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 Second row: Clemens Thorsen, O. A. Dahlgren, Rudolph Swanson, Gilbert Olson, A. Joel Smith, A. W. Wickstrom, A. L. Peterson, George A. Lof, O. B. Anderson, John F. Olson, Dr. E. E. Benson, L. A. Wickland.  
 Third row: E. G. Peterson, Martin E. Lof, H. W. Nygren, Frank E. Lof, Julian Swanson, Arnold Wahlstrom, Axel Olson, C. O. Larson, Alvin Helgren, G. Seabury, Duane Wickland, Gus L. Wickstrom.  
 Top row: Joe E. Sholin, Irving Ekelson, Ernest Lundgren, George W. Lof, Harold J. Anderson, Fritz Nielson, S. J. Gottneld, Ralph Swanson, Elmer Thorsen, N. L. Sholis, Gus P. Swanson, Nels W. Johnson.

## Bulgar, Denied Wise, Kills Self

Wife Had Changed Her Affections to Another While Absent.

Sofia, May 17.—Nikola Ghecheff, a young Bulgarian, could not obtain a passport to go to the United States, so he shot and killed himself in the office of the American vice-consul here.

Ghecheff had lived in the United States several years, but returned to Bulgaria three years ago, intending to take his wife back with him to America. He found, however, that his wife had transferred her affections to another man, and although he spent three years trying to win her back, she refused to return to him. Furthermore, she sent her husband the \$5,000 he had sent her from America.

Ghecheff appealed to the American vice consul for aid in getting his money back and also for a passport so he could return to America and forget his unhappiness in Bulgaria. He was told that nothing could be done about recovering the money and that he could not have a passport now because Bulgaria's quota for this year had been filled. Disappointment at his inability to return to the United States caused him to end his life.

Passport officials declare that many Bulgarian men and women have threatened suicide when refused visas for the United States.

## Nebraska's Base Hospital Unit Overseas to Hold Reunion Here



Staff officers: left to right front row, Lieut. Col. Leopold Mitchell, Maj. E. L. Bridges and Maj. John Sherman, a guest.  
 Back row: left to right, Maj. C. A. Hull, Maj. A. C. Stokes.

By ARTHUR GREEN.

Doctors and nurses of the Nebraska base hospital unit 49, who saw service overseas during the world war, will hold their fifth annual reunion next Saturday with a banquet at the Burgess-Nash tea rooms.

While in France the Nebraska base hospital, organized under the Red Cross and the University of Nebraska, had 35 doctors, 150 nurses and 250 corpsmen. The entire organization was under command of Col. A. C. Stokes of Omaha.

The unit arrived in Allerey, France, in 1918.

"It was not much of a center when we arrived," said Dr. Stokes. "Our men slept on the floor the first night and ate as best they could. Trucks were too valuable for use at the center, and equipment was carried on the backs of the men. They were all at the front at that time."

"Unit 49 proved so efficient that it was soon divided into two sections, each averaging 1,500 beds, or a total of 3,000."

"The hospital often had to take care of extra patients, and at times the conditions were so crowded that Red Cross tents had to be used to secure a resting place for the wounded, according to Dr. John B. Potts, who was one of the majors in Allerey. Base hospital 49 was the second best equipped Red Cross hospital sent across the sea. First rank was given the University of Pennsylvania unit, and Nebraska is said to have been second. Nebraska citizens contributed \$70,000 of this unit of which it was so proud.

Some of the out of town guests expected to attend the reunion are: Lieut. D. B. Park, Randolph, Neb.; Capt. J. C. Daddell, Pawnee City, Neb.; Lieut. Col. Leopold Mitchell, New Orleans, La.; Capt. O. Chambers, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Lieut. F. A. Sinclair, Hampton, Va.; Lieut. R. C. Panter, Dorchester, Neb.; Lieut. W. R. Peters, Stanton, Neb.; Lieut. E. C. Davis, Lincoln, Neb.; J. S. Simms, North Platte, Neb.; H. E. Flansburg, Lincoln, Neb.; and R. C. Machal of New Haven, Conn., of the quarter-master corps.

