

POLICE USELESS, SAYS DOCTOR AND ARMS HIMSELF

Will Not Report Burglary Because He Believes Ringer and His Men "Utterly Incompetent."

Burglars forced entrance Thursday night to the home of Dr. M. Mesropian, 2607 Binney street, and stole a revolver lying on a table in the front room before they were frightened away by the screams of Mrs. Mesropian.

County Attorney Too Slow to Suit Jerry In Kennedy Complaint

Jerry Howard, state representative from Douglas county, who asked County Attorney Showell a week ago to file complaint against Frank Kennedy, state labor commissioner, for criminal libel, finds action in his case too slow to suit him.

Troop Trains Carrying 1,000 Soldiers Due Here Saturday

Three special trains carrying 1,000 of the boys back from France will arrive sometime Saturday, over the Milwaukee, Illinois Central and Northwestern roads.

German Churchmen Ask for Prayers in Their Peril

Berlin, May 16.—The supreme council of the Evangelical church of Germany has instructed its ministers to hold prayers on Sunday "to strengthen the German people under God's leadership."

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Commissioner Charges Abuse of Mothers' Pension System

Unitt Declares County Is Paying Out From \$35,000 To \$40,000 a Year in Pensions To Women Whose Husbands Have Skipped Out of Jurisdiction of Court.

Flagrant abuse of the mothers' pension system and funds of Douglas county is charged by the board of county commissioners, with Commissioner Charles Unitt as the chief spokesman for the complaint.

"Husbands have abandoned their wives by the dozen in Douglas county and divorced husbands have skipped out of the jurisdiction of the court to avoid paying alimony," said Mr. Unitt. "The wives become a charge on the county and today we are paying out from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year in pensions."

ALLEGED DOPE SELLERS ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY

Eight arraigned before Federal Judge Under Harrison Drug Act; Lad Protects Pals in Chicago.

Eight alleged dope peddlers were arraigned before Federal Judge Woodrough yesterday afternoon. Three pleaded guilty of the charge of violating the Harrison drug act.

Lynn Anderson pleaded guilty to selling both morphine and cocaine and was sentenced to one year and one day in the state penitentiary.

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SAYS POLICY OF TRIBUTE RULED BY SELFISHNESS

Attorney Outlines Contentions of Henry Ford in Million Dollar Suit; Newspaper Counsel Replies.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 16.—Attorney Alfred J. Murphy today outlined the contentions of Henry Ford in his million dollar libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune.

Mr. Murphy read several editorials from the issues of the Tribune published in 1916 and sought to show that the Tribune's advocacy of American intervention in Mexico was due to selfish reasons.

COMPANY L BOYS DUE TO ARRIVE AT 1:30 O'CLOCK

Numerous Stops to Be Made on Way; No Formal Reception Until Tuesday Evening.

Company L is due to arrive in Council Bluffs at 1:30 this afternoon, and the whole town is expected to be in the vicinity of the Rock Island station to welcome the men.

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Von Dorn Files Suit Against His Former Wife and Her Attorney

John E. Von Dorn, Omaha attorney, filed suit in district court yesterday against his former wife, Louise E. Von Dorn and her attorney, John M. Macfarland, charging them with conspiracy and asking an injunction to keep them from collecting any money from him on judgment given by the courts or that may be given in the future.

This is another chapter in the Von Dorn troubles which have been cropping up in the courts since December 4, 1908, when she secured a divorce, custody of their son, John E. Von Dorn, Jr., and \$150 alimony.

Mr. Von Dorn says he settled with his former wife at that time by giving her a piece of property worth \$3,000 and that he gave her \$6,000 later. In June, 1915, she sued him again and he then agreed to give her a house and \$30 a month alimony.

Colonel Macrae and Officers of Unit K Are Guests at Dinner Here

The American troops never made any use of the trenches on European battlefields because they kept attacking the Germans until the enemy creaked for peace, declared Lieut. Col. Donald Macrae, who was in command of Mobile hospital No. 1, which returned from France last week to Council Bluffs.

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Authorization of Single Issue of Equipment Trust Obligations Advocated by Railroad Men.

New York, May 16.—Authorization by congress of a single issue of equipment trust obligations for the financing of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of rolling stock purchased by the government for the railroads was advocated by the Association of Railway Executives after a conference here today.

After an exhaustive discussion of the various proposals which have been made for new railroad legislation before the government renounces war control of the carriers, the following statement was issued:

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Chicago—Just think of a sedate high school principal "busting out" as a costume designer!

That's what Principal B. F. Brown of the Lake View high school, his school, and all the pretty girls in his school (and they're all pretty) are "falling" for his models and saying "just this collar just too perfectly ducky" and all that.

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Pope Benedict XV Is Made Defendant In Court In Dublin

Dublin—Pope Benedict XV is mentioned as defendant in the Dublin law courts.

The case is brought by the executor of the will of Andrew Moore, of Athlone. He requests the court to determine certain questions arising out of the administration of the estate, as to whether a legacy of \$50,000 to Pope Pius X was properly payable to Pope Benedict XV. The will stipulates that "\$50,000 should go to Pope Pius X for his own absolute use and benefit, or in the event of his death during testator's lifetime, to his successor."

It is held that Pope Benedict was pope at the time of the testator's death.

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