

After Six Deaths by Drowning **D**ue to Official Negligence **Policemen Practice Life** Saving.

After six deaths by drowning this season in Omaha, directly chargable to members of the police depart- spent for any other purpose. ment and city physicians, who failed to exercise the proper precaution and efforts to resuscitate the victims Chief Eberstein has issued ormoral squad officers, the beats, detectives, members men en of the automobile squad and sergeants to take a course of instructions as to how to revive persons rescued from the water.

Dr. A. J. Edstrom has been selectcd as the instructor and gave the men their first lesson Thursday night at the police station. He lectured to the "midnight patrol before they were assigned to duty. Chief Eberstein made no reference in his order as to whether or not a city physician would be required to remain at the station to respond to emergency calls."

No Physicians Ready.

In each drowning case this season the victim's death to an extent has been due to the fact that there was no city paid physician at the police station, where he is supposed to be at all times to respond to distress calls.

The city physicians who are charged with the duty of holding themselves in readiness at the station either have been looking after their private practice or attending to their personal affairs when called to go out on a drowning case.

Despite the protests that have been registered on this account, Police Commissioner Ringer has failed to issue orders requiring physicians to remain at the police station.

In each drowning case this season in Omaha the city physician was an hour late in arriving on the scene. Mr. Ringer has declared he would not have the city pulmotor repaired. because, he declared, it was useless.

Don't Give Up.

Dr. Edstrom told the policemen never to give up working on a person rescued from the water until a half hour at least had been devoted to reviving the victim.

Dr. Edstrom made no reference to the necessity of responding promptly when a distress call is received

While Chief Eberstein does not make any reference to the neglect and carelessness with which the police and city physicians heretofore have treated victims of he water. his orders that the men be given a course of instruction in the art of resuscitation is taken as an acknowl-

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NEW STORY AT

EMERSON TRIAL

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were no policemen at the station to send on the call. Two policemen arrived on the

scene an hour after Redin was taken from the water. They made no effort to resuscitate the man, witnesses declared.

Four Whites Arrested With Four Negroes in Raid by Morals Squad ence of testimony appeared was in regard to summoning of Dr. Coak-

"Frisco Pete," family name Hen-ry Wegsorth, walked into the hands of the police early this morning with two sacks of whisky over his

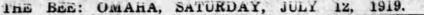
shoulders. The morals squad was conductng a raid at 2852 Binney street when some one trudged up the back Detective Fred Palmtag stairs.

turned out the kitchen lights. The 'trudger" came in and with a grunt wung two large sacks of whisky rom his shoulders to the floor. "Hello, Frisco," greeted Palmtag. Wegsorth was charged with il-

egal possession and transportation t liquor. Two stylishly attired young white vomen and two young white men vere taken in the raid, together with three colored men and a colored woman.

The white women said they were Belle Orme and Dorothy Stump of the El Beudoir apartments, Eighteenth and Dodge streets. Both are

hairdressers. The white men said they were G. Beebe and W. Alwine of the there with Daddy. El Beudoir apartments. The girls were released on \$100 cash bonds furnished by the men and the men prosecution of the case, and asked were released on \$25 cash bonds. him if he had not on occasions while All four were charged with being talking with other witnesses referred





Railways Purchase Coal From

Mines of Country.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 11. -Threats of a general strike as a protest against the action of the dominion government in permitting Mt. Ayr, Ia., July 11 .- (Special the Canadian National railways to

Telegram.)-Walter Matlock, em- purchase coal in West Virginia, balmer at the Emerson undertaking while Nova Scotian miners are out establishment and chief witness for of work, were made at a mass meeting of unemployed at Sydney mines the state in the attempt to prove Friday. Roy Emerson guilty of the murder

In connection with the fact that of his mother, Mrs. Kate Emerson, Nova Scotian miners are now work-His testimony varied from his he said the situation might be laid

statements' before the cornner's to three causes: jury and he was subjected to a se-First, commandeering by the im perial government of vessels used vere cross-examination by the defense. On redirect examination he in the St. Lawrence coal trade, even testified that a few days before Mrs. though he contended present freight Emerson's death in speaking about rates would be prohibitive.

the constant quarreling between Second, increased freight rates mother and son he suggested to charged by the Canadian National Roy Emerson that it would be a railways. good idea for either he or his moth-

Third, the fact that cost of coal at the pit mouth in Nova Scotia "I will have the business and exceeded the cost of American coal won't buy it either," he testified Emdelivered even as far east as Montreal or Campbellton, N. B. Matlock answered, "yes," to the

question, "were you present when Emerson straightened the body of Condition his mother from its position on the elevator platform immediately after its discovery." He testified posiof Highways tively yesterday that neither he nor Emerson touched the body until after the arrival of Dr. Coakley. An-

other major point on which differ-Condition of the principal highways passing through Omaha are reported by the Omaha Automobile club as follows

ley. Yesterday, Matlock testified that he remained with Emerson be-Lincoln Highway, East-Roads side the body, calling to Hoffman, fair to good.

