WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Remember what Simonides said—that he never repented that he had held his tongue, but often that he had spoken.—Plutarch.

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Militiamen Patrolling Herrin, Ill.

Quiet Prevails After Latest Outbreak of Klan War and Death of Forr in Gun Battle.

Versions of Fight Vary

Herrin, Ill., Jan. 25.—With militiamen again patrolling the streets of Herrin, order prevailed today after the latest outbreak of klan and anti-klan warfare last night in which four men were killed, including S. Glenn Young, klan liquor raider, and Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff, recognized outstanding leaders of the two factions.

The two others killed in the revolver battle in a Main street cigar shop were Ed Forbes and Homer Warren, both reputed klansmen and companions of Young.

Young died from a bullet wound through the heart, although he was shot also in the right breast. These shots, according to reports, came from the two revolvers handled by Thomas.

When citizens entered the cigar store a few minutes after an exchange of 40 or 50 shots, they found Young dead and Warner unconscious. Thomas slumped to the floor with bullet wounds in his body and died on the way to the city hospital.

Militia Arrives.

Forbes lay dead on the sidewalk outside, shot through the base of the skull. Warner died in the hospital about two hours later.

A company of militia, headed by Maj. Robert Davis, arrived at 2 a. m. from Carbondale, and took charge of the situation.

Versions of the battle vary. It is known, however, that the shooting took place in the Canary cigar store and barber shop, operated in the front of the European hotel, a reputed rendezvous of anti-Ku Klux Klan adherents.

Accounts agree that a shot was fired, a few minutes before the outbreak, from an alley adjacent to a restaurant operated by Young. The bullet lodged in a telephone pole. Ross Lizenby, a Herrin policeman, said the shot was fired by Thomas and directed at him. They, with others, had just left the Herrin courthouse, sitting in night session. Spectators fled, and Thomas is reported then to have gone to the European hotel, a block distant, as a call was sent out for Young sympathizers to mobilize.

Two Versions of Affair.

The anti-klan version is that Young and his companions thereupon went to the hotel to seek Thomas and "shoot it out."

The klan account is that Young and the others were attacked as they passed by outside. Young adherents asserted Forbes was shot from above, because the bullet penetrated in his skull in a direction indicating it might have been fired from an upper window.

Thomas' body was removed to one undertaking establishment and the bodies of the three others to another undertaking place. It was announced the inquest into the killings would be Tuesday, although Coroner McCowan indicated the investigation might be started tomorrow.

Crowds thronged the two undertakers' places and the scene of the fight, viewing the shattered windows. Militiamen patrolled the streets and quiet prevailed.

Young Wears Robes.

Major Davis late today issued an order stopping the long procession of curious persons passing through the undertaking establishments to view the bodies.

The body of Young was wrapped in a purple robe, said to designate a "kleagle" of the Ku Klux Klan.

Although first reports said several had been wounded in addition to those killed, none were taken to the hospitals. Reports persisted late today that two bystanders had been grazed by bullets. These, however, could not be verified.

KILLING MAY END HERRIN KLAN WAR

Chicago, Jan. 25.—C. E. Anderson, mayor of Herrin, Ill., where S. Glenn Young, klan liquor raider; Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff and anti-klan leader, and two others were killed in a pistol fight last night, declared here tonight that the killings would terminate the factional troubles which have raged there for months.

"This will wind up the trouble in Williamson county," Mayor Anderson said. "With the leaders of both the klan and anti-klan factions dead as a result of the shooting, from now on there will be peace and quiet in Herrin."

The mayor left tonight for Herrin after spending several days here.

We Have With Us Today

W. J. Chandler,
Lehigh Cement Company,
Allentown, Pa.

H. G. Anderson,
Blackman Advertising Company,
New York City, N. Y.

Mr. Chandler and Mr. Anderson came to Omaha for a district salesmeeting of representatives of the Lehigh Cement company. The two men are on a sales tour of the United States and will go south from here.

Among the dozen men present at the meeting were F. T. Brown, district salesmanager of Kansas City, and A. J. Whitney, local representative.

Ibanez to Fight Duel Out of Spain, He Says

"I will fight him any time and any place except in Spain." That is the answer of Blasco Ibanez, author, to a challenge sent him by Benigno Valera, who wants to punish Ibanez for attacking King Alfonso in a pamphlet.

