

Coolidge Gives C. K. to Lowden as Mate

Girl Sues Boy Slayers for \$100,000

Indictments Charging Murder and Kidnaping Reported Returned Against Youths in Franks Case.

July 15 Trial to Be Asked

Chicago, June 5.—Indictments charging Nathan E. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb with kidnaping and murder were reported to have been voted late tonight, according to word coming from State's Attorney Crowe's office. The grand jury worked overtime shaping up the indictments.

While the youthful college boys were waiting action of the grand jury, they were sued by a girl for \$100,000. She is Louise Hohly, resides in the fashionable Wilson avenue district and charges in her complaint that Leopold and Loeb kidnaped and attacked her some three months ago.

The youths denied knowing the girl, but they had previously spoken of having two girls in their automobiles with whom they were not acquainted and of having forced them to "get out and walk" while passing through a park.

Early trial is expected to be set for July 15.—The prisoners will be arraigned immediately after the indictments have been returned. It is expected they will enter pleas of not guilty and be committed to jail without bond pending trial.

"I will ask the court to set July 15 as the date for these defendants to go on trial," said State's Attorney Crowe today. "This will give the defense more than 30 days time to prepare its case."

The defense is expected to ask a change of venue. If granted it would mean trial would be held in some county adjoining Cook.

Darrow Chief Counsel.

Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, will be chief counsel for the defense. It has been determined funds will not be lacking. The youths are sons of millionaires, their combined fortunes being estimated at \$15,000,000. It was reported in court circles that \$1,000,000,000 has already been set aside as a "defense fund."

Mr. Darrow will select his aides within the next few days. He is expected to announce he has retained Charles E. Erbe, P. H. O'Donnell, James Hamilton Lewis, James C. O'Brien, Samuel Untermyer and other attorneys who have made their record at the Illinois bar. Noted alienists will also be employed by the defense. It was indicated.

Brain Bullies, Convinced of Mental Superiority, Trapped in Slaying by "Despised Common Mortal"



Freeman L. Tracy. Authorities are trying to connect Leopold and Loeb with the slaying of Tracy, Chicago student, whose death has remained a mystery.

Leopold and Loeb Caught in Attempt to Prove They Were Shrewder Than Rest of Society.

By JACK LAIT, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, June 5.—Herr Freud can bite his manicured finger nails in vexation. It was he who pronounced and popularized the theory of sex number alleles, and adduced with elaborate philosophies that all our desires, emotions, urges, may and must be traced back to sex impulses.

Well, here comes the most emotional and pronounced case of abnormal atrocity in American history, and the Freudian formulae are completely confounded.

An exhaustive inquiry into every phase of the murder of the Franks had resulted in a convincing conclusion that both Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb are normal from a pathological standpoint, that sex was perhaps the most negligible of their vicious impelling forces, and, moreover, this condition does not, by inverse deduction, indicate that they were "queer," for on countless other occasions, it is evidenced, they behaved in matters of girls and other boys very much as do most other girls and boys.

No Trace of Perversion.

This is absolute: Neither Leopold nor Loeb is anything like the familiar "psychopathic type" known to police, lawyers and others who brush against the oblique and the unfortunate. There are certain common names for such classes—none of them could possibly apply to either of these sons of famous Chicago families.

Nothing in their ancestry of collateral blood ties reveals anywhere a trace of any sort of congenital abnormality. Every fact so far uncovered adds to the proof that they are and always will be boys, given to all the common manifestations thereof—except:

And here comes the probable answer, scientifically plausible and humanly understandable—that they were super-normally egotistical.

If Leopold and Loeb are maniacs, they are egomaniacs.

They were intellectual snobs, with a cold contempt for the smaller imaginations and less cultured mentalities in the world about them, and they started out to prove their superiority, much as a cruel, strong boy or man may kick the weaker just to show that he can. It is the "superiority complex" illustrated by its most shrieking example.

Brain Bullies.

Brain bullies, these young monsters might be termed.

Precocious, aesthetic, wealthy, well-born, coddled by parents and lionized by teachers, they began to believe in themselves—that they were of a higher order, two diamonds that had fallen into the mundane tray of rubbish and glass beads.

But, how to prove it? How to evidence it to themselves, these twin souls in communion recognizing their own inspired power from on high? What did Kaiser Wilhelm, blown up with the same disease, do? Fight the world. That was what Leopold and Loeb set out to do—prove that they alone were shrewder, stronger, smarter than all society.

