

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

KIRK CASE MAY AFFECT CONDUCT OF CONVENTION

Members of Probe Committee, Who Are Also Members of Convention, May Resign.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—What will happen to the constitutional convention now in session when the examining committee of the bar association begins its work of investigating the matter of the furlough issued to Byrle C. Kirk, ordered by the supreme court?

One of the members of the commission, Walter Anderson, is secretary of the bar committee, while another, W. H. Pitzer, is a member of the bar commission which will naturally be interested. C. P. Peterson, another member, was the attorney for Kirk who is charged with securing his release.

May Tender Resignation. Of course the convention can go along without them for that matter, but in the case of Anderson, especially, it may call for his resignation either from the convention or as a member of the supreme court examining board.

Opposes Secrecy. Attorney General Clarence Davis says that he is opposed to a secret hearing. He wants the matter open so that the public can have a chance to be present.

Pioneer Settler Dies At Geneva, Neb. Geneva, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—William Zinn, aged 84 years, died at his home in Geneva, Thursday night.

Three Danger Years in Marriage, Says Lawyer London, Dec. 14.—Is there a danger year in marriage? The question is put by many persons and answered by Sir George Lewis, distinguished English lawyer.

Blames Fiction Style of Today on Late O. Henry Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Blame for today's style of fiction writing was placed upon the late O. Henry, famous writer, by Hamlin Garland, novelist and short story writer, of New York, during an address here at Ohio State university.

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SOCIALISTS CAUSE GREAT CONFUSION IN ITALIAN HOUSE

Assent Was Declared Against the Will of Parliament—Nitti Asks Support.

Rome, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies has voted approval of the reply to the speech from the throne after rejecting by a vote of 289 to 124 an amendment offered by the socialists, providing for the immediate recognition of the Russian soviet government and the resumption of relations with Russia.

Premier Nitti said he desired first, to dispose of a question which was causing national concern and to deny the report that the government was about to conclude new international agreements creating fresh responsibilities. The premier's reference was to a report that the meeting of Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Scialoja in London had considered a military convention.

Socialists Cause Uproar. At this the socialists shouted: "Yes, against the will of parliament." There was great confusion for a few moments.

Law granting full powers to the cabinet was passed by the chamber on May 22, 1915. It was equivalent to a declaration of war.

Lose Huge Sum Daily. "We buy wheat at 130, lire per quintal and sell it for 60 lire," he said, thus losing 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 lire daily.

Representative Siegel Roundly Denounces Secretary of Labor New York, Dec. 14.—Representative Isaac Siegel of New York, a member of the house immigration committee, which is investigating conditions at Ellis Island, denounced Secretary of Labor Wilson and his department, in an address today on "What Ails America?"

Turkeys and Guinea Hens Thrive on Grasshoppers Fargo, N. D., Dec. 14.—Grasshoppers are beginning to pay big cash dividends in North Dakota through the medium of poultry, especially in turkeys and guinea fowl.

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His original works number at the present time 22-26 novels, three books of travel. His novels are divided into well-defined groups, namely, the regional novels dealing with Valencia, including "The Cabin," "Reeds and Mud," the propaganda novels attacking various forms of vice and obscurantism, such as "Blood and Sand," "The Squalor," "The Shadow of the Cathedral," novels on the great war, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Mare Nostrum"; a psychological novel, "The Nude Girl," and an historical novel, "Sonnica."

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AT THE THEATERS

FAMILIARITY with the tale told by Katherine Cecil Thurston in "The Masquerader" does not lessen the pleasure found in the play made from it by John Hunter Booth. Nor is the satisfactory quality of the drama in any way diminished because the authors adopted a happier if not a more logical expedient for disposing of the hero's duplicate when the plot became too thick than did Mr. Anthony Hawkins, when he had recourse to the killing of the hero's duplicate by the hand of the villain.

"She's a Good Fellow," as presented at the Brandeis last night, is a large, satisfying production, filled with mirth, music and dancing. Music by Jerome D. Kern, is of the bright, breezy sort that creates an irresistible desire to dance—in fact, Mr. Kern surpassed himself in "She's a Good Fellow."

The cast is headed by Joseph Santley, who made himself popular in Omaha in "Oh, Boy." Mr. Santley has a voice, he dances well and takes his comedy parts with a natural ease which assures best results.

Perhaps the largest hand of the evening was won by Rozetta and Virian Duncan. The Duncan sisters were to be twins, at least which is Rozetta and which is Virian is difficult to ascertain. A "nut act" that isn't just a bit rough is hard to put over, but the Duncan sisters do it, a song part without musical accomplishment is hard to put over, but the Duncan sisters do it. They are irresistible fun-makers.

The Orpheum was reopened yesterday with a "welcome" on the door mat and a merry company of entertainers who were well received. The Farrell-Taylor trio and Burns and Frabito did not arrive for the afternoon performance and in their places Manager Byrne substituted Agnes Britton, a promising Omaha girl, who sang four popular numbers, with her own piano accompaniment, and the Towland kiddies of Council Bluffs filled in with a repertoire of instrumental and vocal selections in an acceptable manner.

"Black Hand" Assassins Use "Sawed-Off" Shotgun Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—A "sawed-off" shotgun, the favorite weapon of the Black Hand here in the settlement of arguments, again made its appearance early the other morning, when Pasqual Calamia, 55 years old, Italian night watchman for the Kansas City Southern Railroad Co., was ambushed and converted into a "human sieve" while on his way to work.

Clemenceau Suffers Fractured Rib From Fall Aboard Destroyer

Paris, Dec. 14.—It developed with Premier Clemenceau's return from the conferences in London that he had suffered a fracture of the rib on his trip to England through a fall on board the destroyer on which he crossed the channel on the northward journey. He alighted from the train at the station here with some difficulty because of this injury, and after having been received by the crowd gathered at the station, he proceeded directly to the ministry of war and called for Dr. Tuffier, his physician. Notwithstanding the bruises which the fall had caused, the premier took part in the dispatches here shown, in various activities in London, but on returning to Paris he confessed to some fatigue.

With his arrival home, the premier resumed control of the government. He declared himself greatly moved by the cordiality of his reception in London and very much pleased with his confidences with Premier Lloyd George and other allied representatives. It was stated that the accord on all questions discussed was complete and that a note would be issued making known the decisions reached.

Dr. Tuffier, who made an examination of M. Clemenceau, found that the premier was suffering from a fracture of a rib. His condition is not serious.

The accident occurred when the torpedo boat destroyer Téméraire was plowing her way towards Dover through mountainous seas.

Here's Hope for Thirsty; Dandelions and Rhubarb New York, Dec. 14.—Henry Gunther, 1415 Greene avenue, Ridgewood, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He said he had spent the day with a friend picking apples at Roslyn. Later, at his friend's home, he was given three glasses of homemade wine. It was while he was on his way home that his zigzag course landed him in the police station.

Abandon British Vessel Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—Abandonment of the British steamer Messina, reported as in a sinking condition 430 miles off the Newfoundland coast, is announced in a radio message.

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