

Boy at Play Drowned in Lost Creek

Stream Ordinarily Only 18 Inches Deep Swells to Seven Feet and Overflows Farm.

Brother Unable to Help

Columbus, Neb., June 14.—Swollen waters of Lost creek, sweeping the farm lands north of Columbus, claimed the life of Arthur Henry Inselman, 6, today.

The little fellow fell into the flood while playing with another a year older on the edge of a concrete bridge just above the water.

The brother, Werner Inselman, 7, was too excited to tell how it happened. The little boy fell into the muddy waters and sank from sight while Werner Inselman ran home to his father, Fritz Inselman.

More than 20 men organized themselves into a searching party. After working for two hours the men found the body in five feet of water, Ralph Wadsworth and Walter Hewitt making the discovery three-quarters of a mile downstream from where the accident occurred.

Ordinarily the creek, now seven feet, is only 18 inches deep.

"First Lady" Gives Flag Day Awards

Mrs. Coolidge Presents Prizes in Ceremony on White House Lawn.

International News Staff Correspondent

Washington, June 14.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, representing the president and Secretary of War John W. Weeks, led the nation today in observance of flag day—the 14th anniversary of the birth of the Stars and Stripes.

The chief ceremonies here were held in the president's park, in the rear of the White House, where Mrs. Coolidge presented the awards to the winners in the essay contest conducted by the Women's Overseas Service League, to arouse interest in the citizens' military training camps.

Prize Winners

The first prize went to Miss Adele Daniel of Vicksburg, Miss.; the second to Miss Luella Lancaster of Junction City, Kan., and to the Mrs. Dorothy M. Beal of Fredericks Hall, Va. Maj. Gen. John L. Hines presided over the gathering.

Secretary Weeks paid homage to the flag as the symbol of our national identity and urged citizens generally to support the military training camps.

"We all hope the young men who attend camp this summer," he said, "will never be required to use their military attainments in campaign.

"Peace Is Normal."

"Peace is the normal state of the nation. But this does not mean that the training they acquire will not be an asset to the nation. The nationalism and sense of civil responsibility possessed by the citizens of a country constitute that country's strongest assets—assets which are vital at all times. The maintenance of the national defense is a by-product of those assets. Let us shape our country's life that its citizens will be constantly alert to their duties, as well as their privileges; and that they will be trained to perform, at any time in any crisis, those civic duties. From such a body of citizens, the country may face the future without any doubts. From this standpoint, the training camps are a sign of an untroubled future for our people, in which they will reap the rewards of a lasting peace.

"We do this flag the most homage and the deepest reverence, when we strengthen our country and uphold our citizens physically, mentally and morally, that they may more effectively serve their country and themselves under any circumstances.

"Our country is a great world power today, not merely because we once adopted certain principles of government, but because we proved that we could live as a nation under those principles. Likewise, our country does not serve its country by merely acclaiming its loyalty. That is only an indication of his excellent intentions. It is by his deeds, not his words, that he proves himself a patriot—a follower of the flag. So the flag should remind us of our obligations for service to a common cause."

Back To Jefferson.

The military training camps had their principal purpose, Secretary Weeks said, the avoidance in the future of "the useless sacrifice of unpreparedness that so many young Americans were forced to make in Jillean Woods, among the grain fields of Solon, on the slopes of St. Mihiel, and in the Argonne forest." The principle upon which they were founded, he said, go back to Thomas Jefferson, who he quoted as saying that the "truth must now be obvious, that we can not be defended, but by making every citizen a soldier."

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Burlington, Ia., June 14.—Burlington railroad shops here, which employ 1,400 men closed today until July 1. The shutdown is the usual summer suspension, it was said.

Most Exciting Moment of National Convention



The most exciting moment of the republican national convention at Cleveland when Wisconsin delegates refused to stand during a demonstration staged at mention of the name of President Coolidge. Loyal Coolidge delegates, bearing their state banners, may be seen milling around the seated Wisconsin delegation.

