

FATHER INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

Teacher of Country School Charges Assault—Interfered With Her Whipping Son.

RESULT OF MINIATURE WAR

A German-American row between pupils of a district school, in which the father of one of the "allies" took the part of his son when the teacher started to apply the rod to the lad's back, forcibly interfering with the young woman pedagogue, resulted in an indictment by the grand jury, which is grinding out the fateful bills in large quantities.

W. W. Wright, who lives near Waterloo, was arrested by a deputy sheriff on a capias writ issued by the inquisitorial body and held in the county jail until he obtained his release on bond. His indictment by the grand jury followed the testimony of Miss Lucy Richardson, daughter of Dr. Richardson of Elkhorn, who believes that she can keep order in her school without help from parents.

Allies and Pro-German. According to Miss Richardson, who teaches the young idea how to shoot, spell, read, etc., in district school No. 41, which is located four miles north-east of Waterloo, her pupils have been divided into two factions—alikes and pro-German—for some time. Frequent clashes resulted and sharp words and warnings, she told the grand jury, seemingly had no effect upon the young brawlers, who planned trench attacks and counter-attacks when they should have been getting a strangle hold on geography and arithmetic.

On January 22, Miss Richardson testified, the miniature, transplanted European war waged hotter than ever, the German faction and the allies hurling shrapnel from behind their text books and torpedoing each other from beneath the seats. She resolved to stage a little punishment of her own, advising the pupils that promptly at 1:30 o'clock certain "German" and "alikes" would be soundly chastised by the principal power in the school room.

Father is Warned. Louis Wright, 14 years old, so the story goes, was one of the leaders of the "alikes." Miss Richardson said that when she made the announcement: Louis' little sister hurried home and advised Wright that he should be a factor, were scheduled to ensue.

When the time for the wholesale court-martial and negative demonstration of "spare the rod and spoil the child" arrived Wright was on hand outside the school. Miss Richardson told the grand jury that she asked if he could witness the official whipping of his son and he assented. The teacher told Louis, as the first culprit, to prostrate himself over a chair, with certain parts of his anatomy raised conspicuously to the sky, or, rather, the ceiling of the school room.

Grapples with Teacher. But at this juncture, Miss Richardson said, Wright horned in and instructed his son not to follow the pedagogue's advice. Then things happened, Miss Richardson admitted. She secured a firm hold on Louis' collar and made a couple of swipes at him with the rattan. The teacher told the grand jury that Wright grappled with her and attempted to take the switch from her hand. She alleged that in the struggle her waist was soiled and feelings hurt. Anyway, Wright was indicted for assault and battery.

Other Indictments. Other indictments by the grand jury in which arrests have been made and the indicted persons placed in the county jail are:

Thomas F. Muir, 4312 North Forty-first street, grand larceny.

Charles Girard and Mary A. Sterling, 2220 Leavenworth street, adultery.

Adolph P. Schmitz, Sixteenth and William streets, nonpayment of alimony.

James Hanley, South Side, attempted criminal assault.

Jacob Kocar, Benson, perjury.

Hanley's alleged attempted crime was committed last Monday, when he attacked a young woman on the South Side, near the high school.

The indictment by Kocar grew out of a civil suit heard in Judge Troup's court, which involved the transfer of a deed. Kocar was the plaintiff in the case and James Whelan the defendant.

The following have also been indicted for gambling: Harry Sillik, Guy Sillik, Ray Strodd, Charles Crummie, Virgil, Bailey, Ben Greenway and Harry Blarke.

The principal case investigated by the grand jury Tuesday morning, it is understood, concerned a possible indictment for arson.

Five Fighters Testify. Among the witnesses who entered the closely-guarded doors of the grand jury chambers on the fourth floor of the court house were:

Martin Dineen, assistant fire chief; John C. Trouton, assistant fire marshal; H. F. Reardon, of Lincoln deputy state fire warden; E. J. Smizewski, a policeman; six Japanese and American employees of an establishment over the scene of the fire.

The grand jury, it is rumored to be still on the trail of vice. A couple of nights ago the sixteen star chamberers went the "rounds" to see if the lid was on as tight as it should be while the august body was in session.

"This said they found nary a place open.

After hearing evidence on the rumored arson case in the morning, the sixteen jurymen spent the remainder of the day in a trip of inspection to the county hospital. Inasmuch as the county hospital has already been condemned by nearly every person and organization in Omaha and as plans are being made for a new institution, the grand jury's investigation there is not considered to be of much import.