Society had for aces bragged that it could protect itself by law, science, force, religion, education, organization. Could it? Not against Nate and Dick. And they would establish it. And they did.

I firmly believe they mailed the check on the spectacles which were cut away. I firmly believe Leopold and Loeb will be proven the perpetrators of many other crimes—as many as they had time to commit between the maturity of their egomania and their final defeat by that society which they insolently held so mean.

Believes Spectacles "Planted."

I believe, further, that Leopold "planted" the spectacles which were found near the body as a crowning insolence. I believe that the boys were getting by too easily, that their victories were growing hollow because of the unequal contest, and they decided to put artificial props into their test, a-la-golf hazards and steeple-chases.

Leopold's answer when the spectacles were first bronched was glib and light. He wasn't surprised, he never questioned the staggering process of elimination in a city of millions that had tracked a pair of lenses to one individual who at that time seemed the last and least likely to be guilty. That he conveniently lost his glasses near that sort of spot is no far less likely than that he deliberately "salted" the scene to prove that the elect could "spot" the rest of humanity an obvious clew and still pool-pool at the benighted boneheads who, with their low forehead, presumed to monkey with such intensive specialties as deduction, induction and logic.

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Charles Ream. Confronting young Leopold and Loeb, Charles Ream positively identified him as the assailant who murdered him in a taxicab attack in November, 1923.

Senate Favors Postal Salary Raise Measure

Conference Report Adopted Requires Periodical Filing of Campaign Expenditures by Parties.

Washington, June 5.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the postal salaries increase bill, which carries a provision requiring periodical reports from political parties on campaign expenditures.

The provision for publicity of campaign expenditures is embodied in an amendment agreed upon by house and senate conferees which was offered by Representative Cable, republican, Ohio, as a substitute for one by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, and would require reports quarterly before and after a national campaign.

At the same time that action was taken on the report, Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution calling for appointment of a special senate committee to sit through the presidential campaign with a view to keeping a check on expenditures of political committees and candidates. At his request action on it went over until tomorrow.

WILLIS VERDICT EXPECTED SOON

Los Angeles, June 5.—Mrs. Margaret Willis, Los Angeles business woman charged with the "trunk" murder of Dr. Benjamin B. Baldwin, may know her fate tonight.

As attorneys made their closing arguments today it appeared probable the case would reach the jury this evening.

Eight women members of the jury joined with the defendant in weeping this afternoon when defense attorneys made final pleas to save Mrs. Willis. As the lawyers described how "Sonny" 13, son of the defendant, prayed every night for God to spare him his mother, Mrs. Willis showed more emotion than at any time during the trial.

In closing arguments, the prosecution lawyers demanded that Mrs. Willis be hanged, alleging she cruelly murdered the physician.

David City Bible Class Has Enrolment of 110

David City, Neb., June 5.—A Bible class, sponsored by the churches of this city, was opened under direction of Miss Alice Nichols, 110 children under 14 years of age being enrolled. Miss Nichols is assisted by five other young women.

Mulvihill Loses Contest.

Cleveland, O., June 5.—Republican National Committeeman Mulvihill, veteran winner of many a hard-fought contest before the republican national committee, lost his fight today when the committee refused to seat his delegates and accepted instead the delegates headed by Perry W. Howard, a negro lawyer of Jackson, Miss.

Firecrackers Permitted.

Since March 14, 1901, it has been unlawful to sell or discharge any kind of fireworks in Pawnee City. Recently the city council passed a new ordinance which lowers the bars a trifle on restrictions. Now firecrackers not over two inches in length and one-half an inch in width may be discharged.

Improving Fair Grounds.

Pawnee City, Neb., June 5.—About 25 men interested in the county fair association have been assisting in leveling down the old grandstand and bleachers, to make room for modern structures. The new buildings will be completed before fair week.

Prohibition Party About to Disband

Nebraska Presents Memorial for Dissolution—Another Faction Seeks Merger With "American."

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., June 5.—Facing a memorial for disbandment and several proposals that the practice of nominating national tickets cease, the prohibition national convention tonight was in an uncertain state.

The first day's session brought out a sharp divergence of opinion on these questions and the issue will be fought out on the floor tomorrow.

Opponents of the abandonment faction went ahead with plans to carry through the usual program and talked candidates.

Another faction in the party worked to bring about an expansion in its aims, and, if necessary, a change in name.

Still others lobbied for amalgamation with the newly organized "American party," which had its inception in a convention held in Columbus last week.

Presented by Nebraska.

