WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Possibly showers, not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To rest a bit,
And jest a bit,
And balance up their reason;
To laugh a bit,
And chaff a bit,
And joke a bit in season.
—Selected.

# "JUSTICE" CRIES WIDOW AS SLAYER FREED

## Famed Yegg Trapped at Columbus

### "Star Danny" Calloway Trails Wife Year and Half to Get Revenge for "Snitching."

### Wanted All Over West

Columbus, Neb., May 29.—Said to have trailed his wife for a year and a half through many states with the avowed purpose of killing her, "Star Danny" Calloway, 49, alias George W. Davis, notorious yeggman with a long police record through the southwest and northwest, was taken in custody here by Chief of Police Jack Lehman today, on information furnished police by the man's wife.

In a hotel room, surrounded by three children, Jack, 11; Minnie, 6, and Lucille, 4, May Calloway, 45, dreads the day when her husband of 15 years shall be set free by the law.

"For God's sake, if you let him out, put me in; don't let him go while I'm here," was her plea to Chief of Police Lehman and County Attorney Walter. "I snitched on him for a job in Washington a year ago last fall and he's swore to 'get me,'" she says. "I even lied for him on his witness stand and he was acquitted. He's been trailing me ever since."

**Dodged Him Everywhere.**

Traveling with her children in an old touring car down from Washington state, through California, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, May Calloway says she has dodged from pillar to post the last year. Finally turning back toward the northwest country, she reached Columbus last week, only to learn that he had been here ahead of her and would be back here again the first of this week.

She sought Chief of Police Lehman and County Attorney Walter. "I want permission to carry a gun," she said, "I'm tired of running and the showdown might as well come here as anywhere. I'm as good a shot as he is.

"If he finds me, I figure they'll call the undertaker for him and the police for me."

"Arrangements were made for her and the children to take a room at the hotel and for the police to pick up "Star Danny" as soon as he should return.

**Led to Family.**

Today, Danny registered as "George W. Davis" and was shown to a room on the same floor as his wife's.

He was led to his family. As they entered the door they found the woman standing with a knife in her hand.

A broken hip which left her a cripple, three broken ribs which never properly knitted and an old fracture of the collar bone, she blames to acts of cruelty on part of Calloway during drinking bouts in past years.

In Danny's grip were found many lead pencils, cheap bill folds, leather pocketbooks and needle cards which he sells up and down the land, posing as a cripple with left arm and leg paralyzed. Found also in his grip was a .45 caliber gun.

Calloway, or Davis as he gives his name here, also is known as "Barry," "Lewis," "Adams" and "Robertson," is booked for investigation. Meanwhile, Chief Lehman has taken Calloway's finger prints and copies will be sent to Washington, D. C., Lincoln, Sacramento and other points for identification.

### Columbus Churches Raise Funds for Free Bible School

Columbus, Neb., May 29.—Columbus churches and religious organizations are raising funds to pay the instructors and costs of operating the interdenominational free Bible school June 2 to 11. The funds will be raised through popular subscription. Already more than 100 pupils are assured. C. A. Wise, Y. M. C. A. secretary, is registrar.

### *We Have With Us Today*

**William N. Seabury**
**New York City**
**Barrister**

Mr. Seabury is attorney for Pathe, Incorporated. He is in Omaha at the present time for the $750,000 film litigation in federal court.

Omaha attorneys say he is to be paid $25,000 for his part in this particular suit, that he helped win four years ago in the same court, but was appealed and traveled to the United States supreme court and back again to Omaha for retrial.

Seabury only smiled when asked about this handsome fee. He would not admit it, nor would he deny it. He and two other attorneys are representing 18 film companies of New York in this lawsuit.

Specializing in film lawsuits, Mr. Seabury was last in Omaha in 1922, when he, Arthur Mullen and Eugene Blazer knocked out the state law that required distributors to deposit advance money on contracts in local banks.

Mr. Seabury has been practicing law since 1898. He is a graduate of New York Law school. He also represents Robertson-Cole and W. W. Hotchkinson corporations, both large film distributors.

## Mildred Davis Gives Birth to Daughter

Mildred Davis has presented her husband, Harold Lloyd, famous film star, with an eight-pound daughter in Los Angeles, Cal.

