

### Youth Hurt at Play Dies of Lockjaw

#### Son of Rev. Louis Patmont Cut Toe; Poison Develops After Wound Is Healed.

Bennie Patmont, 7, son of Rev. Louis Patmont, 1316 North Fortieth street, died Saturday morning at 6:45 in a hospital of an injury similar to that which cost the life of Calvin Coolidge, Jr.

Two weeks ago the boy was playing when he cut the great toe on one foot. The injury was given treatment and bound up. It apparently healed.

He went to visit his grandparents at Griswold, Ia. Last Thursday he complained of difficulty in swallowing food, a stiffness in the throat, inability to open his mouth wide. Lockjaw developed.

A doctor was summoned and he was rushed to Omaha to a hospital, where he made a brave fight for life in vain.

"If we had had him here in Omaha when the symptoms first began to show I think we could have saved his life," said the sorrowing father. Bennie was a pupil at the Walnut Hill school. There are four other children in the family.

The body will be taken to Griswold, Ia., Sunday for funeral services and burial.

Rev. Mr. Patmont is a prohibition lecturer with a reputation that is nation wide. He was the central figure once in which he was kidnapped by supposed enemies of the cause.

### ROTARY WILL AID CRIPPLED CHILD

The board of directors of the Rotary club, at a meeting Friday, endorsed the program for aiding crippled children as advanced by Dr. E. C. Henry.

The chief points in the Dr. Henry program call for the following activities:

The discovery, through personal visits, of crippled children not now receiving proper attention.

The treatment of such children, by surgical operation or other method for the purpose of making them self-sustaining members of society.

Special educational facilities.

The selection of "big brothers and big sisters" to give the crippled companionship.

It is planned by Dr. Henry that a special trained nurse will be selected to do the field work.

### MAN IS SHOT AND CRITICALLY HURT

Ray McCortley, colored, 822 North Twenty-second street, is in a critical condition as a result of a shot fired by Thomas Coulter, 1429 North Twenty-second street, Friday night.

McCortley was returning home with Coulter's wife, Blanche, and four others after a card party when Coulter appeared and emptied a rifle at them. McCortley dropped, shot in the groin.

Coulter and his wife were taken to central station, where he was held for investigation. The woman is being detained as state witness.

### BURGLARS GET SLIM RETURNS

Net earnings in the burglary business Friday night were not large. The gentlemen who broke into the hat cleaning emporium of Henry Solig, 1616 1/2 Capitol avenue, obtained one book of postage stamps, partly filled, value 15 cents, and 10 pennies.

At 2815 1/2 Leavenworth street, the establishment of J. H. Gagnon, two suits, a bathing suit and a Boston bag were taken.

### WEEK-END RECESS IN FEDERAL COURT

Federal court took a recess over Friday and Saturday by order of Judge Woodruff so he can prepare decisions on civil cases.

### LIGHTNING HITS

Lightning struck the home of Harry Williams, 2815 South Thirty-second street at 7 Saturday morning, tearing off some shingles, but not starting a fire because of the heavy rain that was falling.

### Thieves Loot Apartment.

Thieves who broke into the apartment of J. Prael, No. 1 Athlone apartments, stole clothing and money, the total value of which is in the neighborhood of \$2,000 he reported to police Friday night.

Included in the loot was \$50 in gold, \$100 in traveller's checks, a 1-carat diamond ring, a wedding ring, pearls, and a fur piece.

Omaha Pastor at Conference.

Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown, pastor of the Dietz Memorial church is attending the City Pastor's conference conducted by the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist church, at the Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, Ill. About eighty city pastors from over the United States are attending the conference.

### Lions Honor Ringer.

Dean Ringer, retiring president of the Lions club, was presented with a traveling bag and Frank Myers, general chairman of the committee in charge of the recent international convention of Lions in Omaha was given a 324 degree Masonic charm Friday when directors of the club held a meeting.

### OSTEOPATHY

The Voice of Authority on Adjustments of the Spinal Column.

See an Osteopath FIRST

### Working Girl's Plea for Support of Child Reveals Noble Descent



COUNTESS NATALIA MARRIOTT

San Francisco, July 19.—From the cultured, sheltered circles of Russia's nobility, now fallen beneath sovietism, to one of the most mental tasks in America, has been the long, bewildering descent of beautiful, refined, educated Natalia Victorovna Silfasovskaya Marriotti.

