

TRAINMEN HURT IN MAIL TRUCK

FOUR HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Boy of 6 Is Crushed by Big Truck

Trying to "Hook Ride" May Be Fatal to Child; Woman Is Thrown From Car.

One Driver Keeps Going

Three small boys and a woman were seriously injured in automobile accidents in Omaha Wednesday.

One of the boys, Walter Gardner, 6, son of Mrs. Irene Tryon, 2326 South Twenty-third street, is not expected to live.

The other two boys, Earl King, 8, 2323 South Sixteenth street, and Harold July, 10, 2314 South Sixteenth street, were not so badly injured.

Mrs. Lloyd Jenkins, 2911 Madison street, suffered a broken neck when the automobile, driven by her husband, in which she was riding, crashed into the side of a house.

Tried to Hook Ride

Walter Gardner was hurt when he attempted to hook a ride on a truck. The truck was driven by William Egerton, and was owned by the Hinchey Laundry company. The accident occurred in front of 2026 Cass street.

Witnesses of the accident said that the boy attempted to climb onto the side of the truck and threw his legs over the rear wheels and the body of the car. He was badly crushed.

Erneston told police that he did not see the boy attempting to board the truck. He was arrested on a technical charge of reckless driving and later released on bond.

Driver Keeps Going

Earl King and Harold July were walking on Sixteenth street near Castellani at the time of their accident. They started across the street and an automobile, going north, struck them.

The driver of the car did not stop. The boys were taken to the St. Joseph hospital. July was later taken home but King was held at the hospital. He is badly injured about the head.

Mrs. Lloyd Jenkins is in Lord Lister hospital as a result of her injuries. Her condition is said to be critical.

Mrs. Jenkins, with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, was riding east on Leavenworth street. Mr. Jenkins lost control of the car and before he could stop the machine crossed the sidewalk and crashed into the side of a house at 3873 Leavenworth street.

The force of the impact hurled Mrs. Jenkins from the car. She landed on the frozen ground on her head. Nine of the other occupants of the car was injured.

Jenkins was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. Rogers was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

WATCH NEW CLUE IN ROAD MURDER

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Jan. 7.—Math Schandera Jr., returning home from Omaha, stopped at the scene of the death of Carl Albright, Nebraska City man, found burned to death on the highway two miles north of Plattsmouth a few days before Christmas, and in the body was found a watch, which was discolored and badly battered.

The watch, with minute hand missing and crystal broken, was brought here and turned over to Sheriff Ryder. Relatives of the dead man have been notified of the find and will try to identify the watch. At the time the body was found it was stated by Plattsmouth officials that a watch found in the pocket of the victim had stopped at 20 minutes after 8.

We Have With Us Today

C. Vere Standiford, Real Estate and Insurance, Gregory, S. D.

Mr. Standiford is known as one of the foremost boosters of the Rosebud country, being secretary of the Federated Commercial clubs of the Rosebud, South Dakota. Mr. Standiford was formerly connected with the banking interests of South Dakota, but for the last three years has devoted his time exclusively to real estate. His slogan is, "A Greater Rosebud means a Greater Omaha."

Dignity and Usefulness of Old Dobbin Restored With Heavy Snowfall

Newcastle, Jan. 7.—With the heavy fall of snow in northeast Nebraska, "Old Dobbin" seems to have recovered some of the dignity and usefulness of the past years, regardless of the present-day tendency to relegate the horse to the regions of forgetfulness and disuse, as horses and hobsleds are quite conspicuous in this locality, and several runaways have happened.

As Ed Hayden and family were leaving Newcastle for their home in the country the horses became frisky and unmanageable, upsetting the sled, throwing the occupants with slight injury into the snow and stringing provisions along the road.

Another team with sled driven by Laurence Verzell, and left standing at the corner of the street, dashed down Main street, where they ran into a sled and team hitched in front of the Farmers' State bank, knocking down the horses and stripping them of harness.