## Japanese Protest Against Barrier Reaches Capital

### State Department and Embassy Silent on Message Said to Brand Exclusion as "Discriminatory."

Washington, May 29.—A formal communication from the Japanese government protesting against the exclusion section of the new immigration law reached the Japanese embassy here today for transmission to Secretary Hughes. Decoding occupied embassy officials throughout the day and the document had not been presented at the State department nor had any appointment been made with the secretary for Ambassador Hanihara when the department closed for the day to reopen Saturday.

At the embassy, no information as to the nature of the protest was forthcoming. State department officials also maintained silence. The question of making public the protest will be considered by Secretary Hughes and Amassador Hanihara after the latter formally places the note before the American government.

The only information thus far available as to the form and substance of the Japanese communication is that carried in press dispatches, which have reported that the Tokio government regards the exclusion provision as "discriminatory" and in violation of a commercial treaty.

There is little doubt that administration officials will take the position that the exclusion legislation in no way violates treaty obligations with Japan, either specific or general in character. They also are firm in their insistence that immigration policies fall entirely within domestic jurisdiction.

Whatever statement the Japanese government finds it necessary to make, however, will be received by the Washington government in a complete spirit of friendliness and with a desire of President Coolidge and his advisers is to make it clear to the people of Japan that neither the Washington government nor the American people cherish any but the most friendly sentiments toward Japan.

### Monroe Girl, 16, Awarded Honor Student Scholarship

Monroe, Neb., May 29.—Prof. George Boomer of the rural economics department of the state agricultural college delivered the graduation address at the commencement exercises of the Monroe High school. His subject was "Educational Dividends."

Miss Edna Terry gave the valedictory address and received the intercollegiate scholarship for honor student. Miss Terry, who is but 16 years of age, finished the high school course in three years with sufficient credits to enter the university in the fall. Other graduates were Henrietta Kelley, Esther Egan and Helen Strother.

### Meadows and Bobbitt Ordained Ministers

Beaver City, Neb., May 29.—Fay Le Meadows and Ben Charles Bobbitt, Beaver City, young men, were ordained ministers of the Christian church. Rev. F. B. Young, pastor of the local Christian church, performing the ceremony. Mr. Meadows has been called to the First Christian church at Alma, where he will preach during the summer. Mr. Bobbitt will preach during the summer at Hamlet, Neb.

### Bible School at Geneva.

Geneva, Neb., May 29.—A vacation Bible school under direction of the local ministerial association, with Rev. Mrs. J. S. Beem of the Christian church in charge, will open at the high school building Monday and continue through June. Sunday school teachers from the various churches will assist in the instruction of children.

### Pays $20 for Joyride.

Harvard, Neb., May 29.—Elton Osborn, young farmer, paid $20 for a block joy ride in a tractor over the city's new pavement.

## Japs Toast Health of Coolidge

### President Honored at Fare-Well Dinner of America-Japan Society to Retiring Ambassador.

### U.S. Newspapers Praised

By Associated Press.

Tokio, May 29.—The depressing atmosphere induced by the enactment in the United States of exclusion legislation applying to Japanese hung heavily tonight over the first important gathering of Americans and Japanese since the immigration bill was signed—the farewell dinner of the American-Japan society to retiring American Ambassador Cyrus E. Woods. It persisted despite the efforts of everyone present to avoid the subject of exclusion.

An impressive moment during the dinner came when Viscount Kentaro Kaneko, president of the society, arose and proposed the health of President Coolidge—less than 72 hous after word had reached Tokio that the president had signed the immigration bill.

Viscount Kaneko, in paying tribute to Ambassador Woods and the work he had done in Japan, deviated a moment to compliment the newspapers of America on their attitude in the present difficulties.

"In the 52 years since I was a schoolboy in Boston, I've followed the American newspapers," he said. "But I've never seen anything like the unbounded sympathy they have shown in this crisis for Japan. I never have seen any such consideration shown for any foreign country. It is unprecedented in the history of American journalism. The majority of the United States newspapers have stood for the right, and have been true friends in need."

Ambassador Woods spoke briefly. "It is idle to pretend that these are not trying times," he said, "but it is in such moments of stress as these that men are most truly tested, and their innate qualities revealed. At this moment I have nothing but praise for the attitude of the Japanese nation. The calm and dignity with which the Japanese are conducting themselves are worthy of the traditions of your great and noble nation."

