

Nebraska—Cloudy; not much change in temperature.

If you were born to honor, show it now: If put upon you, make the judgment good. That thought you worthy of it. —Shakespeare.

Van Camp Is Indicted on Drug Charge

County Physician Must Stand Trial on Three Counts; Return True Bill Against Klingbeil.

To Try 24 Liquor Cases

Dr. Lee Van Camp, Douglas county physician, must stand trial for the alleged sale of drugs. Van Camp was named in indictments drawn and returned yesterday afternoon by a federal grand jury.

After a three-day session the grand jurors returned 67 true bills. Thirty-three of them were for alleged violations of the narcotic laws, 24 were drawn after charges had been made of liquor law violations, eight were for miscellaneous offenses and the contents of two was not divulged.

These two are said to involve well known men and will not be made public until after their arrest.

Dr. Van Camp was charged in the indictment, which includes three counts, with the sale of 40 morphine tablets to Robert L. Stroud on March 19, 100 tablets on March 23 and a second 100 tablets later the same day.

Sherman Indicted.

Stroud was himself indicted on seven counts for alleged sale of dope prior to the Van Camp dates.

C. Allen Sherman is charged with using the mails to defraud in promotion of the Sherman Secret Service, Inc., who taught people to be detectives and fitted them "to earn vast sums" in pursuing criminals, discovering clues and getting the evidence.

Obscene matter sent through the mails was the cause of three indictments. Perry and Caroline Coler were indicted for publishing in the Sidney (Neb.) Enterprise and sending through the mails matter declared to be obscene.

William Turner Eicher of Sidney was indicted for sending such matter through the mails.

Klingbeil Trial.

Chester D. Case is indicted for mailing a letter alleged to be obscene to Alliance to Miss Edith Rosenburger, Hemmingford, Neb.

Low Ungar and Leona Taylor, arrested last week, were among those indicted on narcotic charges.

Lydia Rasmussen was charged with using the mails to defraud. She is charged with representing that she enclosed currency in a letter to a Chicago, Ill., merchant, ordering merchandise, when it is alleged she had not enclosed the money. She declares the money was stolen from the envelope.

Against Arthur Klingbeil, Central City, an indictment charges sending a letter through the mails, threatening to burn buildings belonging to William Kiskali.

C. C. Speirs was indicted on a charge of possessing counterfeit revenue stamps.

WOMAN, 35, ENDS LIFE IN CISTERN

Grand Island, Neb., April 1.—Mrs. Anna Johnson, 35, residing on a farm eight miles east of Ord, Valley county, committed suicide early today by diving headlong into a cistern. She had been brooding over the death of a son, three years ago, by accidental shooting, and the seriously illness of another son, who was removed to a hospital Tuesday.

Several younger children survive.

CHAMBER NEEDS 300 MEMBERS

A drive for 300 members for the Omaha Chamber of Commerce will start on April 10, according to Clarke G. Powell, commissioner. Letters are being sent to members of the chamber by Ford Hovey, chairman of the executive committee, and John L. Kennedy, president of the chamber, asking aid in the campaign.

A complimentary dinner will be given to the workers in the drive April 9.

Superior Debaters Win Championship

Superior, April 1.—Superior High school 1925 debating team has won the district debate championship for the third time in four years.

Defeat of Hardy in an early classification debate enabled Superior to compete in class A of the district tournament held last Friday at Hebron. Hastings was disposed of in the first round, Hebron academy in the second and Hebron in the finals.

The team leaves on a western trip April 11. It will debate Holdrege, McCook and Cambridge on succeeding days, with two debates at each town. Those who will make the trip are John Phelps, Wilma Worden and Lloyd Speer and Miss M. C. Correll.

We Have With Us Today

Edgar T. Culler, Associated Press, Chicago.

Mr. Culler is superintendent of the central division of the Associated Press, with headquarters in Chicago. He came to Omaha Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Associated Press Editorial Association held in the Hotel Fontaine.

Mr. Culler was formerly located in San Francisco, but since going to Chicago he has charge of the largest division of the Associated Press.

