

Governor Denies Law Violated by Boiling of Skulls

Woman Files Charges Against Warden Who Decapitated Two Executed Slayers.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Governor Hunt of Arizona today issued statement declaring that charges that Warden Robert Sims of the state penitentiary had severed the heads from the bodies of two men executed at the state prison were true, but emphatically denied that any state law had been violated.

SHARP COMMENTS IN TOKIO PRESS

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The two public speeches of Edgar A. Bancroft, new United States ambassador to Japan, one before the Pacific club on Saturday and the other before the Japan-American association on Friday, have drawn sharp comment from a section of the Tokio press.

The English edition of Nichi Nichi, quoting the ambassador's plea that "Japan have faith in America and President Coolidge," asks: "What does he mean asking of us an obvious impossibility? Has President Coolidge or the United States given Japan anything concrete to go on? None of them has given us encouragement to hope for return of the traditional friendship between the two nations. Can we under the circumstances comply with Ambassador Bancroft's request with pride or self-respect?"

Postmaster Civil Service Examination Off

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 14.—The civil service examination set at Fairbury for Saturday to determine a list of eligibles for the appointment of postmaster at Steele City has been called off and Bessie Tucker, who has been serving the public about 15 years, will be named to succeed her.

Pawnee City Girl Marries Californian

Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 14.—Announcement was made here today of the marriage at Bakersfield, Cal., on December 1, of Miss Mabel M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith of west of this city, and Harry G. Staveland of Tact, Cal. Their home will be at Tact.

Worker Claim Not Valid

York, Neb., Dec. 14.—Labor Commissioner Frye has ruled that the claim of C. A. Franke against the Nebraska Gas and Electric company of York for an artificial leg is not valid under the law. Amputation of Mr. Franke's leg at the knee followed an accident received while he was in the service of the company. He asked that he be supplied with an artificial limb as part of his hospital fee and medical service. Mr. Franke has received a weekly compensation from the time of the accident in January, 1923, amounting in all to nearly \$4,000.

Tourists Return Home

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Andrews, who left Beatrice last July in their auto, have returned home, covering a distance of 10,000 miles. While away they visited points in Canada, Washington, California, Mexico and other places. Mr. Andrews was at one time employed in the state pure food department.

Using sand to disperse clouds isn't new. The first letters have been written for centuries.—Atlantic City Press-Union.

On Omaha Screens

Brandis — "The Ten Commandments," Cecil B. De Mille masterpiece, is showing at the Brandis for the second week. By all means try and see this marvelous picture, for it is unquestionably a high-light in the industry and sets a mark for others to strive to attain.

Strand—"The Only Woman," Norma Talmadge's first picture since "Secrets," with Eugene O'Brien in the leading masculine role.

Sun—"Married Flirts," an adaptation of the novel, "Mrs. Paramor," by Louis Joseph Vance, with Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel.

World—"Dynamite Smith," Charles Rice's recent production, with Jacqueline Logan, Bessie Love and Wallace Beery in the supporting cast.

Empress—"There's Millions in It," A thrilling melodrama with Catherine Calvert and Clive Brooks.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. MINTYRE New York, Dec. 14.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Peeps: Late and my head filled with grave thoughts of this and that, I had no up to a magazine office where Theodore Dreiser came and fever have I seen a man so shy and bird-like in manner.

Afterward to walk awhile with Morris Alshere and then back to my scrivenering but little zest for it and to walk again, killing here and there for shop windows.

In the late afternoon to see a theatrical rehearsal and sat with Louis Werba and watched the chorus and all completely tired out. Nor could I see the need of such grueling method.

To dinner at a club where Ed Pidgeon Percy Hammond and other critics of the drama and much rag, tag and bobtail. So home late and to bed.

Society's co-operative restaurant on the East Fifty-third street is no longer the proletarian. A polite head waiter will do this more saying saying to those presence is not desired that all tables are reserved.

The restaurant is known as Lido-Venice and the stockholders are all in social circles. The patron enters the main dining room through a side door and other circles of the drama and much rag, tag and bobtail. So home late and to bed.

Broadway is renewing its war on "the pass hound." It is said there are at least 10,000 unqualified men and women in New York who stoop to petty thievery to see a theatrical performance free. The favorite method is the telephone. All press agents have united to issue no passes except by mail and in person. It is said there are about 500 people in New York who are entitled to the theatre in Manhattan. Not more than half take advantage of it.

Ticket sellers are often asked to punch tickets at the box office. These are given to the young men who want to impress their lady friends with the idea they have a drag with producers. Complimentary tickets—known as "Annie Oakleys"—are punched with rifle-like holes.

Pistols are popping again in East Side gang wars and New York newspapers are filled with such names as Kid Dropper, Cut-Em-Up Slavin, The Morality Blood, English Ned, Tough Edleston, Biff the Finn and other names that should rather be blood curdlers than names of all these gangsters are under 25. They are products of the street corner and pool halls. They shoot from ambush and in the last six months more than a dozen have died by the gun. Their particular hatred is aimed at the neighborhood policeman who is diligent in protecting the small shopkeeper from gang forays.