Trail Blazed by Ezra Meeker to Come to Omaha

Oregon Highway Association Decides in City's Favor at Denver Meeting; State Route Undecided.

Tourists hurrying east and west over the Oregon trail, famous highway blazed by Ezra Meeker, will come through Omaha. This was the news brought back from Denver Sunday where W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. B. Cheek of the Omaha Auto club, attended a meeting of the Oregon Trail association.

Omaha, already the strategic center for many transcontinental highways, both east and west and north and south, thus adds another to its long list.

The point at which the Oregon trail will enter the western boundary of Nebraska has not yet been determined, Ellis said last night. It is expected, however, that North Platte, through which the old trail passed, will be selected.

As the Oregon trail pushes further east from Portland the dream of Ezra Meeker of a great highway to the northwest through the rich states of the middle west draws nearer its realization. Meeker, who first crossed America driving a team of oxen, and returned east in an airplane, has been a tireless worker for his project. More than once he has come to Omaha to solicit aid in the trail and several times broadcast an appeal for support over WOAW.

The road, at present, is built from Portland, Ore., to Granger, Wyo. A committee has been appointed to determine the exact route of the trail from Granger to Chicago via Omaha. Included in this committee is Mr. Cheek and Walter Livingston of Hastings.

Practically the only cost of the trail to be borne by Nebraskans will be for road markers, according to Ellis.

PUBLISHER'S SON SHOOTS OPERATOR

Onawa, Ia., Jan. 24.—Charges of first degree murder, it is believed, will be filed against Merle Chapin, 29, following death of L. P. Murphy, a telegraph operator.

Murphy was wounded when Chapin shot two other men with whom Murphy was in conference and who sought to eject Chapin when he interrupted. Chapin is the son of a former newspaper publisher of Mapleton, and believed to have been mentally deranged.

Pall of Tut's Sarcophagus Deteriorates Beyond Repair

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Luxor, Egypt, says the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen was reopened today in the presence of government officials and members of the antiquities department. The contents of the tomb, taken out last year, were handed over to Howard Carter, the Egyptologist. Carter found everything that had been sealed when the tomb was closed intact.

The priceless pall of the sarcophagus, which had been left outside the tomb in a thin wooden shed, however, had deteriorated probably beyond repair.

30,000 Pounds of Fish Taken From Iowa Lake

Arnolds Park, Ia., Jan. 24.—Harry Tennant of the local dragnet crew, loaded an express car Thursday with 30,000 pounds of "soft" fish, billed to New York City. These fish were taken from East Okoboji lake. The fish are being taken from these lakes to make room for the millions of game fish hatched every spring at the state fish hatchery at Orleans.

Young Ski Jumper Loses Life in New Hampshire

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 25.—Raymond Roullier, 12 years old, died from a broken neck today, after one of his skis caught in the snow when he took off on the Goff's Falls ski jump near here. He was dead when picked up.

Clergy Hits at Crime in Law Su[illegible]

Ministers [illegible] eplore Wave of [illegible] That Is [illegible] untry; [illegible]ples.

Religion Only Remedy

Law and Order Sunday in Omaha was marked yesterday by sermons in several churches in which the pastors scored the evils growing out of unrest and "jazz life" in the present day and suggested remedies. Pastors and teachers all over the country were urged to speak on this subject in a united effort to "stop the downward course of the present generation."

Rev. Charles W. Savidge, at the People's church, spoke in the evening on "The Girl Who Shot Her Mother," taking as his text Romans 1:13, "Without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful."

"A few days ago in San Francisco a young girl, 16, shot her mother to death. This crime, so unnatural, so terrible, has caused much thought and comment all over the country," said the minister. "It is said that the young woman has received many letters so scathing in their denunciation of her act that she has not been permitted to read them.

Sweetin Case Cited.

"This girl was mature for her age, forceful, ambitious, bright. But she chose the wrong path. She reached such a state of moral degradation that she could brook no word of advice or warning and when her mother tried to guide her, the daughter killed her.

"This unnatural crime does not stand alone. The pages of our daily papers are filled with account of the terrible doings of our people.

