

# COOLEY CAUGHT IN AUTO SMASH AND BADLY HURT

## Lawyer Injured While in Car With Client, Who Met With Two Accidents in One Day.

At Fourteenth and Howard streets Friday afternoon, while driving an automobile, H. H. Wehrli, 2515 North Sixty-third street, ran down a Boy Scout, Nicholas Schutze, 12 years old, 3327 Seward street. Wehrli was intoxicated at the time.

When taken to the police station following his arrest on a charge of intoxication and reckless driving, Wehrli, it is said, declared "The Schutze boy ought to have had his neck broken," and then he was placed in jail to sober up.

About six hours later Julius S. Cooley, police court lawyer, succeeded in obtaining Wehrli's release on a \$500 bond.

Cooley promised police officers to see his client safely home, and set out with Wehrli in the latter's machine for the North Sixty-third street house.

Cooley caught in wreck. At Thirty-eighth and Farnam streets west-bound Farnam car 1024 in charge of Motorman Hill and Conductor Stewart, hit Wehrli's machine, almost totally wrecking it. Cooley was severely injured in the accident. He suffered a broken collar bone, laceration of the lower eye, contusion of the eye and laceration of the lower lip.

When Police Surgeon Edstrom arrived, Cooley's face was smeared with blood and his clothing saturated. He was partially insensible. Friends had placed him in an automobile.

Wehrli was cut above the right eye. Both men were taken to the police station where their injuries were dressed.

Wehrli says he was driving across Farnam street at a speed of about 10 miles an hour when the accident occurred. He had turned out of the way of an east-bound car and did not see the one approaching from the west, which he says must have been speeding at a rate of 50 miles an hour, judging from the force of the impact. Cooley was thrown fully 20 feet from the automobile.

Result of Helping Friend. "That's what comes of trying to get a friend out of trouble," Cooley said when he regained a measure of consciousness.

Cooley showed remarkable fortitude for one of his years—65—and did not complain of his injuries while awaiting medical attention or after they had been dressed. He said nothing whatsoever of any pain.

# Funeral of Dexter L. Thomas To Be At All Saints Sunday

## Last Rites for Omaha Pioneer Citizen, Lawyer, Business Man and Soldier, at Episcopal Church, of Which He Had Been Member.

The funeral of Dexter L. Thomas, Omaha pioneer, lawyer and real estate man who died Friday morning at his home, 4624 Farnam street, will be held at All Saints Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born in Newville, Ind., 78 years ago. Before he was 21 years old, he enlisted in the 88th Indiana regiment as a private. This regiment, recruited at Fort Wayne, Ind., was hurried into action and was in many of the bloodiest battles of the war.

Mr. Thomas soon showed the finest mettle of bravery and in recognition of several heroic deeds he was raised from the ranks to lieutenant and then to captain. He participated in the terrible charge up the Cumberland mountains in face of the "jackson batteries." He was in the battle of Lookout mountain and at Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Burnt Hickory and many other engagements.

He marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. At the close of the war Captain Thomas led his company in the historic march down Pennsylvania ave., Washington, in the grand review of the Union veterans.

His first venture into the far west was made in 1867, when he came to Des Moines, Ia. The next year he taught in the high school in Butler, Ind. With the money earned there he went through the law school of the University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar. He came west and arrived in Omaha April 23, 1870.

In his arm on the way to police station and only on examination did Dr. Edstrom learn it was fractured. The Schutze boy, hit earlier in the day by Wehrli, sustained a fractured arm and several body contusions and was taken to Lord Lister hospital where Dr. Johnson dressed his injuries. The young scout had been escorting an aged man across the street when he was struck.

Wehrli will appear in police court this morning. Cooley will represent him and promises to be on hand.

Though rather badly battered, I'm still in the ring," Cooley remarked just prior to setting out from police station for home.

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Dexter L. Thomas.

The University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar. He came west and arrived in Omaha April 23, 1870. In October, 1870, having established himself in Omaha in the law and real estate business, he made a trip to Ann Arbor and was married to Miss Frances I. Jefferies.

