

PROBATING OF "HAPPY" BENNER WILL PROTESTED

Mrs. Thompson Charges Husband's Affections Were Alienated by Actions of Woman Who Died.

Nebraska City, Neb., June 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Mildred Thompson of Omaha, wife of Charles N. Thompson, today filed amended objections to the probating of the will of the late Mrs. Theodore Van Wick Benner in Otoe county.

After advancing alleged evidence that Mrs. Benner considered herself a resident of Douglas county, Mrs. Thompson states the nature of her \$50,000 claims against the estate of Mrs. Benner.

Mrs. Thompson filed suit for divorce in the district court of Douglas county, April 19, the day following the arrest of Mrs. Benner and Mr. Thompson in the latter's office in the Railway Exchange building, Omaha, Mrs. Benner died April 28 in Omaha, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$50,000.

Petitioner for Divorce

Alleges Wife Beat Him

Extravagance is one of the principal complaints made by Alexander Raeburn against his wife, Stella, in a petition for a divorce filed yesterday in district court.

He alleges that on various occasions she sold furniture, pictures and rugs from their home and used the money to satisfy her extravagant tastes and spent it "in riotous living."

Ford Completes His Case

Against Chicago Tribune

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 6.—Direct evidence for the plaintiff in Henry Ford's libel suit against the Chicago Tribune was completed today, and presentation of the defense expected to last a month, was begun.

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BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

RAILROADS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN TOTAL OF DEFICIT

Hines Declares Conditions Too Unsettled to Consider Advance in Rates.

Washington, June 6.—Director General Hines estimated that the railroad administration incurred a deficit of approximately \$58,000,000 in April, making a total deficit of \$250,000,000 for the first four months of this year.

The director general reiterated his previously expressed judgment that present economic conditions were too unsettled to afford a safe basis for decision as to the necessity for increased rates to offset the difference between income and operating cost.

The net operating income for April was about \$26,000,000, as compared with \$71,000,000 for April of last year, and an average of \$67,102,681 for April during the three years' test period, on which the compensation to the roads is based.

ALLIES TO SAY FINAL WORD TO HUNS NEXT WEEK

(Continued From Page One) would meet the objections of the Germans, who declared they were to be asked to pay off a debt the extent of which was unknown, and with the population in virtual economic slavery to the reparations commission under that clause of the treaty requiring Germany to "devote her economic resources directly to the proposed restoration of the invaded areas of the allied and associated powers to the extent that these powers may determine."

The instructions to the reparations commission in the proposed supplementary agreement would enable the Germans to know at once the amount of reparations, such as pensions, separation allowances, maintenance of war prisoners and the destruction of ships at a fixed figure per ton.

It was found impossible however, to fix any total sum for all categories, since the cost of reconstruction and restoration in the devastated regions cannot be established until after an extensive survey, and the only general estimate on which the French are willing to act would bring the total to 250,000,000,000 francs, which the experts quite generally agreed was beyond Germany's power to pay.

Working Capital Left. In addition to learning at once the definite instructions on which the permanent commission will act, the Germans will also be assured that a certain amount of working capital will be left them, including probably tonnage for overseas trade, without which they possess inability to make the required reparations.

No change with regard to responsibilities, punishment of the former emperor or the deposition of the German colonies is regarded as probable. The changes in reparations probably will delay presentation of the reparations clause in the Austrian treaty, which will be made to conform to the German proviso under the people of joint and several responsibility and administration by the same permanent commission.

STATE SCHOOL FOR DEAF HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

Four Graduate From State Institution; Marked Progress Shown by Students in Recovering Voice.

Commencement exercises for the four graduating students of the Nebraska School for the Deaf were held last night in the school auditorium on West Forty-fifth street.

Dr. D. E. Jenkins, former president of the University of Omaha, made the graduating address. Henry Gerdes, of the Board of Commissioners, presented the graduates with their diplomas.

The graduates are: Harold H. Christenson of Minden, Neb.; Bennie S. Delhoy of Blue Hill, Neb.; Fred C. Lee of Lincoln, Neb.; and Anton J. Netusil of Omaha.

Give Short Program. The "Twenty-third Psalm," in the form of a recitation was given in unison by members of the advanced grades. Three essays, "Essential Elements of Success," by Harold Christenson; "The Spirit of France," by Anton Netusil, one of the graduates, and "Initiative," by Fred Lee, also a graduate, were on the program.

One hundred and fifty students from Omaha and the state attend the school under the instruction of a corps of 21 teachers. Development of the voice is one of the essential points of instruction and several recitations in voice work were given during the evening.

Many Honor Students. An honor roll of 22 students who had maintained excellent grades in all their studies during the school year past was called. Each student was decorated with an honor badge. Those decorated are: Tony Boyer, Grace Pettit, Viola Biker, Charlotte Barber, Blanche Andrews, Lulu Lawrence, Florence Howaden, Nava Jackson, Wayne Boyer, Albert Williams, Paul Dwyer, Edward Whaley, Ross Gammon, Floyd Rutledge, Charles Hiltzow, Hilda Ruedemann, Ruth Neuhar, Fritz Reutscher, Christiane Lynam, Joseph Purpura, Victor Beran.

Tariff Legislation to Be Taken Up by Congress Soon

Washington, June 6.—First steps toward drafting tariff legislation will be begun Tuesday by the house ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney announcing today that hearings would be started then to determine what legislation is necessary to protect the American dye industry that sprang up during the war. He said a separate measure, relating only to this industry, would be drafted by the committee, and that hearings probably would continue several days.