"A minister becomes infatuated with a member of his church, kills his own wife, plans for the murder of her husband who stands in the way of his illicit love and then actually stands in the pulpit and preaches the funeral sermon of the man he helped to kill.

God Left Out of Homes.

"This last week a young lad of 16 who lived under the shadow of my church takes a gun and attempts to hold up and rob a man who is returning to his home after his day's work. Instead of shooting the man he himself is shot. He is hovering between life and death. This boy attended no Sunday school or church. He left God out of his life.

"One of his companions whined that he never had a chance. He had a better chance than the score of men those boys have been chasing with pistols recently.

"Gen. George B. Duncan stated recently that unless we stop in time the entire machinery will collapse and people won't be safe even in their own homes.

"What is the cause of all this? Some say the movies, some divorce, but I say it is the fact that God has been left out of these persons' lives.

Commandments Disobeyed.

"This state of affairs is plainly foretold in the Bible. We are nearing the close of the Gentile age and what we see is in exact accord with what was foretold. Preachers of today preach little hell, but there is plenty of it breaking all around us.

"What will be the end of all this wickedness? It will not get better. This civilization will go down with a crash and on its ruins God will build a kingdom that shall have no end."

Rev. N. H. Hawkins, preaching in the morning at Hillside Congregational church on "A Way to Stop the Present Unrest" declared the cause of it all is man's failure to obey God's commandments.

"A wave of suicide has swept over Omaha, one of the victims being a man of mature years, good education and standing high in his profession," he said. "Crime is rampant in Omaha, Chicago, San Francisco and all other cities. A girl kills her mother in San Francisco. A mere youth is dangerously shot in Omaha while trying to commit a robbery. These are but two of many crimes that are filling the newspapers.

"There is but one remedy. Let the people turn back to God, away from the fritter and froth of life and to the substantial and fundamental things."

Citizens in French Town Refuse to Vote

By Associated Press.

Versailles, France, Jan. 25.—A general strike of voters in the town of Meudon today prevented the holding of municipal elections there. Three weeks ago the entire city council resigned in protest against a decision by the government to build an incinerating plant in Meudon for the destruction of rubbish of Paris.

The prefect of the Seine and Oise ordered new elections for today, but not one of the 3,899 registered electors appeared at the polls. Lack of citizens of good will even prevented the manning of the polling places.

Disbarment Action to Be Heard March 4

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 24.—Disbarment proceedings brought against Carl Wenstrand, Shenandoah attorney who, with his father and two brothers, is involved in a number of state and federal charges in regard to the banking and loan business here, will be heard before Judge Earl Peters, March 4.

Several instances of alleged unprofessional conduct have been cited in a report by William Orr, E. H. Maltox and D. L. Wilson, attorneys.

CAMPAIGN CUTS CROSSING DEATHS

Washington, Jan. 25.—The fact that 131 fewer deaths were caused by grade crossing accidents between June 1, 1924, than in the same period of 1923, on the basis of Interstate Commerce commission reports, was attributed tonight by the American Railway association to the safety campaign being conducted by the railroads.

This decrease was brought about, the association stated, despite an increase of approximately 20 per cent in the number of automobiles in use. During the four months of 1924, the statement showed, 738 fatalities and 2,191 injuries were due to grade crossing accidents, as compared with 869 and 2,173, respectively, during the same period of 1923.

Dr. Koenig Rites Attended by 700

Friends and Curiosity Seekers at Services for Suicide Physician.

More than 700 persons, representing a variety of walks of life, attended the funeral of Dr. Albert H. Koenig, South Omaha physician, who took his own life in his office last Sunday night.

The services were held Sunday afternoon from the Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and J streets.

The church was filled when the services began at 2. Attendants continued to arrive during the ceremonies, utilizing every foot of standing room.

Rev. George Dorn, assistant pastor of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, who officiated at the church, rebuked curiosity-seekers.

"Those who have come here today to hear what a minister has to say of one who died in this unusual manner, step back," he said. "We are not here to pass judgment.

"One must have the staying power of Christianity to answer the question: Is life worth the living? Only a Christian can face life's problems and perplexities with unshaken faith."

Lorenz Koenig, 72, the father; Oscar Koenig, the brother, and Mrs. Louise Camp and Mrs. Adelaide McLean, sisters of Dr. Koenig, occupied a pew in the front of the church. Mrs. McLean, who came from her home at Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the funeral, sobbed softly throughout the services.

