

FAKE RACE SCHEME STARTS IN OMAHA

Wire Tappers, Believed to Be Former Mabray Mikers, Swindle Farmer.

WINDS UP IN DES MOINES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Wire tappers, believed to be members of the former Mabray gang, successfully swindled John Swanson, a wealthy farmer of Huron, S. D., out of \$7,000 in a fake broker office in Des Moines, Wednesday.

Swanson reported the matter to the police Friday night. Efforts to keep the affair quiet failed. The police are looking for three men suspects in the case.

Mr. Swanson was approached by a man in Omaha a few days ago, who represented himself to be a rich farmer from Centerville, Ia. The two became close friends and took in the sights around the Nebraska metropolis together. Finally they met a third man, who informed them of a "sure thing" in Des Moines.

The new acquaintance knew of a place where bets could be placed on horse races all over the country. It was known as the Des Moines horse race exchange, he said. He was going to Des Moines to place a few bets. He told Swanson and his companion he had cleaned up a tidy sum a few days before at the exchange. Swanson and the Centerville man came to Des Moines with the stranger. In an office room they first bought wheat and sold out at a profit and then bet on fake races.

Typhus Fever at Fort Madison.

Five cases of typhus fever, were reported to the State Board of Health today from Fort Madison. This dread disease, which is sometimes known as ship fever, is said to have been brought to Fort Madison by a Mexican. The State Board of Health has arranged to send a man down to Fort Madison on at once. All of the cases have been quarantined, the Fort Madison authorities report. The most rigid measures will be enforced to keep the disease from spreading. This is one of the diseases which has been prevalent in the armies of Europe and which the American authorities have been on the alert to keep out of this country. It is thought that it may have gotten into Mexico through immigration from the European war zone and from Mexico thus come into the United States. This is the first time in the history of the state, according to Dr. Sumner, secretary of the State Board of Health, that such a disease has entered Iowa.

On receiving the news today Dr. Sumner at once went into consultation with Governor Clarke regarding measures which might be adopted to prevent its further spread in the state.

Buttermakers May Meet Here.

The next annual meeting of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association may be held in Des Moines. W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner, who returned today from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the annual meeting of this organization, invited it to come here. The invitation has been taken under advisement by the executive committee, Milwaukee and Columbus, O., are after it.

Logan Goes to Border.

General Guy E. Logan left yesterday for the border for an official inspection of the Iowa National Guard. This is the first opportunity the state adjutant general has had since mobilization to inspect the troops on the border. For many weeks after the departure of the troops he was kept busy in attending to the numerous details in regard to the troops.

Supreme Court Judges File.

William Theophilus of Davenport, unsuccessful candidate for supreme judge, expended \$4,820.90 on his campaign, so his expense account shows. He received in contributions \$1,380. Horace E. Deemer spent \$1,220.83. His statement shows no receipts. W. D. Evans spent \$626.98 and had no receipts. Horace M. Havner of Marango, elected attorney general, spent \$350. Sant Kirkpatrick of Ottumwa, democratic candidate for congress in the Sixth district, spent \$315.60. John C. Pryor of Council Bluffs, democratic candidate for congress in the Ninth district, expended \$652.84. Thomas Guthrie, elected judge in Polk county, spent \$158.25.

Russians Bring Down a Zeppelin

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—(Via London.)—Russian troops near Sranj, south-east of Pinsk, have brought down a large Zeppelin airship. The crew of sixteen was captured.

SPEAKS BEFORE OMAHA FINE ARTS SOCIETY—Stockton Axson talks on Rudyard Kipling and militarism.



Prof. Stockton Axson

Works of Art Are Seen in Trenches Of the War Zone

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) French Front, Nov. 10.—An exposition of "Art at the Front," composed of the creations of soldiers of the French army, now on view at Compiegne, includes contributions from every branch of the service.

Pictures in oils and water colors, colored crayons and pencil, charcoal and burnt wood are displayed side by side with statuettes carved out of chalk or soft stone or modelled in plaster, colored to represent nature. Metal objects made of shell cases, hammered in beautiful designs, to form flower holders and lamps, and splinters of steel shells made into paper weights and ink stands; rifle cartridges transformed into pen and pencil holders, paper cutters, thumb tacks and other useful things; fuses made into finger and napkin rings, fancy work baskets fashioned out of the long wicker cases in which loaded projectiles for the big guns are conveyed to the firing lines—all give evidence that art goes together with war.

Many of the pictures exhibit a strength which can never be found in any academic salon. They all represent objects of actuality, as seen by the men themselves, and reproduced in such a way as to bring home to those who see them the conditions under which the soldiers live in face of the enemy. There is no idealism or fantasy in the men's work—all is realism. This, however, does not prevent many of the artists from portraying humor in its broadest sense, for the soldier in the field is very keen on the comic side, and some of the caricatures are excellent.