The proposal for party dissolution was presented to the convention by J. A. Murray, sole delegate from Nebraska, yesterday chosen as vice chairman of the national committee. An outspoken advocate of continuing the organization. He explained that the state convention of Nebraska had adopted a memorial and that he had presented it in accordance with instructions from that body.

A more determined attempt to wind up the party was fathered by Robert H. Patten of Springfield, Ill. He introduced a resolution which, with the memorial, was referred to the platform committee providing for the possible organization of a newly called party. It proposed that a set of principles based upon law enforcement, give these into the hands of committees to present to the two major parties and if both refused to consider such resolutions, to send out a call for a national gathering at which the new party would be organized.

Parliamentary Tangle.

Introduction of this new convention into a parliamentary tangle, during which both proponents and opponents were called to order for discussing the merits of the proposal. Mr. Patten finally said he would not object to reference to the resolutions committee, provided that meantime the proposal would not be "pigeon-holed."

Dr. Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio, presidential candidate in 1920, who is chairman of the platform committee, presented this later in the proceedings. Mr. Patten rejoined that Dr. Watkins had taken an unfair advantage of an opportunity to address the convention as a former candidate by devoting half an hour to opposing the resolution.

WESTERN UNION ASKS INJUNCTION

Chicago, June 5.—Charging a conspiracy among 11 labor unions to force the company to adopt the closed shop system of employment, the Western Union Telegraph company today filed in United States district court a bill for injunction to restrain the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the other unions from interfering with the company or its properties.

The company also asks that the injunction restrain the union organizations from calling a strike or destroying or damaging any of the company's property in Chicago, which is valued at \$4,000,000, according to the bill.

Former York Teacher Gets Life Certificate

York, Neb., June 5.—Miss Hazel Chapin, formerly a York teacher, who has been attending school the past year, was granted a life certificate at commencement exercises at the State Teachers' college at Greeley, Colo., June 2.

New Train Popular.

Beatrice, Neb., June 5.—The new Union Pacific passenger train, installed the first of the week, and which runs between Kansas City and Omaha, through Beatrice and Topeka, is being well patronized at this point, according to Union Pacific officials here.

Alfalfa Cutting Delayed.

Callaway, Neb., June 5.—It will be about three weeks yet before the first cutting of alfalfa is ready to be put up. This is a month later than usual. Cold, dry weather held back the crop.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Bert Skokan, Omaha, and Gladys Johnson, Omaha, June 4.

John H. Barth, Albion, Neb., and Edna M. Barth, Albion, Neb., June 4.

Rudolph H. Barth, Ashland, Neb., and Edna M. Barth, Ashland, Neb., June 4.

E. W. Beardsley, Omaha, and Carrie Miller, Omaha, June 4.

Robert Murr, Omaha, and May Beatty, Omaha, June 4.

Harry E. Brady, Des Moines, Ia., and Marguerite E. Langhorne, Des Moines, Ia., June 4.

W. B. Belington, Albion, Neb., and Mary E. Jennings, Albion, Neb., June 4.

Leonard B. Simmons, Omaha, and Louise J. Smith, Omaha, June 4.

Two Injured by Lightning in Storms

Trees and Property Damaged by High Wind, Rain and Hail—Four Fire Calls.

Omaha underwent two severe barrages of rain, thunder and lightning between 3 and 6 Thursday morning. The first electrical storm struck the city at 3:10. Its successor, which was more severe, arrived at 5. Hail fell during the latter storm.

Two persons were reported injured, a building fired and a tree splintered by lightning bolts. The high wind which accompanied both demonstrations tore branches and limbs from trees in all parts of the city and in several localities blew down whole trees. The heavy fall of rain washed out banks and gardens and undermined sidewalks. The storm did \$10,000 damage in Council Bluffs in undamaged sidewalks, and sediment filled streets.

Thomas Stahtas, cook, 3298 Howard street, was stunned by a charge of lightning which struck near his home when he arose from bed to close the bedroom window. Mrs. Stahtas declared that both she and her husband were blinded and deafened for several moments by the flash and accompanying crash. She dragged her husband back to bed and called police. Stahtas was attended by Police Surgeon Rance.

Big Barn Ignited.

A bolt of lightning which traveled through an electric heating pad struck Miss Ted McCarty, 104 Carter Lake club, on the right arm at 5:20 A. M.

A large two-story barn on the dairy farm of Chris Jensen, 4602 Center street, was struck by lightning at 5:05 this morning. Prompt response of the fire department saved the building from destruction. Jensen led two horses out of the burning structure. There were no cows housed in the building. Fire destroyed \$11,000 worth of feed.