Beck Virtually Selected for Cabinet Post

Solicitor-General Is President's Choice to Succeed Stone—Senators Object to Warren.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Coolidge has decided to appoint Solicitor General James M. Beck to the cabinet post vacated Monday by the elevation of Attorney General Stone to the supreme court bench. It was declared on reliable authority here today.

Beck, it was said, was selected for the portfolio after Charles Beecher Warren, former ambassador to Japan, had been eliminated by the objection of Senator Couzens and the Michigan delegation to his appointment.

Senator Couzens, one of Warren's principal opponents, called on the president today to present the views of his colleagues as formulated in caucus yesterday. It is understood that he voiced his objections to Warren's appointment to the attorney generalship on the grounds that Warren has been too closely identified with the sugar trust for the good of the republican party.

Follows Precedent. When Stone's nomination to the supreme court was announced it was regarded in political circles as a certainty that Warren would be his successor.

The promotion of Beck to the head of department of justice will follow a precedent set by President Wilson and already followed by President Coolidge. Exactly the same situation arose during the Wilson regime when Associate Justice McReynolds, then Attorney General, was appointed to the supreme court. Wilson selected as his successor Thomas W. Gregory, then solicitor general.

President Coolidge followed the precedent of promoting department officials recently when he selected Howard M. Gore to succeed the late Secretary Wallace as head of the department of agriculture.

Promotes "Career Man." The policy of promoting "career men" to the heads of departments has long been in use in England and President Coolidge is understood to be a firm believer in the system.

It was recalled today that Beck has tried more cases before the United States supreme court than any other man now living or dead with the possible exception of Daniel Webster, who was bested with the difficulties of present day legislation. He is an authority on constitutional law and has written several books on the subject.

He is not a conspicuous figure in politics, his friends say, because he has refused consistently to permit the use of "boost" by neither at the White House or in congress. He is held in high esteem by the president, however, and it is understood that he has been endorsed for the post by Attorney General Stone.

FRANCE'S ENVOY OFF FOR RUSSIA

Paris, Jan. 7.—Jean Herbet, first French ambassador to soviet Russia, left last night for Moscow, accompanied by Mme. Herbet, Leonid Krassin, the soviet ambassador to France, and Hme. Krassin gave the party a sendoff at the station.

Postal Business Grows.

Hartington, Jan. 7.—Not only has the holiday trade in towns in northeast Nebraska been heavy this year but also the postoffice business has increased greatly, according to reports of the various towns. According to figures given out by Allyn Krauss, assistant postmaster here, business in the Hartington office in December increased nearly 50 per cent over the same month last year.

Early York Settler Dead.

York, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Rebecca Bralton, 72, an early settler in York county, died at her home in Bonanza Monday night.

McMullen Supplants Bryan Today

Democratic Governor Gives Way to Republican; Stage Set for Inauguration Ceremony.

Budget Message Read

By WILL M. MALPIN, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—Tomorrow is the day when Nebraska changes governors. Governor Bryan submitted his budget message to the joint session this afternoon. It was read by Private Secretary Radke, the governor not appearing in person. At the conclusion of the message Radke endeavored to introduce the appropriation bills prepared by the governor.

Senator Robbins made the point of order that the bill could not be introduced in joint session. Lieutenant Governor Johnson, presiding, held the point of order to be well taken. After today's joint session both branches adjourned until 2 Thursday, to meet again in joint session to hear the messages of the outgoing and incoming governors. It is supposed that Governor Bryan's message will require two hours or more for reading, but that Governor McMullen's message will be very brief.

Bryan Raps Code.

In his budget message Governor Bryan took his usual shot at the code law. Governor McMullen will appoint code secretaries as the law provides, and will not seek to make political capital by appointing deputies and saving a few thousand dollars at the expense of efficiency. He will also make sure that the acts of the departments will be legal. It is held by some lawyers that many of the administrative acts of Governor Bryan's so-called deputies are not valid, and that it will be possible to put the state to great expense in maintaining a defense against actions that could be brought against the state by reason of acts perpetrated by these deputies.

