

Nebraska: Partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

CITY EDITION

It is the cause, and not the death, that makes the martyr.—Napoleon.

Deny Barred Club Formed at Creighton

Two Students Summarily Expelled for Alleged Membership in T. N. E. Protest Action.

To Get Hearing Today

James H. Carr of Denver and Robert M. Bell of St. Joseph, Mo., sophomores in the college of medicine, who were named as the first victims in the dragnet spread by Creighton university in an effort to suppress undesirable fraternities Wednesday afternoon...

Deny Membership

"I belong to a fraternity—Kapnia Sigma—which forbids membership to T. N. E.," said Carr. "I never have had anything to do with the organization and I realize as well as the university officials that it does not have the best reputation. So far as it is concerned or any other secret society I am not involved. I was not given the chance to be heard before dismissal came."

Bell, however, frankly declared that he was a member of another secret fraternity in existence at Creighton.

To Be Given Hearing

Bell said that Father McCormick had set a Thursday afternoon as the hour he would be permitted to appear before him and the board of trustees to present his defense. "At that hearing," he said, "I am sure that I will be able to convince the officials that they made a mistake."

Denial of membership in this organization means nothing and will not constitute any defense.

Committee Is Appointed to Prepare State Banner

Lincoln, Neb., April 8.—Representative J. J. McMaster of Lincoln, Mrs. B. G. Miller of Crete and Mrs. Lue R. Spencer of Lincoln were today appointed by Secretary of State Pool to assist in the preparation of a state banner authorized by the late legislature. Mr. McMaster introduced the bill for its creation. It appropriated \$100 to pay for the banner.

Illinois Senator Gives Invitation to Coolidge

Washington, April 8.—President Coolidge was invited by Senator McKinley of Illinois to speak before the Knights of Columbus convention in Chicago in October; to attend the centennial celebration at Jacksonville, Ill., and to visit Rock Island and Moline during the fall.

Islam Leader Dies

Allahabad, British India, April 8.—The death of Khalassi, well-known Mesopotamian mullah, expounder of the law and dogmas of Islam is reported in a dispatch to the Pioneer from the Persian Holy City of Meshed, where Khalassi died, are closed.

200 Chickens Burned

Blue Springs, April 8.—J. L. Harp, 51, died here today. He was one of those considered for appointment as secretary of agriculture, following the death of Secretary Wallace. He had the unanimous endorsement of the Nebraska legislature and he was given the unanimous endorsement of both houses.

William B. Shearer, Deputy State Treasurer, Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. Shearer, former state senator of California, who is now deputy state treasurer, is a prominent California democrat. He was appointed two years ago, under a republican administration, to his present position.

THE COPPER GET YOU

If your brakes are worn, your car is unsafe. Buy the reliable service station. It's the only one that repairs cars.

Baby Daughter of Divorced Actress Kidnaped From Her Nurse in Chicago

Abductor Beats Woman in Whose Care Child Was Placed by Mother. Then Disappears With Little Girl; Police Believe Father May Have Planned Crime.

Chicago, April 8.—The 4-year-old daughter of Esther Simpson, actress now playing at the Hippodrome theater, Seattle, was forcibly kidnaped today from her nurse.

The kidnaping occurred within a stone's throw of the former home of Jacob Franks, whose son, "Bob," was abducted and killed by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb a year ago.

Mrs. J. Clymer, in whose care the child was placed by Mrs. Simpson 10 months ago, was beaten by the abductor, whom she described as "tall, blond, rough-looking man."

Hastings Man to Head Yeomen

State Convention of Order Closes Two-Day Session at Fremont.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 8.—A. V. Shaeffer of Hastings was elected foreman of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen of Nebraska at the annual convention which closed here today.

Latter Day Saints War Over Policies

300 Members Threaten to Declare Church in State of Apostasy.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Independence, Mo., April 8.—The intense conflict which has been raging between the church here of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints developed into open warfare today.

NORTHERN PACIFIC AIDED LAND SURVEY

Washington, April 8.—The Northern Pacific Railway company did everything in its power to expedite the survey of its land grants by the government, John M. Hughes of St. Paul, Minn., the company's land commissioner, today told the congressional commission investigating the grants.

County Clerks to Meet on Intangible Tax Law

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 8.—State Tax Commissioner Williams has invited all county clerks and assessors to meet here at Lincoln Friday morning for the purpose of acquainting them with the intangible tax law passed by the recent legislature.

