

Bossie Pays Fine, Freed, Comes Back

Ex-City Clerk Pleads Guilty to Mann Act Charge; Says Returning to Second Wife.

Maybelle Not So Sure

Claude Bossie, former city clerk, is believed to be on his way to Omaha to join his second wife, Mrs. Maybelle Bossie, and affect a reconciliation after pleading guilty to a charge of violating the Mann act.

The erring city clerk appeared in federal court at Kansas City yesterday and, much to the surprise of the court and the spectators, pleaded guilty to the charge which has been hanging over him for the last year.

Immediately after the court proceedings were over and a fine of \$500 imposed upon the man had been paid, Bossie announced that he would return to Omaha, to Mrs. Maybelle Bossie, and to the home which he abruptly left last year.

Marriage Annulment Sought. Ruth Emma Wamsley, for love of whom Bossie has declared he left his second wife, is, according to Bossie, about to appeal to the district court at Lawrence, Kan., for an annulment of her marriage to the former city clerk.

Mrs. Maybelle Bossie expressed surprise last night at her former husband's actions. She almost promised to upset his well-laid plans.

"It's all a surprise to me," she said. "I did not know that Claude expected to plead guilty and he has so far failed to say anything to be about a reconciliation."

Thought Divorce Complete.

Bossie told the court that when he married Miss Wamsley he did not know his divorce had not been allowed.

The charge filed against Claude F. Bossie, former city clerk, by federal authorities at Kansas City, was based on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury, April 30, 1924. He was charged with violation of the Mann act by traveling with Ruth Emma Wamsley from Kansas City to New York during January, 1924.

Maybelle McKean Bossie, second wife of Bossie, now living in Omaha, appeared before the federal grand jury at Kansas City to show that she was the legal wife and that she and Bossie had not been divorced, as claimed by Bossie when he arrived at St. Louis, France, with the Wamsley woman.

Bossie's possessions were taken while he was in Paris, on advice of the United States Department of State, and on the grounds that the passports were issued on false information. Bossie and his companion were allowed to remain in Paris for 19 days under "tolerance," pending disposition of his case. He insisted in France that he was legally married to the Wamsley woman and that District Judge J. M. Fitzgerald of Omaha issued a divorce which freed him from Maybelle McKean Bossie.

Bigamy Charge Pending.

Bossie and Miss Wamsley were returned to this country on the Berengaria, arriving at New York Feb. 24. (Turn to Page Four, Column Two.)

ENGINEER KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Kamloops, B. C., Feb. 25.—Engineer A. Belleck of Vancouver was instantly killed and Fireman C. J. Pullham had a miraculous escape from death early this morning when Canadian Pacific train No. 2 from Vancouver ploughed through a rock slide for over 100 feet and came to a halt when the engine and three cars overturned in a narrow passage between the rocks. No passengers were injured and the traffic is being detoured over the Canadian National line. The wreck occurred 14 miles west of Kamloops when the train was traveling at a high speed. Fireman Pullham was badly injured.

We Have With Us Today

C. T. Henderson, General manager of the Great Western Electric-Chemical Company, San Francisco.

Mr. Henderson states that the latest thing in the chemical industry is sodium xanthate which is used in ore flotation. The visitor is known, from Omaha to the west coast by all who are interested in commercial chemicals. His institution supplies chlorides for bleaching and water purification and for the textile industries. He is a guest of Dr. William M. Barr, consulting chemist of Union Pacific system, and was a luncheon guest Tuesday noon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Engineers' club.

Pet Dog Saves Life of Owner Attacked by Enraged Bull

Bridgeport, Neb., Feb. 25.—George Lenhardt owes his life to the fidelity of his pet dog, that drove an enraged bull from him as he lay prostrate on the ground and the angry animal was charging toward him with lowered horns.

Making Bill Rejected; House Has Substitute

Dickinson Measure Replaces That Reported by Committee and Is Expected to Prevail by Haugen.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house today rejected the co-operative marketing bill which its agricultural committee had reported as a measure to carry out recommendations of the president's agricultural conference.

As a substitute, it accepted a proposal for federal assistance to co-operatives without federal control, by Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, who contended it also was in line with the co-operative marketing suggestions of the president's conference.

The committee's bill, known as the Haugen measure, went into the calendar by a standing vote of 138 to 75. A roll call vote on adoption of the Dickinson substitute will be the first order of business tomorrow.

Chairman Haugen of the agricultural committee predicted the Dickinson proposal would prevail. It was put over today, he said, by a coalition of democrats and "insurgents" who undoubtedly, he added, would support it in a record vote.

The Dickinson measure was approved by the house after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to substitute the Curtis-Aswell co-operative marketing bill, which has been before congress for a year or more. It was thrown out, however, on a point of order.