It is also declared by those who have been called into conference by the governor-elect about the only part of the so-called code roads program he will stand for is the gasoline tax, and then only if the license tax is reduced one-half. He is dead set against any increase in taxes for one thing without a corresponding decrease somewhere else.

For Gasoline Tax.

Governor McMullen maintains that a reasonable gasoline tax will provide for a liberal program of road building, and as the roads improve the revenue therefrom will continually increase.

He may touch upon the above points in his message, and again he may not, but they are declared to be his sentiments. Neither branch of the legislature transacted any worth while business today. Over in the senate end Senator Robbins, president pro tem, always gallant, proposed the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the senate extend greeting to Representatives Mabel A. Gillespie, Clara Humphrey and Sarah T. Muir, who have the honor and distinction of being the first women to serve in a Nebraska legislature."

Senate Visits House.

When the grave and dignified senators marched into representative hall the house members stood and applauded. Senator Robbins moved the appointment of a committee to wait on Secretary of State Pool and ask him to come across with the results of the last election. Senators Robbins and Manning and Representatives Byrum, Humphrey and Austen were sent on the mission. When Secretary Pool appeared he had an armful of documents. The joint session didn't want to hear all the figures, so on motion the whole thing was settled by letting Speaker Burke tell the results. It took about 10 minutes.

Senators Jarney and Robertson and Representatives Bailey, Gillespie and Farbur were instructed to tell the governor that the joint session would listen to him.

Appropriations Too Small.

"The usual bunk," was the way some of the lawmakers designated those portions of the budget message that glorified the governor's administration. "Bryan knows mighty well that the state's activities and the state's wards will necessitate the appropriation of more than \$17,000,000," declared one senator. "He knows that the appropriations must be larger than that, but when it agnly comes time to mix political medicine Brother Charley can go out and tell the dear people that he tried to have things run on 17 millions, but the republicans just wouldn't listen."

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—Governor Bryan's budget message, released today, recommends only one new building during the coming biennium, a new cell house at the penitentiary. He said his recommendations for the year are to be made in his annual message.

Farmers Throng Halls of State College to Hear Discussions

Annual Meeting of Dairy Association Feature of Day's Program; Honey Producers Hear Report for 1924 and Take Up Problems.

By C. H. BLAKELY, Farm Editor of The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—A half century ago the work being done here upon the campus of the state college would have been hailed as a real godsend to agriculture. The early pioneers at that time had not learned the principles of agriculture progress. Today millions of farmers and their wives, sons and daughters are keenly interested in the greater life. In finding out how to not only exist but how to be of more service to mankind.

The crowds of earnest farmers who thronged through the halls today contrasted with visitors from city and town. Yet they have all been looking towards and seeking for the same sort of goal. They want to unlock the mysteries of organized agriculture. What science can contribute to them is tied up with what they know they can do by intelligent work and co-operation.

The younger generation who passed over today's work may not see the vital effects of the lessons taught, but those who have battled the frontier lands of Nebraska without this help seek the new things with open arms. Let's hope that a bigger and better Nebraska will come out of today's work. Only a cross section of the work can be reported here. Resolve that next year you will be upon the campus and see it.

Dairy Association Meets.

The annual meeting of the state dairy association was held at the dairy building this morning. President W. H. Swartsley presided. He gave an address which had all the earmarks of a real dairyman's message. He said, "One of our crying needs for Nebraska dairymen is more real dairymen."

Mr. Swartsley is a small man, but that steady gaze and fixed habit of analysis which comes to those who spend a great deal of time thinking. He speaks with the conviction born by actual experience from the school of hard knocks. His message should carry a great deal of weight. He declares that the best question is a personal matter, one which should be decided by the individual dairyman.