## Newest Panhandler Is Gasoline Borrower

Allentown, Pa., May 17.—Police believe they have discovered a brand new panhandler game, when they recently arrested Thomas Smuckley here.

Smuckley, they said, appeared at private homes, saying he was employed by a "prominent" man and had just run out of gasoline. In almost every case he obtained the gasoline, but the lenders failed to get it back.

## LOOK:- HERE'S THE LATEST

Cod Liver Oil Now In Tasteless Tablets  
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No more will weak, thin, unfortunate children cry in protest when the nasty, fishy-tasting, horrible-smelling cod liver oil is brought out.

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Even the run-down and skinniest grown-ups, who ought to take cod liver oil, because it really is the greatest vitamin food and builder of healthy flesh in the world, will feel extremely joyful when they read this welcome news.

Of course, doctors have been prescribing cod liver oil in tablets under another name for several years, but it is only of late that one can walk into a drug store and get a box of these flesh-producing tablets just as easy as a bottle of magnesia.

Thin, run-down, anemic men, women and children who need to grow strong and take on flesh are advised to get a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, and if you don't gain 5 pounds in 30 days just get your money back.

One woman gained fifteen pounds in five weeks, according to her own doctor—another ten pounds in three weeks. A very sickly child, aged nine, twelve pounds in seven months, and now plays with other children and has a good appetite.

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## SWITCHMEN PICK CONVENTION CITY

Denver, Colo., May 17.—Election of two national vice presidents, a board of directors comprised of five men and consideration of numerous resolutions was to be the order of business today for delegates to the triennial convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America, according to T. C. Cashen, international president of the union, who was re-elected at yesterday afternoon's session.

Following the selection yesterday of Buffalo, N. Y., as the 1927 convention city and formal approval of amendments to the union constitution, it was possible the convention would adjourn today, President Cashen said. Awarding of the next convention to Buffalo was brought about by a constitutional amendment providing all future conventions should be held in the city where the grand lodge headquarters is located.

## RIGHTS FOR PIONEER HEAD ON MONDAY

Funeral services for George A. Wilcox, 78, 312 South Fifty-first street, president of the Douglas County Pioneers, who died Friday, will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist church, Rev. A. A. De Lorme officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

## Jerry Howard Raps Bryan; Dismissed Officers Listen

The majority of the officers recently dismissed from the police force by Commissioner Henry Dunn recently attended a meeting at the Lyric building Friday night to discuss means of aiding women workers in obtaining enforcement of the female labor law of Nebraska. Jerry Howard, former deputy labor commissioner, presided.

"I worked hard to help elect Governor Charles Bryan," Jerry said in speaking of the labor conditions of the women. "And what did I get? I was appointed a deputy labor commissioner and the first time I did anything I got fired."

Rev. J. L. Beebe and T. J. McGovern also addressed the meeting.

## MOTHER STOLE CHILD IN BLUFFS

Belief that the kidnaping of Kathryn Hunt, 8, was promoted by the child's mother, Mrs. Della Hunt, was confirmed in a letter of Mrs. Hunt, written to Mrs. L. R. Heaton, 302 West Pierce street, Council Bluffs, which is now in the hands of police. The mother states in the letter, police claim, that she hired the fictitious "uncle" that abducted the little girl from the Avenue E school two weeks ago.

The letter was written in Omaha May 7, but was not posted until May 14, at which time the mother is supposed to have started for the south. Search for the missing child has been renewed.

The girl's parents are separated and the child has been in the care of her grandmother since birth.

## GILLETT PLEDGES SUPPORT TO G. O. P.

Washington, May 17.—A pledge to "support wholeheartedly the policies of President Coolidge" if elected Senator from Massachusetts is given by Speaker Gillett in a letter to R. M. Washburn, secretary of the Roosevelt club at Boston. The speaker also declared "there is not the slightest chance of any substantial change in the Volstead law."

