

## BLUFFS POLICE HAVE RECORD OF BRIDGE VICTIM

James Allen, Killed in Auto Accident, Arrested as Liquor Runner; Shank Dying.

J. C. Shank of Council Bluffs, who was severely injured in an automobile accident at Thirteenth and Broadway Monday night, which resulted in the instant death of three persons, is dying at Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs. Attending physicians declare there is no hope of his recovery.

The bodies of Edgar A. Hutchins and James Allen, killed, are in the Custer morgue. The body of Mrs. Fannie Opal Brock is at King's undertaking rooms.

Coroner Cutler will hold an inquest in Council Bluffs during the week. No arrangements have been made for the funerals.

Mrs. Fannie Brock lived on the second floor of a frame building, used as a grocery store at 3340 West Broadway, with her husband, J. C. Brock, and their three children, two boys, aged 6 and 7, and a daughter, 13 years old. She was 31 years old.

Edward Hutchins, 2445 Avenue D, was 39 years old. He is survived by his wife and one son. He was a switchman employed by the Illinois Central railroad company. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and in good standing both in the order and with the company.

Allen Arrested Month Ago. Neither the police nor the coroner has been able to locate the home of Jim Allen, and there is doubt that his real name is Allen. January 2, in company with a companion, Fred Riley, he drove a big car into town and stopped at the Maryland lunch room for dinner. Police Officer Bascom, off duty and in plain clothes, happened to be in the lunch room and Allen took a fancy to him and at the conclusion of the lunch invited him out to take a drink with the chance of buying a bottle of booze.

Both of the strangers had been drinking and the officer went with them to the car and saw the big load of booze, more than 400 pints. Allen Fights Officer. He stepped on the running board and told Allen to drive to the police station. The car started in the direction of the station, two blocks away, but by the time Bryant street was reached a speed of 40 miles an hour had been attained. The officer pulled his gun but the drunken men paid no heed, driving him to shoot.

The officer fired several shots at the radiator and tires but did not succeed in stopping the car until he reached over and turned the spark switch. The men then tried to throw him from the footboard.

Both men pleaded guilty in district court and drew \$500 fines, which they paid, after advancing \$3,600 cash for district court and federal court bonds.

The identity of neither of the men has been clearly established, although it was known that they long had been in the booze running business.

Otis Skinner Talks to Rotary Club Members. A Rotary club dinner given at the Athletic club last night drew 219 members. The meeting differed from the regular weekly Rotary club dinners in that business discussion was laid aside for lighter pastimes.

One of the chief attractions of the evening was to have been the exhibition of the government film, "Fit to Fight," a picture devoted to combating social diseases.

The film was delayed, however, and after waiting for half an hour, messengers were sent hurriedly to a local film company for a substitute. The only available film proved to be a comedy known as "Ragtime Romance," but members declared it satisfactory.

Otis Skinner, now at the Brandeis theater, dropped in while the dinner was in progress, and made a few informal remarks. Singing led by Harry Morrison, song leader for the War Camp Community service, was on the program. Athletic events which included boxing, wrestling and shadow wrestling were held after the dinner. "Flying Revo," known as the champion shadow wrestler of the world, drew much applause.

Coach Tommy Mills Weds Miss Alma Sorenson.

"Tommy" Mills, Creighton athletic coach, was married to Miss Alma Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Sorenson, 3201 Lincoln boulevard, Tuesday morning at Creighton chapel. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Connelley.

Mills met his bride when he was coach of Omaha high school, at which time his wife was a student there. The father, the late Marius Sorenson, was a well-known contractor.

Only immediate members of the family were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are at the home of Mrs. Mills' mother.

"Prison" Suffragettes Arrive in Omaha Today.

A delegation of the woman's national party will arrive in Omaha at 7:05 o'clock this morning on the "Prison Special." The party is on its way to Chicago. They left Denver Tuesday. The party will remain in Omaha only 30 minutes. It is composed of militant suffragettes, many of whom have been in jail, from which fact the train was given its name.

Civil Service Examinations.

Washington, March 4.—(Special.)—Arise W. Black of Independence, Ia., appointed clerk in the State department, Olathe, Mo., appointed in the internal revenue bureau. Examination for civil class postponed at Princeton, Neb.

Don't Change Your Husband.—Adv.

## Wilson Confers With Irish Delegation, But Wouldn't Meet Cohalan

New York, March 4.—President Wilson tonight refused to confer with the delegation named by the Irish convention in Philadelphia, to urge his support of Irish freedom until Justice Daniel F. Cohalan of the New York state supreme court, mentioned in the Bernstorff correspondence, had withdrawn from the room at the Metropolitan opera house in which the meeting was held.