Conquering Nebraska G. O. P. Delegates Back, Tell How They "Put Over" General Dawes Who Wires Full Credit to Them for His Nomination

Dawes Home as Throng Cheers

Coolidge Mate Eludes Welcomers at Train But They Stage Reception at Bank

Chicago, June 14.—A candidate for the first time in his life for public office, General Charles G. Dawes, nominated at Cleveland Thursday as republican vice president candidate, slipped into Chicago today an hour before the reception committee expected him, went directly to his bank, the Central Trust company of Illinois, and set about his regular work.

But if the welcomers had been confused over the arrival of the general's train, the nominee himself was not seemed a bit amused, not one whit disappointed and smiled over it and kept smiling.

Found at Bank.

What the welcome lacked in noise and enthusiasm at the railroad station was amply compensated for at the general's bank, where thousands of persons gathered in the streets, packing them from curb to curb, and shouting and cheering and applauding with such vigor that the school-rolled and echoed down the skyscraper-lined street of the financial district.

Smiling as his bank associates and citizens acclaimed him, the general declined to talk of his nomination and followed by as many of the throng as could force themselves into the bank lobby, he retired to his private office and with pipe in hand began opening his mail and telegrams piled high over his desk and the day's work was begun.

On the desk is a big white elephant emblematic of the republican party.

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Could Dietz Button-Holed Alaska and Hawaii Delegates for Their Candidate; Harry S. Byrne Sergeant-at-Arms for Big Convention.

Full responsibility for the nomination of Gen. Charles G. Dawes for candidate for vice president was accorded the Nebraska delegation to the republican national convention in a telegram received Saturday morning by Mark W. Woods of Lincoln from Mr. Dawes. Mr. Woods arrived Saturday morning in Omaha from Cleveland.

The message sent by Dawes is: "Am disappointed not to find you here this morning. I hold you and the Nebraska delegation responsible. The fact that Nebraska, where I lived so long and have so many dear friends, took the initiative and stood sponsor, makes me very proud."

CHARLES G. DAWES. Nebraska put itself on the map through the work of its delegates for Charles G. Dawes for vice president. Dawes, declare four of the delegates who returned Saturday morning.

Gould Dietz, Mark Woods of Lincoln, Dr. Harry E. Potter of Fairbury and N. P. McDonald of Kearney, leaders of the 19 delegates from Nebraska, are in Omaha with their enthusiasm and pride for their work accomplished, still at a high pitch.

Nebraska delegates were solid in their intention of nominating Dawes for vice president and intend to continue the campaign for his election. A reunion for the delegates is planned for the last of June, at which Dawes will be present to thank them for their work.

"Dawes was the only potential candidate," said Mark Woods, chief campaigner. "Nebraska held the pan of milk steady and the cream just came to the top, that's all. Before we left for Cleveland, I wired Gould Dietz that Dawes was to be the man for whom we would work. We voted solid for Dawes on all three ballots."

East, South "Held Out." The eastern states and the south were long in holding out against us, but the western states were for Dawes more and more as time went on.

Gould Dietz declares the convention was one of the most inspiring he ever attended.

"When that crowded hall cheered Jeffris after his nomination of Dawes, it was thrilling. Congressman Jeffris was a great picture as he stood on that platform, reciting and shaking his head so that the well-known forelock would fall over his forehead. In order to rest from the ordeal Jeffris has gone to Shelbyville, Ill., his old home."

We were all for Dawes the first night upon arrival. Nebraska was the only state that voted solid for Dawes on the first ballot. New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, three big states, promised to come in with us on the third ballot, and that helped.

Alaska, Hawaii Help. "At the height of the enthusiasm for Dawes I went over to the section for Alaska and for the Hawaiian island and secured their two votes each. It wasn't much, but it helped."

