

WEALTHY FARMER HELD ON CHARGE FILED BY GIRL

Julius Mauss Said to Have Infatuation for Daughter of Neighbor, Who Put Him Under Bonds.

Julius Mauss, a wealthy farmer living near Crescent, Ia., was brought to Council Bluffs yesterday and placed under bonds to keep the peace.

It is alleged that Mauss has conceived a violent infatuation for the young girl. Although he is more than twice her age, he has been pressing his suit with a vigor that has alarmed the family.

Neighbors were called in and the whole history of the man was gone over. Mauss owns two large farms, and in September last neighbors became concerned at the manner in which he was treating his live stock.

Sent to Clarinda. He was brought before the insanity commissioners and sent to Clarinda. After a short stay there his condition improved and he was paroled in care of a guardian.

His sister, Mrs. Emma Cowles, wife of a prominent Omaha contractor, was appointed guardian, and John C. Wharton, former Omaha postmaster, was the attorney for the estate.

Mr. Wharton came to Council Bluffs yesterday and was presenting an application to Judge Wheeler for the discharge of the guardian and the restoration of Mauss to his legal rights when the man was brought in by Sheriff Groneweg's deputy.

Judge Refuses Application. "I don't think you want this man discharged," Mr. Wharton, Judge Wheeler said, after whispering information had been given him. "His neighbors and friends are greatly concerned over him and he is now in the hands of the sheriff down stairs."

The peace bond was fixed at \$500, and Mauss offered the amount in War Savings stamps. When the officers went to his place last fall they found an open 10-gallon lard can filled with war bonds and stamps, real estate mortgages. It was entirely unguarded.

Irish Mass Meetings Make Demand for Sinn Feiners

London, Jan. 6.—At 70 meetings held Sunday in Ireland resolutions were passed for the release of Sinn Feiners held in English jails. An organizer of a demonstration at Queenstown was arrested while going to address the crowd. The populace stoned the police.

Gavan Duffy, prominent Sinn Feiner, speaking at Kingstown, said the Sinn Feiners had been assured of outside help which would surprise the government and compel England to give way if the Sinn Feiners were kept in prison.

Former German Army Now Nearly Demobilized

Basel, Jan. 6.—(Havas)—The former German army has ceased to exist, says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, as 150 divisions already have been demobilized. The demobilization of the other units, the newspaper says, is proceeding rapidly.

You May Find It In Stocking

Cincinnati authority says your troublesome corns just loosen and fall off

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes just loosen in their sockets and fall off the next day if you apply directly upon the corn a few drops of a drug called freezeone, says a Cincinnati authority.

You merely put a drop or two of this freezeone on the tender, touchy corn today and instantly the corn stops hurting, then tomorrow some time you may find the old torturous pest somewhere in your stocking, having fallen off entirely without a particle of soreness, pain or irritation. The skin surrounding and beneath the former corn will be as healthy, pink and smooth as the palm of your hand.

A quarter ounce of freezeone is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn and callus, and any druggist will charge but a few cents for it. It is a compound made from ether.—Adv.

Advertisement for Juniper Tar, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing its benefits for coughs, colds, and sore throat.

Serious Charges Made by Ford in Contest of Newberry's Election

Washington, Jan. 6.—In a petition received today by Vice President Marshall and laid before the senate, Henry Ford, democratic candidate for United States senator, who was defeated on the face of returns by Truman H. Newberry, republican, gave formal notice of a contest of the senate seat and asked for a recount of the ballots.

TURIN GREETED PRESIDENT AS "GOD OF PEACE"

Picturesque Mayors in Sashes of National Colors From All Walks of Life Welcome Wilson.

Turin, Italy, Jan. 6.—President Wilson today wound up his visit to Italy by a tour of Turin, which gave him another tumultuous welcome, quite as hearty as the greetings he received at Genoa and Milan.

Again thousands of persons flocked the streets and rent the air with shouts of "Viva Wilson, God of Peace" and similar expressions.

After a round of receptions, which included the freedom of the city being conferred upon him, a luncheon at which the cardinal was present and where the president made a speech, and a visit to the university, where an honorary degree was conferred upon him, President Wilson and his party departed for Paris, where they are due to arrive tomorrow.

The most picturesque feature of President Wilson's visit here was the gathering of more than a thousand mayors of cities and towns in Piedmont to greet him. They came from the hills, the fields and the valleys, and virtually every little crossroad community was represented, as well as the large cities.

Representative Communities. There were among them prosperous bankers, merchants, cultured leading citizens, shy country men, typical village blacksmiths and artisans, each representing the heart of his community.

The mayors passed before the president in a long line and each received a smile and a hand clasp. Some of the mayors were so shy that when they looked in through the door at the brilliantly lighted reception room they had to be dragged inside by their friends. Some of them kissed the hand of the president. Others bent their knees in low bows. One of the men as he passed the president muttered the only English words spoken, "Good day, Mr. Wilson."