CASH SOUGHT FOR VETERANS' MEET

Omaha business men will be asked in the near future to contribute from \$10,000 to \$15,000 towards entertaining Veterans of the World war, who hold their annual convention here in June.

The board of directors and the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday, authorized Clarke G. Powell to appoint a committee to work with the Omaha chapter of the veterans in securing the amount needed for the entertainment.

Aberdeen Rotary Club Is Farthest North in District

Dakota Men Sponsor Civic Activities of Their Town; 70 Members on Roster.

Aberdeen, the northernmost Rotary club in the district, will be represented at the Omaha convention by W. C. Boardman, vice president and county agent, and H. W. Fought, who recently returned from Japan, where he made a survey of rural schools under direction of the Japanese government. He is president of the Northern State Teachers' college.

As a club the Aberdeen members have been in existence for nearly 10 years. Sixteen new members have been taken in during the year, to a present roster of 70. The average weekly attendance has been 43. It is probably the only club in the district whose files contain a card showing that a member has attended a club meeting in Tokio, Japan. Next in distance is New York.

The club has always been interested in boys' work and has sponsored an annual camp for Boy Scouts on the shores of Enemy Swim lake, about 10 miles away. The club has financed this camp, bought the equipment and members taken the boys to and from the camp in their cars.

Every summer for two or three years the club has sponsored a baseball league among boy teams, which continued through a series that decided the city championship, members serving as umpires.

Last fall when the public school teachers came, the club arranged a big get-acquainted party in one of the parks, where a dance pavilion was devoted to a program and then a dance for the 200 teachers. With them were Rotarians and their wives.

Shortly after the Omaha convention a delegation from the club will go to Mohrville, 100 miles west, and take charge of the institution of a new club there.

Last spring the club joined with the American Legion in observance of Arbor day. The city offered free trees from the municipal nursery and the club helped distribute and plant them wherever property owners had prepared the hole in which they were to stand. More than 800 trees were planted along the streets of the city in a single day.

FRANCE TO SOLVE MONEY PROBLEM

Paris, April 1.—Whether France will resort to inflation or adopt some other means of solving the financial situation, which has become embarrassing both to business and to the treasury will be decided probably within a few days. It is no longer a secret in official circles that radical measures are under consideration. No matter what the nature of the measures—inflation, a levy on capital, new taxes, as a last resort, a national lottery—it is admitted in business and political circles that the time has come for action.

Well-veiled allusions to grave forthcoming decisions which have appeared in the press for the last few days are becoming more explicit. The financial paper L'Information this evening says:

"Decisions of the greatest importance, financial decisions that may in future change, are to be taken without delay."

The paper adds that it is not only the question of the budget but the question of the treasury which must receive prompt solution.

Wyoming Fishing Season Open; Licenses Lacking

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 1.—The 1925 fishing season in Wyoming opens tomorrow—but there is none of the usual jubilation in the ranks of the Izaak Walton.

After fishermen oiled up their reels and patched up the waders, it was discovered that fishing licenses were not available, owing to the failure of the state fish and game department to receive and distribute license application blanks.

The blanks may be available in a day or so, the department announced.

Services Held Every Night

Hartington, April 1.—The Eastern service are being held here in the First Congregational church every night except Saturday night. On Wednesday and Thursday nights this week, Rev. S. J. Tilden Sloan, moderator of the Elkhoron Valley association of Congregational church, will be the speaker.

Pawnee Poultry Show Is Set for December

Pawnee county, April 1.—The annual Pawnee county poultry show will be held about the middle of December. It was decided by the members of the poultry association at a meeting here.

The report of the treasurer shows the success and debts of the society were met in full. Last year's officers were re-elected to handle affairs this year, and the resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Fred Woods, was filled by appointment of A. J. Niles. The president is John Brewer of this city.

Wheatons Back From Coast

Beatrice, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheaton, who drove to California four months ago to spend the winter with their son, Guy, who resides at Long Beach, returned home yesterday. Mr. Wheaton was former secretary of the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce.

Court Opens at David City

David City, April 1.—Court has convened in this city. The jurors were dismissed until April 6.

HOSPITAL BEDS FILLED WITH patients, including a number of children, are an authorized Red Cross Service Station. Let us relieve your suffering. Write to us at 2124 Franklin St., Omaha, Neb.

