense to prove the innocence of Dana in the eyes of the court. In ruling on the motion for dismissal the court held that since the child had been adopted the county had lost all responsibility in the case.

TWO MEETINGS OF DAHLMAN SLATE

Meetings in the interests of the "square deal" for city commissioners will be held today at 2:30 in Brown park hall, Twenty-first and B streets, and at 8 in the Italian-American improvement club hall, 2555 Leavenworth street.

Meetings tomorrow evening will be at Twenty-fourth and N streets, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, Engle hall, South Omaha and Brandeis theater.

86 MURDERS IN CHICAGO IN 1924

Chicago, May 3.—Chicago has a record of 86 murders in the first 31 days of 1924, according to the Chicago crime commission, which urged closer co-operation between the police, coroner, prosecutor and courts.

Continental Club Moves for Closer Co-Operation

Continental club has taken the initiative in starting a movement which the members hope will result in a closer relationship between the luncheon clubs of Omaha and the Chamber of Commerce.

At the regular luncheon of the club last Friday noon the members unanimously adopted a resolution, copies of which have been forwarded to the luncheon clubs for consideration and action. The resolution refers to statements made, that the increasing number of luncheon clubs have had a detrimental effect on the Chamber of Commerce, and adds that the charge is an unjust reflection on the clubs. The opinion is expressed that all luncheon clubs are in accord with the idea that the Chamber of Commerce is the hub around which the wheels of industry of the community revolve. It is further stated that if the chamber has failed to command the interest and support that it should, then it should look within as well as without to find the cause. Representation of the luncheon clubs in the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is recommended as a means to bring about closer relationship.

FAIRMONT PLAY WELL RECEIVED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fairmont, Neb., May 2.—The senior class play of Fairmont High school was presented May 1 and 2 at the high school auditorium. The play, "The Value of X," was well attended and financially successful. The junior and senior banquet will be held May 9 and baccalaureate services May 11.

Omaha Violinists Will Aid National Music Week Here

Among the Omaha violinists who will help to make National Music week a success locally are five pupils of Frank Mach, Jr. They are Leon Katz, Celia Zier, Fanny Fysh, Alice Horn and Nettie Goetteche.

Leon Katz will appear on a concert program at the Grand theater Sunday. Celia Zier will play Thursday night on a program to be given at the Swedish auditorium.

Mias Fysh will make two appearances during the week. Monday night she will play "On Wings of Songs," by Mendelssohn-Eshron, in the hall at the Lyric building, and Tuesday night at Central High school she will play the "Gypsy Dance," by Nachez. Evelyn Vore is her accompanist.

Monday night, at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Alice Horn and Nettie Goetteche will give an arrangement of "The Lost Chord" for violin duet.

Mr. Mach also is preparing the program for the anniversary concert of the City Concert club, to be given Saturday night at the Auditorium.

Three Fire Calls.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 2.—The fire department was called out three times today. The first blaze was in a restaurant operated by P. G. Wentling, near Seventh street and Central avenue. The one-story frame building was badly damaged, as was also the adjoining building occupied by John H. Baker, cigar dealer. Fixtures in the other building were badly damaged. The second and third calls were from a blaze in an old unoccupied building at the year of Fitchie Brothers' grocery, which was badly damaged.

Chiropractic Health Talks

By DR. BURHORN

Paralysis is an affection characterized by loss of muscular power or by the sense of touch, taste or smell becoming impaired from injury to a nerve by accident or disease.

Since it is possible for the vertebra to become slightly displaced, due to strains, jars, wrenches, falls, blows, muscular contractions, exposure to wet and cold, shocks, poisons, etc., thereby pinching the nerves passing between the vertebra and restricting or obstructing the nerve force from the brain to the organs or tissues—this is the real cause of disease.

It is the pressure on nerves which causes paralysis, nervousness, dizziness, headaches, constipation, stomach troubles, rheumatism, hysteria, neuritis, neuralgia, tonsillitis, anemia, backaches and heavy bearing-down pains in the pelvic region.

The restoration of nerve current to normal by freeing the nerves of pressure will establish normal functions and give nature a chance to cure.

Dr. Burhorn's office is located on the fourth floor of the Security Bldg., southeast corner Sixth and Farnam streets. Office equipped with 12 private adjusting and rest rooms and a complete Spino-graphical Laboratory for X-Ray Analysis. Office adjustments are twelve for \$10 or thirty for \$25. Phone JAckson 6347 for appointment.

NASH advertisement featuring a car image and text: 'New Six 4-Door Special Sedan Five Passengers \$1640 f. o. b. factory'.

Nash-Vriesema Auto Company advertisement with text: 'Come and Compare It! No car of like price can match the worth of this Six Special Sedan. Surplus value is vividly apparent in every point. For instance, the body frame is 20% heavier and stronger than the frames of rival cars. Instead of the customary lapping of joints, Nash joints are mortised and tenoned—then glued and screwed. The framework is soaked in linseed oil compound, preserving the wood and preventing squeaks. Every detail reflects costly shop car practice. Come in and see for yourself these superior engineering features.' Includes address: 'Omaha, Neb. AT-lantic 2916'.

RESIGNATION OF SIMMS IS ASKED

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—A recommendation that Law D. Simms, member of the Polk county jury committee be asked to resign, a report that retrial of several criminal cases might be asked as a result of irregular selection of jury panels and the announcement that Attorney General Ben J. Gibson was taking a hand in the investigation marked today's inquiry into charges that numerous jurors have been illegally qualified for service here.