She broke down completely as she viewed the face of her brother for the last time. She had to be supported from the church to the car in which the mourners followed the hearse to Forest Lawn.

A cortege of 50 automobiles accompanied the body to the cemetery, where Rev. Robert L. Wheeler of the Wheeler Memorial church, officiated at the last rites.

The casket was lowered into a grave beside that of Dr. Koenig's mother.

Active pall bearers were:

Henry J. Beal	James Corcoran
C. P. S. Tobin	Edward A. Murray
Clarence J. Meany	George Hoffman
Ted J. Shannahan	John Flynn, jr.

Honorary pall bearers were:

Dr. T. W. Dwyer	Dr. F. M. Conlin
Dr. J. R. Dwyer	Dr. J. P. Lord
Dr. Harry T. Sullivan	Dr. Charles McMartin
Dr. M. J. Severin	Dr. J. F. Langdon
Dr. LeRoy Crummer	Dr. J. J. Gleason
Dr. Adolph Sachs	Dr. F. J. Schleier
Dr. James Kelly	Dr. L. B. Bushman
Dr. W. F. Haney	Dr. J. R. Byrne
Dr. W. P. Wherry	Dr. J. S. Louey
Dr. J. C. Iverson	Dr. A. D. Dunn
Dr. F. W. Niehaus	Dr. W. N. Anderson
Dr. A. L. Dermody	Dr. F. S. Owen
Dr. Rudolph Rix	Dr. F. T. Conlan
Dr. Louis Dermody	
Dr. C. W. Hickey of Bennington	
Dr. T. N. Burke of Elkhorn	
Dr. Ralph Lovelady of Sidney, Ia.	
Dr. E. D. Geisman of Fort Calhoun	
William Davis	E. E. McMahon
William Berry	H. J. Schmidt.
John W. Koutsky	

ARISTOCRATS ARE MENIALS IN ARMY

Moscow, Jan. 25.—Soviet Russia makes no secret of the fact that the Red army is a "class" army. That is, it consists entirely of men from the ranks of the proletariat. Members of the so-called "bourgeoisie" and of the old aristocracy are excluded as officers or soldiers from the army.

The services of such men, however, are not permitted to go wholly unused. It has been decreed that they shall serve in what the Bolshevikl term, "auxiliary labor groups" in the army. This means they must serve the real Red army soldiers. They keep the barracks clean, attend the horses, repair roads, supervise army messes and do other menial tasks, which are considered beneath the "dignity" of a Bolshevik soldier.

Eamon de Valera Protests Visit of Prince of Wales

By Associated Press.

Belfast, Jan. 25.—Eamon de Valera, the republican leader, today protested against the proposed visit to Ireland of the prince of Wales.

"If the Belgian king or the American president should come," said De Valera, "you can respect them as much as you please, because they are rulers of foreign states. But we don't want any foreign king coming to our country to claim rulership."

The belief was expressed today that should the projected visit of the prince of Wales be dragged into the political arena the arrangements for his coming, which thus far are only tentative, will be cancelled.

Cyclone Hits Australia.

Perth, N. S. W., Jan. 25.—A terrific cyclone struck northwest Australia today. The pearl fishing town of Roebourne suffered badly. A jetty 2,157 feet long was virtually destroyed by the storm.

Steamer Towed Into Port.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to Lloyd's says the American steamer Eastern Glen, from New York, which recently was reported in distress, has been towed into a South African port.

Torrio Puts Up Valiant Life Battle

Chicago Gangland Dictator Refuses to State Who Shot Him; Holds Key to Many Secrets.

Was Five Points Gunman

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—"Johnny" Torrio is fighting for his life tonight.

Torrio, dictator in Chicago's gangland, was caught in an ambuscade at the door of his home. He was returning with his wife from a shopping trip. His arms were full of bundles. He had no chance to pull his own pistol.

A big automobile, curtains drawn, rolled along the curb as Torrio was walking to his own doorway. Six shots crashed. Torrio fell with his bundles, three bullets in his chest, two in the chin and one in the right leg. The bullets were fired by gunmen who knew their business. Not a shot was wasted. That none of the bullets struck a vital spot is almost a miracle.

