

EDITOR KILLS WIFE, BUT FAILS AT SUICIDE TRY

Charles E. Chapin Says He Was Driven to Deed by Desperation Over Claims of Creditors.

New York, Sept. 17.—Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, whose wife was found shot dead in her room at a hotel here yesterday, surrendered himself to the police today.

Chapin wrote to a business associate yesterday hinting at suicide and declaring that his wife had been "such a good pal that I cannot leave her alone in the world."

Declaring that his mind had been wandering, Chapin told the police he had been unable for several days to recall his own name. Reading in the morning newspapers accounts of his wife's death and his disappearance, the editor asserted, prompted him to report to the authorities.

Subsequently, Chapin told the police how he killed his wife. Smoking a cigar and continually pressing his hand to his head, he said that he had been driven to the deed through desperation caused by the demands of his creditors.

Approach of a policeman, the editor declared, prevented his suicide in Prospect park, Brooklyn where he went after shooting his wife.

Mother Asks News of Elmer Doughty Believed in Omaha

Elmer (W. E.) Doughty, your mother is worrying about you and is anxious to receive a letter.

Mayor Smith has received from L. C. Doughty, of Marietta, Okla., a letter in which he states that his wife wants to hear from her boy, who was in Omaha when last heard from, and is described as follows:

Elmer Doughty, 19 years old, telegraph operator, 6 feet and 1 inch in height, 160 pounds weight, dark hair and brown eyes.

"His mother wants to hear from him," the father wrote.

CARDINAL FARLEY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

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nection with its construction. When the cardinal found he could spare him from his work at the cathedral, he appointed Monsignor Farley pastor of St. Gabriel's church in East 37th street. One of his first acts after he became pastor of this church was to erect a memorial altar to his predecessor, Father Clowry. This altar, exquisitely worked in bas-relief, still forms one of the chief ornaments of the church.

Made Archbishop in 1902. In 1886 Monsignor Farley was made a missionary rector, and in the same year was chosen diocesan adviser. In 1891 came his appointment as coadjutor bishop of New York. In the following year he was created a domestic prelate to the pope and prothonotary apostolic three years later. The same year he was consecrated titular bishop of Zeugma and in 1902 he succeeded Archbishop Corrigan as head of the archdiocese of New York.

During his administration Archbishop Farley displayed remarkable activity and energy. The number of churches increased from 111 to 147, the number of chapels from 154 to 193 and that of the priests from 676 to 929. In 1900 there were in the city 60 parish schools for boys with 18,993 pupils and 61 for girls with 21,139 pupils. Ten years later there were 90 schools for girls with 31,000 pupils.

As archbishop of New York Archbishop Farley was also charged with the general supervision over the dioceses of Albany, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Ogdensburg, Rochester and Syracuse with more than 2,000,000 Roman Catholics.

In 1904 Archbishop Farley received additional honors by being appointed assistant at the pontifical throne. In view of his brilliant achievements in the past it caused but little surprise when in November, 1911, the announcement was made that Archbishop Farley had been designated a member of the Sacred College, being one of the three distinguished members of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States honored with the cardinalate.

Gamble in Washington Boosting for Omaha

Washington Bureau of The Bee. Washington, Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John W. Gamble of the executive committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, is in Washington getting things started. He increased water supply for Fort Crook. He had an interview today with Director General Densmore of the Department of Labor over the broadening scope of labor conditions in Nebraska and he paid his respects to General Kenley, chief of aeronautics. Mr. Gamble comes to Washington to tell officials of every line that Omaha stands ready to get into the war game as a producing center just as soon as the government shows a disposition to close a contract with an Omaha firm.

Recommend Government Department of Aeronautics

Washington, Sept. 17.—The senate military committee today, by a vote of 11 to 2, ordered favorably reported the bill introduced by Senator New of Indiana providing for the establishment of a department of aeronautics with a cabinet officer at the head.

PEACE MOVE IS CHECKMATED BY AMERICAN REPLY

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will be in accordance with the general policy which has governed the entente powers and America in meeting the German peace offensives. Prompt action is regarded as the surest means of defeating the underlying purpose of the central powers to shake the allies and develop fatal weaknesses by the encouragement of the expression of the individual aims and views of the separate states. Foreign Minister Balfour's comment yesterday is accepted in Washington as a sufficient indication of the attitude of Great Britain, and it is not doubted that similar expressions will be forthcoming from other entente capitals soon.

Conditions Laid Down. Regarding this phase of the peace campaign as practically closed, the administration is now closely watching for the next move on the part of the enemy, for it is not believed that they will abandon their efforts. It has been suggested that denied unlimited fields of secret discussion of war issues, Austria may attempt a coup by assenting to a restriction of the discussion to the principles laid down by President Wilson as the only possible basis of peace.

It was said authoritatively today that such a proposition undoubtedly would be accepted. But this statement was accompanied by a significant reminder of conditions which must be met preliminary to any such discussion. These are that the central powers must withdraw completely from all occupied territory in France and Belgium, Italy, Russia and Serbia. The Germans must drop the subterfuge of the Brest-Litovsk treaty made by Germany with Russia and they must not betray their country. They must loathe their hold upon the wheat fields of Ukraine and the oil wells of Serbia and Russia, and all of this must be done before America would consent to talk of peace, even upon the basis of the president's stipulation.