Telephoning in Sweden Is Difficult Job Now

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Stockholm, Oct. 9.—Although the last Riksdag increased from four to nearly seven millions crowns, the usual appropriation for new telephone lines, the traffic has again caught up with and overtaken the existing facilities, and the officials in charge of telephones and telegraphs are working out a plan calling for the installation of a great number of new trunk lines in the coming year. The percentage of yearly increase of demands on the lines is steadily growing greater. It was 5.9 per cent in 1912-1913, rose to 7.3 the following year, to 7.5 in 1914-1915, and exceeded the last named figure in 1915-1916. Users of the long distance lines, particularly between Stockholm and Malmo, complain that they frequently have to wait two hours for a clear wire.

A Good Imitation. "Are there any desperadoes in these parts?" asked the National Guardman who had recently arrived in Arizona. "Surely there are," answered the soldier at the other end of the counter enjoying an ice cream soda. "Well, he hasn't got his make-up on now, of course, but when he's made up he looks so fierce that moving picture concerns in California pay him \$200 a week for his services."—Chicago Post.

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LOOKS UPON OMAHA AS AN ART CENTER

John Lee Webster, President of Friends of Art Association, Pleased With Work.

DISPLAY ROOM IS NEEDED

John Lee Webster, president of the Friends of Art association, is greatly pleased with the strides being made by the organization in the matter of attracting the attention of noted artists to Omaha as a coming art center. The Fine Arts' exhibit, which opens at the Hotel Fonnelle tonight at 7 o'clock and continues for ten days, is made up of paintings from the brush of contemporary artists recognized as standing at the head of their profession.

Already the association with a membership of more than 200, all wealthy men of the city, is amply financed for the next five years and the only difficulty now seems to be to secure a suitable place in which to hang the pictures secured. Up to this time the pictures acquired by the association have been hung in one of the rooms of the public library building, but the available space there is limited and if pictures are to be acquired, rooms elsewhere must be secured in the not far distant future.

Speaking of some of the things that the Friends of Art has accomplished recently, President Webster said:

Is Securing Recognition.

"The Friends of Art association is rapidly becoming recognized as an organization worthy of attention. Its late purchase of the painting by Jules Breton, gave it a reputation among artists and art dealers throughout the country."

"Mr. Ainslee of New York, has lately written a letter in which he states: 'I take pleasure in presenting to your art association with my compliments, the painting by Frank C. Penfold, 'The Ferry at Longpre.'"

"This is a very large canvas representing a lady rowing a boat across the ferry. The background is an extensive landscape with the light and shade that comes from an evening sunset. The Friends of Art association has accepted the gift and the painting has been hung in the public library."

Mr. Ainslee has also, at his own

expense, sent to the association a very valuable painting by Pierre Jean Clays, with the request that it be hung temporarily with our collection. This painting represents two sailing vessels in the harbor at Antwerp. "Pierre Jean Clays is a Belgian of quite a reputation. He is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France and has received the "Order of Leopold" in Belgium. His paintings have been selling in Europe at several thousand dollars each and one of them sold in New York for \$3,550. The one which Mr. Ainslee has requested our association to hang in our collection is considered a very good example of this artist's work and it will soon be placed in a window at Burgess-Nash store for temporary public exhibition."

"LOVED I NOT HONOR MORE."

An Inspiring Letter Written by a Patriotic American Mother.

The war in Europe has touched us lightly; but it seemed a few weeks ago that we too should soon be fighting, though in another war. Our mothers were asked to give their sons to guard the Mexican border, and if needs be to fight. How did they answer? Here is the letter of one mother whose two sons wished to go: "I am not the kind of a woman to hold either of you back from the call of your country. To my mind there is no higher honor than a soldier's duty faithfully performed; and even though my heart might break with the sorrow of giving you two up, I should hang my head in shame if either of you proved unworthy. "So if you find that the honorable thing to do is to share in your company's duty, do it, my boy, with a free heart. There is nothing finer, braver or truer in the life of a man than to follow your flag when your country is in danger, and no mother is worthy the honor of having borne a son who would hold him in a coward's or a shirker's place."

Such a letter as that should put courage into a man of straw, and in all ages all good women have written or said the same thing, although not always so beautifully or with such dignity. Richard Lovelace addressed his noble couplet to his sweetheart, but high-minded women have always addressed it to their men: "I could not love thee, dear, so much, Loved I not honor more."

—Youth's Companion.

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RADICALS REIGN OVER ARGENTINA

Public Favors New Government, But Stormy Session Seems to Be Outlook.

URUGUAY FUSS SETTLED

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, Nov. 1.—The first radical government in the history of the Argentine, which took office on October 12, has begun its six years' term under favorable auspices, so far as public opinion is concerned, but in other respects under rather depressing conditions. The prolonged drought, relieved only by light showers in parts, has caused serious apprehension regarding crops and the finances of the country are by no means encouraging.