This was disclosed when she took the witness stand in Superior Judge E. P. Morgan's court and pleaded haltingly, under the questioning of her attorneys, Joseph M. Trusty and Sidney Rhein, that her husband, Frank Marriotti, said to be the younger son of a titled English family, be required to pay her \$50 a month for the support of their child.

Marriotti said he was willing to pay \$30 a month, but Judge Morgan declared \$50 was little enough, and so ruled.

Woven into the charges that the young Russian noblewoman will bring in the divorce complaint that she will file following this suit is a story torn from the bleeding heart of Russia.

For the girl wife and her baby, and her mother, now living in poverty, once enjoyed all the luxuries of pre-war Russia. When the family finally accomplished its escape from the bolshevik forces in Siberia they settled in Shanghai.

There Natalia Silfasovskaya met and married Marriotti in 1922, and they moved to San Francisco.

Sitting in the little flat that sheltered this family that once owned proud estates, the mother told in halting English how she managed to sell her jewels in Shanghai and come to San Francisco to be with her daughter in the crisis of an unhappy marriage.

There are no more jewels, so to earn bread for her baby and mother Natalia found a job in a cannery. This girl, whose father was a nobleman, general of artillery, who died for his "Little Father" in the world war, whose mother came of one of the most distinguished scholastic families in Russia, is meekly doing her menial task.

"My husband died in the war," explained Miss Silfasovskaya. "War more war, then revolutions. I went to Siberia and established a high school for girls of families who had fled to Petrograd."

"My people were anti-bolshevik and it is true that I gave succor to my own people. So when the bolshevik came into power they took my school and everything they could lay their hands on. They might have killed us as they did all my relatives if we had not escaped."

Nor are her marital troubles the sum total of Natalia Marriotti's woes, for back in Russia she has left behind friends and relatives, among them an uncle who was the president of the University of Moscow, and another uncle who was professor of medicine in the same institution. It was at this university that she learned to speak six languages fluently.

### RECEPTION FOR REV. A. K. WALBORN

Several farewell receptions in honor of Rev. A. K. Walborn and Mrs. Walborn, who will move soon to Spokane, Wash., where Rev. Walborn has accepted a pastorate, were given by parishioners during the week.

Monday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nowiczonki at their home, 3348 South Nineteenth street. The people's class of St. Luke Lutheran church surprised the pastor by attending in a body. Pastor Walborn was presented a gold watch by the class. Clyde Geiter made the presentation speech and expressed appreciation of years spent together and work accomplished.

Tuesday evening the young women's missionary society of the church met with Mrs. Carlson Borchman, at a farewell party to Mrs. Walborn, who was presented with a picture, "The Light of the World," by the society.

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### Suspects Bound Over for Slaying

#### Girl Witness to Shooting of Lloyd Henry Sobs Out Story.

Lawrence (Twin) Kenny and William (Slippery) Blemers were bound over to county court by the coroner's jury which met Friday afternoon at the inquest into the death of Lloyd Henry, who was shot by a bandit Monday night and who died Thursday morning.

They are charged with murder while attempting to rob.

They were arraigned in county court Monday and probably will waive preliminary hearing and be bound over to district court.

Young Henry hit at one of the armed bandits when he jumped on the running board of the car in which they were about to drive off, according to Hazel Lewis, 1506 Yates street, who was with him at the time.

Although they were summoned to appear as witnesses before the jury, neither of two Lewis girls came until officers went out and brought them. Hazel, who was Henry's companion on the fatal ride, was brought in crying and continued to sob as she told the jury of her experience. At times she was unable to talk.

Spinal Cord Severed.

Dr. H. A. Waggener and Dr. S. McCleneghan, who were the first to testify, told that Henry's death came as the result of the bullet's severing his spinal cord. The bullet was found between the third and fifth rib.

The story of the ride, the holdup and the shooting given Friday was somewhat different than the story told to police immediately after the affair. The three other members of the party that was held up—Cecil Deeds, Hazel and Lorena Lewis—testified to the following:

Deeds and Henry were riding in Deeds' father's touring car about 9 when they met the two sisters on the street and asked them to go for a short ride. Deeds and Lorena Lewis had known each other for three years, but the other couple had never met before.