"One of the big problems confronting Nebraska dairymen is the question of keeping the children upon the farm, keeping them interested in dairymen. It takes more than one generation to raise a dairyman," declared Mr. Swartsley.

Frank Astreth, field representative of the American Jersey club, gave a splendid talk upon the value of a purebred dairy sire. "Our good farmers are no longer sitting around and waiting for congress to legislate them out of financial difficulties, but they are getting both hands upon the handle and shooting themselves into prosperity. Many of them are doing it with good dairy bulls," declared the speaker.

M. N. Lawton, secretary of the State Dairymen's association, in his annual report said many things had been accomplished. "Statistics show that there are an average of four cows per farm in Nebraska. Of this number at least one-third of them do not pay for their feed. Our slogan is better dairy cows and not more. They have encouraged better feeding as a means of more economical production. Many educational demonstrations were held over the state this year."

Commenting upon the secretary's report, let me say that it is a document that every dairyman and most farmers should read in full. The progress made by this association looks like a program of magical growth. It shows some real constructive work. Write the secretary here at Lincoln and get the complete report.

Honey Producers Meet.

The Nebraska Honey Producers' association had an interesting session going this afternoon. President E. G. Maxwell, county agent of Douglas county, was re-elected to conduct the business for 1925. F. M. Parsons of Omaha was also re-elected as secretary.

In the forenoon the association held an experience meeting. It reminded one of the old-fashioned "dairy meetings" of the south. Those boys who have been making money out of bees keep on their toes and saying things the minute their names were announced. A. S. Hutchinson told about securing his start by consulting his first three or four hives in a chicken coop. He now has them housed in regular bee hives.

The livestock session was well attended. Sam McKelvie presided at the meeting. The first speaker, Professor Loefel, talked about pasture crops for hogs. He brought out rather clearly the value of tankage in the hog ration. One pound of tankage saves four pounds of corn. He claimed that the present prices of corn and tankage made it pay to use tankage.

Three Killed by Train.

Bellevue, Pa., Jan. 7.—Roderick, 10, John, 12, and Mildred, 8, children of Ludwig Beltragh, living at Gelsing farm near here, were killed today at Gridler crossing when the wagon in which they were riding to school was struck by a Lehigh Valley passenger train. Two other children of Beltragh were seriously injured.

Boy Admits Murder of Carl Moore

Donald Ringer, 19, Pleads Guilty When Arraigned in District Court at Hastings.

Accomplice at Large

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 7.—Donald Ringer, 19, stood in county court this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of first degree murder. He was held to the district court for trial.

The boy returned to Hastings today from Gulfport, Miss., where he had been arrested. He is accused of having slain Carl Moore, automobile salesman, October 18, 1924.

George Bender, charged with complicity in the slaying, has not been arrested as yet, although a search is still in progress for him. The arraignment of Ringer marked the closing of one of the most intense and thorough searches ever made by a Hastings official for a criminal suspect.

Carl Moore left the company show rooms where he was employed to see a prospective customer in Roseland, 18 miles away. He did not return and a search failed to reveal what had happened to him. The automobile which he was driving was found abandoned the following day.

Killed by a Hammer. On November 1 a hunter found the badly decomposed body of the missing man in a clump of sumac. His head had been crushed by a blow from a hammer. The hammer was found not far from the body and has been partially identified as one from the home of Harvey Beckner, step-father of Ringer.

Ringer and Bender had been seen with Moore earlier in the day on which he disappeared. They disappeared after that.

Then started a man hunt which took Chief of Police Branagan through Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Texas and Mississippi. For 57 days the officer traveled about always just a little behind the boy whom he searched.

At Gulfport he overtook the fugitive and arrested him. But Bender was not with Ringer and the chief was forced to continue his search. That search was fruitless. Bender's trail was lost and could not be found.

Were Inseparable Pals.

County Attorney Crow appeared to personally conduct the preliminary hearing. He sat watching the boy while the clerk read the complaint, charging Ringer with having slain Moore with a blow from a hammer and naming Bender as his accessory.