Souvenirs of all kinds from the convention were brought to Omaha by Dietz. Fans with the sign, "Keep Coolidge," full length pictures of Coolidge used at the convention, two books which were presented to each delegate, "Price of Freedom," by Coolidge, and "Calvin Coolidge," by M. C. Hennessy, and numerous badges with ribbons.

The entertainment book presented to delegates was still intact in Dietz's pocket. Tickets for the theater, boat rides, amusement parks and beaches were forgotten in the energetic campaign for Dawes. He said he had no sleep until he retired in the Pullman for the return trip.

Dietz will entertain Woods, Potter, McDonald in his box at the Ak-Sar-Bon races Saturday afternoon.

Other delegates who returned to their home Saturday morning were Dwight Dalbey of Beatrice, with Mrs. Dalbey, Robert Stout of Tekamah, G.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Plattsmouth, Neb., June 14.—Who is sheriff of Cass county, Carl D. Quinton or E. P. Stewart? That is a question undecided.

Quinton was suspended from the office by Governor Bryan when he was indicted by a grand jury on charges of malfeasance in office and perjury. A jury convicted him on six counts and acquitted him on two charging failure to enforce the liquor laws.

District Judge Truop fined him \$200 and ordered him removed from office.

The case was appealed and Quinton's attorneys contended this entitled him to resumption of office pending final decision. The governor refused to reinstate him.

Quinton contends the governor could remove him from office only for failure to enforce the liquor laws and that, as he was acquitted on those counts, the office is his. According to him, he has published legal notices of his removal and that he has never, has not been confirmed by the courts.

At the primaries in April Stewart carried the county by a large majority for the republican nomination.

Bryan Named in Democrat Slate

Nebraska Governor May Be Nominee in Forthcoming Convention.

By A. O. HAYWARD. International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, June 14.—Democratic slate makers among the congressmen remaining in Washington are busy framing combinations that should prove formidable in vote-getting and state-carrying against the Coolidge ticket. Among the suggestions are:

Samuel M. Ralston, Indiana, and Royal S. Copeland, New York.

John W. Davis, West Virginia, and Charles Bryan, Nebraska.

William G. McAdoo, California, and Carter Glass, Virginia.

Al Smith, New York, and Charles Bryan, Nebraska, or Ailee Pomeroy, Ohio.

Oscar Underwood, Alabama, and William Street, Colorado.

Democratic congressional leaders will play an important part in the forthcoming convention at Madison Square garden.

Elis J. Garrett of Tennessee, democratic leader of the house; Crisp G. Georgia, Oldfield of Arkansas, Rayburn and Connally of Texas and the Tammany group will be in the thick of the fray.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi is to be the convention keynoter. His speech has been completed. Senator Carter Glass has drafted a tentative platform, which has been approved by the democrats of Virginia for presentation to the resolutions committee at New York.

Prairie Has Dividend.

Independence, Kan., June 14.—A dividend of \$26 per share was declared today by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, payable July 31 to stock of record June 30. The Prairie Pipe Line company also declared a \$2 dividend.

Stewart's salary and fees, held up by the other two suits total \$425.

Remained at Jail. During all this litigation Quinton has remained living in the quarters at the county jail, refusing to surrender them to Stewart. Mrs. Quinton acts as jailer and feeds the prisoner.

Two weeks ago Stewart tried his hand at litigation filing a suit against Quinton, Haynie and Sturt, asking that they be enjoined from preventing payment of his fees, stating that Quinton is sheriff or disputing Stewart's authority as sheriff, and compelling the turning over of the keys to the jail.

A temporary injunction was granted by District Judge Stauffer of Omaha and on hearing the case last Friday, continuing the injunction in force on everything except the turning over of the keys of the jail which he took under advisement.

Stewart has been sued, shot at, threatened by telephone and visited at his home at night by unidentified persons. Stewart appointed as his deputy, Rex Young, southeastern Nebraska auctioneer. No effort has been made to hold up salary or fees of Young.

Waterworks Wrecked by Explosion

Grand Island Plant Put Out of Commission by Blast From Air Pressure Tank.