Tell how it happened? Not Torrio! "Never mind who shot me, that's my business."

Law Unto Himself.

That is his only answer. Whoever his assailants were will have to answer to Torrio—if he recovers. The law don't count. Torrio has always been a law unto himself.

If Torrio was given to talking he might tell a lot, according to the authorities. He might be able to shed some light on the assassination of "Big Jim" Colosimo, noted restauranteur, who went down before the crack of a gun some two years ago.

It was "Big Jim" who brought Torrio to Chicago from New York. He brought Torrio here because Torrio was a good gunman. And "Big Jim" was chief of gangland then and needed the services of gunmen. When "Big Jim" passed on his toga fell to the shoulders of Torrio.

Torrio Won't Talk.

And Torrio might tell something of the slaying of Dean O'Bannion, who rose from newsboy to gangland captain; who stood disputing with Torrio and others for leadership in Chicago's long line of bad men.

But Torrio won't talk. But he will fight! Just now he is fighting death. If he wins—doctors say it is doubtful—he will fight again—hunt out and shoot it out with the gunmen that rode him down and shot him down on the steps of his own home. Torrio doesn't want any police interference.

Torrio had made a reputation for himself before coming to Chicago. He was with the New York Five Points gang, "Gyp the Blood," "Dago Frank," "Lefftie Louie" and "Whitie Lewis," New Yorkers who paid the death penalty in the Rosenthal murder, were said to have been his associates.

Dodged Prison Term.

It is said a short time before "Big Jim" Colosimo was slain he broke with Torrio. "Big Jim" saw gang leadership slipping from him and into the hands of the lieutenant he had imported. Torrio was in business for himself when Colosimo was slain. He disappeared. Later he reappeared, but the authorities did not implicate him in the slaying of "Big Jim," and his sway over gangland became complete.

Bootlegging became profitable and Torrio is said to have entered the business in a big way—bought breweries and imported beer. He was convicted for violating the prohibition law in a neighboring county and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. But Torrio had political influence. He didn't go to jail.

WATER GUSHER NEAR THAMES

London, Jan. 25.—After boring for water for 18 months in the ground of Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, near Great Windsor park, the boring party have struck a spring—of hot water—which at one time appeared as though it would flood the village of Stroud.

Huge quantities of water rushed from the sanatorium grounds to the main road between Virginia Water and Staines, and clouds of vapor from the flooded roadway gave the appearance of fog.

When tested the heat of the spring proved to be 97 degrees fahrenheit.

Solicitor General and Wife on Coolidge Cruise

Washington, Jan. 25.—Accompanied by a small group of friends, President and Mrs. Coolidge left Washington after church services today for an afternoon and overnight cruise aboard the Mayflower.

The party included Solicitor General and Mrs. Beck, assistant secretary of the navy and Mrs. Robinson, assistant attorney general and Mrs. Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, jr., of Washington.

Pershing to Brazil.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 25.—Gen. John J. Pershing today sailed on board the United States battleship Utah for Santos, Brazil.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., January 25, 1925.

Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 0; total since January 1, 0.12; deficiency, 0.41.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	32	1 p. m.	4[illegible]
6 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	40
7 a. m.	33	3 p. m.	40
8 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	38
9 a. m.	35	5 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	36	6 p. m.	36
11 a. m.	38	7 p. m.	35
12 noon	39	8 p. m.	

English Woman Bookmaker Seeks to Forget Her Lost Love in U. S.

Mrs. Helen Vernet, England's only woman licensed bookmaker, is in the United States, seeking forgetfulness. She has just been divorced from her husband, whom she calls "one of the most charming men in the world." They had been married 14 years. She became a bookmaker, she says, because she couldn't make money fast enough as a modiste.

Fight Over Stone's Nomination to Be Renewed Tuesday

Assistant Attorney General Confers With Coolidge on Wheeler Case—Judiciary Group Will Meet.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The fight against immediate confirmation of the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be a supreme court justice will be renewed tomorrow in the senate.

After the effort to return a second indictment against Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, had been brought into senate debate yesterday on the Stone nomination, administration leaders advised President Coolidge of the situation and he in turn informed Stone. There was no statement, however, from either the White House or the Department of Justice, nor was there any announcement as to whether administration senators would depart from the policy of silence adhered to during yesterday's discussion.

