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PRIEST PLEADS FOR WALIZER

Man Convicted of Stealing Gold Will Be Paroled

PROMISES TO TURN OVER LEAF

Business Men of Des Moines Taking Stock in Concern that Will Loan Money on Chattels at Reasonable Rates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. Walizer, a young man convicted of stealing gold from the cellar of his father-in-law's house, will not be sent to the penitentiary, but will be given an opportunity to lead a new life. A sentence of five years was imposed by Judge McHenry, but it was suspended during the good behavior of the defendant. He was paroled to the Rev. Father Nugent. The priest pleaded for the release of the young man, and promised the court that he would take Walizer in charge acting as his spiritual adviser and friend.

Plan Wilson Rally.

Arrangements were made today by a committee acting in the interest of Woodrow Wilson, for a president, for a big Wilson rally in Des Moines, March 1. Clubs are being formed all over the state for Wilson and they will send delegates to a big meeting here when a state club is to be formed. It is expected that several thousand democrats will be brought here for that occasion.

To Fight Loan Sharks.

Plans for the immediate organization of a loan company to combat the loan shark evil in Des Moines were made this morning by a committee of representatives from the commercial organization of this city. The decision of the committee was to incorporate a company with a capital stock of from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The stock will be divided into shares of \$10 each and the general public will be given an opportunity to subscribe. The committee will advocate the adoption of a law that will allow the company to charge as high as 2 per cent per month for money loaned on chattel securities. Until such a law is adopted the company will charge the legal rate of interest and make additional charges for investigating securities.

Lower Freight on Autos.

Lower freight rates on automobile shipments in Iowa may be fixed by the Iowa State Railroad commission in compliance with a petition just made by Freight Commissioner Wylie. He asks the lower commission to modernize such items of the Iowa classification that can be changed to the benefit of the shipping public and at the same time be a step forward toward the proposition of uniformity where practicable.

Clouser Gets Long Term for Forgery

WEIHER CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—For forging two checks amounting to \$20, Judge Wright this afternoon sentenced C. H. Clouser to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve fifteen years in the state penitentiary. Clouser was penniless and forged the checks in order to get back to his old home in Nebraska. When apprehended and arranged he pleaded guilty.

CONTRACT TO CIRCULATE SALOON PETITION INVALID

DENISON, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Powers, holding district court at Denison, held in deciding the case of F. C. Beck against R. C. Jackson that an agreement made by a saloonkeeper to pay \$20 to circulate a saloon petition in the county and use his influence with the officers to have the petition through was against public policy and void. It appeared in the evidence that F. C. Beck made the agreement with one Miller of Manila and the \$20 was deposited in the First National bank there. Later Beck changed his mind and notified the bank not to pay the money to Miller. The bank held the same for Beck and for this Beck sued, and now recovers. It is as to the validity and legality of the petition circulated under Miller's auspices that the anti-saloon people have been trying to get a ruling from the district court for over a year. The case is before the court, with many witnesses in attendance.

PLAYING WITH FIRE CAUSES DEATH OF FOUR CHILDREN

MAXWELL, Ia., Feb. 10.—Children playing with fire were the cause of the explosion here last night, which four children in the household of Isaac Smith, a farmer, were killed, and Smith himself fatally injured. Werie Drouhard, 4-year-old grandson of Smith, who escaped, said he and the other children were putting coals into the fire in the kitchen. A can of gasoline was standing near by.

IOWA WOMAN DROPS DEAD IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Frances Adams, wife of George Adams, a retired farmer of Grinnell, Ia., died in the waiting room of the union depot here today of apoplexy. Mrs. Adams, with her husband, was returning from Eagle Lake, Tex., where the couple had gone to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Martin Louge Jury Disagrees.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Feb. 10.—Disagreement by the jury resulted today in the trial of Martin Louge, indicted on a charge of throwing rocks and other missiles at the non-union workers, the second of the series of cases growing out of the button workers strike here. The jury had been out twenty-three hours.

Gambling Resort Raided.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A gambling room operated by John Hanley was raided today by Iowa City police and Hanley, together with twenty other men, were arrested.

Coasting Ride Fatal.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Bensch, Jr., son of Joseph Bensch of Solon, was instantly killed in a coasting accident near his father's farm today.