The ambassador also paid tribute to the stand taken by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes in the immigration controversy.

### PHILIPPINES BILL TO BE HELD OVER

Washington, May 29.—Chairman Fairfield of the house insular affairs committee was informed today by the republican steering committee that if congress adjourns by June 7, it will be impossible for the house to consider at this session his bill providing for Philippine independence 20 years hence.

Mr. Fairfield urged that the proposal be put to a vote next week, but was told by the committee which directs the legislative program that calendars were too crowded to give it right of way.

Decision to put action on the measure over until the December session was reached coincident with announcement in the senate that the territories committee next Monday would take up the bill by Senator Johnson, republican, California, which is similar to the Fairfield measure.

### WOMAN JUMPS OFF FAST TRAIN

Baltimore, May 29.—A woman of about 50, believed to be Mrs. Mary Ammerman of Los Angeles, Cal., threw herself from a window of a rapidly running express train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near here today. She was brought to a Baltimore hospital, where her condition was reported critical. Her skull was fractured and she was believed to have suffered internal injuries. All her baggage was marked "Mrs. Mary Ammerman, 4429 Crocker street, Los Angeles."

### Harvard Community Club to Continue Free Concerts

Harvard, Neb., May 29.—Harvard Community club elected the following officers: Executive committee, W. H. Smith, J. E. Person, Wayne Megrue, Edward Schuck, Paul Alberding, W. G. Schwenk, Arthur Belden, R. F. Englehardt, Fred Erickson, Dr. F. T. O'Brien and Glenn Duncan; W. H. Smith, president; Paul Alberding, vice president; Wayne Megrue, secretary; R. F. Englehardt, treasurer. The club voted to continue free band concerts and picture shows every Thursday at the park.

### Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

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| Harold Armstrong, Omaha | 22 |
| Mildred Chase, Logan, Ia. | 20 |
| William Butler, Crescent, Ia. | 28 |
| Elsie Lapworth, Crescent, Ia. | 29 |
| Joseph Johnson, Creston, Ia. | 35 |
| Mable Stingley, Oklahoma City, Okl. | 33 |
| James Grisham, Omaha | 40 |
| Vejva Palmquist, Omaha | 24 |
| Theodore Carlson, Kearney, Neb. | 21 |
| Ruth Crippen, Kearney, Neb. | 19 |
| J. S. Matherly, Omaha | 21 |
| Lena McClaren, Omaha | 21 |
| G. D. Newville, Omaha | 20 |
| Eva Humpal, Omaha | 18 |
| John Ruhge, Avoca, Neb. | 19 |
| Anna Julius, Talmage, Neb. | 18 |
| Lyman Goodman, Council Bluffs | 22 |
| Katherine Hansen, Council Bluffs | 16 |
| Glen Fonda, Omaha | 25 |
| Marjorie Snider, Osceola, Neb. | 20 |

## Tinney, Comedian, Arrested on Complaint of Pretty Follies Girl

### Beat Her, Says Imogene Wilson, Who Attempted Suicide Because Actor Left Her.

By International News Service.

New York, May 29.—Frank Tinney, nationally known stage comedian, was arrested today on a charge of having "feloniously attacked" 21-year-old Imogene Wilson, a Ziegfeld Follies beauty. Several days ago Miss Wilson, formerly a convent girl of St. Joseph, Mo., attempted suicide, and a day or two later Tinney beat her, she charged.

Tinney was arrested at his summer home at Baldwin, N. Y.

In her complaint, Miss Wilson alleged Tinney came to her apartment Tuesday evening, threw her on the floor, beat her and pulled her hair out by the roots.

"The girl has all the appearances of having been struck by an automobile," said Dr. Jerome Wagner, who examined her injuries. "It was a most brutal attack."

Miss Wilson said Tinney told her his wife was going to California to get a divorce, after which he would marry her.

"I loved him like many other little fools," said Miss Wilson.

Tinney is married and has a son. His wife is the former Edna Davenport, musical comedy actress.

Tinney was brought to the West Sixty-eighth street police station.

Imogene Wilson.

There he denied Miss Wilson's charges, declaring he obeyed her order to get out of her apartment.

The comedian laughed and joked with police and appeared to be enjoying his arrest immensely. He said he was confident the charge against him would be dropped.

Miss Wilson's attempt at suicide occurred at a party Saturday night in her apartment. She said she loved Tinney so much that she was going to kill herself, but the "poison" proved to be only harmless pills.