Mr. Thomas has built scores of houses in Omaha and engaged in large real estate dealings. He was also deeply interested in religious work. He established "Grace Mission" and was at the head of it for many years. He was one of the most active workers in the erection of St. John's Episcopal church. He had been a Sunday school superintendent in Omaha for 25 years.

# AT THE THEATERS

WITH today's performances the Orpheum's season of vaudeville comes to a close. The curtain this evening rises at 8 o'clock. No bill of the theatrical years has offered a more pleasing or more artistic feature than the stellar offering of the concluding show.

It is headed by Theodore Kosloff and his Russian ballet. Another charming element of the bill is the work of Grace DeMar. Her humor and her light comedy method distinguish her as especially delightful. Another act to score a decided hit is the singing and piano number contributed by Florence Hobson and Eileen Beatty. The black face skit, "Over There," is laughingly contributed by Coakley and Dunleavy.

"A surprise," by Chic and Tiny Harvey, at the Empress, creates a veritable riot of laughter. Bert Lewis has a magnetic, laughing personality and wins favor with the audience from the minute he steps on the stage until his last encore. Playing the game was the diversification of those in "Modern Husbands," Henry B. Walthall's latest production which will be shown at the Empress for the last time today.

"Destiny," which will be shown at the Brandeis theater the last time today, from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. continuously, tells of the conflict in the Burton family. Hamilton, Burton, the son, is fired with ambition. He longs to conquer, to achieve wealth and power. Mary, his sister, counsels that they remain on the farm and make sure of the happiness that is already theirs, rather than reach out for more ambitious things.

After the fashion of a number of recent stage successes, "Destiny" shows the results that would follow both choices. The one conclusion is tragic, the other "happy." So one may take with him from the theater whatever he chooses.

"A Marriage of Convenience," which Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton will present at the Brandeis theater Monday and Tuesday, with a special matinee Tuesday afternoon, is the story, in a word, of a bride and groom who fall in love after marriage, not before. The count weds his countess, just out of a convent, and finds that she has had a flirtation with the Chevalier de Valdes. He gives the chevalier full opportunity to pursue his bride after her marriage, and himself has an affair with a certain marquise, only to find that he is actually jealous of his convent-bred wife, and

# GERMAN AGENTS PLOT TO REGAIN FOREIGN TRADE

## Try to Force Pro-German Revolutions and Elections in South American Countries, Doctor Says.

(Staff Correspondent Universal Service.) New Orleans, La., May 30.—German agents are again showing their heads above the political and commercial surface of Central America, according to Dr. J. M. Woodward, an American physician with headquarters in Guatemala City, capital of Guatemala, who is in New Orleans en route on his first visit in 20 years to his former home in St. Louis, Mo. Doctor Woodward has spent two decades in Guatemala and for the past seven years has been private physician to President Estrada Cabrera, of that country, so that his opportunities for first-hand knowledge of the situation in Guatemala and other of the Central American republics is excellent.

"Three revolutions and one important election are on the tapis in as many countries of Central America," said Dr. Woodward at a downtown hotel here. "In each of the revolutions and in the electoral campaign German agents are taking part, hoping that, by the overthrow of present presidents, or by the election of one friendly to them they may regain some of the political influence they lost in those countries when the kaiser started the European war."

Hope to Save Property. "They also are plotting to get back more than half a billion dollars worth of German property confiscated by several of the Central American governments when they entered the war on the side of the allies. Besides this, these German agents hope to get control of the majority of the export and import trade of these countries which they held before the war, and, therefore, prevent the United States from absorbing the valuable commerce of the 15,000,000 people who inhabit America."

"There are open revolutions in Costa Rica and in Venezuela. The one in Costa Rica, headed by Julius Acosta, probably will succeed in ousting President Tinoco as he is in bad with the Washington government, yet he is decidedly pro-ally, and friendly to the American people, while Acosta and the other revolutionary leaders are being supplied with funds from the Mohler company, a German firm whose import and export trade in Costa Rica alone was worth nearly \$14,000,000 a year before the war. Tinoco has not been a good president for the country, but he is better than a president who will favor German firms in trade and German agents in international politics there."