Assistant Attorney General Donovan, who is in charge of the new proceedings that are to be brought against Senator Wheeler in the District of Columbia, accompanied President Coolidge down the Potomac today on the Mayflower. It was assumed that he gave the executive first hand information regarding the case, which has to do with alleged acceptance of fees for appearance before a government department for a Montana oil man after his election to the senate. Several days ago it was stated at the White House that the executive's information regarding the Wheeler case was only general in character and such as anyone might have learned from the newspapers.

During the executive session discussion in the senate yesterday two proposals with respect to Stone's nomination were advanced, one that it be held up in the senate pending an inquiry into the Wheeler case, and the other that it go back to the judiciary committee, so that Stone could appear and make a statement.

Pending action on Stone's nomination, that of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to succeed him as attorney general, will be held up. The judiciary committee will meet tomorrow with the exception of receiving a report from the subcommittee headed by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, which has decided to report the Warren nomination without recommendation.

Large Commodity Credit Extended to German Group

New York, Jan. 25.—Extension of a $10,000,000 commodity credit to the Siemens group, manufacturers of electrical equipment in Germany and Austria was announced today by Dillon, Reid & Co., New York bankers. Simultaneous offerings of securities will be made in the American market and in Holland.

The loan, which will be secured by electrical goods valued at 166 2-3 per cent of the issue will be supervised by trustees who administered the 140,000,000 guilder credit advances to German industry by The Netherlands government in 1920.

Chicago Publisher Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—John C. Eastman, owner, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily Journal, died suddenly at his home here today of a stroke of apoplexy.

O'Neill Store Robbed.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 25.—The M. S. Abdalla Clothing store was robbed of suits, overcoats and suit cases to the value of $700 last night.

Friends Will Be Permitted to View Body of C. J. Lane

Funeral Services Tuesday at 2 at First Presbyterian Church—Burial in Family Vault in Ithaca, N. Y.

For four hours Tuesday morning friends of Charles J. Lane, veteran Union Pacific official who died suddenly Friday night, will be given an opportunity to view his body for the last time as it lies in state in the Union Pacific headquarters building.

After a conference of close friends, in which it was suggested that funeral services might be held in the city auditorium in order to accommodate his host of friends, it was decided Sunday that services will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 2 Tuesday afternoon.

At 9 Tuesday morning the doors of the room in the headquarters building which houses his body will be thrown open. Until 1 all who come will be admitted. Then the doors will be closed and the body removed to the church.

Judge H. H. Tuthill, an uncle, of Michigan City, Ind., and Victor M. Tuthill, a cousin, of Grand Rapids, Mich., his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Leonard, and his son, Howard B. Tuthill, arrived in Omaha Sunday morning to attend the funeral services and to accompany the body to Ithaca, N. Y., for final interment in the family vault beside Mr. Lane's mother. With them will go J. A. Munroe, F. W. Robinson, and D. B. Welpton.

This morning the personal papers of Mr. Lane, which had been separated from his railroad correspondence and locked away, will be opened and at that time it is expected that his list of beneficiaries will be determined.

It is said that Mr. Lane's estate will total in the neighborhood of $500,000 and that he intended, only last Friday, to reapportion it, but failed to sign a new will drawn a few days before. An old will, properly signed and witnessed, is thought to be in existence and will decide the division of the property.

Rotor Ship Averages 8 Knots in Light Wind

Danzig, Jan. 25.—Flettner's "rotor ship" Buckau arrived here today from Kiel, having covered the distance in two days. The speed of the vessel averaged eight knots in a very light wind.

The Buckau will leave here at the end of the month with a cargo of lumber for Scotland, this prospective trip being the first attempt to give the sailless vessel a thorough tryout on the high seas.

Atlanta Federal Prison Warden Assumes Duties

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—John W. Snook, warden of the Atlanta federal prison, will formally assume his duties tomorrow, succeeding A. E. Sartain, who resigned during the recent investigation of the prison by the Department of Justice.

Warden Snook comes to the Atlanta federal post from Idaho, where he was warden of the state prison. He has also served as a member of the Idaho legislature.