Declining an invitation to address a luncheon meeting of the club today because of his inability to get away from Washington, Mr. Gillett referred to President Coolidge as the "greatest asset of the republican party."

## VIRGIN MARY RITES HELD AT SEMINARY

Mt. St. Mary's seminary, Fifteenth and Castelar streets, was the scene Friday of exercises in honor of the Virgin Mary, 60 girls participating.

Miss Catherine Keane was queen of the May and Miss Mary-Worth was the Fairy Queen. The attendants of the queens were Muriel Schenel, Rita Walsen, Catherine Cumings and Winifred Dunca.

## "Booze" Checks to Be Evidence

Committee Asks Court to Obtain Remus Evidence in Daugherty Probe.

Washington, May 17.—The courts will be asked by the senate Daugherty committee to help it secure the canceled checks of George Remus, Ohio liquor operator, which he has testified will tend to verify his story of large money payments to the late Jesse Smith, companion of former Attorney General Daugherty for "protection."

After a conference with Attorney General E. A. Tamm today to arrange for legal proceedings, there was no friction between Mr. Stone and the committee, Chairman Brookhart said, but court action was considered necessary because Remus is serving a term in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Wants to Get Papers.

Remus testified yesterday, when brought to the committee from Atlanta, that his check records of millions of dollars in liquor transactions would throw additional light on his assertion that he paid between \$250,000 and \$300,000. He said he had a guard in Washington and desires to go to Cincinnati himself to get the papers.

Resuming his hearings after the executive session, the committee called to the stand Warren Grimes, special assistant to the attorney general, and Senator Wheeler asked him if he did not know that "part of the \$100,000 paid Albert E. Fall by E. L. Doherty was for the purpose of starting a revolution in Mexico. The witness said he did not know it."

Senator Wheeler also questioned Grimes about prosecutions against several committee witnesses which the senator charged were started "with the purpose of impeding the investigation."

The committee prosecutor got Grimes to say that he knew Fred Dato, a brother-in-law of Estaban Cato, former governor of Lower California, was under subpoena as a committee witness along with former Mayor Abbott of Calexico, Cal., and Senator Wheeler's of the men named.

"The reason for this action is because these men had called here and you and W. J. Burns wanted to arrest them and prosecute them to intimidate them."

"That isn't true," Grimes retorted.

There Was Record.

"The truth is that there was in your office a record of violations of the neutrality law, a conspiracy including Fred Dato, that was still going on, and there were no prosecutions," pursued Senator Wheeler.

"That isn't true. There was a lot of matter in the files as to Dato, O'Flaherty and others went to New York, came to Washington and have attempted to get money to start a revolution."

"Now Grimes was the man who

got the information to stop the munitions?"

"Our later files show exactly the reverse."

"Now, after Gershon got these guns, Burns ordered them returned to the people who had them, and Gershon was fired?"

"That isn't true. Two United States attorneys refused to prosecute, and the testimony of Burns is that Mr. Daugherty ordered the guns returned after a cabinet meeting, where the matter was discussed."

Senator Wheeler suggested that Fall was then a cabinet member.

"Don't you know your files show that \$250,000 went to Cantu from the oil interests?"

"I don't know," Grimes said. "It may be there."

Senator Wheeler had a lot of records which purported to be copies of Department of Justice files.

Reading from a report written by Grimes, the senator suggested that Grimes had recommended that "Dato be carefully handled" to get him to testify against Gershon.

"Dato can't be handled like an ordinary crook," Grimes said. "He is understood to have paid money to Gershon. Let me say that the Cantu rebellion hasn't been taken seriously by the State department or anybody."

There was a case of bribery of an United States officer to be followed up, Grimes said.

"So our sole purpose was to prosecute Gershon?" Senator Wheeler asked.

Wanted Gershon

"My sole purpose was that which is held in hundreds of cases, Grimes said, "to get evidence for preparing a case."

