

### "SPITE" RAIDS BY NEW MORALS SQUAD

Andersen and Sutton Work from City Hall—Other Officers Work from Station.

#### THIRTY-ONE "PINCHED"

The police morals squad, divided against itself into two working units, arrested thirty-one persons Wednesday night in three raids.

Rumor has it that the raids were "spite" excursions, prompted by rival political camps.

Officers Andersen and Sutton, who now get their orders from Police Commissioner Kugel's office, "pinched" the Central hotel, which is directly opposite the police station. Six men and six women and the bartender were taken from there.

Sergeant Russell and Officers Cunningham and Chapman, who work under the station captain, raided the Rex hotel, arresting Ed Moore as keeper of a disorderly house and twelve men and three women as inmates.

Myrtle Ross' place, at 510 1/2 South Tenth street, was raided by Officers Andersen and Sutton. The proprietress and three other women were caught. All four forfeited bonds amounting to \$45.

Jack O'Connell, bartender at the Central hotel, was fined \$20 and costs for keeping a disorderly house. The inmates were discharged.

Ed Moore of the Rex hotel was fined \$15 and costs on the same charge. George Wilson, porter at the hotel, was fined \$15 for resisting an officer. He threatened Officer Cunningham with a beer bottle when the police invaded the place. Six of the inmates were discharged and five forfeited bonds by failure to appear in court. Three women were fined \$2.50 and costs for being inmates of a disorderly house.

### Her Cruelty Did Embarrass Him So, Says Mr. Kimmel

Three divorce petitions were filed and four decrees were granted in district court.

Those who seek freedom are: Nellie P. Muentefering from Herman S. Muentefering, secretary and treasurer of the John Linder company, cruelty alleged; Perry B. Stevens from Adalena I. Stevens, desertion alleged; Louise Haines from Ernest B. Haines, nonsupport alleged.

The following were granted decrees: George Kimmel from Temperance Kimmel. He testified that she "was so cruel to him as to cause him great embarrassment and humiliation." Norah Zweibel from John Zweibel. Agnes Von Scoy from George Von Scoy. Thomas R. Clear from Mabel Clear.

#### Sir Horace Plunkett

##### Sells Chatham Hotel

Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish capitalist, has disposed of a small part of his Omaha real estate holdings, in the sale of the Chatham hotel on Thirteenth street between Douglas and Dodge, which has just been sold for a sum said to be about \$50,000. Conrad Young, Plunkett's Omaha representative, handled the deal for Sir Horace, while A. P. Tukey & Son negotiated for the buyer. The name of the purchaser is not being made public as yet, but he is said to be an out-of-town investor.

#### Kennedy Wins American Marathon; Hatch Is Second

Boston, April 19.—William Kennedy of New York today won the American marathon, the champion long distance running event of the country. Seventy runners from various parts of the United States, Canada and Greece were entered and more than 100,000 spectators were gathered along the twenty-five-mile course.

Kennedy's time was 2:28:37 2-5, approximately seven minutes behind the record.

Sidney H. Hatch, Chicago, was second in 2:30:19; Clarence H. De Mar, Boston, third, in 2:31:05; Hannes Kolehmainen, Brooklyn, N. Y., fourth, in 2:31:58.

#### Sugar Beet Workers Are Already Enroute to Fields

A party of thirty Russians, men, women and children, from Chicago went west, ticketed for the sugar beet fields in the vicinity of Scotts Bluff and Gering.

Wages in the sugar beet fields this year are the highest ever known. The family wage is based on the number of children who can be put at weeding and is an advance of about 25 per cent over former years. For men and women workers, independent of the children, the wage runs around 15 to 18 cents per hour.

#### Two-Seventy Paid for Cash Wheat on Exchange

Reports that the Canadian railroads had placed an embargo on the shipment of all kinds of grain into the United States sent prices skyward on the Omaha grain exchange. Cash wheat sold up to \$2.70; corn, \$1.56, and oats, 75 cents per bushel, all new tops.

Wheat receipts were 33 carloads and the prices paid ranged from \$2.66 up to \$2.70, an advance of 7 to 10 cents per bushel.

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### Senator Borah Says Laws to Muzzle the Press Are Invalid

Washington, April 19.—Senate debate on the administration espionage bill continued today, with the fate of a press censorship still in doubt.

This section of the bill provides a ten years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000 for persons who collect, publish or elicit information concerning matters of national defense which might be of use to the enemy, in violation of regulations by the president.

Senator Borah contended that congress was devoid of power to interfere in any way with the liberty of the press. He also declared that the framers of the constitution were agreed that the national government should be excluded absolutely from all power over the press. The first constitutional amendment, he said, was added to make certain that interference with liberty of the press by the federal government was expressly denied.

Regarding the contention that national safety makes a censorship necessary now, Senator Borah said:

"The public interest has always been the basis for all attacks upon the press. Kings and dictators have suppressed publications because they believed them against public interest." Senator Thomas of Colorado proposed to strike out virtually the entire so-called "censorship" section, but action was deferred.

Senator Johnson of California opposed the whole section as a blow at free speech as well as at a free press. "My opinion is not so much because of tenderness for the press," said he. "A decent and self-respecting press in time of war will censor itself and will not be deterred by any law from honest and legitimate criticism. I am concerned mostly with the right of free speech, the preservation of democracy itself."

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**Widow of Man Killed in Accident Wins Her Suit**  
Luella O. Lorimer, widow of the late Oliver A. Lorimer, an employe of the Wells-Fargo Express company, who was accidentally killed several weeks ago, was awarded \$2,100 damages in district court. She sued under the compensation act, alleging that her husband was killed while in the discharge of his duties.

**Retail Grocers Go to Kansas City for Visit**  
Five hundred ham and cheese sandwiches, 500 cigars and gallons of lemonade and coffee will be the accompaniments of 150 retail grocers who will go to Kansas City in a special train Saturday evening. The Retail Grocers' association of Kawville invited their fellow dealers of the Gate City to fraternize with them on Sunday. The train will leave here at 10:45, arrive at Kansas City 6:50 a. m. Sunday; leave the Missouri town at 10:40 p. m.

The Kansas City Sunday program will be: Breakfast at hotel, base ball game between grocers of the visitors and hosts, dinner, automobile tour of city, joint meeting with short talks. Harry Stribling is training the local ball team of grocers.

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**STATE DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY**  
Crowds Attend Trial of Mexican Charged With Murder of Officer.

### Marshall Field III, Chicago Millionaire, To Be Private Soldier

Chicago, April 19.—Marshall Field III, one of America's richest young men, arrived from New York today to enlist as a private in the First Illinois cavalry. He will draw \$15 a month.

"I believe every young man of my age, 23, should enlist," he said. "My wife thinks as I do. There is a lot of flag raising in New York, but more real recruiting is being done in the middle west."

"I think the young men of the country will do their duty, but there is no doubt that conscription is the fairest and most efficient method of raising an army."

#### Farm Papers Offer Free Ads to Uncle Sam

Washington, April 19.—Publishers of agricultural papers, representing 6,000,000 readers, in session here today, adopted resolutions offering to the government free advertising space for the sale of war bonds or to promote enlistments in the army or navy.

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