#### Walks Into the Police Station and Surrenders, Confessing Crime Committed Months

Ago.

What caused George Antonovich to walk into the South Side police sta- in front of McCrann hall, Twenty-fourth tion Friday and give himself up on account of a shooting affray which took place over a year ago and in which he was implicated? It isn't a death bed confession, for Antonovich confession was caused by a remorseful conscience.

Antonovich had a registration card in his pocket snowing that he registered at Whitely, Ind. He says he does not know if he was drawn in the

first draft or not. Joe Krizmanic, 5605 South Thirtyhis companions were returning home and married three months ago. from a lodge meeting in the Old Setparties for some time.

evaded the police for some time. Gergovich was arrested at Sixteenth and Dorcas stress, Jergovich in Sioux was accepted by the government after O00,000 dollars. The house bill pro-City and brought to Omaha by Officer he had legally separated his better posed a ridiculously small sum from Jackman. Both men asserted that half. Antonovich had the only gun and did the shooting. Officers were unable to locate Antonovich, who, his com-

panions said, had gone to St. Louis. There is no doubt, it is said, as to the guilt of Antonovich. Police are trying to ferret out his motive in confessing the crime sixteen months after it was committed.

#### Ready to Give Back Money When the Man Is Weighed

"I'll bet you don't weigh no 155 pounds. I'll bet you \$6 you don't," said Elmer Brooks, negro, 2015 N street, to W. D. Sullivan, 2916 R street, another negro, who is recover-ing from a sick spell. Without any further preliminaries. Brooks took the \$6 Sullivan had in his hand and and walked off.

"Well, weigh him, and if I loses I'll give him back his money," Brooks said in South Side police court Fri-

"We really should keep scales here to settle all such weighty matters," remarked Judge Madden. "Give Sullivan the \$6 you took and

Staggers When He

#### Is Thinking Too Hard

"You mustn't think when you walk, sit down whenever you want to think," said Police Judge Madden to Anton Blahas, 5806 South Twenty-sixth street, who was in South Side police court Saturday charged with drunkenness.

'I didn't drink nothing. I was only thinking deeply. That's what made me stagger," protested Blahas,
"I went fishing and took a pint of

whisky with me just to help my luck," explained John Doyle, Forty-sixth and Q strets, who was also being tried for drunkenness, "Then I drank it to bring more luck."

"It's a lucky thing for you that you did drink it," said Prosecutor Anheuser. "If that pint of whisky had been on you instead of in you, you'd be fined \$100 and costs."

Both men were fined \$10 and costs Trip for Root Beer Brings

### Stolen Jewelry to Light

A trip to the cellar for root beer brought about the discovery of \$175 worth of jewelry. Last Monday some one entered the home of F. J. Engles, 4526 South Nineteenth street, and ransacked the house, taking a diamond ring and other articles of jewelry. Thursday evening some of the members of the family went into the cellar to get some root beer and happened to notice a pasteboard box. "I'll take that upstairs for some pic-

tures," said Miss Engles. "Here, this is better," said her companion, reaching for a cigar box lying on the shelf.

The box was heavy and when opened was found to contain all of the missing jewelry.

a shelf in the cellar is a mystery.

#### South Side People Making Effort to Clean Up City

South Side people are making a special drive for cleanliness. Within the last few weeks the police court has been busy instructing persons to clean up their yards, fining men for littering the streets, and enforcing the ordinance for high grade milk and clean dairies.

Friday morning Louis B. Stine of health department testified that the following are violating the city ordinance in regard to sewers: J. Murphy, 4811 South Twenty fourth street; J. L. Tuft, William Hoffke, Mrs. A. Schmidt, 2121 L street; F. A. Broadwell, O. S. Mer-rill, 2220 M street, and Mrs. T. W. Gilman.

## Goes to Kansas City

To Dickinson Funueral Everett Buckingham, vice president and general manager of the Union Stock Yards, went to Kansas City last night to attend the funeral of E. Dickinson, former general manager of the Union Pacific

"I regret that I shall not be here to attend the soldiers' barbecue," said Mr. Buckingham, "but I know it is well planned and will be a big suc-

#### Bednar Named as Challenger

On the Exemption Board Governor Neville has appointed James E. Bednar challenger in hearing the claims for exemption in the

South Side district. It will be his

duty to argue for the government and to demand that ample cause be shown CORPORATIONS TO before the board grants exemption. Of the 430 men called out by the South Side exemption board, eightysix of those who passed do not claim exemption. Eighty-four South Side men will be called to arms Septem-

Magic City Gossip. Miss Clara Triby, Gretna, has been the

guest of Miss Geneva Higgins during the last week. A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thomas, \$502 South Thirty-third street.

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and O streets, this evening.