As a result of this party, Tinney said his wife had him thrown out of her home on Broadway Tuesday.

## Prosecution in Trial of Bishop Rests Its Case

### Twenty-Three Excerpts From Brown's Book Placed in Evidence—Defense Files Dismissal Motion.

Cleveland, O., May 29.—Prosecution in the trial of Bishop William M. Brown, being tried before a court of episcopal bishops on charges of heresy, suddenly rested its case late today.

Prosecution rested after placing in evidence 23 excerpts from the bishop's book "Communism and Christianity," the front and back pages, the page showing 15 editions of the book published, and the cover page showing the bishop in his robes of office.

Church Advocate Charles L. Dibble announced the Book of Common Prayer was the prosecution's guide in conducting the hearing.

After prosecution rested, defense immediately filed a motion to dismiss.

### AUTO ACCIDENT ENDS ROMANCE

By International News Service.

Baltimore, Md., May 29.—A romance that began a year ago in Washington when the Shriners and the Order of the Eastern Star held conventions in the capital city is ended today as George Shaw, San Francisco ship builder, is speeding toward Baltimore to be here in time for the funeral of his fiancee, who died last night from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile. The dead woman is Mrs. Henry Lauer, 54, of Pikesville, Md., Miss Jeanette Rosner, 21, law student, has surrendered to the Pikesville police saying it must have been her car which struck Mrs. Lauer.

### About 100 Attend Hebron Academy Alumni Banquet

Hebron, Neb., May 29.—Hebron academy celebration included addresses by Rev. C. Bartels of Bruning and Rev. H. G. Schmidt of Capital university, Columbus, O. About 100 attended the alumni banquet. Prof. M. Payson, musical director of the academy school of music, was toastmaster.

Members of the graduating class are Benjamin Beitz, Gertrude Bartels, Frieda Dieckman, Olinda D. Evers, Frederick J. Flesner, Martha Hinrichs, Margaret M. Lauck, Reuben C. Mellenbruch, Eleonore Meyer, Hilda Middendorf, Adelia Prange, Minnie Quadhammer, Emma D. Schwerin, Marie Ateinblock and Clara Theimer.

### Walker Makes Address.

Columbus, Neb., May 29.—Lowell L. Walker, local attorney and Legion member, went to Leigh today to deliver the principal address at a "poppy day" public meeting under auspices of the Leigh organization of the woman's auxiliary of the American Legion. A patriotic tableau is a feature of the program.

### Bible School Head Named.

Ashland, Neb., May 29.—Rev. E. R. King, pastor of the Christian church, was elected superintendent of the Day Vacation Bible school, sponsored by the Congregational, Methodist and Christian churches. The school to run for one month, will be held in the public high school building.

### Boy Accidentally Shot.

Petersburg, Neb., May 29.—Omer Gunderson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gunderson, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by a shotgun in the hands of a playmate.

## Missionaries on Relief Trip When Taken by Bandits

### Last Letter From American Tells of Plan to Aid Others in Danger From Brigands.

New York, May 29.—The last communication received by the Christian and Missionary alliance here from Rev. Robert A. Jaffray, reported captured by Chinese bandits, was dated April 26 and arrived two days ago, it was said at the office of the alliance today.

In it, Rev. Mr. Jaffray said he was making ready a relief expedition to go up the Ho river to try to help other missionaries at Kweilin, who were in danger from the bandits. He added that the trip would be made in a launch.

Seven missionaries comprised the group thought to have been in danger, it was said at the alliance headquarters. Five of them are members of the alliance. They are Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, Miss Mabel Alverson, Miss Mary Tomkin and Miss Margaret Oppelt.

Nashville, Tenn., May 29.—The names of Rex Ray, one of the kidnaped Americans, and his wife appear on the list of Southern Baptist missionaries at Wuchow. The name of Dr. Miller does not appear on lists available here. Another missionary couple stationed at Wuchow, not mentioned in the dispatches, is Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Leavell, Mrs. Leavell being a sister of Governor Austin Peavy.

### HOUSTON HARPER TO WASHINGTON

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., May 29.—Houston R. Harper, former manager of the Hotel Loyal at Omaha, has sold his interest in the Evans hotel here to Mrs. Charles Kriel. He bought a share in the Evans in November, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper plan to go to Washington, D. C., where he will enter the hotel business.