British Steamer Sells. Boston, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Cambrian of the Leyland line sailed today for London with a general cargo.

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Scene at Fire Where Ten Thousand Kegs of Beer Burned

Fanned by a light northwest breeze, fire, which originated in the pitch room when a park flew into pitch kettle and ignited its contents, completely destroyed the frame buildings of the Willow Springs brewery at Third and Hickory streets yesterday afternoon ruined 10,000 kegs of beer and for a time threatened to destroy the entire plant. While H. V. Hayward, president of the institution said he could not accurately place the amount of damage, he held the loss will be somewhere around \$75,000, perhaps as much as \$100,000.

The fire started about 1:45 o'clock. According to Martin Clausen, cooper, who was working on the pitch kettle which caught fire, the pitch had reached a temperature of 440 degrees. It is said 460 degrees is the maximum to which the pitch may be heated with safety. Workmen attempted to put several more sticks of wood under the kettle with the result that a spark flew up and dropped into the kettle. According to Clausen, the kettle be-

came a mass of flames almost instantly. One employe attempted to smother the blaze with a loth sack, but a second later had to flee for his life.

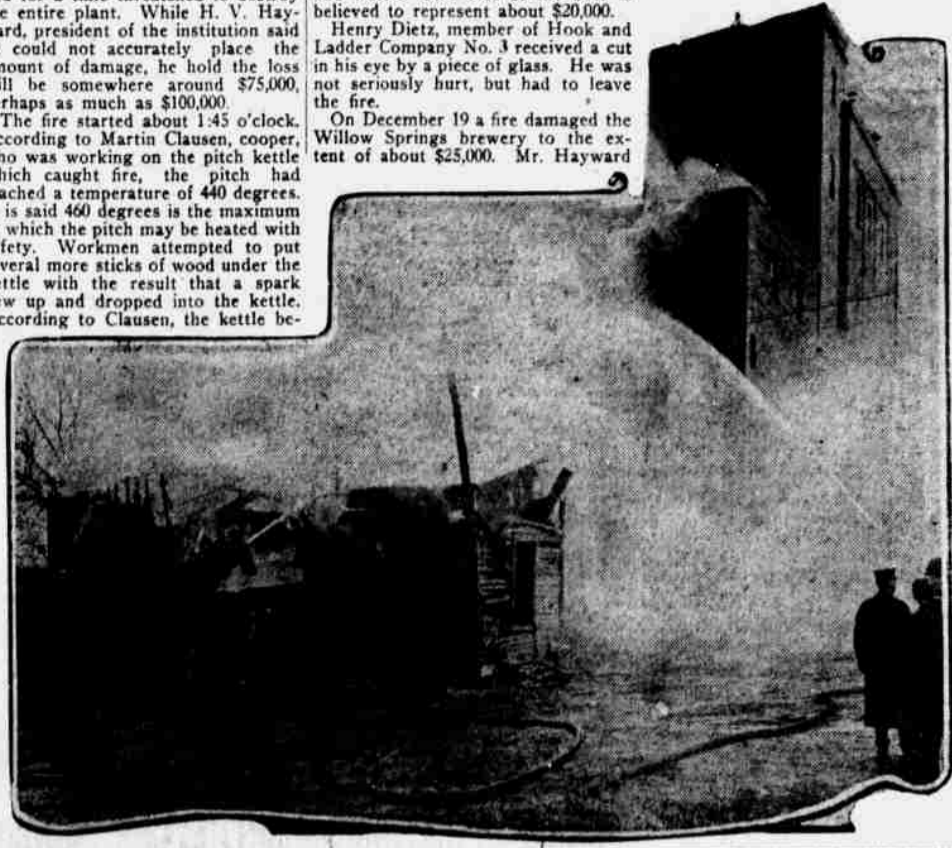
About 10,000 kegs of beer were in the storage room and practically all of it was ruined by the fire, smoke and water. This loss of the beer is believed to represent about \$20,000.

Henry Dietz, member of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 received a cut in his eye by a piece of glass. He was not seriously hurt, but had to leave the fire.

On December 19 a fire damaged the Willow Springs brewery to the extent of about \$25,000. Mr. Hayward

said the insurance on that fire had been adjusted and the insurance reinstated so that the losses would be covered.

Fire Warden E. T. Morris was present during the blaze and among others questioned Martin Clausen as to the origin of it.



BRITONS URGED TO RALLY AGAINST FOE

Chamberlain Says Answer to Germany Must Be Blow Between the Eyes.