Witnesses for Chapman

Hartford, Conn., April 1.—Gerald Chapman, mail thief and jail breaker, claims to have been in Brooklyn, N. Y., within four hours of the time he is charged by the state of Connecticut with having shot to death Patrolman James Skelly in New Britain.

Three alibi witnesses, one of them a former "buddy" in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, swore today that they had seen him in Brooklyn at an hour when three other witnesses, testifying for the prosecution placed Chapman in the Old Colony Inn at Meriden, Conn.

Lyle Chastane, former convict and now proprietor of a stationery store in Brooklyn, swore that he had been with Chapman until after 2 the morning of Sunday, October 12, 1924. Kelly was shot down by one of two safe looters in the store of Davidson and Leavelle in New Britain sometime about 7 that same morning.

Francis M. Erew, young bank clerk, and John A. Martin, both residents of the neighborhood of Chastane's store testified that they had seen Chapman in Chastane's store that Saturday night.

Before the alibi witnesses took the stand today pistol experts for the prosecution had positively identified the bullet which killed Skelly as having been fired from the weapon taken from Chapman when he was arrested in Muncie, Ind., last January.

Under cross-examination these experts would not admit that the same markings could have been made on bullets fired through another gun, except in remote cases. A defense fire arms expert, William A. Jones, former captain of New York police, cross-examined by State Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, admitted the bullets introduced in evidence by the state "apparently were fired by the same gun."

SUSPECTED BABY SLAYER KILLS PAL

Denver, April 1.—Mormon Joe, Ute medicine man, held in jail at Cortez, Colo., in connection with the alleged burial of a live Indian baby, killed one of his cellmates today, according to a telegram received by Federal District Attorney George Stephan to night from authorities of the Consolidated Ute Tribes at Ignacio, Colo.

Denver, April 1.—Warrants for the arrest of Mormon Joe, aged Ute medicine man, and Plat Nay, father of an 18-day-old Indian baby, alleged to have been buried alive beside its dead mother, were issued today by United States District Attorney George Stephan.

The warrants are in the hands of a deputy United States marshal, who is on the way to Cortez, in the Indian lands of southwestern Colorado, where Nay and Mormon Joe are in the custody of authorities at the Indian agency. Nay is charged with murder.

The two Indians will be held for investigation by the federal grand jury which meets at Pueblo, Colo., April 7, according to District Attorney Stephan. Meanwhile Deputy District Attorney James Noland of Durango, Colo., near Cortez, is securing a list of witnesses for the grand jury hearing.

The Indian child, it is charged, was a sacrifice to ancient Ute tribal rites. Plat Nay, son-in-law of Mormon Joe, buried the living infant beside the body of its dead mother on the advice of the medicine man. It is alleged.

SCREEN ACTRESS GIVEN DIVORCE

Los Angeles, April 1.—Ora Carew, screen actress, today was awarded an interlocutory decree of divorce from John Howard, son of an eastern capitalist, on charges of extreme cruelty. The marriage took place in December, 1922, and the couple separated last June.

Modern Postoffice to Be Erected at Hartington

Hartington, April 1.—As the result of a visit here several weeks ago by Inspector J. S. Blought of the Postoffice department, who found the present postoffice building and equipment incapable of good service, a new modern brick postoffice building will be erected here on Broadway.

The government at first asked for bids on a leased building suitable for the growing business and among the bids presented was a proposition by William Tarselson, a local contractor, to erect a new building which the authorities at Washington accepted.

According to the contract the new structure will be 25x30 feet in size with modern equipment, basement, tile floor, revolving doors, skylight and a burglar and fireproof vault. The new building is to be completed by July 1.

Woman Still Operator's Jail Sentence Suspended

Hartington, April 1.—Mrs. M. Klemschmidt was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to four months in county jail by Judge Ryan in district court here for operating a still and having liquor in her possession, Peter Klemschmidt was fined \$100 and costs. Sentence was suspended during good behavior in the case of Mrs. Klemschmidt.