Simms' resignation was recommended by the special investigators, to Judge J. E. Meyer, before whom the inquiry has been held, on the ground he might have averted the irregularities.

The attorney general's office took a hand in the inquiry as a result of testimony that Judge W. G. Bonner of the criminal division had requested that certain jurors be retained on the panel. State accepts are inquiring only into this phase of the case, it was said. Judge Bonner today refused to comment on the implication. The jury panel for the May term probably will be discharged next week and a new one drawn.

LETTER PRAISES KOUTSKY RECORD

Prates of the service of Commissioner Koutsky during the last three years was expressed in a letter from Dr. Alfred N. Hagan, Twenty-fourth and M streets. This communication was shown at the Dahlman Square Six headquarters and reads as follows: "Dear Friend Koutsky: I wish to commend you on the work you have accomplished in your department in the last three years. From my personal knowledge of public improvements Omaha has ever had, and I will do anything in my power to retain you in that department for the next three years. I know that you will be able to do even more in the next three years than you have done especially if you are associated with the five men who were with you in the past. They are all good commissioners, and James C. Dahlman is the only man for mayor of the best city on earth."

KRUG PARK OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

Krug park will open for the 1924 season next Saturday evening.

A feature of the opening is the booking for a limited engagement of Fred Hamm's symphony dance orchestra in the ballroom. This 11-piece band comes from Chicago.

Charles Kleinschmidt will again be manager of the park.

Jerry Fitzgerald Back.

J. M. Fitzgerald has returned to South Omaha after a two-year leave which was spent at Georgetown and Denver, Colo. Jerry, as he is better known, was former county assessor and at the expiration of his term went west for his health.

"I am feeling better than I have in years," remarked Jerry at the home of his brother, J. J. Fitzgerald, Twenty-fifth and C streets, with whom he will reside.

Boys' Day Program.

Boys' classes will sing songs in Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church at 7:30 Sunday, and addresses on boys will be made by R. D. Johnston and Dr. J. H. Wallace.

Norway Errand Boys in Strike for Holiday Pay

Christiansia, May 3.—The world's first strike of errand boys is threatened in this city.

The boys have already formed themselves into a union. Printed circulars have been issued by their "committee" and freely distributed throughout the city airing their grievances and urging non-strikers to abstain from any work that might be of a strike-breaking character.

Holidays with full pay are demanded, and among other features of this Gilbertian situation is a proposed parade of the errand boys accompanied by a boys' band through the principal streets of the city.

Thompson-Belden's advertisement: 'A Festival of Bargains for Monday Belden Day'.

Pantie Dresses \$1.29. Play dresses and school dresses for little girls of 2 to 6. Plain gingham with bias bands of checked gingham and a bit of hand embroidery. Reduced for Belden Day. SECOND FLOOR

Tomorrow, May 5, we celebrate for our founder, Charles C. Belden, the sixty-first anniversary of his entrance into the retail dry goods business. Each year, on this day, we make great effort to present him with the largest single day's business of the year. To accomplish this, we sell real bargains of the high quality of merchandise for which Thompson-Belden's is known. You will find almost everything you want to wear or use during the summer months here Monday, for the lowest prices of the year, not excepting the Summer Clearance Sales. We invite you to participate in this celebration that honors a long and faithful service to the highest standard of merchandising. The Section Managers and the Employees of the Thompson-Belden Co.

Silk Remnants and Woolens. True Belden day values. Useful lengths of 1 1/2 to 6 yards, at 30% to 50% reductions make up the assortment. Printed crepe, plain crepe, lingerie silks and others. STREET FLOOR

Silk Umbrellas \$8.50. The new short model of the rain-sun umbrella. Fancy border, ball tips and amber tops make them especially desirable at the reduced price. STREET FLOOR

Every Spring Suit. There are boyish, modes and lovely hand-tailored costume suits. Tweeds, twills, charmeen, pin-striped poiret, alpaca. Without exception, every new suit will receive this reduction on Belden Day. THIRD FLOOR

Elastic Topped Corsets \$1.79. Medium long-skirted model of silk-striped batiste in white; also a shorter skirted model of ???

Sorosis Oxfords \$7.45. Brown and black street oxfords of vicil kid with sensible military heel; round and medium toe.

Voile Night Gowns \$1.49. A yoke of lace combined with the voile of the gown forms dainty trimming for summer gowns of canary, flesh and honeydew shades. Voile Step-ins, \$1.19. SECOND FLOOR

Handkerchiefs 45c. Pure linen with 1/4-inch hem. The hand embroidery may be chosen in white or color. STREET FLOOR

Chiffon Hose \$1.85. All of our better chiffons where sizes and colors are broken. Silk to the top, and the best quality of silk. STREET FLOOR

House Frocks \$4.95. Ratine and imported gingham dresses with hand embroidery and hand-made dresses of Indian Head. All desired colors and white. Sizes 16 to 46. SECOND FLOOR

Bandobelts \$3.95. One of the girdles which we sell most frequently, for it has proven to be an excellent fitting garment and one that its owners enjoy. Belden Day you may purchase the latest style and have it fitted, if you desire, at \$3.95. SECOND FLOOR

Silk Lamp Shades \$1.59. Shades of 8 to 9-inch diameter, trimmed with silk braids and dainty motifs. They could not possibly be made for this price. SECOND FLOOR

Handkerchiefs 25c. A dainty all-linen handkerchief, initialed to make it more personal. Belden Day pricing. STREET FLOOR

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