Turns Get Lights.

They left Omaha about 10, driving toward Millard. Henry drove out and Deeds drove back. When they got to a spot about a mile on the other side of Nineteenth and Pacific streets, on the West Pacific road, Deeds stopped the car and turned out the lights.

Deeds said they had stopped about 45 minutes before the bandits drove up, but the girls said only about five minutes. The bandit car, a small coupe, drove past from the west, according to Deeds, and from the east, according to the girls. It stopped, turned around and stopped a little to the rear of the touring car.

Three men got out, two of them armed, and ordered the couple out of the car. They searched Henry and then got in the car. They asked Henry what the gear shift was and he replied, "standard."

"Little Fellow" Shoots.

They had trouble with the gears and it was then that Henry jumped on the running board and struck at the one called the "little fellow" and identified as Kenny. The "little fellow" shot him and then shoved him off of the car.

Hazel Lewis said that she wouldn't swear that the two bandits which she could see that night were the same as the two men which were in the adjoining room during the inquest, but said that they looked and talked the same.

### LOAN ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEET

Twelve representatives of Nebraska associations leave Omaha for Cleveland, Sunday evening, for the annual meeting of the United States League of Building, Savings and Loan associations, which starts Tuesday and continues three days.

The delegation consists of T. L. Mathews of Fremont, president of the Nebraska league; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adair and Miss Adair, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sidles, Lincoln; E. L. Hevelone, Beatrice; James J. Fitzgould, Omaha; Dave Rowe, Fremont; Henry Hockenberger, Columbus; George C. Plack, G. Turner Haines and T. J. Fitzmorris of Omaha.

W. R. Adair, president of the Omaha Loan and Building association, is now first vice president of the national body, and following custom, will be advanced to the presidency at Cleveland.

### PARENTS UNITED AT BOY'S BEDSIDE

Frank May, the father of James May, 14, who is lying in the University hospital in a critical condition with lockjaw, was finally located Friday night and told of his son's condition.

Mrs. May called Council Bluffs police Friday in an effort to locate the missing husband. The family gathered together at the bedside the same night.

Doctors report that the boy's condition is about the same with very little hope of recovery.

### BANDIT SQUAD PATROLS ROADS

The first co-operation of county and city officers in patrolling the county roads was Friday night. Acting Chief of Detectives Danburn appointed Detective Sgt. William Davis to head the special squad with Deputy Sheriffs Fee and Paxton under him and Emergency Driver Herschel Kline driving the car.

The car sped over part of the 50 miles of highways, but the officers found no traces of road agents.

### STORM MAROONS WEDDING GUESTS

Shenandoah, Ia., July 19.—The wedding guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cutter when their daughter, Miss Minnie Cutter was married to Raymond Cochran of St. Louis, Mo., were forced to stay all night because of a hard rain storm.

The storm started just after the wedding supper was served.

Bishop Shaylor to Preach.

Bishop E. V. Shaylor of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, who recently returned from a trip to Palestine, will preach at the Trinity cathedral, Eighteenth and Capitol avenue, Sunday morning at 11.

### America Offers War Debt Change

#### France Introduces 2 Entirely Different Formulae and Elaborates Them.

London, July 19.—Unofficial American suggestions on the matter of German defaults which were laid before the committee of the interallied conference yesterday led to the elaboration of various alternative formulae by the experts, especially by the French, according to the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic expert who says that the American suggestions are ascribed to Owen D. Young, a member of the Dawes committee.

The Telegraph writer says that the French formula was drawn up by Count Peretti de La Rocca, head of the economic department of the French foreign office and comprised four articles, the first two of which combined parts of the French and British proposals. The third and fourth, however, are entirely new.

The third article, according to this authority was to the effect that in order to guarantee the service of the proposed German loan and to facilitate its marketing to the public, the allies declare that in the event of sanctions being employed following a German default they will regard the service of the loan as enjoying a first mortgage over all those resources of Germany which will fall into their possession or under their control.

The fourth article, it is said, declared that, subject to provisions of preceding paragraphs, all rights now enjoyed by signatories of the treaty of Versailles are reserved.