Ringer is the son of Mrs. Harvey Beckner, of Hastings. He was sentenced to the reform school from Fairfield in 1917 and was paroled to his mother one year later.

Soon after his parole he went east and there he met Bender. The two became pals. But Bender was turned to Hastings. Bender accompanied him. They have been inseparable since their arrival here.

NEBRASKAN GETS POST AT CORNELL

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—Paul P. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp of University Place, a suburb of Lincoln, has been named as the department of agricultural chemistry at Cornell university, according to word received by Mr. Sharp's parents here today.

Mr. Sharp is at present connected with the department of agricultural chemistry at the University of Montana. He was graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan university with the degree of bachelor of science in 1917. He will visit his parents here on his way to New York from Montana. He will assume his duties at Cornell March 1.

Family Moving From Nebraska to Iowa in Tractor-Hauled Wagon

Columbus, Jan. 7.—Moving household goods and family from Sioux county, Nebraska, to a farm in Cass county, Iowa, by the aid of a gasoline tractor pulling a farm "mover" wagon at the end of which is attached a trailer, is the present occupation of R. C. Livingston, who is traveling eastward through Columbus on the Lincoln highway. Livingston has been on the road six weeks, spending two in Kearney because of bad roads and cold weather. A wife and four children accompany the load which consists of furniture, a stove in the wagon and a few small farm animals.

Senate Rushes Appropriation Bills Through

Combined Treasury and Postoffice Measure for \$763,000,000 Passes in 15 Minutes.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Driving forward at high speed, the senate today disposed of two more of the routine supply bills, bringing its calendar in that respect practically up to date.

The combined treasury-postoffice bill, providing \$763,000,000 for the two departments, was disposed of in 15 minutes, being taken up as soon as the measure appropriating \$125,000,000 for the Agriculture department had been passed after one hour and 25 minutes of discussion.

An agreement for a vote tomorrow on Muscle Shoals, which broke the deadlock over the Underwood bill, enabled the senate to turn its attention to the supply measures. Administration leaders recently served notice that continuation of the Muscle Shoals debate would necessitate repeated night sessions, and the senate was held two hours last night to pass the Interior department bill. After today's record, however, there were no suggestions that another extra hour meeting would be necessary in the immediate future.

In the meantime, senate committees have speeded their gait to match that of the parent body. The naval bill and the first deficiency measure just passed by the house, were reported to the senate today and placed upon the calendar for consideration as soon as the legislation situation permits. It appeared probable tonight that at least one, and possibly both, would be out of the way before the end of the week.

Items added to both bills passed today aggregated less than \$120,000. Those in charge blocked new items and cut debate by points of order against many proposals which were held to lack approval of the budget bureau.

The principal additions to the treasury-postoffice bill were increases of \$48,000 for the public health service and of \$58,000,000 in allowances for public buildings already authorized in a number of cities.

For expenses of assessing and collecting internal revenue taxes, \$31,750,000 was allowed; for enforcement of national prohibition, \$11,000,000, and for the coast guard, \$13,000,000.

\$125,000,000 IN TELEPHONE BONDS

New York, Jan. 7.—The American Telephone and Telegraph company announced tonight it had sold to a banking group headed by J. P. Morgan and company a \$125,000,000 issue of 35-year 5 per cent gold debenture bonds. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the company to make loans to its associated companies or to acquire their securities, thus making funds available to the Bell Telephone system for additions and betterments.

Public offering of the bonds will be made tomorrow at a price of 95 and interest to yield slightly more than 3.95 per cent. The debentures will swell the funded debts of the American Telephone and Telegraph company to slightly less than \$400,000,000. While the company entered the class of \$1,000,000,000 corporations several years ago, the new financing will increase its combined stock and bond issues to \$1,300,000,000, one of the largest totals on record and almost as great as that of the United States Steel corporation.

