

Trial in Bribe Case Put Off Fourth Time

24-Hour Continuance Granted, But Longer Delay Looms Due to Jury Panel Dismissal.

Another continuance in the trial of Ivan D. Evans, former county attorney of Thomas county, is in prospect. Trial of the case, in which Evans is charged with soliciting a bribe at the Hotel Rome in Omaha while he was in public office, was slated to begin Wednesday morning before District Judge Charles A. Goss.

Judge Sullivan of Broken Bow appeared in the court Wednesday morning with Evans, however, and requested a 24-hour continuance. He based his request on the fact that notice of the trial had been served on the public defender's office here and not on him, and that therefore he needed still more time to prepare for the case.

A still longer continuance looms, however, due to the fact that trial of the case is likely to require a week or more. The present jury panel is due to be dismissed at the end of the week. Hence the trial may not be begun until a new jury panel is drawn.

Fourth Delay. The 24-hour continuance granted by Judge Goss Wednesday morning is the fourth delay in the trial of the case. County Attorney Beal said he would resist any attempt for another long continuance. In the meantime Judge Goss expects to listen to arguments for dismissal of the case against Evans Wednesday afternoon.

Many residents of Thomas county are said to be greatly aroused over the several delays in trial of Evans, and it is reported that many are being made there as to whether Evans ever will be brought to trial. Judge Goss looked up law on the case Wednesday morning, finding that a public official found guilty of soliciting a bribe is liable to a fine of from \$500 to \$500 and a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Missing Children Believed Kidnaped by Their Mother. Columbus, April 1.—A search by local police for Archie Ewing, 14, and his sister, Hazel, 10, who dropped out of sight while on their way to school Monday, has convinced them that the children were spirited away by their mother who, since she got a divorce in Iowa a year ago from their father, Lee Ewing, has married a man named Markham and has been living at Oakdale, Ia.

The mother was in Columbus the day the children disappeared and the theory that they accompanied her away was strengthened by the fact that they had received a letter from her saying "some of these fine days I'll come by and pick you up."

The children had been living with their father since their parents separated three years ago.



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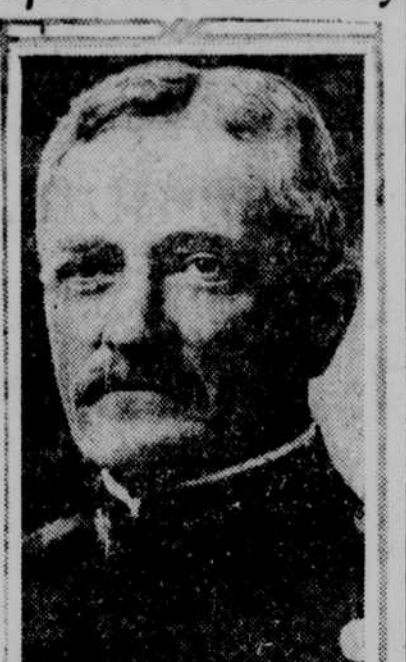
Pershing, Hines Are Expected to Attend Banquet Here Monday



John T. Hines.

General Pershing and John T. Hines, director general of the veterans' bureau, may come to Omaha next Monday to the annual pre-convention frolic of the Omaha post of the American Legion.

In announcing plans for the frolic which will take the form of a banquet at Hotel Rome at 6:15, Commander Ann Raymond said both Pershing and Hines had tentatively accepted invitations to attend. General Pershing, now resting at Lincoln after returning to South America on a diplomatic mission, said he would be here if his health permitted. He has been slightly indisposed for several days.



General Pershing.

American Legion leaders from Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and other states will be among the guests, Commander Raymond said.

All members of the American Legion of western Iowa and all of Nebraska are urged to attend. The banquet will be an "opening gun" to boost for the national convention.

Race Prejudice Rapped at Meet of Area Council

Methodists to Spend \$1,468.076 in Benevolent Program, Secretary Cissell Announces.

Race prejudice has no place whatever in American life, thought or ideals," Dr. Ralph E. Dittendorfer, New York, declared in the final address before delegates and visitors of the Omaha area council of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon. The keynote of Dr. Dittendorfer's speech was co-operation. He stressed the ideal of brotherhood among men, taking as his subject, "The Reconstruction of the Missionary Motive."

The leadership of the world will pass to the people of the world that can command it, he declared, but "it is not in keeping with American ideals of democracy to assume a superior attitude."