### REAVIS QUITS JUSTICE POST

Washington, May 29.—Attorney General Stone today accepted the resignation of C. F. Reavis of Lincoln, Neb., head of the quartermaster unit of the war transactions section in the Department of Justice.

### Twelve Boys and Six Girls Graduated at Bloomfield

Bloomfield, Neb., May 29.—At commencement exercises of the Bloomfield High school, Marcus Tague gave the salutatory and Hanlon Van Auken gave the valedictory. Orations were given by Frieda Wiese, Leslie Downie and Helen Buchholz. Twelve girls and six boys received diplomas, the presentation being made by C. T. Heckt, president of the board of education.

The graduates are Eva Johnson, Robert Schwarz, Frieda Wiese, Helen Buchholz, Mamie Pospisil, Marcus Tague, Clara Hamloth, Marcella Killackey, Mabel Sucksdorff, Hanlon Van Auken, Hannah Hetzel, Neva Mettlen, Walter Krohn, Nettie Swanson, Raymond Johns, Lillian Nelson, Leslie Downie and Mamie Bolton.

### Former Beatrice Man Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., May 29.—Charles Habig, one time prominent business man of Beatrice, died suddenly at his home at Tacoma, Wash., according to word received here. Mr. Habig was 65 years of age and is survived by his wife and a number of children.

## Liquor Plot Tale Denied by Mellon

### Gaston Means Testifies of Scheme to Have Dry Enforcement Transferred to Justice Department.

### "Shadowed" Ford

Washington, May 29.—Two sessions of the senate Daugherty investigatin today served to let Gaston B. Means, detective and its most noted informant, complete his alluring story of adventure and intrigue in investigating a—t the behest of the late President Harding, he claims—prohibition enforcement and Secretary Mellon's connection therewith.

With scarcely a mention of his early accounts of money, "carried for Jess Smith, the dead companion of the former attorney general," Means asserted that the funds of the republican national committee were to have been benefited by whisky permit sales, and in the course of his testimony, drew in names of senators.

Touching lightly on Mexican revolutionary affairs and other topics, Means asserted that he had investigated Henry Ford by direction of Jess Smith "to get the motive for his anti-Jewish slant and to learn his feelings toward the administration," and Gray Silver, Washington agent of the American Farm Bureau federation. But he tilted chiefly at Secretary Mellon with reference to liquor questions and the latter issued a statement late in the day declaring Means' testimony "too absurd to deserve notice."

**Will Start Trial.**

Opportunity to cross-examine Means will be given Mr. Daugherty's attorneys Saturday and he will then return to New York to stand trial in federal court on indictments charging him with taking money from bootleggers and returned against him, he declared, as a result of his work.

Unperturbed and occasionally oratorical, the witness pieced out his story between questions of Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor. Jess Smith, for whom he had been functioning as a sort of confidential agent, in August, 1922, described for him, he related, a covert enmity between the Department of Justice and the treasury, under Mr. Mellon. "They," said Means, referring to Smith and his friends, "wanted to have prohibition enforcement transferred from the treasury to the Department of Justice in order to control the whisky situation."

### FRENCH AIRMAN REACHES PEKIN

London, May 29.—Lieut. Pelletier D'oisy, French long distance flyer, successfully flew from Shanghai to Pekin today in an airplane driven by a borrowed Chinese motor, said a dispatch from Pekin this evening.

Doisy arrived at Nunyuan aviation field, outside Pekin, much fatigued from his 800-mile flight. He declared that it had been the stiffest leg of his long journey from the French capital. In addition to his suffering from the heat, the aviator was forced to fight engine trouble almost the entire distance.

A large crowd greeted Doisy as he landed. Included were the French and Japanese ministers, and a number of high Chinese officials.

Under present plans, which are as yet somewhat indefinite, Doisy will rest here for several days.

### TWO MEN HELD IN BURKS DEATH

Chicago, May 29.—Acceptance of the confessions of Nicholas Guido and Anthony Demio by a coroner's jury resulted today in the holding of the two men to the grand jury on charges of strangling to death James Burks, owner of a rooming house here. Mrs. Margaret Marks, who is alleged to have planned the robbery which resulted in the murder, is being held as an accessory before the fact.