Two Employees Escape

Grand Island, Neb., June 14.—An explosion almost completely wrecked the Wood River village municipal waterworks late this afternoon.

The explosion was caused when an air pressure water tank leaked, according to Marshal Dunn and Nick Kelley, who scarcely had reached the outside of the building before the blast occurred.

Authorization will be asked of the Union Pacific railroad to supply the village with the railroad's water system, they said.

Fire Razes Old "Midway," Noted Landmark Here

Lightning Held Cause; Fireman Hurt When Broken Glass Severs Artery of Wrist.

The historic two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Capitol avenue was practically destroyed by a fire during the storm Saturday afternoon. It is believed to have been struck by lightning.

Great clouds of thick smoke rolled from the building and attracted a crowd of thousands of people.

Tom Tuiley, a fireman from No. 3 station, was taken to St. Joseph hospital when an artery in his left wrist was severed by glass.

The building was owned by the Storz Realty company and occupied by the Hicks Specialty company, which retins and solders milk cans and the like. Lindsay Hicks, head of the firm, is out of the city. Damage to the building was estimated at \$2,500 and to the contents at \$5,000.

In former years the famous Midway saloon was in the building, run by Jack Broomefield and William Crutchfield. A cabaret was maintained on the second floor.

Fire Commissioner Butler was on the scene. Sealing the firemen cleared he will have the law investigated with a view to stopping this practice. He said the work should be done by the insurance companies as it is in numerous other cities where salvage companies are maintained for this purpose.

HOT WAVE HOLDS K. C. SUFFERING

By International News Service. Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—No relief could be promised today by the weather man from the heat wave which is passing over the southwest and western portions of the country.

Phoenix, Ariz., was the hottest spot in the country yesterday, the mercury rising to 112. Amarillo, Texas, recorded 104 and Oklahoma City 100, with corresponding temperatures at other points in the southwest.

Intense suffering was felt in this city, where the humidity, normally about 40 per cent, rose to 78 per cent with the temperature at the boiling point.

MAN WHIPS HIS BROTHER; SHOT

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Sturgis, S. D., June 14.—John Mahaffey, who shot and killed Albert Campbell on a ranch near Marcus, is in the Meade county jail here and will be given a preliminary hearing Monday.

Mahaffey's only excuse for killing Campbell is that he was whipping his younger brother.

Mahaffey used a high-powered rifle and shot Campbell through the neck.

Omaha Bank Clearings.

Banking clearings for Omaha during the week ending Saturday totaled \$38,522,759, as compared to \$44,354,413 for the corresponding week of 1923.

Complete Satisfaction

A feeling of satisfaction and pleasure is felt by the vacationist, a way from home, when he picks up his home town paper.

How eagerly the paper is read—adding enjoyment to the vacation days.

Have The Omaha Bee mailed to you this summer, regardless of where you go, or the length of time you intend to stay. The Omaha Bee will reach you regularly regardless of whether you are at the seashore or at a mountain resort.

Phone your order to the Country Circulation Department, At Large, 1000, and it will receive prompt attention.

No extra charge is made for mailing.

New Immigration Law Hits Actor's Daughter



As first citizenship papers are all that Billy West, actor, has, when his daughter, Vera Veronica Betts, arrived in New York aboard the Franconia, she had to go to Ellis Island under the new immigration law. West, however, appealed to Washington, and Vera was permitted to enter, after celebrating her 10th birthday at Ellis Island.

Dying Man Holds Key to Solution of Mail Robbery

Who Staged Million-Dollar Theft From Mail Train.

By Universal Service. Chicago, June 14.—A dying man holds the key to the solution of the million dollar train robbery of last Thursday night, the authorities declared today.

The man gave his name as J. H. Wayne. He was taken in a raid on a flat where the authorities were told the bandits had fled after the sensational robbery. Three other men and a woman were taken into custody.

A \$1,000 bill, a \$500 bill and more than \$1,000 in bills of small denomination were recovered from the suspects.