Miss Blanche Skarda and Harry Draper were married at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Draper, 2814 F street, Wednesday evening. Rev. Robert Wheeler of the South Side Presbyterian church read the marriage After the ceremony the young people for the west, where they will spend death bed confession, for Antonovich is young and husky. Officers at the station find it hard to believe that the station find it hard to believe that the when they return they will make their home on West Center street.

#### In One Day Gray Gets Rid Of Wife and Joins Army

Filing of a divorce petition and the granting of a decree, pawning the only jaw April 24, 1916. He and two of of Ira Gray, a young man who met

order to pay court costs.

Krizmanic was paralyzed for some The decree was granted for "patime, but he recovered. The bullet triotic reasons," as the cause for the "Certain corporations in this counwound affected his spinal column. He hurry up litigation. Court rules and try are going to be made to disgorge was attended by Dr. E. H. Shannahan. regulations were set aside. Mrs. in order to pay the expense of this After the shooting the three men Gray, consented to the divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Gray's application for enlistment

#### Changes Recommended By City Planning Board

In recommendations from the City of this struggle." Planning commission to the city council the Dodge street and St. Mary's avenue projects are indorsed as parts of a general program for

city planning.
The commission recommends opening Douglas street, from Twentyfourth street to Twenty-fifth avenue; widening Harney street to eighty feet from Twentieth street to a point 400 feet west of Thirty-first street, and opening from Thirty-sixth to Thirtyeighth streets. It is also proposed to widen Howard from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets and change grade from Twentieth to Twentyourth streets; also extend St. Mary's avenue from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-first avenue.

## Colored Woman Badly Cut

Shortly after 3 Saturday morndon't you let me catch either of you ambling again," ordered the judge. Eleventh and California streets, was assaulted and dragged into the alleyway back of the Creighton College of Medicine at Fourteen and Davenport streets, by an unrecognized colored person. She tried to resist the attack and in the fray was cut about the body and face. Her screams scared her assailant away, and she stumbled out into the street where she was picked up by two police officers who were attracted to the scene by her creams. She was taken to the police station where her injuries were attended by Doctor Mullen. She said the man followed her for

two blocks, and when near the alley was caught up and dragged into it. There he tried to assault her, and when she resisted, pulled out a knife and began cutting her. She screamed, and her assailant let her go and ran. She was unable to give a description

#### Powder Plant at Gary, Ind., Destroyed by Fire

Gary, Ind., Aug. 11.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed about half the million-dollar plant of the Aetna Explosives company, near here, early today. Two employes named Holt and Choisse were arrested. The plant was work-

ing on government contracts, it is said. It had a capacity of 46,000 pounds of powder a day. It was estimated that it will take sixty days to put the plant in working order again. The antecedents of Holt and Choisser are being closely investigated.

#### lowa Man and Nebraska Girl Elope to Omaha to Be Wed

Howard H. Marshall of Atlantic, Grinnell college foot ball star Who took the jewelry and why it were today licensed to wed. They was put into a cigar box and put on said Dean James A. Tancock would perform the ceremony.

Marshall's father is a wealthy merchant at Atlantic. The bride is a daughter of C. C. Berry of Giltner. She is 22, while Marshall is 28.

### La Follette Would Compel

U. S. to Define Peace Terms Washington, Aug. 11.-A peace resolution was introduced in the senate today by Senator La Follette providing that the United States define definitely the objects for which it shall continue to wage war and that the allies also make a public restatement of the peace terms which they

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## PAY WAR TAX BILL

Chairman of Senate Committee Says Measure Puts Burden On People Who Have Profited by Conflict.

Washington, Aug. 11.-Chairman Simmons, explaining to the senate today the finance committee's purposes in redrafting the war tax bill, deincrease the tax burden to be borne by the big corporations, which have profited from the war.

In a detailed statement opening the debate on the measure Senator Simevery schedule carefully during its many weeks of consideration and that working injustice to any one. He did est suspicion of irregularities. not complete his statement and will continue tomorrow.

#### Replies to Kitchin.

Without mentioning him by name the North Carolina senator replied available suit he owned in the world at length to Chairman Kitchin of the and joining the United States aviation house ways and means committee, fourth street, was shot in the right service, all in one day was the record who recently charged that the senate committee had rewritten the house bill in such a way as to favor pros-The pawning of the suit of clothes perous corporations and individuals. tlers hall, Thirty-sixth and U streets, was accompanied with a stipulation on the contrary, the senator insisted, when they were attacked by Joe Ger- that the pawnbroker hold off on his the senate revision would tax the govich, 3433 V street; Tom Jergovich, claims for the clothes until Saturday prosperous much more heavily than 3022 U street, and Antonovich. There had been bad teeling between the uniform. Gray pawned the suit in said, had been far too lenient with those who had "reaped this harvest

war, a considerable proportion of their income," said Senator Simmons. "The 1916 war profits exceed \$3,000,the swollen war profits. It was entirely too lenient to the men who have reaped this harvest c. goldgold the; exacted out of the earnings of those who must bear the burdens

#### Critics Do Not Know.

Senator Simmons said those who criticize the senate committee because it substituted a graduating tax on corporations' war profits for a flat rate of 3 per cent so levied by the house, cid not understand the situation. He declared that out of fourteen countries having such a tax, only two-Canada and Spain-impose a war profits tax on a basis other than the plan outlined by the com-

Defending the committee's consumption tax on sugar, tea and coffee, he said, the original house bill levied just about as much tax in other forms on these articles. He denied charges that the senate bill favored the railroads.