Thousands Packed Square. Crowds of thousands packed the square before the palace of the Duke of Piedmont and heard President Wilson from the balcony deliver a short speech. The crowd was so great and was kept so far away that few among it probably heard the words of greetings the president uttered, but none the less the people were enthusiastic. Thousands of hats were tossed in the air and there was a continuation of the cries of "Viva Wilson."

Later at luncheon, President Wilson, responding to the welcome accorded him, he repeated the words of his Milan speech of Sunday night, dealing with the sufferings of the working classes for their part in the war and telling the men of Turin that while peace was to be made in Paris it was their business to continue to carry on their efforts for a lasting peace.

Wilson in Good Spirits. While the demonstration for President Wilson was in progress in front of the palace, several men circulated among the crowds, distributing pamphlets in Italian containing former President Roosevelt's comment on President Wilson's 14 points for peace. At one point of the march through the city the air was filled with fluttering papers, which turned out to be arguments addressed to President Wilson, pointing out why he should support Italy's claims to Dalmatia and to other territorial expansion.

Marines Arrive in New York Wounded, But With Medals. New York, Jan. 6.—Six hundred of the famous Fifth and Sixth marines who fought in the battles at Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood and Soissons came home today with 800 soldiers on the cruiser North Carolina, which made her first trip as a transport. Every one of them had been wounded and nearly every man displayed a decoration—Croix de Guerre, a D. S. C., or a four-ragere. They have been discharged from hospitals and organized into casual companies for the voyage home.

FIVE BODIES OF JOHNSON FAMILY BURIED TODAY

Will Be Laid to Rest in Old Home; Barnes May Be Buried in Potters' Field.

Onawa, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury today found that the five members of the family of William Johnson, found dead in their home Saturday on Holeman island, near that place, were "murdered by William Barnes, who afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself."

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, their 9-year-old son; Mrs. Jones, the daughter, and her 2-year-old son were sent to Missouri Valley, Ia., tonight. The funeral will be held there tomorrow and interment will be in the cemetery at Magnolia, Ia., the old home of the Johnsons.

It is not known yet what disposition will be made of the body of William Barnes. His father lives in Florence, and he has a sister living in Tekamah, Neb. The sister has asked that the body be sent there, and if the money for the casket and funeral expenses is advanced, this will be done, according to the Onawa authorities. If not, burial will be in the potters field at Onawa.

How Barnes Lost Arm. Barnes lost his arm during April, 1894, and thereby hangs a story which has been related many times in Washington county and the countryside.

Twenty-five years ago the Barnes family owned a farm near the river, nine miles northeast of Blair. Pat Quinlan of Blair owned land adjoining the Barnes tract, but had difficulty keeping renters on his place on account of the troubles caused by Barnes. In April of 1894 Mr. Quinlan and his son, Billy, announced their determination to occupy their land, and they served notice on the Barnes family. When the Quinlans appeared on the scene, a pistol battle ensued. Billy Quinlan, directing a 45 caliber Colt, shot William Barnes' right arm off. Harrison Barnes, father of the Barnes boys, suffered a wound. The Quinlans then ordered that the two wounded men should be removed from the scene. On the next day the Barnes advertised their farm for sale.

The Barnes family comprised three sons, William, Samuel and Ross, and four daughters, one of whom now resides in North Omaha. Harrison Barnes, the father, lives in Florence. William Barnes has been in Omaha frequently during the last few months. For several years he has engaged in hunting and trapping near Decatur, Neb. He married Miss Henson, an English girl of Blair. She killed herself, and a daughter recently took her own life.

Shortly after his marriage William Barnes was convicted for stealing hogs and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia. Billy Quinlan, who put a quietus on the Barnes reign of terrorism, is now living on a farm at California Junction, Ia. The Barnes family moved to Washington county from Kentucky 25 years ago.

See Want Ads are the Best Business Boosters.

The Weather. Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday, 37. Lowest yesterday, 16. Mean temperature, 26. Precipitation, 0.02. Reports from Stations at J. P. M. Station and State Temp. High. Rain-fall. Wind. Direction. Force.

Polish Troops Occupy New Positions Near Borders of Germany

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Polish troops have occupied the railway station at Chroschew, four miles from Bentschen, and have sent an ultimatum to the German commander in the latter place, demanding that he surrender. The demand has been refused, according to the Tagblatt.

U. S. UNCERTAIN ON QUESTION OF ADRIATIC COAST

Issue Presented by Serbia Has Not Been Definitely Considered by American Envoys.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The attitude of the United States toward the treaty between Italy and France, Great Britain and Russia relative to the eastern coast of the Adriatic has not been clearly defined as far as known. In stating the line to which the Austrian troops must retire, the armistice outlined the frontier as it is defined in the treaty. This was accepted by the inter-allied conference, but it is understood that Col. E. M. House, the American representative, stated that the designation of frontier as it stood in the treaty between the four nations was not to be taken as expressing any position by the United States on that treaty.