Another Bee Man Has Joined the Colors of U. S. for War Service

Another star will be added to the constellation which adorns The Bee flag when Glenn Brewer, compositor in the employ of this paper, quits his work to enter the service of Uncle Sam.

Brewer was at one time editor of the Naper, Neb., Advertiser, and came to Omaha over a year ago from Mitchell, S. D. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Brewer will go to Manhattan, Kan., Thursday, where he will be a member of the army auto mechanics corps.

With Brewer's enlistment the 54th star will be added to The Bee's service flag.

Railroad Men Directed To Claim Deferred Draft

Washington, Sept. 17.—All railroad employes in the classes declared by the railroad administration essential to proper operations, were instructed today by Director General McAdoo to claim deferred draft classification as a patriotic duty and to furnish the district boards with the necessary information in their answers to the questionnaires to show the basis for such classification.

The Weather

Comparative Local Record. 1918 1917 1916 1915

Highest yesterday . . . 71 66 62 62
Lowest yesterday . . . 61 64 49 57
Mean temperature . . . 67 75 62 70
Precipitation 08

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal: Normal temperature 65
Deficiency for the day 4
Total excess since March 1, 1918 70
Normal precipitation 0.10 in.
Deficiency for the day 0.02 in.
Total precipitation since Mar. 1st, 1918 10.98 in.
Deficiency since March 1st, 1918 12.76 in.
Deficiency for year period in 1917 3.53 in.
Deficiency for year period in 1918 9.82 in.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. Stations and state Temp. High. Rain. Stations and state Temp. High. Rain.

Davenport, pt. cloudy . . . 64 88 .00
Des Moines, raining . . . 70 79 .00
Dodge City, clear . . . 74 76 .00
Lander, clear . . . 72 74 .00
North Platte, clear . . . 70 74 .00
Omaha, pt. cloudy . . . 69 71 .08
Pueblo, clear . . . 72 79 .00
Salt Lake City, clear . . . 74 74 .00
Santa Fe, clear . . . 72 73 .00
Sheridan, clear . . . 64 88 .01
Sioux City, pt. cloudy . . . 64 66 .04
Valentine, pt. cloudy . . . 64 66 .00

"T" indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

HEARSE LIQUOR TRANSPORT IS COSTLY TO FOX

Heavy Fines Imposed on Operator of Ingenious Bootlegging Operations in Council Bluffs Court.

A big gray automobile hearse and a new six-cylinder Cadillac car are in the L. H. Bolton garage, Council Bluffs, and when the cars were found in the garage of William and Albert Fox, owners of the Fox garage at 1814 Cuming street, and John Van Meter, hearse driver at the Palace garage, Omaha, were taken to the county jail, the men and the cars all charged with transporting booze for bootlegging purposes. A fourth Omaha man, C. D. Houston, was also detained on the same charge.

The hearse was to be used to convey the booze from Garner township six miles east of Council Bluffs on the river-to-river road, safely across the Douglas street bridge into Omaha, and the casket was to be used further to camouflage the whisky.

Sheriff Groneweg and his deputies, assisted by Police Officers Crum and Peterson of Council Bluffs, got the hearse, car, booze and men and then things moved along fast.

Men Plead Guilty. County Attorney Swanson haled the men into the Pottawattamie county district court on two charges, conspiracy and bootlegging, and held them for trial under \$1,500 bonds. An hour later the Fox brothers pleaded guilty to bootlegging and were fined \$500 each. Their wives brought checks for more than \$2,000 and the fines were promptly paid, amounting to \$1,080.

In addition, permanent injunctions were obtained against the men, prohibiting them from carrying even a homeopathic phial of liquor in their pockets when they came into Iowa. Houston and Van Meter are still in jail.

Houston and another man reached the farm of J. H. Garner late Sunday night in a crippled car and got permission to use the telephone to call the Fox garage for help. A service car came out and pulled them in, but upon the pretext that the car was too heavily loaded they got permission to store the contents in a shed in the Garner farm barnyard.

A number of plain boxes were piled in the shed and remained there all day Monday. Early Monday night an Omaha truck came to call the Fox garage for help. Somebody got suspicious and telephoned to Sheriff Groneweg and a squad of officers waited until the hearse came, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

They watched the stuff carried to the hearse and made ready to be laid tenderly in the casket, then flushed the game, taking the four men into custody.

County Attorney Swanson is inclined to believe Van Meter's story. He says he received a midnight call claiming to come from Hulse Riepen, Omaha undertaker, asking to have the hearse driven across the river for a "body." He says the Fox brothers and Houston met him at Sixteenth and Douglas, and that he did not know who they were going until the Garner farm was reached at 3 o'clock in the morning.

He claims that his first intimation that the hearse was to be used to camouflage the booze was when the men started to put it into the coffin. For this reason there will be no attempt to hold the big funeral car and Van Meter may not be prosecuted. Houston, however, will probably be held on the two counts, conspiracy and bootlegging.