The American Jewish year book, just out, reveals that New York has 1,500,000 Jews. Chicago is next with 225,000. The most densely populated Jewish section is the Bronx. Judaism as a profession has attracted many of this faith and nearly half of the reporters on New York newspapers are of Jewish descent.

Hunter Wounds Self. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Cozad, Neb., Dec. 14.—Thursday morning while hunting rabbits Arthur Ballmer accidentally discharged his gun in such a manner that one arm when the accident happened and walked nearly one mile to where some men were breaking through the snow in the roads on the way to town. They assisted him to his home, where a local physician dressed the wounded arm. His brother, Herbert, then accompanied him to Grand Island, where he entered a hospital for more careful treatment.

Farm Brings \$200 an Acre. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hartington, Neb., Dec. 14.—What is known as the Churchill stock farm, near here, was sold recently for \$10,000. It is a small farm and not highly improved, yet it sold under the hammer for \$200 an acre.

Garage Man Marries. Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 14.—Announcement was made to Grand Island of the marriage in Seneca, Kan., Monday, December 8, of Miss Katharine Johnson and Halbert Snyder, both of this city. Mr. Snyder formerly conducted a garage here, and is at present in charge of the repair department of a local garage.

Swift Opens Cream Station at Pawnee City. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 14.—A new cream buying station has been opened in Pawnee City by Swift and company. Five product houses are now operating here. The new station is in charge of Mart W. Nicholson of this city.

Christmas Night Suicide Pact Is Disclosed in Mail

Man in Jail and Girl Held as Witness Planned to Take Poison on Holiday.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 13.—A suicide pact in which Dan A. Dietz and Mildred Camp were to die Christmas night at 12 by taking poison, was disclosed here today by the interception of letters, copies of which are in the possession of county authorities.

Deetz, held in the county jail here charged with concealing a stolen automobile, had written a letter to the Camp girl who is on her way from California to Grand Island in custody of a deputy sheriff. The letter, intercepted by County Attorney William Suhr, revealed the pact and contained a tablet of poison which the girl was to have taken Christmas night at midnight. Deetz, in the letter had told the girl that he, too, would die by the same method at the same time.

No poison tablets could be found in his cell or in his person. A letter from the Camp girl to Deetz was also intercepted but contained no hint of the pact.

The Camp girl, wanted as a state's witness in connection with Deetz' case, was to have declared in a keying statement that Sheriff Palmer "was trying to get her," according to the letter. She was to have made a statement on her death bed, which "Sheriff Palmer had given her some headache tablets," Suhr said.

Another point in the pact, Suhr said, was that the girl should enunciate Edward McDermott, Deetz' attorney.

HOWELL-BARKLEY BILL POSTPONED

Washington, Dec. 14.—Supporters of the Howell-Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board have decided to make no effort to have the measure resume consideration of the measure tomorrow when the measure, under the rules, automatically would be in order. Instead, they will accede to the proposal of Representative Longworth, the republican leader, who led the fight against the measure, for adjournment at the conclusion of the joint congressional memorial service for Woodrow Wilson.

Representative Barkley, democrat, Kentucky, one of the authors of the bill, announcing today that further efforts to bring the bill to a vote in the house would be postponed until after the Christmas recess, said he and his supporters intended to press for consideration of the measure on the first Monday in January.

The bill, which would set up a new system of adjudicating disputes between railroad employers and employees, was the subject of an extended session after its proponents had succeeded in having the commerce committee discharged from jurisdiction over the proposal. Longworth, who led the fight against the measure, has indicated that he will seek to prevent house action on it at this session, while Barkley has announced that he will continue his efforts to put it through the house by forcing consideration on the first and third Mondays of each month.

School Exercises Are Planned at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 14.—Something new in the way of Christmas observance is to be attempted in the Fairbury public schools this year. A Christmas carols service will be held at the high school auditorium at 3 Tuesday afternoon, December 23. Pupils from the entire school system, ranging from the kindergarten up to the high school, will participate.

The more familiar Christmas carols will be sung by choruses selected from the different grades. Preparation for this service is forming the work for the regular class periods in music during the month of December.

Miss Wanda V. Cook, supervisor of music in the Fairbury public schools, is in charge of the program. The Fairbury schools will be closed for the holidays from Tuesday, December 23, until Monday, January 5.

Summer School to Be Held at Red Oak This Year

Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 14.—Red Oak has been designated as the location for the annual summer school sponsored by the Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls. The Iowa State board of education selected Red Oak as college headquarters for southwestern Iowa, at its meeting Wednesday.

J. E. Inman, superintendent of the Red Oak schools, Mrs. Mattie Hough, county superintendent, and J. E. Rogers, executive secretary of the Red Oak Community club, have been requested to meet with school officials at Cedar Falls Monday to be advised of what is expected of the schools and community here. The summer session was held at Shenandoah last year.

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RADIO

Program for December 15. (Continued from page 1.)

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