Fall Kills Hotel Guest

San Francisco, April 1.—A man who was registered in a local hotel at A. G. Halleran, believed to be a wealthy real estate dealer, of Flushing, N. Y., was killed here today, according to the police, when he fell off a stairway in his hotel.

Olympic Diving Champion in Row at University Over Dancing Costume

Vivacious Brunette Poses for Photograph in Abbreviated Skirts and Is Rebuked and Forced From Cast of Play; Will Demand an Apology, She Says.

By Universal Service. Evanston, Ill., April 1.—As fancy high diving champion at the Olympic games in Paris last summer, Miss Caroline Smith, pretty and vivacious brunette freshman at Northwestern university, had become accustomed to being photographed in abbreviated costumes.

And when she was awarded the dancing role in the play to be given by the University's Athletic association, Caroline thought nothing of posing in a very much abbreviated dancing costume.

The question of modesty—proper or not—never entered into the picture, which was extensively published, the freshman declared today in announcing that she would demand an apology from the university for forcing her retirement from the cast of the play.

"There was nothing immodest about the picture, at least not to anyone not a prude," declared Caroline.

"I showed the picture to my family and they saw nothing wrong with it. The picture was ordered by the manager of the play and I thought it had the approval of the university."

Nevertheless, Caroline declares she was severely reprimanded by university authorities today.

"I missed a trigonometry class on account of the rebukes," she said.

The university authorities declared that after the picture was published it was feared Miss Smith's extremely short skirt would meet with the disapproval of the trustees and graduates.

New Mexico Tax Board Ejected

Governor Orders National Guard Officer to Escort Them From Building.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 1.—J. E. Saint, chairman of the New Mexico state tax commission, and two associate commissioners, were ejected from the capitol building late today by Adjutant General Skiphwith of the New Mexico National Guard, when they attempted to enter the commission's office.

General Skiphwith acted under orders from Governor Hannett, who declared the trio were usurping the office of the tax commission. Two of the men offered no resistance and left when the governor's orders were made.

George F. Ulrich, the third member, however, made a statement to the effect that he considered himself still a legal member of the board and was escorted from the building by the officer.

Following their election, the three men sat on the steps of the building and discussed plans for fighting their removal in the courts.

Governor Hannett last week announced the removal of the men and the appointment of three others to succeed them.

The commissioners defied the governor, who early today served notice on them that, unless they voluntarily vacated the office by noon, he would have them removed otherwise.

DEPUTY WARDEN CITES THEATERS

E. E. Hayduk, deputy state fire warden, reported Tuesday morning that he ordered proprietors of the following motion picture theaters to improve conditions which he found in violation of the state fire laws:

Garden, Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets; Mueller, 1706 Vinton street; Ideal, 2212 South Sixteenth street; Gem, 1258 South Thirteenth street; Queen, 607 Pierce street; Columbia, 1708 South Tenth street; Boulevard, 2505 Leavenworth street; Park, 516 North Sixteenth street; Grand, 2916 Sherman avenue; Alhambra, 1814 North Twenty-fourth street; Lake, 2410 Lake street; Franklin, 1624 North Twenty-fourth street; Lothrop, 3212 North Twenty-fourth street; Suburban, 4414 North Twenty-fourth street; Orpheum, South Omaha; Magic, South Omaha.

MEXICAN OFFICER IS ASSASSINATED

Mexico City, April 1.—Gen. Abelardo Acosta was shot dead by three men said to have been identified as army officers while he was entering the War department last night.

Two persons were wounded by stray shots. The assassins escaped.

REORGANIZED AUTO FIRM OPEN

The Nebraska Auto and Truck Manufacturing company, which recently took control of the Douglas Motor company's plant at Thirtieth and Douglas streets, today opened its doors under the reorganization Wednesday.

Louis C. Nash, president of the concern, said the company is now dickering with a group of Omahans to assemble tractors which were formerly assembled by an out-state concern. If this plan should have to be abandoned, the company would have to increase the number of employees to about 60 men. The company at present will remodel trucks, repair engines and paint automobiles.