The same situation was again presented when American warships participated in carrying out of the naval clauses of the armistice with Austria. The occupation of ports was made largely under the supervision of the Italian navy, which had a large number of warships along the eastern coast of the Adriatic. The Jug-Slav element there manifested some opposition, but owing to the delicacy of the issues involved, the question of America's attitude, one way or the other, was deferred.

Article 4 of the treaty provides that the future treaty of peace will give to Italy the Trentino, the whole of southern Tyrol, the cities of Trieste, Gorizia and Gradisca, the province of Istria and the Istria islands. Article 5 give Dalmatia and the Dalmatian islands to Italy. Other articles deal with Albania and zones in Asiatic Turkey in case of Turkey being broken up.

German Newspapers in Hands of the Spartacans

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—The offices of the Tagblatt, Vossische Zeitung, Lokal Anzeiger, Vorwaerts and Morgenpost were seized and occupied Sunday night by the Spartacans, according to a telegram from Berlin. It is added that the newspapers will not appear Monday with the exception of the Vorwaerts, which will be issued by a committee of revolutionary workmen.

August, Son of Wilhelm, Is to Drive Motor Cars

Paris, Jan. 6.—The fourth son of William Hohenzollern, the former Prince August William, has taken a situation with a German automobile firm, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Aeroplane Watch to Be Kept at Sagamore Hill Until After Last Rites

Washington, Jan. 6.—Ten airplanes from Hazelhurst field, Long Island, flying in squadron formation, circled Sagamore Hill this afternoon and dropped wreaths around Colonel Roosevelt's home. The War department was informed by the commandant of the field. Lieutenant Commander M. S. Harmon, commandant of Hazelhurst field, also informed the department that an airplane watch will be maintained over Sagamore Hill day and night until the hour of the funeral Wednesday, one plane relieving another every few hours.

WEST FRONTIER NEAR CAPTURE BY BOLSHEVIKI

Dark Age Tortures and Outraged Girls Offenses Charged to Ukrainians at Lemberg and Kiev.

Warsaw, Saturday, Jan. 4.—The names of Vilna, Lemberg and Kiev are being written in blood-red letters along the western frontier of Russia, and scores of smaller cities lying between the cities also are being destroyed by the bolsheviki. According to trustworthy reports reaching Warsaw, the bolsheviki are adding tortures of the dark ages to the customary horrors of guerrilla warfare.

The Poles are making a gallant defense of Lemberg with limited means, but the bolshevik Ukrainians, aided by German guns and German gunners, slowly are destroying the city. The besiegers are estimated to number 50,000, commanded by former Premier Holubowicz of the Ukraine, who also was chairman of the Ukrainian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk. The Ukrainians threaten the water and electric supplies of the city, while food is becoming very scarce. Only a few of the civilian population have been able to escape from the city.

Cruelty Unparalleled. The Polish troops are being aided in the defense of the city by many citizens of Lemberg, including girls and boys. The archbishop of Lemberg is authority for the statement that girls taken prisoners by the besiegers are outraged and tortured. The archbishop says that the cruelties of the bolsheviki have no parallel in modern history.

Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, which has been relatively quiet for the last month, is rapidly getting into the hands of the bolsheviki. The separatist leader, Petlura, is declared to have reached an agreement with Trotsky and Lenin and Russian bolshevik troops are spreading southwestward. The terms of the alliance between Petlura and the Moscow government are said to provide that the two states shall retain their mutual independence and that no obstacle shall be permitted to prevent the teaching of bolshevik doctrines.

The German troops in the Ukraine appear to have been unable to remove their munitions. Stores valued at 18,000,000 rubles are said to have fallen into the hands of the bolsheviks at Kiev. On the northern end of the line the Poles are striving to protect Vilna from the bolshevik flood.

To Be Dismissed First.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Commanders of combat divisions in the United States were authorized today to discharge first from their forces those men whose allotment papers show they have dependents, and second, such men as would be affected adversely in obtaining civil employment as a result of being held further in service.

Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Plans Beauty Parlors for Y

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, jr., head of the housing committee of the National Y. W. C. A., has approved installation of beauty parlors and motion picture halls in the new recreation houses to be built by the association in various cities throughout the country.

Mrs. Rockefeller is quoted as saying that "every girl should have a good place in which to do her own shampooing and manicuring, so that she will not have to pay the prices asked at regular shops," and that the motion pictures would "not only set a high moral standard, but would be of both educational and dramatic value."

Kimball, Nebraska, Man Disappears at Denver Hillsdale, Wyo., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Simon Decker, who came here from Kimball, Neb., and who left Hillsdale five weeks ago, ostensibly to return to Kimball after his effects, has mysteriously disappeared. Authorities are making a search for him. He left a team in a livery here.

BULLETIN JANUARY 1919 Nemo Corsets SAVE MONEY AND HEALTH DEVOTED TO TRUE WELFARE OF WOMEN. THEIR real merit and the originality of their features make Nemo Corsets the leaders of the corset industry; and they long ago passed the stage of a mere commercial article of exceptional value. Nemo Corsets are now recognized as a scientific medium of benefit to women; because they furnish a distinct and specific hygienic style-service; and their acknowledged scientific value cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

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