### Community House Near Cozad Dedicated

Cozad, Neb., May 29.—Ringgold Community house, located in a thickly settled neighborhood 10 miles south of Cozar, has been dedicated. The building was once an evengelical church. More than a year ago it ceased to be used for church purposes and since has stood idle and altogether unused. Near by is a cemetery in which many of the old settlers are buried. Their sons and daughters now own the adjacent farms. These clubbed together and bought the building, repaired it, put in a lighting system and have now set it apart to be used for general community interests. A literary and musical program was presented by the young people of the neighborhood. Two hundred people were present.

### Delegate Honored Guest.

Shenandoah, Ia., May 29.—T. W. Keenan, a delegate to the national democratic convention at New York City June 24, has received an elaborate invitation to be a dinner guest of New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mayor John F. Hylan sent the invitation

### American Soccer Team Loses to Uruguay

Uruguay defeated the United States, 1 to 0, in the Olympic soccer event yesterday. The North Americans were no match for their South American brothers.

Brutus Hamilton, former American decathlon champion and former University of Missouri star, won the pentathlon competition in the district Olympic tryouts at Lawrence, Kan., yesterday.

Pittsburgh was unable to do much with Vic Keen's offerings, while Chicago hit opportunely behind bases on balls and defeated the Pirates, 5 to 2, in the final game of the series yesterday.

Boston Braves made it three out of four from Philadelphia yesterday, winning, 5 to 4. In the ninth inning, Padgett, third baseman for the Phils, was knocked out by Wrightstone, who was rounding third.

**The latest news in the world of sport will be found on pages 6 and 7.**

## President Must Come From West, Bryan Declarse

### Must Bein Touch With Agricultural Situation—May Be Bid for Nomination.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, May 29.—Governor Bryan discussed presidential possibilities again today and local newspapers construed the interview as a probable bid for presidential nomination.

Eastern press writers, he said, have been discussing choices for president "without taking into account the state of the public mind throughout the country and especially in the middlewest, where the people no longer care anything about party names, but are intensely interested in governmental questions from the standpoint of their own material welfare."

"It is in this region," said Governor Bryan, "that the coming election will be decided."

Asked to name one or more men whom he had in mind for this "midwestern choice" the governor said: "There are plenty of men available."

"He must be a man who is immediately in touch with the agricultural situation of the west" said the governor. His statement was puntuated by his picking at an ear of corn, which lays on the executive's desk. Governor Bryan continually chose kernels from this ear and chewed them.

"The attitude of the middlewest toward platforms will determine how far the third party move will go," the Nebraska executive said.

"If the third party is to be headed off in this campaign it is time that the press writers and political 'wise men of the east' were beginning to give their attention to the issues as they affect the territory where the election will be decided.

### BUSH OUT AS M. P. DIRECTORS' HEAD

New York, May 29.—Benjamin F. Bush of St. Louis today resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company and was succeeded by William H. Williams, chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Williams announced that the offices of chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee had been consolidated. Mr. Bush will continue to serve as a director.

Mr. Bush has been chairman of the Missouri Pacific's board of directors since April, 1923, when he was succeeded as president by L. W. Baldwin of St. Louis.

### Conferees Set March 4, 1926, for N. P. Land Grant Case

Washington, May 29.—Further adjustment by the government of land grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad company would be suspended until March 4, 1926, and meanwhile would be the subject of congressional investigation, under an agreement reached today by house and senate conferees on a resolution dealing with the subject.

As approved by the house, the resolution fixed the date at March, 1927, while the senate made it March, 1925. To be effective the compromise must be ratified by both the house and senate.

### Back to Columbus.

Franklin, Neb., May 29.—Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Kretsinger left for Hastings, Neb., where Mr. Kretsinger will visit for a while before continuing his journey to New York, where for the past three summers he has been attending Columbia university. Mr. Kretsinger has resigned as superintendent of the Franklin public schools.

### *The Weather*

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., May 29, 1924.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.

Total, .28. Total since January 1, 8.29; deficiency, 3.58.

Hourly Temperatures.