Allied Aviators Drop Bombs on the German Positions Behind Lines

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 17.—(By Associated Press)—British airplanes which are co-operating with American squadrons on this front flew far back of the enemy lines today and bombed airbases at several places. Some of the long distance fliers passed over Karlsruhe and Mainz, dropping five and a half tons of explosives.

Eleven tons of bombs were dropped on the airbases at Longuyon, Boulay, Marhang and Bohm.

French and Italian units co-operated with American squadrons in carrying out nine missions, in addition to which patrolling and photographic work was successfully conducted.

London, Sept. 17.—British aviators have again bombed the railways at Metz-Sablon and Mainz and docks and siding at Karlsruhe. Seven direct hits were obtained on the Karlsruhe objectives, according to the air ministry communication tonight.

Fred Hoye is Found to Be Driving Booze Car

Fred H. Hoye, building inspector in the city building department, is driving a "booze car."

City Commissioner Zimman obtained for use by his department a Ford touring car taken by the police from bootleggers. Mr. Hoye was given the machine for use in his work. He took the auto to the shop at the fire station, Eleventh and Jackson streets, where the discovery was made that the car had been fitted with compartments suitable for the purpose of secreting contraband liquors.

Mr. Hoye believes the compartments will be handy to carry his lunch or a thermos bottle or groceries.

King Honors Egan

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.—King Christian has bestowed the grand cross of the Order of Dannebrog on Dr. Maurice F. Egan, former American minister to Denmark. This is the highest decoration which can be awarded a commoner.

Non-Com. Surrender Tells Story Lost Morale of Huns

American Headquarters in Lorraine, Sept. 17.—(Reuter.)—During the fighting in the St. Mihiel salient it has been noted that the enemy soldiers have shown an inclination to surrender in large batches. There has been a large proportion of "non-coms" among the enemy troops taken captive.

An observer who has been several years at the front said today that he had never seen so many non-commissioned officers taken as during the last few days. He said: "To those knowing the German army this feature has special meaning, for it tells of the declining morale of the enemy forces. The strength of the German army lies in its noncommissioned officers and something plainly has gone wrong. The events of the last few days have been a very serious blow to German confidence."

Gas Case Put Off Until December 3; Lambert Away

The condemnation suit of the city against the Omaha Gas and Light company, set for Tuesday, has been postponed until December 3, says Will L. Herkman, attorney for the gas company. The case could not be heard Tuesday because W. C. Lambert, corporation counsel, is in Lincoln attending the hearing of the street railway company's petition to raise fares to 7 cents.

Great Tidal Wave

Tokio, Sept. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—During an eruption of a volcano on Urup Island, one of the Kurile group, there was terrific explosion, according to advices received here. This caused a great tidal wave, which overwhelmed a force of men at work refloating a sunken ship, drowning 29 of them.

Army Orders

Washington, Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Palmer D. Sheldon, Watertown, S. D., has been appointed captain of infantry.

Captain Max C. Frazier, dental corps, is relieved from duty in the office of the attending surgeon, this city, and will proceed to Camp Dodge for duty as camp dental surgeon.

Appointment of surgeons, first class: Benjamin C. Hopt, school for bakers and cooks, as second lieutenant; Jacob M. Sutherland as first medical corps; sergeant first class, Peter Petersen, quartermaster, as lieutenant quartermaster, was announced. They will proceed to Des Moines, Ia.

"The Allied Answer" Is Name Adopted for Electrical Parade

"The Allied Answer" is the name that has been chosen for the Ak-Sar-Ben electrical parade on the evening of Wednesday, October 2. The theme of the parade and of the 17 floats which will compose the pageant is designed to represent the answer of the United States and of the entente allies to German threats of world domination and the move for a false peace. Gus Renze has been working for weeks on the parade and it is said that the result will surpass all of his previous efforts.

War Trophies to Be Shown in Omaha for One Day Next Week

A special train of three carsloads of war trophies will arrive in Omaha the first part of next week and will be on exhibit here for a day. The exhibition will be given in connection with the Fourth Liberty loan drive.

One car will be filled with trophies taken from captured Germans, many of which will tell their own stories of Hun brutality. Bayonets with saw-like edges, so that they will torture as well as kill, are included in the collection.

Speakers will accompany the exhibition.

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Italians Make Successful Raids on Austrian Lines

Rome, Sept. 17.—In the region north and southwest of Grappa, on the northern Italian mountain front, Italian detachments this morning raided the enemy lines and improved at some points the positions already occupied, says the Italian war office statement issued today. The Italians took 321 prisoners and captured numerous machine guns.

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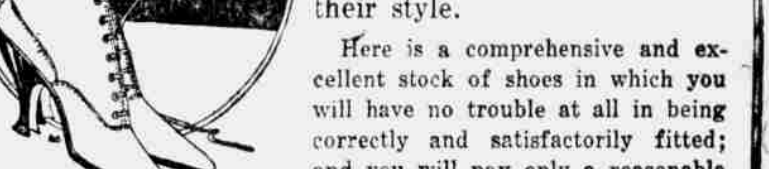
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