Child Burns to Death.

PIRIER, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reinhardt was burned to death at Midland yesterday. The fire started in the absence of the mother from the home, with two small children in the house. The little boy was rescued, but the girl was so badly burned before being taken out of the building that she lived but a few minutes.

Secretary Knox to Make Visit to Cuba and South America

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—For the purpose of solving the diplomatic problems and acquiring more accurate information as to conditions in central and northern South America, Secretary Knox by direction of President Taft, will make a five weeks' trip to the Spanish-American republics bordering the Caribbean sea and the gulf of Mexico. As now planned Mr. Knox will not visit Mexico, but that country may be included in the program before he returns during the first week of April.

CHINESE FLEET IS SIGHTED

Revolutionary Warships Are Off Shan-Hai-Kwan.

IMPERIALS PREPARE TO FIGHT

Attempt Will Be Made to Prevent Landing of Troops—Yuan Shi-Kai Said to Be on Way to Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A fleet of revolutionary warships was sighted off the port of Shan-Hai-Kwan, situated on the railroad line from Peking, this morning, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Tien Tsin. Urgent orders have been issued by commanders of the imperial troops to prepare all available transports in order to resist the landing of the rebel forces.

Paymaster Makes Charges Against President Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Brigadier General C. H. Whipple, retiring paymaster general of the army, today told the house committee on expenditures in the War department that charges of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer against Major Beecher B. Ray of the army pay corps had been suppressed at the suggestion of President Taft. Ray, it is charged, took an active part in the Taft campaign of 1908 and his political activity has been under investigation by the congressional committee.

General Whipple said that twice Major Ray had escaped trial on charges, when he (the general) believed, warranted prosecution. He said he went to Beverly in 1909 to see the president and that Mr. Taft had dictated a letter in his presence, advising that for the honor of the army and the good name of a woman sister of the major's acquaintance with the wife of an employee of the pay department be kept from the records.

WOMAN'S ILLS

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Hot Contest for Leading Place in Fraternity Contest at Lincoln.

BETA THETA PI COMES SECOND

Great Interest Among Greek Letter Men in Outcome of Indoor Track Events at Nebraska.

Standing of Fraternities.

First, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	21
Second, Beta Theta Pi.....	20 1/2
Third, Alpha Theta Chi.....	17 1/2
Fourth, Delta Upsilon.....	16 1/2
Fifth, Phi Kappa Psi.....	15 1/2
Sixth, Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Sigma.....	14
Seventh, Phi Gamma Delta.....	13

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the annual indoor battle between the Greek letter societies for the athletic supremacy of the university with a total score of 21 points, a lead of 1 1/2 points over its nearest competitor. Beta Theta Pi was second with 20 1/2 points, and Alpha Theta Chi third with 17 1/2 points. Delta Upsilon fourth with 16 1/2 points apiece. The meet was exceptionally well attended, and while no indoor track records were broken, each event was closely contested.

The two team events and the relay race, in which every fraternity entered four men, were the main events of the afternoon.

The preliminaries were held Friday afternoon, leaving Alpha Theta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau still in the race. The Alpha Theta Chi team obtained a big lead over their opponents when Oliver, the last man, slipped on the last lap and fell. He attempted to regain the distance lost through the fall, but closed just a few inches behind the winner, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The tug-of-war was also won by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with Alpha Theta Chi second.

A matinee dance followed the meet. Earl Brannon, chairman of the committee in charge, chaired a storm of protests by advertising the meet for 5 cents admission and later changing the price to 10 cents.

Chi Omega won the interfraternity relay race.

Summary of events:

Twenty-five-Yard Dash—First, Wiley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; second, May, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; third, Russell, Phi Gamma Delta; fourth, Wherry, Beta Theta Pi. Time: 34 seconds.

High Jump—First, Wiley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; second, Russell, Delta Upsilon; third, Hanson, Delta Upsilon; fourth, Hansen, Beta Theta Pi. Height: 5 feet 8 inches.

High Kick—First, Hanson, Delta Theta Pi; second, Seaman, Phi Kappa Psi; and Pearce, Alpha Theta Chi; tie; fourth, Radcliffe, Delta Upsilon; and Radman, Delta Upsilon, tie. Height: 3 feet 4 inches.