### WIFE OF U. S. JUDGE M'GEE GOES HOME

The wife of Federal Judge John F. McGee has been removed from Cincinnati, Ill., where she was taken seriously ill recently, to her home in Minneapolis and her condition is extremely critical. Judge McGee left here and has been with her since she became ill.

### HAMBURG YOUTH, 16, IS DROWNED

Shenandoah, Ia., July 19.—Albert Greenlee, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greenlee, Hamburg, was drowned when he stepped into a 20-foot hole at the Gattische dike while wading with two companions, Charles Summings and Chester Spitzer.

The boys gave the alarm and Dr. R. C. Danley went to the rescue, but it was too late to save the boy's life. The parents and four sisters survive.

Another bit of fascinating colored glass is ash trays in nests of four trays. These can be either orange or blue.

### Four Acquitted in Federal Fraud

#### Chairman of Republican Committee Among Those Exonerated of Charge.

Washington, July 19.—The acquittal of four of the men named in indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of surplus cantonment lumber after the war is looked upon in court circles here as presaging the dropping of similar charges against three others not tried.

John L. Phillips of Atlanta, former chairman of the republican state committee of Georgia; Charles Phillips, Jr., his brother; Frank T. Sullivan of Buffalo, and Charles S. Shortwell of Indianapolis, were the men acquitted of the charges yesterday by a jury which has been hearing the case for 10 weeks in the District of Columbia supreme court.

John Stephens of Jacksonville, Fla., and Ezra C. Morse of Cincinnati, who had been placed on trial with them were given instructed verdicts of acquittal earlier in the proceedings.

### Food Costs Increase in 44 Cities in Month; Oranges and Butter Up

Washington, July 19.—The average family's expenditure for food increased between May 15 and June 15 in 44 representative cities, the Labor department announced today, while declines were reported in seven cities.

The general level of food prices as disclosed by the weighted index of the department's bureau of labor statistics advanced about 1 per cent during the month, leaving the change for the two months which end June 15 a decline of only 1.13 per cent, though an increase of 46 per cent since 1913 was recorded.

Increases ranging up to 5 per cent on butter, 8 per cent on oranges and 14 per cent on potatoes were listed on 14 articles during the month, while declines were registered for 16, including 10 per cent on sugar and 25 per cent on cabbage and 13 items were unchanged.

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## Thompson-Belden's Daily Dozen for Monday

Every woman who is reducing knows the "daily dozen." Every merchant knows he must reduce his stocks in July. Monday we reduce stocks of silks and cottons with the following twelve exercises and special drapery reducing.

<b>Exercise I</b> White Silk Pearl \$3.49 One of the smartest of the new sports silks, which is 40 inches wide and conservatively patterned. Street Floor	<b>Exercise VII</b> Striped La Jerz \$1.95 An excellent tub silk, often used as fabric for men's shirts. Patterned in pin stripes. Street Floor
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<b>Exercise III</b> Tubular Vesting 95c Jersey silk in white, pink, peach, and orchid. 3/4 yard makes a vest. Street Floor	<b>Exercise IX</b> Rajah Pongee \$1.95 A white sports pongee well adapted to straight-line dresses. Street Floor
<b>Special Exercise</b> 500 Pairs of Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.98 Filet and marquisette curtains of more expensive qualities that will be sold at this very reduced price on Monday. They are dropped patterns from our regular stocks, and are trimmed with lace edging and insertion. Values, indeed, at \$1.98 the pair. Second Floor	
<b>Exercise IV</b> Printed Voiles 29c A cool summer fabric in the more serviceable shades. Greatly reduced. Second Floor	<b>Exercise X</b> Zephyr Gingham 29c Pin checks, medium-sized checks, and small plaids in many color-fast shades. Second Floor
<b>Exercise V</b> Tissue Ginghams 39c Attractive plaids, some of them with satin stripe. Many shades. Second Floor	<b>Exercise XI</b> Silk Prints \$2.19 Crepe de chine in charming small patterns. Light and dark shades in 36-inch width. Street Floor
<b>Exercise VI</b> Novelty Pongee \$1.69 This serviceable summer fabric made unusually desirable with pin checks and stripes of color. The colors are fast. Street Floor	<b>Exercise XII</b> Flock Dotted Voiles 50c Sheer and cool for summer comfort; flock dotted for summer smartness. Both light and dark shades at 50c. Second Floor

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