A maple tree was splintered by a bolt of lightning at Thirty-first and Pacific streets. The trunk was splintered up into the branches.

Six fair sized trees bordering Miller park on Kansas avenue were blown down by the wind.

The Omaha fire department answered three calls due to electrical disturbances. They were: 336 A. M., 2432 Vane street; 5:17 A. M., 707 South Thirty-ninth street; 6:05, Twenty-fourth and Howard streets.

The storms were local according to Meteorologist M. V. Robins, who states Columbus and Hartington got some rain.

One inch and two hundredths fell in Omaha with some hail. Robins said, but he scouted reports damage had been done.

The first storm started at 3:10 and cleared at 3:50 A. M., according to his official figures, while the second lasted from 4:15 to 5:45 A. M.

Buffs Under Mud.

With the exception of the business thoroughfares most of Council Bluffs streets were coated with mud deposits. On Harrison street the mud was so deep that a number of automobiles became stuck.

Mayor Jack Harding said that debris left by residents along the curb had backed the waters onto the parking and undermined sidewalks.

The Nebraska Power company reported little difficulty from lightning and wind. Two hundred thirty-one telephones were put out of order in the city by the storm, according to A. E. McDams of the telephone company.

Central High school cadets camped at Valley spent a damp night. Mud from recent grading operations on Forty-first street was washed down onto Forty-second and Leavenworth streets.

Noises on Storm Tour.

Grass from Omaha lawns, rubbish and papers seriously interfered with the carrying off of water by the street cleaning machine. Street Commissioner Dean Noyes reported after a tour of the city Thursday morning.

He said that the cut grass and papers had clogged the catch basins, preventing the ready flow of water into the sewer mouths.

Noyes called attention to the city ordinance against the practice of depositing anything in the street gutters.

"Hocks" Coat for Oil: Now Hunts for Farmer

One man, who lives in Fremont and is employed in Omaha, started for home about 4 o'clock Thursday morning and ran into the storm about 10 miles out on the Military road. The heavy downpour found its way under the hood of his car and caused a short circuit. After remedying this trouble, he discovered the engine was overheating.

It happened on this particular night he had but a few cents in change on the return trip. So he called at a nearby farmhouse and "hocked" his coat for a quart of oil. Returning to Omaha Thursday afternoon, he sought the farmer to pay him and get his coat, remembering that the farmhouse was white, and the barn red.

He saw at least 30 farm plots of this description, but did not know at which one he left his clothing. And the farmer still has his coat, while the Fremont man finished his Omaha trip in his shirt sleeves.

Modesty of French Actresses Is Saved

Paris, June 5.—The modesty of the actors and actresses of the venerable Comedie Francaise theater has been saved.

Emile Fabre, director of the theater, announced today that he had yielded to the protestations and threatened wholesale resignations, and decided that Felix Gandera's play, "The Virtue of Nicholas," which is distinguished by the fact that in the second act the entire company appears in one-piece bathing suits, will not be played.

Meanwhile, no less than four theaters are bidding for the play, while the author today said to Universa Service:

"Bidding is going on among American theatrical managers now in Paris, for the play."

Walsh Denounces Sinclair Lease in Report to Senate

But Investigator Fails to Find Evidence of Conspiracy at 1920 Convention.

By KENNETH CLARK, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, June 5.—Leasing of the Teapot Dome and Elk Hill naval oil reserves to Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and former secretary of the Navy Edwin B. Denby, can not be justified legally, morally or from a good business standpoint, said Senator Thomas J. Walsh, unofficial prosecutor of the public lands committee today in a report to the senate.

Walsh's report, covering 36 printed pages, exhaustively reviewed the naval oil reserve scandal, but failed to outline any legislative recommendations for tightening up the leasing laws.

He explained that present laws were adequate to prevent a recurrence of the scandal, which the committee has investigated since last October, if federal officers in charge of the reserves did not delegate to themselves "unwarranted assumption of authority," or did not abandon the "settled" policy of the government, compelling retention of the oil in the ground for emergency use by the navy.

No Conspiracy Evident.

Walsh announced in the report that there was no evidence of a conspiracy in the republican national convention of 1920, contemplating the exploitation of government oil lands during the Harding administration and said that the committee has found no appreciable evidence of dealings by public officials in the stocks of the Sinclair and Doheny oil companies.

Fall, Sinclair, Doheny and Denby were savagely assailed in the report for the lease negotiations, which, Walsh said, were "reprehensible and tainted with suspicion."