The new government, furthermore, will be compelled to conclude or quash much ambitious legislation which was initiated by the recent administration. Among the schemes left pending are a sound money bill, an intermediate school education bill and a pension measure for railroad and civil service employees. All of these measures are highly contentious and the new government may have difficulty in disposing of them to the satisfaction of the public.

During the change of government just effected the cordial relations existing between Argentina and her neighbors were demonstrated by special embassies from the surrounding states. Numerous speeches indicated a firm resolve to maintain and strengthen the bonds of friendship.

Relations with Uruguay have assumed a particularly favorable position, because the long standing controversy which the Argentine in regard to the island of the Upper Uruguay river has been disposed of. A treaty between the two countries has just been signed and ratified. Jurisdiction has been decided by the position of the islands with regard to the center of the navigable channel. This natural settlement of an old question has given general satisfaction in South America, the adoption of the modern conception in regard to river frontiers having established a precedent by which it is believed identical questions may be settled.

The reports of ravages wrought by locusts in arable and grazing dis-

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While G. F. David, 1711 North Twenty-fourth street, was making change in the back of his store, some one entered by the front door and stole the cash register.

tricts continue to be serious. As usual, in periods of drouth, the invading insects are more voracious and penetrate further in search of food. The inefficiency of the locust fighting organization—a permanent and costly one—is being insisted upon. Though the spring has set in rather cold and variable the locusts have already spread over the northern provinces and found their way to the province of Buenos Aires in great numbers. During the last twenty years many systems for stamping out this discouraging plague have been tried, but this new invasion demonstrates fully the small value of any scheme yet devised.

Belgians Are Deported to Work in Munition Factories

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 2.—About 2,000 unemployed in the Belgian city of Ghent have been deported to Germany for work in munition factories, according to news from the frontier. A compulsory registration of unemployed took place a few days since, and the present labor compulsion is the sequel thereto. Former employees of various engineering works at Ghent, who gave no heed to the call, were seized in their beds at night by German soldiers and thrown into prison, it is alleged.

Other instances of the imposition of forced labor have recently occurred also at Bruges, Eekloo, near Ghent, and other places. All signs indicate that Germany is determined, so far as possible, to utilize the considerable available supply of Belgian labor to make good the ever-increasing military drain on its own man power.

War Telegraphers Get "Nerves."

The scores of men who have been trained in the last few months as telegraphers for England's new army are complaining of "nerves." Several have claimed the work is so trying they have found themselves attempting to read the Morse code into every succession of sounds they hear. The trot of a horse or the honking of a motor car horn, they say, invariably spell out some weird message. "The drumming of the rain on the roof, the clatter of the army service wagons and even the patter of machine-gun bullets come to the nervous telegraphers as code messages"—Fall Mail Gazette.

PLAN GREAT LOAN FOR JEWS' BENEFIT

Would Place Those in Europe Beyond Reach of Suffering After War.

STATEMENT BY MAGNES

New York, Nov. 18.—Plans to make a gigantic loan described as "one of the largest in the history of the world," without interest, to place the Jews of Europe definitely beyond the reach of suffering after the war, were announced here tonight by Dr. Judah L. Magnes, who returned recently from a tour of investigation abroad, as the official representative of the joint distribution committee of funds for Jewish war sufferers.

The proposal has the endorsement of prominent Jews in New York City. Dr. Magnes stated. It was explained that the proposed loan is distinct from the fund of \$10,000,000, now being raised for immediate succor of starving Jews in Europe. Further details of the plan will be revealed by Dr. Magnes at a mass meeting here on December 21, that will be attended by representative men from all parts of the country.

Dr. Magnes explained that only by co-operation of Jews in the United States, and by the setting aside of a vast sum for purposes of rehabilitation, can the desired results be accomplished. Flotation of the loan will be along the line of the policy known as "gemiluth chasodim," meaning "acts of loving kindness," originated by the Jews of Russia and Poland, and which resulted in this country in the organization of Jewish free loan societies, which lend sums of from \$5 to \$200 without interest and no security other than an endorsement.

A Faulty Memory.

Sandy Rogers was an old station master in Scotland. He was a pious man, but, like many other railroad men, he was at times a little profane. Sandy attended a dinner of the Burns society one evening and arrived home after midnight in a decidedly mellow condition. He undressed himself with some difficulty and went down on his knees beside the bed, where he spent forth some incoherent mutterings that awaked his wife.

"What's the matter, Sandy?" she asked. "Are ye no feelin' well?" "A'm feelin' a richt," replied Sandy, "but a canna mind a damned word o' ma prayers."—Boston Transcript.

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Gray, brown, tan, or black, as you prefer. Quite correct for winter wear.
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In goodness, great; in price, small.
A very desirable number, all pure thread silk, in black, white and colors; made with a flare top and soles of lisle. \$1.25 a pair.

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