#### In Resisting Assault Hoch Found Guilty of Signing False Bonds

William F. Hoch, 4506 Ames avenue, was found guilty of contempt of court by Federal Judge Woodrough. The charge against him was that he signed bonds for Morris Lonergan and A. L. Van Gordon, federal prisoners, and represented that he owned two blocks of real estate on Ames avenue when, in fact, he merely had an interest in the property. He received \$75 for signing the bonds. Lonergan, who was out on the bond, was arrested and return to jail when proceedings were started against Hoch Van Gordon has been convicted and is serving a six months' sentence. Judge Woodrough will pronounce sentence on Hoch in two weeks.

#### Detective Agency Started In Omaha by Paul Sutton

Paul Sutton, morals squad officer who was dismissed from the department in the recent sensational police probe, has started a private detective agnecy in Omaha. Paul Sutton and his brother, John L. Sutton, have incorporated it under the name of the Sutton Detective Agency." Offices are in the World-Herald building. Sutton has filed an appeal from his dismissal by the city council with the district court.

#### Omaha War Notes

Captain Clarence R. Day's promotion t major is announced. Morton Wakeley has been assigned to the second training camp at Fort Snelling, but will be home next week for a twelve days leave before starting work again.

Lieutenant Colonel Carl Hartman has been relieved from duty as signal officer of the Eastern department and been ordered to Fort Leavenworth as commanding officer of the signal corps training school there. and former Western league base ball player, and Miss Imogene Berry of Giltner, Neb., eloped to Omaha and were today licensed to wed. They said Dean James A. Tancock would last two years.

Louis Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet of this city, is a student at the training camp at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, where there are several other former Omaha men, including E. A. Cudahy, jr., and Daniel McCarthy, jr. Vaughan Spalding, who married Miss Florence Cudahy, is also a student at Sheridan.

Charles Conrad, Will Crehore, Gay Hel-sey and Fred Frant, who were among the balloon school students at Fort Omaha, who went down to St. Louis two weeks ago for their final balloon flights, the solo flights which they must make before re-ceiving their pilot's license, are expected back at Fort Omaha this week-end. Colonel J. M. Arrasmith has been retired Colonel J. M. Arrasmith has been retired from active service after more than forty years' service and will make San Francisco his home. Colonel Arrasmith arrived here from inspection duty in the south last week to join his wife and son, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Redick, for several weeks, and together they will leave shortly for San Francisco.

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## GOTHAM BOARD IS TO BE PROSECUTED

Crowder Announces Drastic Action Will Be Taken in the First Case of Bribery Against Board.

Washington, Aug. 11.-Members of the New York local selective board can be argued also that because of who were relieved yesterday after an the war situation, the American dolinquiry into the manner in which disclared the changes made will greatly charges from draft had been granted will be prosecuted, officials of the pro-

So far the New York incident is the only one where any question as to been raised. Officials said, however, the bill as now presented would place that prompt steps to bring offenders the tax where it belonged without to book would be taken on the slight-

Whatever action the New York board may have taken improperly in cases before it will be rectified before the district board. If it is shown that fraud or bribery was employed to obtain a discharge from the old board, both the board members and the individual would be liable to prosecution and it was indicated today that the government would seek to make such cases an example against future attempts to evade the draft

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plemental ruling as to discharge for registered men, mostly naturalized aliens supporting relatives in Europe,

The difficulty is that the affidavits required cannot be obtained from any foreign country in the time allowed. This has made necessary a ruling to establish a policy.

Indications are that discharges will not be granted in many cases of this kind. For one thing, officials say, the soldier will have \$25 a month at least to contribute to his family during his army service. That is more than the average foreigner sends home. It lar has almost doubled its old purchasing power abroad.

Behind all this, however, is the fact that the interests of the United States vost marshal general's office said to-day. are paramount. The authority to grant discharge for dependents was incorporated in the act to prevent such dependents from becoming public charges of the United States if the mons said the committee had weighed the good faith of a local board has breadwinner were taken away. No family in Europe can become a public charge of the United States and it was

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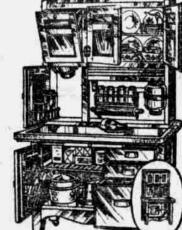
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