Ringling Sued for Purchase of Stock

Helena, Mont., April 1.—Suit for \$90,000 for alleged failure to comply with a contract to purchase \$90,000 in stock of the Southern Livestock company, was filed in district court here today by the First National Bank of Chicago against Richard T. Ringling of Ringling, Mont., circus operator and stockman. The amount is alleged to be due on a note made by Lester P. Work, and held by plaintiff.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Charles Thomas, Council Bluffs; 28; Harry Bridges, Council Bluffs; 28; The Rider, Council Bluffs; 28; Dema Heppner, Council Bluffs; 17; Alfred Hesterman, Assosa, Ia.; 21; Mabel Larson, Underwood, Neb.; 18; Arthur Sinclair, Oakland, Ia.; 24; Charles Butler, Oakland, Ia.; 24; Woyd Life, Lincoln, Neb.; 27; Florence West, Lincoln, Neb.; 27; Glen A. Gaston, Omaha; 22; Mary Walsh, Omaha; 22; John J. Eppich, Tillamook, Colo.; 28; John Gallagher, Greeley, Neb.; 21; Mary Brennan, Humphrey, Neb.; 21; Tolman Johannes, Omaha; 21; Alvin C. Smith, Omaha; 21; Thomas N. Thompson, Omaha; 41; Gertrude Clark, Omaha; 41.

Agriculture Normal Says I. H. C. Data

Directors of Big Harvester Concern See Improved Financial Condition in Farm Industry.

1924 Profit \$13,037,395

By Universal Service. Chicago, April 1.—American agriculture, as reflected in the annual report of the International Harvester company which is to be published tomorrow, is in an improved financial condition which is making for normalcy in the farm implement industry.

This is the optimistic view taken in the announcement of the net profit for 1924 of \$13,037,395.88 after provision for depreciation and reserves and charging off the loss of the company's investment in its Russian plant.

The current assets of the International Harvester company are given as \$147,651,474, with liabilities of \$13,325,885. The report continues:

"The sales in foreign countries, together with sales of products other than farm equipment in the United States, namely, motor trucks, tractors, steel, etc., represented almost two-thirds of the total business of the company, and produced a like proportion of the operating earnings."

The new company also has acquired the stock of the British-Mexican Petroleum company, Ltd., which was for several years important as the European fuel marketing connection of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company. Half of this stock already was owned by the Mexican Petroleum company, a Pan-American subsidiary, but under the reorganization plan the new Pan-American Eastern Petroleum corporation obtains the other half, which has been closely held by British interests.

SERIOUS FLOODS MENACE MANITOBA

Railroads Washed Out and Many Homes Abandoned Because of Rising Water.

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—Floods which have menaced the prairie provinces for 48 hours increased in seriousness in Manitoba today. Meanwhile, waters in southern Saskatchewan, except at Tantallon and Lumsden, were reported receding.

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific traffic were tied up in other parts of Saskatchewan. Homes have been abandoned generally in the Lumsden district.

With the main highway under several feet of water, a dam was hastily built last night to protect the town of Arcois, from flood waters of Moose creek. At Woodrow, which has been isolated except for train service, the situation was improving tonight.

The Assiniboine river has overflowed its banks at Portage, Man., and is rapidly approaching the third member near Portage. Lapralle, farmers prepared to vacate their homes.

Workers have been busy removing marooned families at Regina and other Manitoba points.

A continuance of warm weather, which caused ice to break up earlier than usual, is predicted.

FRANCO-GERMAN PACT IS HALTED

Paris, April 1.—The negotiations for a commercial treaty between France and Germany came to another halt today when M. Raynaldy, minister of commerce, and Herr Posse, head of the German delegation failed to settle a disagreement which arose over the number of French articles which the Germans desired to bar from the benefits of the "most favored nation clause."

A compromise appeared unlikely, and unless the German delegates get new instructions from Berlin, it is thought the negotiations will be called off.

The French were assured by the Germans that they would be accorded the most favored nation treatment except on a very limited list of articles. When the list was submitted, however, it was found to comprise about half the French exports to Germany. Raynaldy then said he could go no further, but decided to make another effort to keep the negotiations open.

It was said in official circles tonight that nothing of come of the talk between the French minister and Herr Posse.