The leader of the bandits is believed to have left Chicago. Sheriff Peter Hoffmann questioning the members of the train crew and the postal clerks, who manned the robbed mail cars, said the description of one of the bandits answers that of Tommy O'Connor, the Chicago bandit.

May Be O'Connor. O'Connor escaped from the Cook county jail on the eve of his execution for murder. He has since been reported in St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha and other cities in the middle west.

Without warning, the cloudburst came and laid its path of death and destruction. Within 30 minutes after the downpour the innocent rivulets running through the valleys were transformed into raging rivers, destroying everything within their path.

At one place near Garden's bluff the wall of water was almost 10 feet high as it rushed down the narrow valley. Farm houses, cattle, bridges and trees were carried away.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Neb., June 14.—Some damage, as yet unestimated, was done by a windstorm that struck in this vicinity today. Roofs of farm buildings were blown away. Trees north and west of here and at Hastings and Winfield were leveled. The storm preceded a heavy downpour of rain.

Chadron Engineer Found Shot in Head

Double-Crossed, Says Note Found Beside Body of Dead Man.

Chadron, Neb., June 14.—Henry (Red) Krauel, 36, Chadron engineer, was found dead in the Iowa house at Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesday, shot through the head with an automatic revolver.

Despondency over personal affairs was the reason for the suicide, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Letters to several individuals and to a Chadron bank were found with the body and the following note to the public: "Please forgive me as I have been double-crossed by a bunch of dirty dogs and I cannot stand it any longer."

Krauel registered at the hotel Sunday, told the proprietor he did not wish to be disturbed and locked himself in his room. No one heard the shot fired.

Henry Robeau, Chadron railroad man, found him at the Iowa house after he had looked for him at all the other hotels.

The body was brought to Chadron. No relatives have been found. Authorities are looking for a sister and brother.

He was a member of the American Legion and of trainmen's organizations.

MAN ENDS LIFE AT WIFE'S GRAVE

Grand Island, Neb., June 14.—Peter Deewester, 73, visited his wife's grave here this afternoon, placed a bouquet of flowers on it and then shot himself dead.

The aged man, friends said, had mourned deeply the death of his wife, which occurred two years ago.

Mercury Drops 16 Points in Hour

A drop of 16 degrees in temperature in one hour was recorded at the local weather bureau Saturday afternoon when the thunderstorm came suddenly at 1 p. m. Temperature was 82 degrees at 1 o'clock and dropped 16 degrees by 2 p. m. to 66 degrees.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 2 p. m. June 14: 2 a. m. dry bulb, 51; wet bulb, 48. Noon dry bulb, 81; wet bulb, 74. Highest, 85; lowest, 64; mean, 73; normal, 77. Relative humidity, 65 percent.

Cloudburst Takes Toll of 22 Lives

Huge Wall of Water Roars Through Valleys of Northeastern Tennessee.

16 Bodies Recovered

By International News Service. Johnson City, Tenn., June 14.—At least 22 persons were swept to their death in the great wall of water which roared through valleys of northeastern Tennessee today following a terrific cloudburst, according to reports reaching here tonight from relief workers in the stricken areas.

Sixteen bodies have been recovered, the reports said, and more than a dozen others are known to be missing. Six of those among the missing are believed to have met certain death.

Bodies Recovered. Twelve bodies have been recovered in rural sections a few miles from Elizabethton, Tenn., where a husband and wife and five children were swept to death and four others at Garden's Bluff. As relief parties slowly made their way over the devastated section, the death list was expected to mount to 40.

Hunter, a village of several hundred inhabitants was almost completely swept away, according to the reports. Laurel Fork, another small town, suffered heavily.

Telephone and telegraph communication into the stricken areas was paralyzed tonight and it was only with the greatest difficulty that physicians and nurses were able to make their way over the washed out roads. Railway traffic through the section extending from 75 miles south of here has been discontinued because of bridges which were destroyed by the swollen waters.

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