Heirs of Cuban Official Will Be Reimbursed

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The heirs of Gonzales de Quesada, Cuban ambassador to the United States and later to Germany in 1914, will be paid about \$7,000 by the Canadian government as restitution for Canadian Expeditionary force stock owned by him but sold by the Canadian authorities as alien enemy property, it is announced today.

Ord Company Receives \$28,000 for Popcorn

Ord, April 8.—The claim of Ord and Valley county to be the popcorn center of the United States was substantiated by the receipt of a check for \$22,140 by August Meyers & Son, Ord, for the year's production.

Army Captain Dies

Brookline, Mass., April 8.—Capt. Alva H. Perkins, U. S. A., assistant to the engineer of the first corps area, died here today.

Grand Jury at Aurora Returns 3 Indictments

Aurora, Neb., April 8.—Hamilton county grand jury began its adjourned sessions Tuesday morning and during the day returned eight indictments.

Ord Assessors Appointed

Ord, April 8.—Assessors for the city of Ord have been selected. They are W. L. McNeill, A. Sutton and W. Zabolni.

Dodge Closes Stock First, Then Bonds

Largest Piece of Industrial Financing in American Banking History—Sale of \$150,000,000 Worth of Securities for Dodge Brothers, Inc., the Third Largest Manufacturer of Automobiles in World—Will Be Launched Tomorrow.

By The Associated Press. New York, April 8.—The largest single piece of industrial financing in American banking history—the sale of \$150,000,000 worth of securities for Dodge Brothers, Inc., the third largest manufacturer of automobiles in the world—will be launched tomorrow.

The securities to be sold are \$55,000,000 preferred and class A common stocks. This will be followed early next week by the sale of \$75,000,000 debenture bonds.

On the basis of the net purchase price which was revealed for the first time tonight by Clarence Dillon, head of the banking firm, Dillon, Reed & Co., will clear an estimated profit of more than \$10,000,000 on the transaction and still retain control of Dodge Brothers through ownership of 500,000 shares of class B common stock in which sole voting power is vested.

The indicated profit of \$14,000,000, representing the difference between the price paid for the property and the aggregate amount of securities to be sold, will be reduced several million dollars by the cost of floating the huge stock and bond issues.

Dillon announced the offer of his firm, which won the Dodge Brothers property over the bid of the General Motors corporation, was actually \$12,000,000 in cash but that \$6,000,000 would be deducted for dividends before the deal formally was consummated.

Public interest in the project, Dillon said, had been unprecedented for this type of transaction. Since the sale of the property was first announced, thousands of cable messages, telegrams and letters have been poured in upon the bankers from investors in Europe and the United States, seeking to buy securities of the new company. Many of them came from Dodge dealers, for whom special subscription provisions will be devised, and others came from former owners of Dodge cars in remote sections of the world.

The new capital structure of Dodge Brothers, Inc., will consist of \$75,000,000 6 per cent gold debentures with conversion privileges, \$50,000,000 cumulative annual dividend and 2,000,000 shares of common stock, of which 500,000 shares will be designated as class B, and hold exclusive voting power. The latter will not be sold to the public but some of it will be distributed by Dillon, Reed & Co. to bankers, who participate with them in offering the securities.

The initial offering tomorrow will be in the form of \$50,000,000 shares of preference stock, with each share of which one share of no par value class A common stock will be distributed as a bonus. The price of the unit will be \$100. Treasury in these shares will begin on the New York Stock exchange tomorrow.

Additional class A common stock will be issued subsequently to provide for the conversion of \$50,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 debenture bond issue.

One of the most striking features of the new company is a balance sheet the valuation of "good will" at only \$1, whereas Dillon, Reed & Co. in preparing their bid for the property estimated that its worth exceeded \$50,000,000.

Two Women and One Man Shot in Jealous Quarrel

Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—Two unidentified women and a man were taken to the general hospital here today after suffering from bullet wounds believed to be fatal. The police theory is that the shooting was done by a man, thought to be J. Berger, of this city and that it was the outcome of a jealous quarrel.