Blizzard Rages Over Minnesota and Dakotas

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—A blizzard raged tonight over the lower half of Minnesota. Parts of the Dakotas and the western portion of Wisconsin also were affected. In some sections of western Minnesota trains and highway traffic was interfered with because of drifted snow. Temperatures fell rapidly toward the zero mark.

One Killed, Three Hurt in Car Crash

Wife of Former District Judge Dies Three Minutes After She Is Brought to Hospital.

Collide With Auto Truck

Mrs. Mary Baxter, 56, 5014 Capitol avenue, wife of former District Judge Irving Baxter, was killed and her husband, her companion, Miss Clysta Harrison, and Miss Mary Fitch, 3808 Harney street, were injured when a three-quarter-ton truck crashed into the sedan in which they were riding at 126th and Dodge streets at 4:30 last night.

Mrs. Baxter was still alive when an ambulance from Lord Lister hospital arrived, but died three minutes after she had been placed on the operating table at Lord Lister. Miss Fitch was knocked unconscious by the force of the impact, but doctors who attended her said that her injuries would not prove serious. Miss Harrison suffered only minor cuts and bruises and Judge Baxter escaped with cuts about the head and hands.

Thrown Into Ditch.

Judge Baxter was driving south on 122th street and saw the truck, driven by Jerry Stoker, 1422 Archer street, too late to avoid the collision.

"I thought the truck might swerve and miss me," Judge Baxter said. "I couldn't stop in time to miss him when he came straight on."

The Baxter car was struck on the rear wheels and was whirled completely around and thrown against a tree growing in the ditch beside the road.

The force of the impact threw Mrs. Baxter across the car and she was half hanging from the window when the machine was hurled against the tree.

Inquest Planned.

In the back seat with her was Miss Harrison, who has attended her since she suffered a stroke of partial paralysis a year ago.

Stoker followed the ambulance to Lord Lister hospital and later went to central station where he gave himself up. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Ernest Fee, the case being within the jurisdiction of county authorities.

County Coroner Paul Steinwender declared last night that an inquest would be held, but that he was unable to determine the exact date. Steinwender today holds an inquest at 9, with army officials, on the death of two soldier-bandits Saturday night.

IMPERIAL MINES MAY PAY DEBTS

London, Jan. 25.—Recent widespread agitation urging that a supreme effort be made completely to repay Britain's debt to the United States in 15 years has induced the "Spectator" to suggest that the debt be paid off entirely in gold bullion through the utilization of the entire output of the imperial gold mines.

The mines now produce $250,000,000 worth of gold annually and the "Spectator" suggests that their output be increased to the maximum without reference to the present world demand.

BOMBER CALLED AIR BATTLESHIP

Paris, Jan. 25.—A veritable battleship of the air, driven by engines of 2,000 horsepower and capable of hurling no less than three tons of bombs at the enemy, is the nature of the ninth International Air salon at the Grand Palais.

This aerial monster is the Farman BN-4 and only the fuselage and one of the two lateral engine rooms is shown, the huge span of its wings, nearly 110 feet, making it difficult to find room for them in the crowded salon. The huge machine weighs no less than 11 1-2 tons.

Portugese Will Honor Memory of Navigator

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 25.—The ceremonies commemorative of the 400th anniversary of the death of Vasco de Gama, the Portuguese navigater, who discovered the overseas route to India, began today with a great parade of military and naval forces. Large detachments from the warships of Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain and Holland took part.

An imposing religious ceremony was held in the church of Santa Maria de Belem. Later in the day Cardinal Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, blessed the sea from the spot where Da Gama's ships left on the voyage of discovery.

Racing Dates Set.

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 24.—C. W. Kelly of Clarinda was elected president and C. N. Nelson of Bedford, secretary at a meeting of the "short ship" fair circuit here Friday. Dates for the southwestern Iowa fairs were set as follows: Clarinda, July 20-25; Bedford, July 27-August 1; Malvern, August 3-8; Shenandoah, August, 10-15, and probably Avoca, August 17-22, and Harlan, August 24-29. Ten race program are being considered though definite action was not announced.

Atlantic City Tankers Win.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Piling up a total of 27 points of the 88 scored Atlantic City high school captured the 22d annual national interscholastic swimming championships, held here Saturday. Three national interscholastic records were broken. Fourteen schools were represented.