Senate Adopts Resolution Asking for Irish Hearing

Washington, June 6.—Senator Borah's resolution asking the American peace delegates at Paris to secure a hearing before the peace conference for the Irish delegates, headed by Edward De Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, was adopted Thursday by the senate, sixty to one. Senator Williams, democrat, of Mississippi, cast the negative vote.

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HILL BROTHERS WILL BUILD NEW 15-STORY HOTEL

Steel Contract Awarded for Modern Hostelry on Site of Iler Grand.

Contract for the steel to build a new 15 story hotel has been let by J. W. and Lem W. Hill and the steel is already being rolled in the mills. The hostelry will be known as the Hotel Hill and located on the present site of the Iler Grand hotel on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Howard streets.

Tearing down of the Iler Grand will be begun in two weeks and active reconstruction of the hotel will start July 1.

The first unit of what will eventually be a 350 room hotel will have 165 rooms. It will be of the most modern construction with complete built-in baths and other equipment like the new Pennsylvania, in New York, and other eastern hotels.

The plans call for an attractive building, 66x66 feet, 15 stories and basement. The hotel will be fire-proof, of steel and concrete construction, with brick and tile for the upper floors and stone and granite for the four lower stories.

There will be stores and a lobby on the main floor, cafe and barber shop in the basement and lounge room on the second floor.

Eventually the plans call for the expanding of the building to cover the whole 132 feet square of the Hill property. On the east the Hill brothers own the Garfield building and the vacant space behind it which will be used to store material during the construction.

STUDENTS CHEAT IN STATE DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

(Continued From Page One) finally gathered himself and looked fearlessly toward the attorney general. His name is J. A. Singleton and he lives in Omaha. "Are there any others?" asked the attorney general.

"Stand up Fleming," shouted half a dozen, and Paul Fleming of Wilcoxville arose to his feet and addressed Mr. Davis. "I saw the questions," said he, "but I refused to buy them as soon as I saw what they were."

"That's right," said a young man in the back part of the room. "I knew he refused to take them. He is not to blame."

Professional Thief. Later in the afternoon Dean Davis of the state university dental college met with the men in secret conference. He made a statement after the meeting that the stealing of examination papers of this kind had been going on for years and that a professional thief had been traveling over the country for this purpose, last year operating in California. He is of the opinion that this man stole the papers here, the students claim, according to Dean Davis, that they do not know who the man was, as they received the papers after notice had been given them over the telephone that they were deposited near the Rock Island track where they were found.

The man was to be paid after the examinations had been taken, provided the boys made it. They now claim that the man has left Lincoln. Class Pays \$2.50. Some of the men claim that they paid \$2.50 or more for the questions, while others deny that they paid anything, although admitting that they received them. It is said that the men met Wednesday evening in one of the Lincoln fraternity houses and the rest copied them. It is understood that the man who stole the questions received \$250 for the act. Some of the men excused their act by saying that this same thing had been done before and one of them said that he knew it had been done in Nebraska for three years at least.

At a meeting of the board later it was decided that the men should be given another examination in July. Attorney-General Davis reluctantly agreed, but stated that he was not in sympathy with the methods used by the students.

Annul Consolidation of Hamilton County Schools

Aurora, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram)—Judge E. E. Good in district court Friday annulled the alleged consolidation of school districts Nos. 66 and 13 because of illegal votes cast at the election. The election carried by a vote of fourteen to thirteen. Two of the voters were found by Judge Good, to have voted without authority. They claimed the right to vote because they had personal property in the district on April 1, although it had not been assessed. The law provides that a person must have been assessed at the last annual assessment in order to vote at a school election according to the judge's ruling. The decision overrules the ruling of the state superintendent, which has permitted persons to vote who own property in school district although the same had never been assessed.

Society Woman Sued for Diamond by Washerwoman

Fremont, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram)—Hearing of the replevin case to determine the ownership of a diamond ring, valued at \$450, which Mrs. Christian Dunkel, a washerwoman, claims Mrs. Belle Roth, her neighbor and well known Fremont woman, took from the Dunkel home, was begun in district court Friday. Mrs. Dunkel testified that Mrs. Roth, while visiting at the Dunkel home last August, took the ring from a nail in the kitchen. The ring was given the plaintiff by her divorced husband when they were married 16 years ago. Mrs. Roth claims her husband, J. C. Roth, bought the ring from a stranger for \$25 three years ago, and gave it to her.

The Thompson Belden Store

Saturday---Last of the June Clearaway

White Skirtings Two Specials
White Gabardine Skirting. A very fine quality of plain white gabardine; \$1 value, Saturday, 75c.
White Novelty Gabardine Skirting, \$1.50 value, for \$1 a yard.

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Children's Cotton Hose, 35c a pair, 3 pairs for \$1. A fine ribbed hose with double knee and sole. Saturday, only 35c.

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The Blouse Shop

Offers Petticoats and Blouses as Specials For Saturday.
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All jersey, and taffeta petticoats in navy blue, emerald green, purple, rose, cherry red and old blue.
The Thompson-Belden Summer Petticoat, \$1.95.
In peacock blue, rose, orchid, tan and purple.
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Pure linen with plain, cord or tape borders.
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