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Factory for Hastings, Hastings, Neb., April 8.—G. E. Rhodes of Ottumwa, Ia., has leased a building in Hastings and will open a soda water factory here at an early date. It has been announced. This is the second new factory announced for the city within two weeks.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Elmer M. Campbell, Omaha, Neb., and Evelyn Olson, Omaha, Neb. J. J. Robinson, St. Francis, Mo., and J. H. Robinson, St. Francis, Mo. James Hoffman, Glaswood, Ia., and Mildred Johnson, Glaswood, Ia. The Clerk was: Frank L. ...

Hindenburg in Race for Presidency

Aged Field Marshal Nominated and Agrees to Oppose Marx at Polls in German Election.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, April 8.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was nominated today as candidate for president of Germany by the nationalist bloc to run against former Chancellor Marx, candidate of the left bloc. The aged field marshal has accepted the nomination and agreed to run.

Hindenburg's nomination came as a dramatic climax five days of bitter struggle between Stresemann's people's party, which demanded the renomination of Dr. Jaeger, candidate of the rightists at the first election, and the nationalists who foresaw the defeat of Jaeger and insisted upon the selection of Hindenburg.

The aged field marshal, who is 77, refused to run, declaring himself too old to undertake such a responsibility. He recommended that they stick to Jaeger but the nationalists persisted in their pleas. It was the persuasive power of Admiral Von Tirpitz, who called on Hindenburg at his home last night with the endorsement of the Hindenburg candidacy by the Bavarian people's party, which finally swayed the retired soldier into the presidential election.

Behind the Hindenburg candidacy now stand in a formidable front practically all parties outside the left bloc of socialists, centrists and democrats, and of course the communists. The election which, as before, Marx favored, has become very doubtful. Besides being the national hero who led the armies during the war, and who did not desert his country in the hour of defeat but led his armies back, then helped President Ebert demobilize them and re-establish order, and who, besides his military record, respect and even veneration of large masses of the German people without regard to party, he also has the endorsement of the nationalists, Stresemann's people's party, the Bavarian people's party, the Bavarian peasant union, the economic party, the Hanseatic party and probably the Ludendorff party.

These parties polled in the last Reichstag election a combined vote of more than 12,000,000 or about the same as the parties championing Marx. If those parties are able to overcome their internal dissensions, the election may be decided by a few thousand votes.

Fight to be Bitter.

The Stresemann party is anything but enthusiastic over the candidacy of Hindenburg, and stood against him in the interparty convention to the last. Coming on the heels of the union of the left parties behind Dr. Marx, the nomination of Hindenburg, who will have to cover for any complications in the foreign policy which Hindenburg's candidacy may evoke, is a bitter fight.

Already the war record of Field Marshal Hindenburg is openly charged to be merely "placard" for the return of the monarchy.

It seems certain that changes in the present government coalition are inevitable once the presidential election is out of the way.

PIONEER GROCER DIES AT BEATRICE

Beatrice, Neb., April 8.—G. B. Reynolds, a resident of Beatrice since 1868, brother of Dr. Herman Reynolds, first mayor of Beatrice and former city treasurer, died at his home here today, at the age of 91.

Naval Polar Explorers Retain Service Status

Washington, April 8.—The naval section of the Matellan Arctic expedition this summer will operate as a special unit and will be under the authority of the secretary of the navy.

Coal Operators Protest Attitude of Labor Dept.

Cleveland, O., April 8.—The scale committees of western Pennsylvania and Ohio coal operators meeting here today issued a statement that refusal of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to meet with them to consider a proposed revision of the present union wage scale "means that the operators' union fields will be driven out of business."

Minnesota State Head Orders Two Banks Closed

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—Two state banks in Minnesota were ordered closed by A. J. Vogel, state superintendent of banks. The State Bank of Morton, with deposits of \$500,000, was closed because of depleted reserves, he said, and the Citizens' State Bank of Frazee, with deposits of \$140,000, was ordered to suspend business because of bad paper.

Cattle Tests Being Made

Plattsburgh, April 8.—On petition of 50 per cent of the cattle owners of the county, 1, b. tests are being conducted under direction of the Cass county farm bureau by Dr. O. Sandin of this city. The showing in this locality to date has been pleasing.

Summary of the Day in Washington

A partial reorganization of the Agriculture department's personnel was announced. The Amour-Morris merger hearing was continued before Senator Jordan. Senator Shipstead charged that speculators were responsible for recent grain fluctuations. The rum treaty with the Netherlands became effective with exchange of ratifications. Treasury officials expressed concern over the growing demand for dollar bills, which has taxed printing facilities.