Former Omahan Promoted.

Howard W. Blackburn of Denver, son of Thomas W. Blackburn of Omaha, has been appointed manager of the mountain department of the Federal Surety company of Davenport, Ia. Mr. Blackburn is a graduate of Omaha high school, class of 1904.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. January 7. Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total since January 1, 1924. Deficiency, 4.15.

Marines to Guard Cars From Omaha

Estimated Loss in Daring Robbery Dwindles to \$500; Parcel Post Packages Stolen.

Inspector Sent Here

Three members of the crew of train No. 12 of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, one car of which was loaded with a number of parcels post packages sometime Monday, were arrested in Chicago last night by postal inspectors. Their names or positions were not divulged. Chicago postoffice officials placed the loss in the burglary at between \$250 and \$500. Most of the packages opened contained clothing and none was insured.

Efforts to obtain marines to guard the Chicago & Northwestern train No. 12 as a precaution against further mail robberies were begun Wednesday.

Request Marine Squad.

A postal inspector left Chicago Wednesday for Washington to put the case before the Navy department and request that a squad of marines be detailed to both Chicago and Omaha.

Early reports from Chicago set the loot of the three robberies of the train at \$500,000. Postal Inspector William Collie, who denied all knowledge of the robbery when first notified by The Omaha Bee, decided this morning to give up the information. "Why it was only a parcel post car," the inspector said, "there couldn't have been that much stuff in the car."

Authorities have been unable so far in their investigations to determine just where the mail was thrown from the train. It is believed that the loot, if found, will be nearer Omaha than Chicago.

Inspector Arrives Today.

As a result of this belief an inspector serving assignment of six months in Omaha this morning to aid in the investigation at this end.

It is believed that the gang has confederates in small towns along the line of the railroad who watch for the train to pass and pick up the loot as it is thrown off.

Questioning of Newton Morarity, serving sentence of six months in jail at Cedar Rapids, Ia., for robbing a mail car on the same train last week, was renewed Wednesday in hopes that he might be able to throw some light on the other men who are implicated in the gang. But Morarity refused to talk.

The man is an enigma to police. He told a story at the time of his arrest which gave the authorities no information at all. He showed a perfect willfulness at all times to talk of his past life but of the robbery or of his companions he had nothing to say at all.

Question Actor—Wanderer.

Morarity was once an actor. He toured about Nebraska with a small stock company and then, when the company broke up, settled in Omaha. He told the authorities that he had crawled aboard the mail car while it was standing in the union depot at Omaha with the intention of robbing it.

Two strangers followed Morarity into the car and the three of them, once the train was in motion, proceeded to rifle the mail sacks.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia., two strangers looked out of the car and, seeing some police coming up the track, they leaped out and ran. Morarity also ran but he refused to drop the loot which he had taken from the car. He was captured after a short chase but his companions escaped.

Seek Two Youths.

Morarity told the police that he did not know the names of his companions. He said that he had never seen the fellows before and never expected to see them again.

Authorities, after talking to Morarity Wednesday, were firmly convinced that the two youths who were with him in the car are the robbers wanted for this last crime. They declared that they believed the youths worked from Omaha to Chicago and then back on a west bound mail train.

Summary of the Day in Washington

The house approved appropriation, fixing the size of the army at 119,000 men.

Agreement was reached by house leaders to vote next week on the rivers and harbors bill.

Railroad consolidation was taken up at hearings before the senate interstate commerce committee.

Hearings were re-opened on the Cranion bill concentrating all prohibition work under one bureau.

Secretary Hoover sketched to the farm cooperative organization his theory of an agricultural policy.

President Coolidge was asked by the senate what protests had been made against battleship gun elevations.

Secretary Weeks told a house committee that aircraft funds were insufficient for an adequate air force.

The senate passed the treasury postoffice bill carrying \$763,000,000 plus the agricultural bill carrying \$125,000,000.