Bishop George A. Miller of Mexico earlier spoke of the missionary work and its principles. "We must change the present thought on missions. Missions are growing rapidly and are entering an era of self-support," he declared. Today it is not a question of financial means with which to carry on missionary work successfully, but he said in stressing the need of more spiritual and moral support. Bishop Miller also urged co-operation in the church work.

Benevolent Drive Announced. Bishop Frederick T. Keeney of the Omaha area presided at the final meeting, which closed late in the afternoon.

One million, four hundred sixty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars to be used in carrying out the benevolent program of the Omaha area council of the Methodist Episcopal church will be sought during 1925 and 1926, it was announced at the opening Wednesday morning of the area council.

The announcement was made by Clyde C. Cissell, area secretary, when he read his formal report to the hundreds of delegates representing churches throughout Iowa and Nebraska, the two states which comprise the total Omaha area council. In 1924 the total raised was \$1,440,942. Benevolent works include the home and missionary programs carried out by the church.

\$24,624,532 in Church Property. It also was shown in the report of the secretary that the church and parsonage property in the two states last year was valued at \$22,272,551. There was spent on improvements \$758,681. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society and the Woman's Home Missionary society raised a total of \$300,394 during the last annual period, a decrease of \$20,400 over the previous year, 1923. It was shown that total valuation of all church property in the area in 1924 was \$34,624,532.

Conferences Divided. Of this amount the Nebraska conference is divided into the following districts: Beatrice, \$53,757; Hastings, \$53,035; Holdrege, \$44,247; Kearney, \$52,837; Lincoln, \$69,591; Norfolk, \$52,174; Omaha, \$61,466.

The Des Moines conference subdivided into districts is allotted this way: Boone district, \$70,970; Clarinda district, \$74,241; Council Bluffs, \$63,407; Des Moines, \$84,447; Indianola, \$69,550. Other districts throughout the two states make up the total amount.

Flu Epidemic at Beatrice. Beatrice, April 1.—It is estimated there are more than 200 cases of the flu in Beatrice at present, but few fatalities from the scourge have been reported. In one school 70 pupils and four teachers are afflicted with the disease.

Health Clown to Visit Towns in Cedar County. Randolph, April 1.—In the interest of the health of the school children of Cedar county, County Superintendent Emma Schwin has arranged for "Cho Cho," the health clown, to visit a number of the towns and put on a program. The clown will appear here Friday evening, April 3, at Wynot, Saturday afternoon, and at Coleridge, Saturday evening.

Child Suffers Fracture of Skull From Kick by Horse. York, April 1.—Marion, a 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoff, master of York county, residing near Thayer, was kicked by a horse Sunday evening, fracturing his skull. An operation was performed at a York hospital.

Mrs. Robert Flaws Near Death. Beatrice, April 1.—Mrs. Robert Flaws of Webster City, Ia., formerly of this county, is lying at the point of death, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanhope of Ellsley, who have left for that place. Her husband died a few months ago.

SOLONS PRAISED BY M'MULLEN

(Continued From Page One) motion Speaker Burke paid a high tribute to the "honesty and fairness" which he said characterized the proceedings of the 43d session. "While a member of the majority party," he continued, "I will say that no republican caucus of any kind was held from the time this assembly convened up to this regretted moment of adjournment."

April Fool Pranks Played. "All measures were passed honestly and intelligently and indefinitely postponed after the same consideration. What may be said about this legislature can be said of few others in the country. No bills reposed in standing committee. All had a fair show. On point of days this is the shortest session since 1885."

The speaker then thanked the members for their courtesy, to the chair at all times. April fool jokes were in order throughout the day. When half of the desks and chairs had been removed from the house, the members paying \$1 apiece for them. Representative Rodman of Douglas called the attention of the members to a ruling declaring "illegal and contrary to the custodial laws of the state house the taking of any furniture from the chambers for any price whatsoever." Members were chagrined and a few even began returning the chairs to their proper places and set about to uncrate their desks. Their indignity was relieved, however, when Rodman read the signature of the declaration—"Signed, April fool."

Introducers of bills sent to the governor this morning were also counted in for April fool jokes when they were told that the chief executive had vetoed their measures.

Worked 65 Legislative Days. Governor McMullen was then besieged with visitors and found it difficult in assuring them that he had either signed or intended to sign, the measures in question.