The famous \$100,000 loan by Doheny to Fall, the \$25,000 loan by Sinclair to Fall, and the use of a detachment of marines to drive squatters out of Teapot Dome were particularly singled out by Walsh for bitter denunciation.

Questions Marine Order

Ordering of marines to Teapot Dome was described "as a perfectly outrageous use of the armed forces of the United States."

"The civil arm of the government was unquestionably equal to the emergency," Walsh said. "It is perfectly obvious that the procedure followed was pursued to avoid a judicial inquiry into the validity of the Sinclair lease."

Walsh attacked the legality of the leases, first, because the late President Harding was without authority to transfer control of the reserves from the Navy to the interior department, second, before the leasing acts of congress strictly prohibited either Fall or Denby from entering contracts for exchange of navy oil storage tanks and third, because the leases were consummated without competitive bidding, as prescribed by law.

Dawes and Hoover Out of Running

Sentiment Growing in Favor of Former Illinois Governor as Vice Presidential Nominee.

Ticket Scramble Starts

Cleveland, June 5.—President Coolidge has passed the word that former Governor Lowden of Illinois will be acceptable to him as his running mate. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Lowden, who was the choice of the old line party leaders for first place in 1920, will not resist a draft.

This word came to Cleveland today and crystallized the sentiment already running strong toward Lowden.

It was made plain that President Coolidge, in disclosing his approval of Lowden, had not departed from his hands-off policy and was still leaving it to the convention, so long as no attempt was being made to put on a running mate to represent the insurgent wing of the party. The president, it was carefully pointed out, was simply making it known that he would regard Lowden as very acceptable if the convention chose to pick him.

Dawes and Hoover Out.

All this fitted in with a rapidly rising tide for the former Illinois governor, which today had entirely drowned out the talk for Charles G. Dawes of Chicago and put Secretary Hoover out of the running, if he ever was in it, for Mr. Hoover had publicly declared he did not want the place.

Delegates and committeemen arriving from the states of the north-west, where the La Follette strength is openly admitted as a factor to be reckoned with, added to the rapidly growing sentiment for Lowden. They declared that Lowden was the man who could do the trick in the agricultural states west of the Mississippi and who would draw strength from the rural vote, which otherwise might be attracted elsewhere.

If the committeemen and delegates already on the ground were to pick out a vice presidential nominee now, it undoubtedly would be Lowden.

Momentum Gathered.

As preconvention details steadily are being cleared away, the machinery which will nominate the ticket next week is beginning to gather momentum.

Principal contests among delegates have been disposed of, organization selections for national committee offices are being made, last minute touches have been added to the arrangements for the sessions in public hall, beginning Tuesday; delegations are beginning to arrive and the preconvention period has now reached the stage of the ticket scramble.

The center of interest in Cleveland tonight is a great burglar-proof, fire-proof, steel and concrete vault over in the Federal Reserve bank building, which contains thousands of coveted pasteborders which are many thousands too few to satisfy all. Everybody who has anything to do with distributing tickets is going to have a fresh crop of enemies.

HERRIOT REFUSES POST OF PREMIER

Paris, June 5.—Political calculations were upset this evening when Edouard Herriot, radical socialist leader, refused the premiership of France.

Herriot was summoned to Elysee palace by President Millerand and offered the premiership of the government.

It was understood he said he would not accept unless the president would resign.

M. Millerand refused to do so.

Jones, Melhorn Lead Golfers for Open Title

Bobby Jones, Atlanta, defending his title in the national open golf tournament turned in a card of 147 for the first 36 holes yesterday and went into a tie for first place with Bill Melhorn of St. Louis.

Joe Bonowitz' homer with a man on base in the ninth inning was responsible for Omaha's 10 to 3 victory over the Tulsa Oilers yesterday. It was Bonowitz' third homer in the last two games.

Tom Sheehan pitched Cincinnati to a 5 to 0 victory over Boston yesterday. It was his sixth victory of the season in seven games.

Bassler, Detroit catcher, tipped Peckinpaugh's bat in the first inning as the batter drove to Pratt for what would have been the third out. Washington had one run before Peckinpaugh was given first base on Bassler's interference, and before Detroit could retire the third man in the inning, Washington scored five more runs. The final score was 5 to 7.

The latest news in the world of sport will be found on pages 10 and 11.

PLANES COLLIDE; ONE PILOT DEAD

San Antonio, Tex., June 5.—Crashing together in the air today, two Kelly field airplanes and one pilot were dashed 1,300 feet to the earth, mauling the body of one pilot and burying a Mexican boy in the ground as he chopped cotton.