The members of the committee with spontaneous unanimity said that they would leave rather than permit Justice Cohalan to leave. "The cause is bigger than any one man; bigger than I am," said Justice Cohalan, who insisted upon leaving the room rather than interfere with the conference.

The president then remained in conference with the committee half an hour.

After hearing the arguments of the delegates President Wilson told them he was in thorough accord with the aspirations voiced. He explained that the Irish question had not yet been presented to the peace conference "and when this case comes up I will have to use my best judgment as to how to act."

Washington, March 4.—By a vote of 216 to 41, the house adopted the resolution expressing the hope that the peace conference would "favorably consider the claims of Ireland to the right of self-determination."

## PAVING DELAYED WHILE RAILWAYS WAIT FOR MONEY

Omaha Mayor Sends Word to Conference Somebody in Washington Is "Standing on His Foot."

Washington, March 4.—Criticism of congress for not passing appropriation and other measures and of government departments for what was termed failure to co-operate to the fullest in providing employment and in releasing raw materials, developed today at the White House conference of governors and mayors called to consider labor and business problems.

Mayor Ralph of San Francisco, who led the discussion, declared congress had failed to pass great appropriation measures at a time when the country was looking to the federal government to set an example of states and municipalities in handling of business.

Mayor Clark Burdick of Newport, R. I., charged that government plants in his city had refused to re-employ men who left the plants to go to war, some of whom had returned bearing wound stripes.

Mayor Peters of Boston said business there would be assisted greatly if the government would come to some determination of policy as to raw materials, such as wool, and leather, which were controlled during the war.

Word From Omaha Mayor. The mayor of Omaha sent word to the conference that somebody in Washington was "standing on his foot," the city being unable to proceed with \$1,000,000 worth of paving because the railroads could not obtain permission from the railroad administration to spend money for their share.

Mayor Rolph frequently was interrupted by applause during the discussion of conditions.

"The railroads and the cities are all right; whatever trouble exists centers right here," the San Francisco mayor declared. "Why did a filibuster defeat the great appropriation measures? Why shouldn't congress be reconvened to take up problems faced by all the states? Why are governments officials resigning?"

Everybody Flown the Coop.

"These are some of the questions I want to ask, but there is nobody here to answer them. Congress has adjourned, the president has gone to Paris and the vice president to Phoenix, Arizona. Everybody has flown the coop except the mayors."

Debate Will Continue. Despite the death of congress, controversy over the league of nations' constitution promises to be agitated continually by advocates and opponents. Prominent democratic and republican congressmen already have speech-making itineraries planned, with Senate ratification of the league, republican, and Reed of Missouri, democrat, and Thomas of Colorado, democrat, to speak soon at New York, Boston and other cities in criticism of the league constitution. Republican Leader Lodge does not plan to engage in the speaking.

Chief interest at the finish, centered in the senate filibuster and the league of nations' controversy. The filibuster continued from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 11:30 o'clock today, with Senators Sherman of Illinois, La Follette of Wisconsin and Francis of Maryland, occupying most of the time of the long session. It even prevented the customary exchanges of courtesy at the finish. In the house, however, the usual riotous scenes marked the close of the session. The clock was stopped a few minutes for final felicitations and for an hour after adjournment house members exchanged goodbys, with music, songs and impromptu speeches.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF BERG POTASH CO. INQUISITIVE

Two Hundred Hold Meeting to Ascertain Why Rating Is Not Better in Business World.

The stockholders of the William Berg Potash company, with its executive offices in Omaha and its plant at Merriman, Cherry county, Nebraska, are conducting investigation to determine what disposition has been made of the company's funds.

Two hundred of the stockholders met here yesterday and will continue in session today.

The William Berg Potash company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and according to Matt Miller, David City, Neb., most of the stockholders have paid in full.

Regardless of this fact, Mr. Miller contends that a large number of bills are unpaid, that the credit of the company is impaired, and that the plant is not producing to any extent and that the machinery for extensions cannot be bought unless accompanied by cash.

Speakers Gave Personal. The 200 stockholders represent 5,452 holders. The meeting was held in the ball room of the Hotel Castle and for a time was open to the public. Then speakers commenced making charges and counter-charges by unanimous vote it was decided that all persons other than stockholders and those holding proxies be ejected.

Chemist Winthrop went into an exhaustive report relative to the potash bearing salts of the lakes around Merriman and Ed in Cherry, owned and controlled by the company. He told them that the waters there, Carson, and Steier lakes carry 25 to 35 per cent of potash salts, that the stratum is 13 feet thick and that with the pumping facilities, with the proper machinery for separating the potash and by-products the plant should be making \$4,735.60 a day for the stockholders.