Pence Vault—First, Radcliffe, Delta Upsilon; second, Stryker, Phi Kappa Psi; third, Hanson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; fourth, Brannon, Kappa Sigma. Height: 6 feet 4 inches.

Shot Put—First, Hanson, Beta Theta Pi; second, Underwood, Beta Theta Pi; third, Stryker, Phi Kappa Psi; fourth, Halligan, Phi Delta Theta. Distance: 41 feet 1 inch.

Pole Vault—First, Delta Upsilon; second, Russell, Delta Upsilon; third, Tomas, Delta Upsilon; fourth, first, Alpha Theta Chi. Height: 9 feet 9 inches.

Rope Climb—First, Brannon, Kappa Sigma; second, Hanson, Beta Theta Pi; third, Israel, Alpha Theta Chi; fourth, Schmidt, Delta Upsilon. Time: 54 seconds.

Relay—First, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; second, Alpha Theta Chi.

Tug-of-War—First, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; second, Alpha Theta Chi.

Farmers' Institute at Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A very interesting two days' session of the Harvard Farmers' Institute work, was held in this city, with a good program well carried out. The speakers consisted of C. L. Opperman of the department of animal industry, United States Department, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Prandsen, head of dairy department, University of Nebraska; Ellis Rall, Lincoln, and Mrs. Barlow, Bloomington, Ill. Henry G. Warren and Secretary W. F. Johnson, with the liberal assistance of members of the association, secured valuable premiums and have made the event one of unusual interest to all in attendance, and through this channel will reflect much good in the home and on the farm. The seed corn problem was well discussed and testing demonstrations given.

Free Seed Corn Tests.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Commercial club has arranged to have the seed corn of this vicinity tested free for the farmers, who desire to take advantage of the opportunity. Three testers, with the capacity of 1,000, will be secured and the work will be in charge of William Steik, president of the Nebraska State Pure Corn association. The week set apart for the testing is February 19 to 24, in the basement of the court house.

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M'GABE BEFORE COMMITTEE

Solicitor Outlines Attitude of Wilson on Everglades Case.

ELLIOTT CIRCULAR SUPPRESSED

Senator Fletcher Says Secretary Wilson Refused to Approve It and It Was Never Official Document.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—George F. McCabe, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, appeared before the house committee on expenditures in that department today to outline the attitude of Secretary Wilson and himself with relation to the Florida Everglades land case, the charges of suppressed reports made by Representatives Clark and Balthick and the discharge of Chief Drainage Engineer C. G. Elliott and his assistant, A. A. McManis. Mr. McCabe was called to complete a statement he began before the committee early in the week preliminary to the inquiry, which will begin next Tuesday.

It has been charged before the committee that a report of J. O. Wright, formerly a department engineer and now drainage engineer for the state of Florida, was not printed in a Senate document on the situation in the Everglades until Wright had revised the proofs to conform with his original notes.

Weight Report Censured.

Senator Fletcher of Florida, who had the Everglades papers printed as a document, declared today that the Senate document "does not contain the full report made by J. O. Wright" and that it "appears in the document precisely as ordered set up and printed by the proper officers of the department."

Why publication of the report was stopped originally in 1910, Senator Fletcher declared, was not known.

Another phase to be investigated by the committee is why the circular on the Everglades, published by order of Engineer Elliott and afterward suppressed, it is said by order of Secretary Wilson, was not printed in the Senate document.

"The Elliott circular," said Senator Fletcher, "was not put in Senate document No. 29 because it was never authorized by the secretary, but on the contrary, as soon as he saw a typewritten copy of the proposed circular he could denounce it and ordered that it be not printed or distributed. The reason, it is supposed, was the circular expressed opinions or offered advice, and it did not purport to give data gathered in scientific research. That circular was never an official document and, therefore, had no place in any document giving authentic official records on a subject."

Irregularities in Pay Roll.

Mr. McCabe said that Engineer J. O. Wright of Florida first called the department's attention to the alleged irregularities in accounts of the drainage division.