MORE YOUNG MEN NEEDED

London, Feb. 6.—Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director general of the British national service, outlining the scheme for national service today, said:

"Let nobody suppose that because Count Bernstorff has been given his passports there is nothing else to do. Germany intends to strike us. The answer must be a blow straight between the eyes, which will beat the enemy down and bring him to his senses."

Arthur Henderson, labor leader and minister without portfolio in the British war council, presided at the meeting, which was open to the public, and Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Chamberlain made addresses.

Mr. Henderson said the labor supply would only be met when every man and woman not in the army and navy was employed in some work of national importance.

Must Have More Young Men.

Mr. Chamberlain said the recent action of Germany was interpreted as a sign that it was in a desperate situation, but that of the allies were to secure a victory and save themselves from the misery of another winter's war, it would be necessary to supply the army with drafts of young, physically fit men, who alone could stand the terrific strain of modern trench warfare.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that women would be enrolled, that arrangements would be made to utilize the work of the clergy and that doctors would be mobilized. Ireland, he said, would be included in the scheme, but circumstances in that country made necessary some modifications. He pointed out that volunteers would have to make sacrifices. The first thing to do was to start a great publicity campaign. Volun-

teers would be allotted to occupations for which they were best fitted by reason of their past experiences and a minimum wage of 25 shillings a week would be fixed.

Commissioners had been appointed for agriculture and the industries who would keep the central office informed as to supply and demand. The question was, Mr. Chamberlain continued, where labor was to be found. They could not suddenly destroy non-essential trade. Destruction of capital would interfere with credit. The necessary industries, he said, should recuperate quickly after the war. They had no intention of suppressing any trade, but if labor and material had to be rationed the shortage must first fall on the less essential trades.

"The premier urges every man to place his services and energy at the disposal of the state," Mr. Chamberlain continued. "The nation must answer the threat of Germany at once. We must build ships to protect our merchant men in order to demonstrate that murder on the high seas is futile. We can do it, but the nation must be organized. We must organize civilization to meet organized barbarism. No man or woman has a right to look on whilst others are struggling for what is equally important for them."

Four Charged With Plot to Kill Premier Are Committed

Derby, England, Feb. 6.—Four prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, whose preliminary hearing has been in progress since last week, were today committed for trial. They are Mrs. Alice Wheelton, her two daughters, Miss Anna Wheelton and Mrs. Alfred George Mason, and the latter's husband.

in proportion to its population Great Britain has sent fewer men to the army and navy than any other of the great powers of the west. This was not because it was shirking, but because it was making a larger contribution in other respects. If it was impossible to get the necessary men by voluntary means the nation must save itself by resorting to compulsion.

"The nation is fighting for its life," Mr. Chamberlain went on. "It is fighting for the life of civilization. That is a tragic reality. The treatment of prisoners of war and the civil populations of Belgium and France, together with the sinking of harmless merchantmen at sight, is organized savagery—studied savagery and the most dangerous barbarism we ever have been called upon to meet."

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COMMITTEE TO HEAR STATE HOUSE TALK

Thursday Evening Set Apart for Discussion of Needs of New Capitol.

OPINION NOT UNIFIED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—On Thursday evening a joint session of the two committees on finance, ways and means will be held in representative hall to consider the merits of H. R. 1, the Richmond new state house bill which provides for a levy of one mill on each dollar to erect a new state house.

The bill calls for an appropriation of \$3,500,000 to be raised annually until the amount produced by the levy shall have reached the required amount.

That a new building is sadly needed most of the members are willing to admit, but they do not seem to be able to agree as to the amount and the method of raising it. The plan in a bill introduced to move the state house to Grand Island or some other point is considered by many to be simply a scheme on the part of those most interested to knock out the proposition for a new state house at



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this season and thus put the responsibility upon some future session. Very few of the members believe that the people of Nebraska would vote to move the state house to some new location outside of Lincoln.

Eight Belgian Relief Ships Are on High Seas

London, Feb. 6.—Eight ships of the commission for relief in Belgium of an aggregate tonnage of 48,000 and carrying enormously valuable cargoes of wheat, bacon and maize are now on the high seas out of a total of

167,000 tons of shipping flying the commission's flags.

Most of those on the high seas are from American ports and therefore carry the customary safe conduct from the German consul at the port of departure.

The commission today authorized The Associated Press to state that any plans published for turning over the relief work to some other neutrals may be set down as premature.

The questions as to what neutral shall take over the control of the work, if a break comes, is being considered, with Holland the favorite for the task.

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