The other pilot made a sensational parachute jump and escaped.

Lieut. Stewart L. Thomson, Student pilot; Joe Maria Ramos, 11.

Lieut. W. W. White, with a parachute pack on his back, stepped off down from the twisted mass of wreckage and pulled the rip cord on his parachute. It opened and he floated over 1,000 feet, landing near the wreck.

JUDGE JOHN RAGAN DIES AT HASTINGS

Hastings, Neb., June 5.—Judge John M. Ragan, widely known lawyer here and former commissioner of the Nebraska supreme court, died last night.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. Judge Ragan was for many years active in politics and had much to do with railroad development in this section.

Highway Bill Passed.

Washington, June 5.—Expenditure of \$165,000,000 by the federal government for highway construction would be authorized under a bill passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

We Have With Us Today

William S. McKay, New York City, Attorney.

Although but 30 years old, Mr. McKay is taking an active part in the famous \$750,000 Binderup film suit, that has been in progress the past two weeks.

Mr. McKay, associated with Siegfried F. Hartman, general counsel for the Universal picture corporation, was an "honor" law student of Yale. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

This is Mr. McKay's first trip west of the Allegheny mountains. He said he never entertained a thought that Omaha was as big or as beautiful as he has found it.

During the war Mr. McKay was a pilot in the aviation branch of the army in Italy.

U. S. Revenue Men Wounded in Fight With Rum Runners

Several Agents Reported Injured in 10-Day Battle on Canadian Border—Bootleggers Captured.

Quebec, June 5.—An unknown number of American revenue agents have been wounded and several run-runners have been captured in a 10-day battle at the border over the possession of a ship's cargo of whisky which was being smuggled toward New York city, according to reports today from Sully township, in Tennesse county.

The smugglers are said to be Canadians. An unverified report in the national leader in the Tennesse county, invaded the region recently to an attack upon the American authorities in revenge for the arrest of two of the prisoners.

Details concerning the conflict are lacking, for it is being waged in the thick forests which fringe the international border in the Tennesse county region. It is known, however, that huge quantities of liquor have been cached in the timber fastnesses for smuggling into the United States.

Canadian and American revenue and customs agents, as well as inspectors of the Quebec liquor commission, invaded the region recently to hunt for the liquor and block its passage across the line.

It has been quite definitely established that the contraband came from St. Pierre Miquelon after having been smuggled by schooner from abroad and landed on the rocky coast north of Maine.

DRY PARTY MAY VOTE TO DISBAND

Columbus, O., June 5.—Resolutions looking to disbandment of the prohibition national party were introduced into its national convention this afternoon. The first was a memorial to that effect from the Nebraska state convention, presented by J. Murray, vice chairman of the national committee and sole delegate from that state.

The second was a resolution offered by Robert H. Patten of Springfield, Ill. He renewed his suggestion of last night that the convention refrain from nominating candidates, taking its principles to other parties and organizing a new party if they fail to adopt them.

An avalanche of points of order followed and both resolutions were referred to the committee on resolutions.

Charles Fallers Dies.

Shenandoah, Ia., June 5.—Charles Fallers, 57, retired farmer, died at his home after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Fallers was born at Iowa City and when 10 years old moved with his parents to a farm near Essex where the family lived as pioneer residents. Mr. Fallers was married to Miss Emma Belle Park of Bedford, who died 17 years ago. Five children survive.

Stock Dealer Fails.

Denison, Ia., June 5.—L. Hurwitz has turned his general stock business over to Leon Powers, attorney, as trustee for creditors. His indebtedness exceeds \$5,500 and the stock is listed at \$4,500. Lack of patronage due to backward season was given as cause of Hurwitz' failure.

York to Have Fun Fest.

York, Neb., June 5.—York Country club will stage a two-day fun fest June 12 and 13. There will be fortune tellers who will read the future if the palm is properly crossed with silver, vaudeville stunts, dancing, an opportunity to vote for the most popular young woman, etc.

Why Did They Do It?

Jack Lait

Famous short story writer, tells his impressions of the Leopold-Loeb mentality.

Read his remarkable estimate of the motives of these rich young men in today's Omaha Bee.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., June 5:

Precipitation	1.00
Temperature	72
Relative Humidity	75
Wind	W. 10
Clouds	100
Barometer	30.0

Forecast for June 6: Partly cloudy, with showers of rain and wind from the west.