Attorney Matt Miller of David City, however, stirred up things by remarking that, "like the other men and women here, I am a stockholder and am entitled to know the facts. The report of the chemist is fine, but it does not bring the results. We want to know why, after we have been paying in our money, all debts have not been paid, and why we are unable to buy machinery to carry on the work at the Merriman plant."

"We are more deeply interested in results than a discussion of potash and by-products."

Accountant Reports. The chairman of the meeting said some time ago he ordered an investigation of the affairs of the company. The books, he said, had been taken and turned over to an expert accountant. This man, he said, was ready to make his report. It was at this point that someone suggested there might be present other than stockholders of the company, and they were requested to leave the room.

The report of the accountant was submitted last night, but will not be acted upon until at a meeting that will be held today.

In connection with the financial affairs of the Berg company none of the stockholders openly charge a misappropriation of funds, yet they contend that, in their opinion, they were not expended to further the best interests of the company. It was stated last night that today the company's financial statement would be made public, the same showing where the money paid into the treasury went and for what purposes it was spent.

Prominent Member of Neb. Lodges Dies in Blair.

Blair, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Marry Higley, 59 years old, died last night at 11 o'clock at the family residence following an attack of paralysis. Mr. Higley was a pioneer of Washington county, having come to Blair when a child. For more than 30 years he was in the confectionery business here. He was a prominent member of the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, Masonic order and the Mystic Shrine Temple of Omaha.

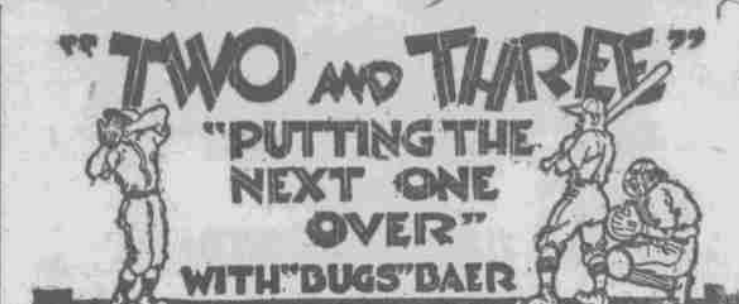
He is survived by a widow, one daughter and a son. Burial will be at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Episcopal church.

First Christian Five Still Holds Top Place.

Playing a close game in the first half, but falling behind in the second, the Pearl Memorial basketball team lost its chance to mar the perfect record of the First Christians by losing to them, 26 to 21, last night in the Church league games played on the "V" floor.

The Trinity Baptist quintet lost to the Cavalry Baptist five by a single field goal. The score was 20 to 18.

The Hanscom Park Methodist rippers had an off night, losing to the Benson Methodist crew by a 17-to-8 score.



THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

THE president and his high hat eased into America by way of Boston. "We don't know why the prexy came in the back way. Maybe he passed up New York cold in order to bilk the ticket speculators. The last time that any distinguished visitors embossed their O'Sullivan on New England's rockbound coast was when the original sextet of Pilgrim Fathers stepped on the Plymouth Rock. Today the descendants of those same Pilgrim Papas are stepping on the Plymouth Rock and Rye. Boston forgot it was Boston for a few minutes and staked Woody to a reception that would have done credit to a big city. They pulled off a parade that took three hours to pass a given point. It took Woody slightly less time to pass 14 of 'em in Paris."

In an address that thrilled his hearers to the bone, the Prexy said: "I hearten me to be in Boston today, as I feel that I am approaching America. I want to thank you for the wonderful reception that Boston has tendered me, and when I am no longer living in the White House I would like to settle down in Boston. Say about 1928. I would like to spend the rest of my days in this town. And my nights in New York."

"America has just succored Belgium. We gave succor to Poland. We gave succor to Serbia. We gave succor to Armenia. We also gave succor to Holland. You know his name. He was the man who said that after taking Paris and London he would go to Washington. You can't go to Washington by that route. You've got to start in Trenton."

"I will stay in America long enough to grab a couple of four-minute eggs and then chatter back to Europe. My experiment of landing in Boston has been an entire success. Thank you."

Immediately after escaping from Boston, Woody gyrated to Washington to visit his North American office. Between juggling a couple of hemispheres like a pair of apples, and keeping the worms out of the apples, he is busier than a cat in a creamery. The president is taking a chance in leaving Europe flat on its back at this moment, as his league of nations is liable to flap out of its cradle and land right on its lil' pink nose.

America's first and only commuting president will keep the senate awake for about a week and then intends to scoot back to Paris to pull the international weeds out of his 14-point garden. He did not state whether he means to leave a villa in France for the dry season.