Wheeler read him another extract from the files signed by W. J. Burns. It said that Gershon was "posing around as a moral uplifter and house-cleaning of the government service" and directed S. C. Wheeler, agent in charge at Los Angeles, to prepare a case against him.

"I wrote that for Mr. Burns," Grimes said. "We wanted to get Gershon because we felt he was a crook."

Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, objected that Senator Wheeler was "impugning the motives" of Grimes.

"It's about time that somebody did some impugning of motives," Senator Wheeler returned. "They are indicting and scaring every witness they can."

Senator Moses replied that he hadn't objected to the "testimony of men dragged out of jail, but did object to attacking 'an honorable man.'"

"I haven't been trying to protect anybody," Grimes said, after the row had quieted. "I didn't meet Mr. Daugherty but once, and I was there long before he was."

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## AGED WIFE DIVORCES

Young Spendthrift

Bridgeport, Conn., May 17.—Ada J. Wilson, 68, gray-haired and feeble, has been granted a divorce by Judge Banks from Francis L. Hall, 33, a widow for 14 years, since the death of her first husband, she said she was captivated by Gill, whom she married a year ago after an acquaintance of a week. Within two weeks of their marriage, she testified, Gill obtained \$12,000 of her funds and she was forced to obtain an injunction to prevent dissipation of the remainder of her \$50,000 fortune.

## Youth, 23, Paid to Spend \$1,000,000 Annually for Eppley Hotel Chain

Has Distinction of Being Purchase Manager for Largest Group of Hostelties Owned by One Man.

By J. T. ARMSTRONG.

If the average youth were suddenly informed that he must spend \$1,000,000 a year he would probably stand aghast at the prospect.

Yet Hugh R. Stroh, purchase manager of the Eppley hotel chain, who is just 23 years old, not only superintends the spending of \$1,000,000 each year, but receives good pay for doing it judiciously.

The circumstances under which Stroh was born and reared did not enable him to get much experience at the business of spending money.

He was born on July 2, 1906 in Stillman Valley, Ill., a hamlet of 300 persons. His father ran a drug store, but not with much success; and finally went into the real estate business, which proved even worse.

Despite the scarcity of family bank accounts, young Stroh attended grade and high school. The spring he was graduated from high school he ran away from home. Strangely enough, he obtained a job two days later in Cedar Rapids, Ia., peeling potatoes in a restaurant. In his spare moments he began to learn something about the culinary art, and within a few months he had been placed in charge of four amusement parks soft drink stands.

That fall he obtained a job at the Hotel Montrose, which is now one of the chain owned by E. C. Eppley. He went to the Montrose in the capacity of a storeroom man, but was injured the second day he was at work, and after leaving the hospital three weeks later he was hired as a storeroom bookkeeper.

The hotel business had a fascination for Stroh. He worked at the Montrose as elevator boy, bellman, clerk, lunch room chef, inside steward.



H. R. Stroh

pantryman; and at the age of 17 he was made a steward.

When Eppley took over the Nebraska Hotel company properties Stroh was transferred to the Hotel Lincoln at Lincoln, where he served as steward and assistant manager. He was then transferred to the Fontenelle in Omaha, the headquarters of

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Ask your druggist for "Pyros." If he does not have it send this Ad and 3 cents in stamps to the Rhea Chemical Co., 1271 Curtis St., Denver, Colo., for a large trial size.

## Turn to the Want Ads!

the eight hotels owned and managed by Eppley.

Now, as purchase manager, he superintends the purchasing of all canned goods, linens, silverware, china and glassware. The purchasing of perishable goods is also under his supervision. Stroh holds the distinction of purchasing for the largest chain of hotels owned by one individual in the United States.

## EX-CITY STREET EMPLOYEE DIES

A. M. Oliver, 65, employed by the Omaha street department for 15 years, died at Haines City, Fla., recently. He lived for 25 years in Omaha. He went to Florida because of failing health.

He died at the home of his son, F. J. Oliver, Haines City, who, with his wife, will accompany the body to Woodbine, Ia., where services will be held Sunday afternoon.

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