Several other April 1 jesters spread a "secret tip" that the state house lunch room was serving "8 per cent beer" as a farewell "remembrance" when callers asked the proprietor, however, they were disappointed to find only "nearbeer," ginger ale and pop.

The house had worked 65 legislative days and the senate was five days behind it with 69 to its credit. Comparatively few bills passed, the large number slaughtered, the lack of numerous political rows and for the time consumed, the 43d assembly has set itself apart from other legislatures in the annals of the state's law making history.

In the house one of the last items considered and approved was the conference report on the supreme court budget bill. The report restored the original item of \$70,200 for salaries and wages of employees, from which \$4,000 had been eliminated by the senate. It also passed on third reading Senator Jeary's bill, which forbids state officers, secretaries and employees to print their names on official stationery, blanks or other supplies used for carrying on departmental work. Senate amendments to the motor vehicle license bill were also approved by the house.

Practically every member of both house and senate left for their homes tonight, except Senator Perry Reed of Hamilton, who lies seriously ill in the general hospital here.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS Who whistles at his work you will discover thinks and plans no ill. —Old Mother Nature. More Puzzled Than Ever Farmer Brown's Bay was digging holes in the Old Pasture. He was whistling as he dug. It was Blacky the Crow who discovered what he was doing and right away Blacky hastened to tell all the other little people. As many as dared to found hiding places from which they could watch him. They were more puzzled than ever. What was Farmer Brown's boy digging those holes for? But Farmer Brown's boy didn't tell them. He didn't tell them for one very good reason—he didn't know that they wanted to know. He just kept right on digging holes. They were not very big holes, and they



"Well," demanded Sammy Jay, "don't you think that is great news?" were not very deep holes. Beside each hole he threw up a little pile of earth. It was hard work to dig so many holes and every once in a while he stopped to rest. But he didn't stop whistling. When Farmer Brown's boy whistles he is happy. All the little people in the Green Forest and the Green Meadows know this. So they knew that he was happy in this work.

But what were these holes for? Sammy Jay asked Blacky the Crow. Blacky the Crow asked Reddy Fox. Reddy Fox asked Bobby Coon. Bobby Coon asked Unc' Billy Possum. Unc' Billy Possum asked Peter Rabbit. Billy asked Jumper the Hare. Jumper the Hare asked Lightfoot the Deer. And each shook his head and said he didn't know.

When Farmer Brown's boy went home that night he left many little holes in the Old Pasture. Every one of those holes was visited just as soon as he was out of sight. But each little hole was like every other little hole, and there was nothing to be learned from them. The next day Farmer Brown's boy came back and dug more little holes. It was all very puzzling, very puzzling indeed. Digging the Badger turned up his nose at those holes. He didn't think very much of them. They were not deep enough to be good for anything.

"If he wants to dig a hole why don't he dig a real hole?" demanded Digger the Badger. But this was a question no one could answer, so no one tried.

All around where he had cleared away the brush and the brambles

and burned them Farmer Brown's boy dug those little holes. And, as in the beginning, all the time he whistled while he worked. He seemed to be very happy over something. He worked hard. Digging holes is hard work. He didn't work every day, nor did he work all day. But whenever he had a little spare time he was sure to be found up in the Old Pasture digging those little holes. Everybody in the Green Forest, on the Green Meadows and in the Old Orchard, knew about those little holes. Everybody was puzzled. Not one could guess what it all meant. Even those who were not in the habit of going to the Old Pasture found some excuse to go up there now. They had to see for themselves what was going on there. And the opinion of all was that Farmer Brown's boy was spoiling the Old Pasture. Even those who loved and trusted him most felt that way about it.

The next story: "Great News from the Old Pasture." (Copyright, 1925).

Horses Bring Higher Prices at Farm Sales Than Year Ago. Beatrice, April 1.—Reviewing the farm sales held in Gage county this spring, Col. H. R. Ruyle, auctioneer, says that horses sold for from 15 to 20 per cent higher than a year ago. He says that good farm horses are scarcer than in former years. The demand for hogs and cows has been good, but fewer of them were put on the market. Farm machinery has found ready buyers at high prices at all sales this spring, according to Colonel Ruyle.

Pawnee City—La Von Linn, 13, a ninth-grader in the junior high school here, will represent the Pawnee City schools in the district declamatory contest at Beatrice April 10, having won first place in the local contest.

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