

WATERMAN SAYS HIS DAUGHTER IS LOYAL

Beaver Crossing Veteran Comes Back Hard at Auditor Smith on Bond Discharge.

J. H. Waterman of Beaver Crossing, whose daughter was dismissed from her employment in the office of the state auditor over a Liberty bond purchase, has written a lengthy statement, giving his version of the affair.

Mr. Waterman says his daughter is not disloyal, but that she had signed a contract for the purchase of a Liberty bond, and it was at a Lincoln bank at the time Auditor Smith discharged her. He says:

"A. R. Edmiston and H. W. Noble, two of the underwriters who had been hustling for Liberty loan subscriptions, started on a tour of the state house on Friday morning, and the auditor's office was one of the first places they visited. When they got through there all of the people in the office, but two had bought Liberty bonds. One of the two who had not taken the bonds was my daughter, and the only rebuff she had offered those chaps when asked to take the bond was that she did not know if she were able. The next proceeding in this 'lesson in patriotism,' was the stepping of the two into Smith's room, from which he shortly rushed, like a bull into the ring following the shaking of a red blanket, and with lightning in his eye, gave her to understand that unless she bought a Liberty bond she could consider herself out of a job, offering to loan her the money to start the purchase of one."

"Think of it—a girl being forced to borrow money to loan this wealthy nation or be deprived of her means of support."

Mr. Waterman, who says he is a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, says further along in his statement: "If my daughter was a man, as Smith should be, she undoubtedly would be following in the footsteps of her father and showing more patriotism to this nation and Old Glory than Smith will ever demonstrate in his life."

COAL PRICES REDUCED ONE DOLLAR A TON

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cars at mines in the various districts as may be named by the secretary of the interior, the Federal Trade commission and committee on coal production of the Council of National Defense.

Tentative Price Proposed.

As soon as this resolution was agreed to, another one was presented under which it was proposed that the government authorize the government representatives named in the resolution to issue a statement forthwith fixing a tentative price which in their judgment shall be a fair and reasonable one for the various districts and to be effective from July 1 until the committee shall fix a permanent price.

Secretary Lane sent the conference a letter asking immediate action in reducing the prices, the tentative prices fixed to continue until the investigation into costs and conditions warranted an increase or reduction in the tentative prices. He suggested that the tentative fixing of prices should not affect present contracts or export trade.

Price Effective July 1.

The second resolution directing the conference committee to proceed immediately to fix a tentative price without waiting for ascertainment of costs, was adopted practically unanimously. It authorized the secretary of the interior, the federal trade commission and the defense council committee on coal production to forthwith issue a statement fixing a tentative maximum price, which in their judgment is fair and reasonable as applied to the several coal districts, at which coal shall be sold from and after the first day of July and until the accurate costs have been ascertained and a fair and reasonable price based thereon fixed by said government agencies."

Creation of a National Association of Coal Operators.

Creation of a National Association of Coal operators, with a central bureau at Washington, for standardizing statistical and other information relating to coal production, marketing and other matters, was agreed to by the conference. It will be made up of the various state and district coal associations and will serve as an intermediary for information between the coal operators and the government.

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HYMENEAL.

Kuhn-Parker.

Rosalie, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Rev. Mr. Kuhn and Miss Ethel Parker were married at 11 o'clock yesterday in the Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. Clark of Lyons officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker, who live east of Rosalie.

Greeley Farmer Killed by Bolt.

Greeley, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Patrick Gibson, a well known Greeley county farmer, was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning at his home, near O'Connor, today. He was approaching a windmill to throw it out of gear at the time. A widow and five small children survive. He was 43 years old.

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RED CROSS BABY—Little Roberta Hama of Chicago, who confesses to two years and a little over, is the youngest Red Cross worker in the drive for the \$100,000,000 fund. Roberta wears her Red Cross garb with the air of a fully trained war nurse.



ROBERTA, HAMA

Jury Finds for Editor in Adams Damage Suit

Hastings, Neb., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A jury in the district court today found for the defendant in the suit of C. F. Whitcomb against Adam Breede, editor of the Hastings Tribune, claiming \$20,000 damages alleged to have been sustained through the publication of one wrong initial, thereby making the article appear as referring to another man not connected with the case.

Killeen-Armbruster.

Stella, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Martin Killeen, a banker at Fullerton, and Miss Theresa Marie Armbruster were married Wednesday morning at St. Ann's Catholic church, nine miles southeast of Stella. The attendants were the bride's brother and sister, Otmar and Blanche Armbruster. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Armbruster, northeast of Verdun. Mr. Killeen and his bride started in the afternoon to motor to housekeeping. They will stop at Omaha and other places, reaching Fullerton the first of the week.

Child Drowned in Tank.

Rosalie, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Paulina, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Jenkins, living three miles east of Rosalie, was drowned in a tank in their yard, at about 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

Improvements in Parcel Post System on July 1

Improvements in the federal parcel post system will go into effect July 1. Beginning then, insurance on a package valued up to \$50 will be 10 cents and on a package valued from \$50 to \$100 it will be 25 cents. A recipient of insured parcels will not be required to sign for them except when the sender requests a return receipt.