"On January 26, 1912," he said, "Wright called at the department and said, in substance, that Chief Engineer Elliott was trying to injure him in his profession. Wright said that Elliott had placed men on the payroll who had done no work, but who in 1909 had advanced money for the completion of drainage work and had been placed on the payroll and reimbursed from the 1910 appropriation. He gave the name of Z. A. Wilkins, son of Belle Haven, N. C., as one of the men and Wilkinson later admitted that he had advanced money for the work in North Carolina. The amount involved was \$10."

"Elliott said that Dr. True, his superior, had known all about it," said McCabe, "but Dr. True denied it."

Representative Clark today made public a letter he received last October from Secretary Wilson after Dr. King's new representative had asked at whose instance the circular on the Everglades and the Wright report had been suppressed.

"It is impossible to furnish you with the names of all persons who advised the suppression of the circular letter and the report," wrote Secretary Wilson. "We have no record of them and my recollection is that these persons made their requests upon me verbally."

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Norfolk Couple Married.

MADISON, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge McDuffee married last evening Joseph E. Ganders and Bertha Mae Corman, both of Norfolk.

PAINTER LEAVES HURRIEDLY

Structural Worker Departs on Eve of McNamara Case Arrests.

WHEREABOUTS NOT DISCLOSED

Former Business Agent of Omaha Branch Was Here at Time Ortie McManigal Came with His Clock and Dynamite.

The sudden departure from Omaha of Frank H. Painter on the eve of wholesale arrests in connection with the McNamara dynamite conspiracy gives rise to the belief that he is deeply concerned about the federal inquiry conducted at Indianapolis. Painter was former business agent of the Omaha branch of the structural iron workers and was in Omaha at the time Ortie McManigal came to Omaha with his alarm clock and a suitcase filled with dynamite.

If any of the local union men know of Painter's whereabouts they are careful enough to keep from giving out any information.

Suspicious are aroused over the fact that Painter's name was mentioned in a Chicago paper as one who had been implicated in the plot, at least insofar as Omaha is concerned; also because Painter and his wife left hurriedly, giving the woman from whom they rented a house only one day's notice of their departure.

Alas, it is noted that the Painters left Omaha a week ago today, the day following the official announcement at Indianapolis that thirty or more indictments would be returned.

Painter and his wife lived at 210 Seward street, and rented from Mrs. Harry Safford, 271 Pratt street. She said that the Painters went to Peoria, where her relatives live. Neighbors on Seward street also say that they went to Peoria.

United States Marshall Warner, when asked if he had orders to arrest Painter stated that as far as he knew Painter was not wanted. "However," said Mr. Warner, "if he was, we could not give out that information until after an arrest had been made."

Arrests Expected by Tuesday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—District Attorney Charles W. Miller by Tuesday night probably will be informed that the men indicted in connection with the dynamite conspiracy have been taken into custody, it was said here today.

Federal Judge A. E. Anderson has extra provisions made in his court room for the arraignment and trial.

Kearney Man Low On Hospital Bid

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon opened bids for the new tuberculosis hospital to be erected at Kearney. W. F. Crossley of Kearney was the low bidder at \$11,967 for the general contract.

Walter Knuteson of Lincoln bid \$11,800 and W. E. Shanklin of Lincoln, \$11,754. F. H. Jacobson of Lexington was low on plumbing at \$2,000.

Bids on wiring and electrical fixtures were all rejected on account of confusion in the bids. According to plans, the building will cost about \$15,000, but changes will be made, which will reduce it to about \$14,000. The building is to be completed within 120 days from the letting of the contract.

The central portion is two stories, 25x25 feet with two one-story wings each 10x27 feet. There will be twenty rooms for patients.

GAME WARDEN PROBES INTO TRAPPING BEAVER

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Game Warden Miller has returned from Thomas county, where he investigated the trapping of beaver. It is probable some prosecutions will follow.

New Eastern Star Order.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was instituted in Ashland Thursday night and was named Matthew chapter, in honor of V. A. "Jack" Matthews of Lincoln, who was present and assisted in the work. Ben L. Terry of Alexandria, Thayer county, grand patron for Nebraska, was in charge and the work was exemplified by twenty members of Electa chapter of Lincoln. Elective officers were chosen as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ben Charman Carroll; worthy patron, William Herman Weston; associate matron, Miss Clara E. Meredith. The chapter starts with a charter roll of twenty-five. Following ceremonies, refreshments were served to fifty.

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