SIX BEATRICE ROTARIANS ATTEND OMAHA CONVENTION

Beatrice, April 1.—The following members of Beatrice Rotary club left today for Omaha to attend the district Rotarian convention: Henry Fishbach, W. H. Morton, E. M. Martin, Dick Gray, H. C. Carlson and L. E. Gessell.

Two Forgers Sentenced

Hartington, April 1.—Henry Focke and Ora Hurlbut, convicted of forging checks in district court here, were given penitentiary sentences by Judge Ryan. Focke, who wrote a check for \$52 and signed the name of John H. Reffenrath, was given a sentence of from one to two years and Hurlbut, who signed his brother's name to a \$3 check, was given from one to two years.

New Commanding Officer

Washington, April 1.—A new commanding officer for the naval transport Beaufort, raided recently at Hampton Roads, for intoxicating is named in navy orders. He is Commander Cleon W. Mauldin.

Bert Desch Flu Victim

York, April 1.—Bert Desch died at his home in York on Monday afternoon of influenza after a short illness. He had been engaged in the cement business. He is survived by his wife.

UTILITIES OFFICIAL TO CHICAGO MEET

Capt. E. R. Pollock, head of the department of purchases and supplies of the Metropolitan Utilities district, will go to Chicago Tuesday night to investigate the use of gas in bakeries.

The gas department of the utilities district is entering upon a campaign to promote the use of gas in industries here during the last time period, between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. Special rates will be made for the use of gas by industries during these hours.

Doheny Sells His Pan-American Oil Company Control

Majority of Stock in Great Concern Passes Into Hands of New Syndicate; Value \$38,326,500.

By The Associated Press. New York, April 1.—Control of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company passed today from Edward L. Doheny, chairman of the board, and members of his family to a syndicate composed of the leading firms of Blair & Co. Interests identified with the Chase banking group, together with British interests represented by Lord Inverforth and the Standard Oil company of Indiana. While the consideration was not stated, the new group acquires 501,000 shares out of the 1,001,536 of the stock owned outstanding. The market value of which, based at today's closing price of 7 1/2, is \$38,326,500.

Doheny and members of his family held this stock in the name of the Petroleum Securities company.

The new interests have organized the Pan-American Eastern Petroleum corporation, which was incorporated in Delaware last Thursday, to hold the shares of Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, thus acquired. The authorized capitalization of the new corporation, is \$20,000,000, and produced a like proportion of the operating earnings."

The officers of the new Pan-American Eastern Petroleum corporation are: Elisha Walker of Blair & Co., chairman of the board of directors; Fred H. Wickett, president of the Dixie Oil company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, president; Hunters Marston of Blair & Co., vice president and Edward P. Hayes of Blair & Co., secretary and treasurer.

Retires As Chairman

Doheny retires as chairman of the board of directors of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, but remains chairman of the board of directors of its California subsidiary, the Pan-American Petroleum company. Under the reorganization plan, this subsidiary will eventually be taken over by a new company to be known as the Pan-American Western Petroleum company, in which all stockholders of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company will be allowed to participate.

VALENTINE FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

Reports of the damage caused by the prairie fire in the vicinity of Valentine, Neb., were much exaggerated, according to the fire warden in Omaha yesterday from E. C. Davenport, president of the Nebraska State bank of Valentine.

The main fire, Mr. Davenport says, was some distance north of Valentine, in South Dakota territory, and good pasture is available in the vicinity for all ranchers whose hay was destroyed by fire. There will be no forced shipments of cattle out of the territory, he says, and pasture lands will be damaged only for the few months necessary to start a new growth of grass.

Minister at Beatrice Lutheran Church Dies

Beatrice, Neb., April 1.—Rev. Herman Stuhel, 65, pastor of the German Lutheran church here, died Sunday at his home near the church. He was one of the most prominent Lutheran ministers in the state.

He is survived by his wife and four children. Funeral services will be held at the church Saturday. Burial will be near Sterling, Neb.

Pawnee City Methodists Send Eggs to Hospital

Pawnee City, Neb., April 1.—The annual Easter offering to the Methodist hospital in Omaha will be made this week when four cases of eggs will be shipped to the institution by members of the local congregation. Last year three cases of eggs were sent.

Summary of the Day in Washington

Thomas