Hit by Automobile. Sam Zernovsky, 1827 North Thirty-third street, independent ice dealer, was hit by an auto driven by H. P. Kleberg, 3214 Corby street, Friday afternoon and suffered contusions of the left knee and left side. He was picked up by Miss Gisberg, 2202 North Nineteenth street, and later was taken to the police station, where his injuries, not serious, were dressed.

Faints While in Park. Mrs. Jeanette Foley, 1805 Corby street, 65 years old, fainted in Hancock park Friday afternoon. Miss Adele Henriksen, Ford hospital graduate nurse, rendered first aid until the arrival of Dr. Johnson, police surgeon, who attended to the woman and had her taken home.

South Side Brevities. SOUTH OMAHA. For sale, 8-room house; full basement, 508 South 42d. Call 8-5118. Fresh Holsinger row for sale. Call 2 days old. Inquire 5418 S. 29th. Buy your photograph from O'Hara; no millenarian's profit. 3919 South 24th St.—Adv.

For Rent—For the summer, 5-room furnished house at 2117 I street, South Side. Telephone South 2482.—Adv.

The women of the United Presbyterian church will serve dinner June 5, at 6 o'clock, in the church dining room.

NOTICE. All members of South Omaha Camp No. 1028, M. W. A., are hereby notified to be present at the meeting of Thursday night, May 29, to vote on the raising of the insurance rates.

WILLIAM SCHOENING, Consul. H. EARL COOK, Clerk. 4724 S. 24th.

For Sale—One 16-room house built for two families; all modern except heat. Located on paved street and alley. Convenient walk, good shops, house well built and easy to heat. Price, \$25,000. Phone, South 22. G. E. Harding Coal company.

# FLASHES from FILMLAND

## PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

FOR the direction of "Almost Married," a breezy comedy, the beautiful May Allison, Metro has re-engaged Charles Swickard, who directed Bert Lytell in the successful "The Spender."

Lou Tellegen has signed with Goldwyn to appear opposite Geraldine Farrar.

"Whistling Jim" is the title of Charles Ray's new picture in which he takes the part of a prize fighter.

Douglas McLean and Doris May are to appear together in "What's Your Husband Doing?"

Dorothy Dalton's new story, "The Market of Souls," has one cabaret room scene which necessitated the building of a set room seventy-five feet square.

Madge Kennedy is starting work on "The Wrong Door," a Jesse Lynch Williams story.

Al Santell has just produced "Rings and Things," a one-reel comedy starring Neal Burns, and is now starting on "Father Was Wise," featuring the same comedian. Joseph Day Hill of Gus Edwards' "School Days" fame, plays feminine foil in both funfests.

In shooting studio scenes with Emmy Wehlen in "Fools and Their Money," Henry Otto is having the time of his life. Miss Wehlen, erstwhile prima donna of musical comedy, can't work in serious roles while dance music in another studio is so distracting.

Edgar Allen, who plays the part of Jose in "The Red Glove," starring Marie Walcamp, is to be featured in comedies by Carl Laemmle. He has just finished a one-reeler under Roy Clements' direction with Ann May as his co-star.

Prize winning babies of the preceding five days will contest today at the Rialto theater for a grand prize. The contest will be for the two babies of various ages that have won first prizes on the preceding days of this week.

A silver loving cup will be presented to the winner. The Rialto theater is closing today its first anniversary week, the picture for the week being Mary Pickford's "Daddy Longlegs." All records of attendance for the house have been broken.

Alla Nazimova in "The Red Lantern" will be shown for the last time today at the Boyd, closing a most successful two week's showing of the picture.

Harpy Garson, who produced "The Unpardonable Sin," would probably throw a fit if any one were to suggest that any single part of his highly artistic presentation had been made with the idea of reflecting credit from the advertising point of view, upon so lowly a thing as the "flayer" and yet Henry Ford ought to send Mr. Garson a whole flock of machines out of gratitude to him for what he has done to show the strength and staying powers of the "Tin Lizzie." The picture is at the Boyd all next week.