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| 5 a. m. | 52 | 1 p. m. | 65 |
| 6 a. m. | 50 | 2 p. m. | 67 |
| 7 a. m. | 51 | 3 p. m. | 68 |
| 8 a. m. | 52 | 4 p. m. | 69 |
| 9 a. m. | 52 | 5 p. m. | 70 |
| 10 a. m. | 54 | 6 p. m. | 69 |
| 11 a. m. | 56 | 7 p. m. | 65 |
| 12 noon | 64 | 8 p. m. | 62 |

## Mrs. Salerno Not Guilty of Murder

### Dramatic Scenes Mark Closing of Trial of Italian Beauty, 21, for Killing Uncle.

### Relatives Threatened

Mrs. Louise Salerno, 21, called one of the most beautiful women in Omaha's "Little Italy," was acquitted of a charge of murdering her uncle, Peter Sferas, by a jury which returned its verdict at 2:55 Thursday afternoon after only half an hour of deliberation.

The defendant sat biting her handkerchief, her eyes fixed on Clerk Pardee as he read the verdict. At the words, "do find the defendant not guilty," she dropped her head into her arms on the table and her shoulders shook with weeping.

Her mother, Mrs. Tony Pirruccello, was weeping.

The audience burst into applause and wild cheers which were quickly hushed by bailiffs.

Then came the climax of the dramatic scene.

**Widow Collapses.**

Mrs. Sferas, widow of the slain man and aunt of the slayer, a pathetic little figure in black, walked to the front of the courtroom, faced her relatives on the other side of the room, raised one hand on high, cried:

"No justice in this country," and fell with a heavy thud to the floor.

Immediately the room was in turmoil. Bailiff Johnson and Mary Nigro, a sister of Mrs. Sferas, picked her up. She regained consciousness almost at once and fought furiously. She dashed across the room toward where her other relatives were stolidly sitting, crying threats to kill them.

Her shrieks penetrated the courthouse. Three more men rushed to the assistance of the bailiff. Together they dragged her back and forced her into a chair.

**Continues Outcries.**

"Clear the room!" ordered the bailiff. With assistance of others, the spectators were forced out into the hall.

The hysterical woman continued her outcries and rose from the chair against the strength of the men holding her. She fought her way again toward her relatives who by this time were being hurried from the courtroom through the judge's chambers.

The room was cleared of spectators and then, with aid of deputy sheriffs they were cleared from the fifth floor.

Mrs. Sferss was taken out to another room and given first aid treatment.

Judge Redick received the verdict in the absence of Judge Fitzgerald who heard the trial.

**Speedy Trial.**

The argument was concluded at 2:15 and the jury received the case at 2:25. Chief Deputy County Attorney John Yeager made the concluding argument. Other arguments consumed the morning.

The case occupied only two days in trial from drawing of the jury till return of the verdict. Mrs. Salerno's defense was that Sferas forced his way into her house and that she shot him because she feared he was going to shoot her.

### 26 INDICTED IN LIQUOR REMOVAL

Chicago, May 29.—Twenty-six persons were indicted by the federal grand jury today in connection with the removal from the Sibley bonded warehouse several months ago of 8,000 cases of liquor, valued at more than $1,000,000, on forged government permits.

Those indicted included the Sibley Warehouse and Storage company, Harders Fireproof and Van company, Sackett H. Vorrall, president of the Sibley warehouse; George W. Carpenter, secretary of the Sibley company; La Vant Morall, traffic manager of the company; Walter Clinnin and Sheridan Clinnin, stock and bond dealers and brothers of John V. Clinnin, former assistant United States district attorney; Abraham Mendoza, alleged bootlegger; Abraham Levin, described as a whisky broker; Ward F. O'Brien, alleged bootlegger; Lieut. Michael Grady of the detective bureau, and Charles King, John Gibbons, William Smith and Thomas Martin, all members of Grady's squad; P. David Pinkusschn, described as an "airplane bootlegger;" Matthew Quail, saloonkeeper; Dillon Carlson, alleged bootlegger; Martin Strug, Lawrence Mayer and George A. Mayer, all of Mayer Brothers' warehouse.

### Burglars Scared Off.

Dunbar, Neb., May 29.—The stores of A. L. Boyd, general merchandise, and Wilber W. Anness, drugs, were broken into, but only a small amount of goods was taken as the burglar alarm connections with residences scared the burglars. Two clues were left by the burglars, which may lead to their capture.

### Sails for Copenhagen.

West Point, Neb., May 29.—Miss Nancy Fonns, who for the past three years has been living in this country, sailed Wednesday from New York on the Acuitania for Copenhagen.