Special Announcement to owners of Columbia Grafonolas and other Standard Phonographs

We beg to announce that the state-wide singing contest held by the Des Moines News under the auspices of the Columbia dealers of Iowa at Des Moines, Ia., on April 5th, 1917, for the benefit of a scholarship fund and for the study and advance of music, came to a successful conclusion and that Miss Margaret Maurine Gibson and Mr. Clifford Bloom, both natives of Iowa and students of the Drake university, were the successful contestants.

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Notice to Stockholders of SMITH MOTOR TRUCK CORPORATION

For the purpose of giving stockholders and others interested accurate information regarding the company's business, we are pleased to announce the company has delivered over seventeen thousand trucks for the first half year ending June 29th.

Reasonable estimates indicate the total business for the year will exceed 40,000 trucks.

Third quarterly dividend preferred stock 2 per cent declared today.

SMITH MOTOR TRUCK CORPORATION CHICAGO, ILL.

Iowa Man Killed During Air Fight Above Teuton Line

Paris, June 28.—Corporal James Hall of Colfax, Ia., a member of the Lafayette squadilla, which is composed principally of American aviators, is believed to have been killed in an encounter with seven airplanes, according to the Herald. He was shot through the lung. His machine fell within the French lines.

Corporal Hall, who was the author of "Kitchener's Mob," joined the American squadron a short time ago, after being wounded in the British army and discharged. He brought down a German airplane four days ago.

Sublieutenant Dorme, one of the most skillful French aviators, who has been credited officially with bringing down twenty-three German machines, has been missing since he flew over the enemy's lines on May 25 on a scouting mission. His fate is unknown.

PAPILLION GIRL WEEPS WHEN SHE MEETS FATHER

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tion card. The number was right and Eberstein placed him under arrest.

After his preliminary hearing in the Kansas City, McCarthy will be brought to Council Bluffs to answer to white slavery charges.

Brother a War Hero.

Myrtle shook her head vigorously in denial when asked whether she cared for McCarthy.

"He just made me go with him," she said.

Myrtle's brother, George, is a veteran of the great war. After serving three years in the United States army and three years in the navy he went to Canada and joined the Canadian Highlanders. He was wounded and suffered from gas attack in France. The effect was so terrible that he lost his mind and is now in an asylum at Montreal.

The reunited Alden family went to Papillion on the interurban car. "When you meet your mother just laugh and be happy," said Mr. Alden, putting his arm around Myrtle. Everything's all right now. I've got my little girl back again and you'll never want to leave us any more."

Tell of Search.

Papillion, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Francis J. McCarthy was a member of an extra gang working for the Union Pacific railroad at Papillion at the time of his disappearance with the Alden girl. Immediately after their disappearance, a complaint was sworn to and filed by County Attorney E. H. McCarthy, charging McCarthy with having abducted the Alden girl.

A warrant was delivered to Sheriff Charles Hutter, who immediately made efforts in conjunction with the federal officers to locate the missing pair.

A subscription reward of \$100 was offered by the people of Papillion. Notice of this reward with a photograph of the girl was sent by the sheriff to the police and sheriffs of almost every state in the union.

County Attorney McCarthy, in an interview, stated that he will insist upon a prosecution under the state complaint filed in Sarpy county, in the event the federal authorities should find themselves, because of the lack of the proper evidence, unable to convict McCarthy.

MEXICAN PAPER FOR BREAK WITH KAISER

El Universal Advocates Alliance With United States; Says Pro-German Talk is Paid For.

Mexico City, June 27.—El Universal in a vigorous answer to attacks by pro-German newspapers on the propaganda which advocates an alliance of Mexico with the United States and a break with Germany charges that the newspapers which have attacked the project either have received remuneration for their services or are without standing.

The newspaper says the project proposed by Dr. Alfredo Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary, for a Mexican-German alliance has no advocates in Mexico, while a large number of prominent men have expressed the opinion that the cause of the entente allies is the cause of Mexico.

El Democrita, the principal pro-German newspaper, today prints a telegraphic statement from General Obregon, former secretary of war, saying it is his opinion that Mexico should maintain its neutrality absolutely.

Manuel Ugarte, the Argentine poet, who has been one of the leaders in the pro-German propaganda in Mexico, left for his home today.

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Plain Oxford Skirting, 50c White Palm Beach Cloth, 36-inch, 35c a yard.

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Our Mr. Orkin on his recent buying trip secured many hundreds of dainty silk and lingerie blouses at most decisive price concessions, all of these are incorporated in this great sale.

AT 79c Values to \$1.25	Twenty-five distinctive styles in voiles, batistes and dimities, white and colored, large collars, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes, many smart sport styles.	AT \$1.19 Values to \$2.00	Tailored sport and dainty lingerie blouses of batiste, organdie and voile, white and novelties, trimmed with laces, embroidery and contrasting fabrics, all sizes.	AT \$1.45 Values to \$2.50	Beautiful blouses of fine voile and batiste, large collars, many frill effects, white, copen, maize and sport plaids, dainty laces and embroidery much in evidence.
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