Mrs. Anne Stillman Meets Son for Trip They Planned to Grand Canyon

Former Wife of New York Financier Not Disturbed by Renewed Attack of Her Divorced Husband Upon Legitimacy of "Baby Guy," Her Youngest Son.

By Universal Service. Chicago, April 8.—The prospect of viewing the Grand Canyon in the spring, today covered whatever vestige of care the renewed court action of her former husband may have caused Mrs. Anne L. Stillman, divorced wife of James A. Stillman, New York financier.

"We're going to the Grand Canyon and stay there until we get ready to go some place else," said Mrs. Stillman, when asked whether she intended returning to New York to again fight for "Baby Guy's" claim to the Stillman name.

Mrs. Stillman came to Chicago to meet her 14-year-old son, Alexander, who is making the trip with her. For the last two weeks she has been visiting Fowler McCormick, a college chum of her eldest son.

Of young McCormick, who is starting at the bottom to learn his father's business in the Milwaukee plant of the International Harvester company, Mrs. Stillman declared, she was very proud.

"He is working hard and making good because he is interested in his job," declared Mrs. Stillman. "I suggested to him some time ago that if he wanted to follow his father's line of business he ought to learn it from the ground up."

"The exercise seems to be doing him good also. He's doing every-thing from putting milk cans to getting up the tractor. He passes two weeks in each department to get an idea of just how everything operates."

The meeting between Mrs. Stillman and her son, who had been detained in New York because of the poisoning, was most affectionate. The youth declared he was most interested in natural history and liked outdoor life and camping.

"I never did like Chicago," he added. "It's too dusty."

Court Is Urged to Deport Alien Handkerchiefs Soaked in Chloroform Placed Over Faces of Sleeping Victims.

Sheriff and Wife Drugged by Thief

Sheriff, Neb., April 8.—A "chloroform bandit" entered the home of Sheriff J. W. McDaniel here last night, chloroformed a watchdog and the sheriff and his wife, and robbed the house of \$140. Neighbors heard the dog barking in the kitchen of McDaniel's home shortly after midnight, but the barking soon stopped and the neighbors did not investigate. This morning the dog was found sleeping in a corner of the kitchen, a chloroform-soaked rag lying beside his nose. Sheriff McDaniel discovered the robbery when he awoke, still stupefied by the drug. A roll of bills amounting to \$140 had been taken from his pockets.

Mrs. McDaniel was seriously ill today from the effects of the form.

The physician said that a slightly larger amount of the chloroform might have proved fatal.

DEFENDANT DENIES PROMISE TO MARRY

John C. Pollock, 29, employed until October, 1923, in the Union Pacific headquarters here, now in the road's Chicago office, denied on the witness stand in district court yesterday afternoon that he had asked Carrie Miller, 39, also employed in the headquarters building here, to marry him. She is suing for \$25,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry.

More than a day and a half of testimony and cross-examination, Her mother, Lewis sister, testified that she had often told them of her engagement to Pollock and that she has lost 40 pounds in weight through worry over the affair.

They "kept company" for eight years, Pollock married another woman a few months ago.

He denied that he had bought her an engagement ring. He denied that she asked him, when she visited him in Chicago, to set a date for their marriage.

Civil Liberties Union Defends Soldiers on Trial

New York, April 8.—On the ground that 10 soldiers arrested at Honolulu "are being improperly tried for their political views," the American Civil Liberties union today made an appeal in an inquiry by the War department to instruct its Washington representative to file a formal protest with the department against the court-martialing of eight of the men yet untold. Two, Paul Couch and Walter Trumbull, have been sentenced to 40 and 26 years imprisonment, respectively.

Riding Master Sues Parents of His Bride

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Jack W. Bradley, riding master, who became engaged to the daughter of a prominent family in this city, yesterday sued his bride's parents for \$250,000 damages or the return of his wife.

Coolidge Will Arrive in Minneapolis June 8

Washington, April 8.—President Coolidge intends to arrive in Minneapolis June 8 for the Norse Centennial celebration, J. A. O. Preis, former governor of Minnesota, announced after a visit to the White House.

The Weather

Table with 3 columns: Hourly Temperatures, Daily Temperatures, and Precipitation. Includes data for Omaha, Neb., and surrounding areas.