To a man who has always worked for a living, this league of nations is rather a complicated dish or diplomatic spaghetti. When you try to draw on the average citizen's imagination your check comes back from his skull marked "No Funds." There is nothing secret about the supreme council. Their intentions are about as private as a postal card. Still, nobody seems to know what it's all about.

We are hep that Germany is to be in the Bush League of Nations and that the big circuit will have teams in Washington, Paris, London, Rome, Tokio and three other cities that can afford franchises. Berlin is to be kept crippled like a rungless stepladder. As the amir of Afghanistan solved the tall cost of living by dying last week, we don't know what the Afghans were going to do in the big league.

We do know that the Kaiser has sold those smoked glasses that he bought to use in his place in the sun field. And we're wise that America is going to have charge of the water bucket. The sultan of Turkey has been waived on by all the big league clubs and is headed for the sticks. But as for the rest of the bunk, we're as puzzled as a centipede with a thousand left feet.

South Side Eagles Put on an Athletic Show for Members.

In lieu of a meeting, South Omaha Aerie, No. 154, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held an athletic entertainment in the South Side Eagle home last night for the entertainment of the members. About 100 members were present to witness the fun and after the show had an old-fashioned "Dutch lunch."

The entertainment was opened with a musical number by two soldiers, Cummings and Williams, steel guitar artists. Frank Ebe, lightweight champion wrestler of Fort Crook, then took on Jesse Thornton for a 20-minute exhibition. A pair of comedy boxers introduced as Kid Jake and Kid Kid then put on three rounds of comedy scrapping.

Two Fort Omaha soldiers put on an interesting three-round boxing exhibition. Jimmy Chin, the South Side colored featherweight, then started a four-round exhibition with Joe Miller, also colored, of Council Bluffs, but Chin forgot it was an exhibition and landed too hard on Miller's chin, flooring him and the bout was discontinued. A woman impersonator then took the stage for a couple of songs. A lady was brought in from a neighboring house to accompany the singer and was surprised when the impersonator took off the wig and sang in a man's voice.

Jack Payne then danced a clog. Two South Side lads then put on a three-round exhibition with Kid Bresnahan and Kid Reagan went four rounds in an exhibition. A battle royal, won by Emmet O'Neil wound up the program.

Sciple Annexes Billiard Title From Symes.

The state billiard title at 18-2 balk-line passed from Harry Symes to Art Sciple at the Symes parlors last night by the small margin of six points in a 300-point match.

Sciple got away with a 55 point lead during the first hundred, but Symes woke up the gallery with a splendid rally, running 40 and 35 and totalling 93 points in four innings for a lead of 19 points after which those present were kept on edge to the finish by the closeness of the contest.

The score was tied at 281 with the finals 300 for Sciple and 294 for Symes.

Sciple averaged 5.56 with best runs of 28, 27 and 27, while Symes led the three high runs of the game, 40, 39, and 35 and an average of 5.55.

Wm. N. Chambers and Sciple will meet March 25 for 300 points.

## ARMY AND NAVY PLANS UPSET BY DEFEAT OF BILLS

War Department Position Difficult, Says Baker; "Hard Task Made Harder," Says Daniels.

Washington, March 4.—Failure of the army appropriation bill and other military measures to pass before congress adjourns leaves the War department in a "difficult but not a serious situation," Secretary Baker said today. No immediate shortage of funds to care for the troops is in prospect.

Mr. Baker said his greatest regret was that failure of the army reorganization bill meant that a number of men of the wartime army must remain in the service for a longer time than would have been necessary otherwise.

Secretary Daniels said tonight that the failure of congress to pass the annual navy appropriation bill and the general deficiency measure made "a hard task much harder."

Failure of the deficiency bill, the secretary said, was the most serious blow to the department as it would have made available money needed in the next few months. Without this money it might be necessary to

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Five Teams to Compete in Volley Ball Tourney. Business men from all over Nebraska will arrive in Omaha today to try for a title in the state volleyball tournament to be held at the Young Men's Christian association today.

The teams have been divided into three classes, Lincoln, York, Fremont, Omaha and Beatrice have each entered teams. A banquet will be given the players in the "Y" dining room at 6 o'clock tonight.

Central Park Community Team Wins "Nother Game"

The Central Park Community Center basketball squad shot goals faster than shells on the western front last night against the Dundee five on the floor of the Central Park gymnasium. The score was 30-13, and the Dundee-ites went home defeated.

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dismiss many employees, the secretary added. Mr. Daniels said one effect of the failure of two bills would be to prevent the transferring of 1,000 naval reservists into the permanent navy, authority for which had been asked, effective immediately upon completion of the navy bill.

Kahn Goes to France. Washington, March 4.—Representative Kahn of California, who will be chairman of the house military committee in the next congress, went to New York today to sail for France.

AMUSEMENTS.

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