who was just outside the morgue to Lincoln Highway, West-Roads summon a physician. At the inquest he testified to having gone back to fair to good to Kearney and improvements by dragging are rewhere Hoffman was standing and ported west to North Platte. Some there told him to bring Dr. Coakley detouring from Elm Creek, crossand upon his return found Emerson ing Platte river and taking hard standing over the body of his sand road to bridge crossing into Lexington

O-L-D, West-Road fair to good. Mrs. Emerson Melancholy. with improvements going on around Ashland bridge. Louisville bridge-In reference to a blood-soaked rag hat was found in a barrel of waste paper in the workroom on the secway reported fair to good.

ond floor of the building Matlock White Pole, West-Roads fair to answered. "yes," at the inquest to the question, "Did you see Emerson good. Roads changed near Des Moines, jogging up north to Adel his shoes with this rag?" on the River to River. Fifteen miles east of Des Moines reported rough. Cross-examination developed the fact that Mrs. Emerson was quite River to River Road, East-Fair melancholy at times following the

Blue Grass, East-Roads fair to death of her husband last lanuary. and that a few days previous to the good at Creston; Creston-Ottumwa. tragedy Matlock took her to the some rough stretches; Ottumwa to Burlington, good. cemetery to visit her husband's

grave. "Upon returning to the Em-Black Diamond, East-From Des erson building, she said to her pet Moines, reported good, cutting dog, to which she was accustomed about 30 miles between Des Moines to talk." You and I will soon be out and Iowa City. Well marked, eliminating many railroad cross-Attorney Maxwell intimated that

ings. Okoboji Route, North-From Denison, reported fair to good. Matlock was over-zealous in the Some road work, but not necessitat-

ing detours. King Trail, North-Rain at Sioux fying any and all to disprove him, when he told of the part played by gave the most remarkable insight the majority socialists, whom he de nto the silent drama that preceded scribed as unscrupulous political the German revolution, and into the gamblers, who made capital of every political intrigues-"game of duplic- event by playing "both ends to the ty." Ledebour called it-that fol- middle. owed it.

"Take-Over Hostess."

London-The "take-over" hostess

becoming a fixture in society

Gala events are so numerous that

leading women do not cancel their

own functions when unable to at-

This man, whose life hung on a thread, who faced execution as a **Claims for Wage Increase** traitor, hurled the charge of treason From Last July Turned Down back into the face of the highest Spokane, Wash., July 11 .-- Claims in the land-Friedrich official 575 employes of the Spokane and Ebert. He flung at the president's International and Empire Railway right-hand man, Philip Scheideompany for wage increases from mann, counter charges of the grav-July, 1918, to January, 1919, were est sort and called him a political disailowed in the findings of a spejuggler, a "double crosser" and a cial master in chancery filed in Uni-

sneaking selfish coward and inted States district court here. triguer. Contentions of the employes were Tells of Revolt.

He told, with a frankness that the company, during the time it was Berlin, July 11.-A sensational He told, with a transfers that the company, during was under the was challenging, his own part in beived the concern was under the high treason trial has just come to the 10 months' secret preparations control of the federal railroad adits close here with the acquittal of for the revolt of last November, ministration, to pay the increased

Georg Ledebour, the independent told how he had been one of the (Spartacan) leader. It was held- moving spirits behind the brewing, railroads, boiling unrest in the "home front, perhaps purposely so-in the midst while the German armies in the M. P., issued a statement in which empire. Newspaper accounts of the tory to another, until the cave-in startling disclosures at this trial at home dragged down with it the

were overshadowed by the question morale of the fighting men on forof signing or not signing and by eign soil. the government changes. And yet he was acquitted.

Startling Disclosures Regard-

ing Political Intrigues Made

by Georg Ledebour at

His Trial.

(By Universal Service.)

Yet, what the defendant, Lede- Ledebour's eloquent speech in his tend, but instead engage a "takebour, said on the witness stand, de-lown defense reached its climax over" hostess to do the honors.



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and incompetency of his depart-

Promptness Is Necessary. Attention has been called to the fact, however, that no lecture courses will avail anythin less physicians and policemen are kept at the police station to respond promptly to emergency calls. When John Redin died several

days ago following an accidental plunge into his cistern, he lived for more than an hour after he was rescued from the water. In response to a half dozen calls for assistance at the police station, members of the family were told there was no physician available and there



Do you want to take a trip through the clouds? If you desire a ride in an airplane come to Ak-Sar-Ben Field, 65th and Center streets, between the hours of 4 to 8 P. M., July 12.