Dickinson recognized as one of the farm bloc leaders, who recently has charged in the house and before the agriculture committee that Secretary Hoover was attempting to "usurp" the functions of the Agriculture department, today contended that the Haugen bill would make the government a "guardian" for the farmer. Haugen, on the other hand, declared enactment of the Dickinson measure practically would nullify the conference recommendations with respect to co-operatives, since it conferred no power not already possessed by the Agriculture department.

Guardian of Big Game Hunter Spills Bad News; He Uses Bow, Arrow

Asks Arthur E. Young, as He Assures Inter-er of His Ability With Indian's Weapon; Headed Now for African Jungles.

Mrs. Shepherd Refuses to Answer Questions; Chauffeur Explodes Bombshell With His Testimony.

Used to the blasts from off Arctic snows, Arthur E. Young winked not an eyelash as the 'low' pressure from the north whipped about his bare head beside the car which is carrying him and Dr. Saxton Pope east to call for Africa in quest of big game.

Both are residents of San Francisco. Dr. Pope is author of "Hunting With the Bow and Arrow." Young is member of the producing firm of Robertson & Young, which specializes in wild life and scenic motion pictures.

15 Indiana Solons Bolt Legislature to Flee Into Ohio

Democratic Senators Run Away to Block Passage of Gerrymander Bill; Warrants Are Issued.

Dayton, O., Feb. 25.—The 15 Indiana senators arrived in Dayton at 7:30 tonight and registered at the Gibbons hotel for the night.

Eaton, O., Feb. 25.—Fifteen Indiana senators who bolted the Indiana legislature late today, passed through here late today. The driver of the bus which was carrying the party, said his orders were "to get across the Ohio line as quick as possible and carry them wherever directed."

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—Fifteen democratic state senators, who throughout the day blocked proceeding in the Indiana senate by absenting themselves in protest against the gerrymander bill, were reported late today to have started in a bus for the Ohio line, when the senate threatened their arrest. The doorkeeper has been instructed to bring them back.

Case to Grand Jury. The Marion county grand jury will be asked tomorrow to bring indictments against the democrats on the charges that they wilfully absented themselves from the session of the state senate, breaking a quorum and preventing the transaction of the state's business. The statutes provide a fine of \$1,000 upon conviction.

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Conspiracy Charge May Split Navy

Senators Asked to Probe Plot to Detain Lieutenant in Insane Hospital Without Hearing.

Suicide Case Involved

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The presence of Lieut. Frank E. Kennedy, U. S. N., in the Napa state hospital for the insane as the supposed result of a conspiracy among some of his fellow officers, prompted Thomas Lloyd Lennan, the lieutenant's attorney in San Francisco, to telegraph United States Senator Shortridge today asking for relief for the naval officer.

Senator Shortridge replied that "the subject matter of your telegram of February 25 will be given sympathetic consideration."

High Land Values Hamper Farmer, Jardine Declares Must Lower Standard of Living or Make Land Produce Larger Income; New Secretary States.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 25.—Co-operation is the big thing needed for a permanent agriculture in America and for a permanent American civilization, Dr. William M. Jardine, secretary-designate of the United States Department of Agriculture, said in an address here tonight at a farewell party given in his honor by the "home folks" and the Kansas State Agricultural college, of which he is president.

Other telegrams asking an investigation by congress were sent to United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson and to Congressman Walter Lindeberger of California, and to United States Senators Frank B. Willis and Stephen B. Free of Ohio. Kennedy's native state.

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Travel Resumed. Travel along the highways in the vicinity of the Platte and Loup rivers was improved yesterday. Along the Meridian highway into Columbus, Neb., traffic was resumed when a small bridge over the Platte was restored. The rushing waters and the grinding ice had carried away the bridge approach.

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Destroyers to Refloat Stranded Battleship. Manila, Feb. 25.—Destroyer division 28 of the United States navy will depart for Java today, and probably will assist in the refloating of the U. S. S. Huron, stranded off Malampaya sound, island of Palawan, about 250 miles southeast of Manila. The naval tug Finch, Bittern, and Gleaner probably will reach the Huron tonight. It was stated in navy circles here this morning. The Huron is flagship of the Asiatic fleet of the navy. The latest radio reports from Capt. Victor A. Kimberly, commanding the naval base here, Orders for the action were issued by Rear Admiral Roger Welles, commandant of the Fifth naval district.

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Bill to Hike Intangible Tax Beaten

Statute Withstands Five-Hour Attack Led by Byrum; Another Fight on Today's Program.

Appropriations Passed

By P. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Feb. 25.—Nebraska's intangible tax remained intact tonight after a five-hour attack leveled at it in the lower house through the medium of Representative Byrum, who would have increased taxation rate on intangibles to 75 per cent. of the tax on tangible property instead of 25 per cent., as the law stands today. The bill was killed by a vote of 51 to 16.

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The Weather. For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. February 25, 1925. Precipitation inches and barometer total, F. total since January 1: 4.1; excess, 0.3.