American Girl Wishes to Accompany Overseas Flyers. St. Johns, N. F., May 30.—While the Vimy-Vickers, Handley-Page and Martinsyde entries in the London Daily Mail's \$50,000 transatlantic flight contest labored today to get their machines in shape for a "hop off," the aviators were startled by receipt of a request from a 19-year-old American girl that she be carried overseas as a passenger in the Vimy-Vickers bomber, to be piloted by Capt. Jack Alecock.

Would Double Tariff on Imported Citrus Fruit. Washington, May 30.—Tariff duties of one-half of one cent a pound levied on imported citrus fruit by existing law would be doubled in a bill introduced today by Representative Randall of California.

Socialists Oppose Peace Treaty as "Hideous Farce." Chicago, May 30.—Eleven members of the executive committee of the national socialist party finished their session here today by opposing the peace treaty as a "peace of hate" and a "hideous farce."

Omahan Kills Himself. Chicago, May 30.—A man who registered at a local hotel yesterday as C. H. Meiger, of Omaha, was found dead in his room today with a bullet hole in the forehead. The coroner expressed the opinion that the man had committed suicide. A revolver was found on the floor.

On the Screen Today. RIALTO—MARY PICKFORD in "DADDY LONGLEGS." BRANDEIS—DOROTHY HILL in "LET HIM YET." STRAND—DOROTHY GISH in "TILL GET HIM YET." BOYD—NAZIMOVA in "THE RED LANTERN." NORTON—MABEL NORMAND in "MICKY." EMPRESS—HENRY WALTHALL in "MODERN HUSBANDS." SUN—GLADYS BROCKWELL in "THE DIVORCE TRAIL." LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—ROBERT WARWICK in "THE ACQUITTAL HONEYMOON." SUNSHINE COMEDY. GOWFORD—24th and Vinton—CONSTANCE TALMAJAC in "SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE." GRAND—19th and Runney—PAULINE FREDERICK in "OUT OF THE SHADOWS." ORPHEUM—South 8th—24th and M. LOUISE HUFF in "THE LITTLE EXHIBITION." SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—HERBERT RAWLINSON in "COME THROUGH THE NIGHTINGALE." HAMILTON—10th and Hamilton—FANNIE WARD in "THE JAPANESE NIGHTINGALE." APOLLO—29th and Leavenworth—MONTAGUE in "THE QUICKENING FLAME." SUN.

# Jury Disagrees in Trial of Salt Lake City Banker

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 30.—A jury sitting in the trial of John S. Pingree, former president of the defunct Merchants bank here, on trial for accepting deposits in an insolvent institution, was discharged today after reporting its failure to agree on a verdict. The bank was closed last fall by the state bank commissioner when its assets were found to be impaired. A county grand jury later indicted Pingree. Lawrence Hays, assistant cashier, and George E. Ford, assistant to Pingree. Hays and Ford have not yet been tried.

# Members of 80th, 88th and 89th Arrive in New York

New York, May 30.—More than 16,000 of the men of the American expeditionary force arrived in New York Memorial day on the transports Great Northern, Saxonia, Ryndam, Mobile, Rotterdam and Santa Clara.

The majority were draft troops of the 80th, 88th and 89th divisions, the bulk of the others being former national guardsmen of the 30th division. Officers returning included Major General Frank L. Winn, commanding the 89th.

Anglo-Jewish Association Protests to Peace Council. London, May 30.—The committee of deputies of British Jews and the Anglo-Jewish association have sent a telegram to the council of four expressing on behalf of British Jews "horror at the continuance of the cruel pogroms against the Jews of Poland." The message urges the allied and associated leaders at the conference, "to use their best endeavors to put an end to the murders and outrages and punish the offenders."

Following the dinner the boys will be escorted to the Tel Jed Sokol hall where an entertainment will be given for their benefit, after which they will be taken on an automobile ride about the city.

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AT THE BLACKSTONE HOTEL Beginning Today, May 31 an attractive collection of gowns will be offered in the interest of the Italian auxiliary of Washington and Chicago. The proceeds are to be devoted to the fatherless children of Italy. Under the patronage of Countess Carminati and Madame Dianzino of Turin, Italy. Sale Lasts Until Tuesday Morning. Call on Madame Dianzino, ball room, Blackstone Hotel.

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