Other Trips By Appointment.



resuscitation is taken as an acknowl-edgment on the part of Commis-sioner Ringer that his men have been grossly inefficient. Public criticism has forced him to yield to the in-diment demands of those who have demands of those who have lost relatives through the neglect da, and Richard Delrue, Council for the noon recess, cross-examina-Bluffs. Gertrude Cotton, colored, was ar- torney Carroll began re-examination

rested as the keeper of an ill-gov- of the witness. The purpose of the erned house. re-examination was to account for

Scottish Mexican Oil Company Taken by Carranza Decree venting the witness mak planation of differences.

Washington, July 11 .- Confiscaion by the Mexican government of that Emerson was at liberty at the

time of the inquest and that Matthe property of the Scottish-Mex-ican Oil company, a British comlock feared him. Frances Devoe, bookkeeper for pany with several American stock-Dr. J. W. Coakley, testified that she holders-the first actual confiscasaw Mrs. Emerson when she came ion under the Carranza decrees, to the office at 2 p. m. and at 3:30 p. m. she saw Roy Emerson. At which have been the subjects of protests from Great Britain, Hol-15 p. m. she testified Wm. Hoffland, France and the United States

man, an Emerson employe, called -was reported Friday to the State for a doctor and Dr. Orlo Coakley department. esponded. She accompanied the The property of the Scottishloctor and when they reached the Mexican company, it was said, now

oot of the elevator shaft found Dr. was being operated by Mexicans W. Soakley, Matlock and Roy who have brought in a 30,000-barmerson

ately began, in which the defense

succeeded for the present in pre-

venting the witness making any ex-

A few questions and answers that

got before the jury tended to show

Find Bloody Rag. The British government, it was learned, has taken up the matter of seizure with the Mexican govern-She said she left the room to teleshone to Roy Emerson's wife and ment and has advised the company then she returned the men were all gone. She called to Matlock who was in the workroom with Dr. J. pending action to continue to ful-

Roy Emerson.

the rag."

the floor mopped up and they found a bloody rag hidden in a waste bas-

ket. A withering cross examination

Attorneys for the state expect to

Official Washington Orders.

fill its obligations under Mexican W. Coakley and followed them up-stairs where blood was seen on the The land on which the company floor and they conducted an examioperated, according to company ofnation, arriving at the conclusion that the body had been dragged to ficials, was leased in 1910, conforming in every way with the law of Mexico. he elevator shaft. She said she later went upstairs with Dr. Orlo Coakley and found

Washington Personals. By E. C. SNYDER.

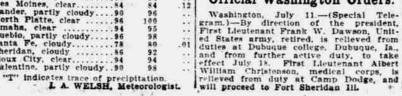
rel oil well on the land.

Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.) Washington Bureau, Omaha Bee. Washington, D. C., July 11 .- Meron L. Corey, attorney for the Fed-ral Land bank at Omaha, is in Washington on business with federal land bank commissioners.

Ford E. Hovey, vice president of the Omaha Stock Yards National bank, accompanied by Mrs. Hovey, is in Washington for several days. Representative McLaughlin of York, Neb., is among the large number of congressmen attending the Elks' convention at Atlantic City.

The Weather. Local Comparative Record.

99 74 86 Temperature and precipitation depar-ures from the normal: orated the statements of the other witnesses. A few days before Mrs. Emerson's death he told of talking with Roy Emerson about his differboat, things will soon be all right. fir ish the introduction of evidence Saturday night.



prosecution as The witness denied making state-City, showers, threatening. Roads fair to good. King trail, south. Fair Shortly before court adjourned to good. tion was completed and County At-

Washington Highway-Take low-er road between Herman and Tekamah.

Flyer Meets Death While differences in present testimony of witness and that which he gave at Testing Out Parachutes the inquest. A legal battle immedi-

Dayton, O., July 11.-Lt. Frank S. Caldwell of Belfast, Ireland, member of the British royal air forces, was killed Friday afternoon at McCook field, in a 700-foot fall from an airplane. Lieutenant Caldwell came here to make a series of tests of parachutes used in connection with airplanes, and during the afternoon made several successful descents. In his final flight the ropes attached to his body harness snapped under his weight before the

envelope could open. Lieutenant Caldwell spent four and one-half years on the front in France.

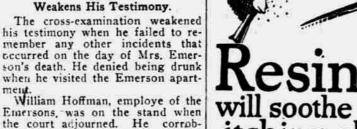
Peddlers Sell Spoiled Fruit.

The health department reports complaints received from householders who were imposed on by pedllers selling spoiled fruit. Harry Silverman, chief clerk of

the department, explained that an investigation disclosed the fact that certain commission men picked out fruit from lots that had been condemned and then sold the over-ripe fruit to peddlers.

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