

DENIES ARREST BY EXONERATED POLICE OFFICER

Indignant Nebraska Citizen Declares Officer Held Blameless by Chief Was Not Present.

Officer Robert Samardick has been held blameless by Police Chief Eberstein in the matter of the unlawful and disgraceful arrest last week of C. W. Clark, business man and respected citizen of Union, Neb. Detective L. H. Stolley and Patrolman A. L. Barnes, whom the records at the police station showed until Monday made the arrest, were not mentioned in the announcement of the chief of police. When Mr. Clark was booked at the station more than a week ago, Stolley and Barnes were credited with the arrest. Samardick's name later appeared on the record as one of the arresting officers.

Mr. Clark, who has been coming to Omaha to buy goods for the past quarter of a century, had been waiting in the hall way of the Douglas block, Sixteenth and Dodge streets, for his doctor to arrive at his office in the building, when he was picked up by only two officers, he declared.

But Two Officers. "I am certain of this," he told a Bee reporter yesterday morning. "I do not care what the records at the station show," he continued, "there were but two officers there."

The statement of the chief of police to the effect that Mr. Clark was talking to several dope fiends at the time he was arrested was branded as "absolutely" false.

"Not a word of it is true," declared Mr. Clark. "I had been standing in the hall about two minutes after coming out of the physician's office. I was told the physician was expected to arrive at any moment and just had stepped into the building when two men arrested me. I never saw the other men before in my life. I did not speak a word to them nor did they speak to me. The statement published in another Omaha daily newspaper crediting me with saying I only used narcotics when ordered to do so by my physician is also false. I made no such statement. I never took a dose of morphine or any other kind of narcotic in my life."

Asked Insinuating Question. Mr. Clark declared a reporter called him on the telephone Monday and asked him if he was a "dope head." "I did not know what he meant by such an expression," he continued. "I do not think I ever heard the term before."

Paul Topping, 730 World-Herald building, attorney employed by Mr. Clark to bring suit against the policeman who made the false and illegal arrest, declared he had known his client for the last 10 years.

"Mr. Clark always has enjoyed a splendid reputation," declared Mr. Topping. "He is a responsible business man and is highly respected in his community, where he has lived for 25 years."

Mr. Clark declared he had instructed his attorney to file the proper suits and that he would be in Omaha today or next day to discuss the matter further with his lawyer.

Friends Are Indignant. Friends of Mr. Clark are indignant at Chief Eberstein for what they style "his flimsy excuse" for keeping Mr. Clark in jail for three days without trial and refusing him an opportunity to furnish bonds.

The police chief declared Mr. Clark was being held as a dope fiend for investigation by his son, Russell Eberstein, a federal agent, but that an examination of the prisoner by a physician developed he was not a drug addict. It was then, declared the chief, decided to place a charge of vagrancy against Mr. Clark.

After being held in jail for three days, refused an opportunity to establish his identity, communicate with friends or relatives and denied the privilege of buying decent food, Mr. Clark, who is in ill health was in serious physical condition when he was released.

Sentence Later Suspended. He was taken before Police Judge Foster with three other prisoners charged with vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail without being allowed to take the witness stand in his own defense or employing a lawyer to represent him. The sentence was suspended following the prisoner's indignant protest against the high-handed tactics.

Mr. Clark declared he made repeated attempts to get in touch with an attorney while he was in jail. He was not allowed to do so. He was in jail two days when a negro prisoner was released. "I gave the negro \$3 to communicate with the Merchants hotel for me," declared Mr. Clark. "The man kept the \$3. I believe he was intimidated by the police."

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Granden Co Plan Dinner Dance—The University club will hold a dinner dance at their club house Saturday evening.

Two Couples Married—Miss Pearl Cook and Alfred Brott and Myra H. Jackson and Gustave E. Olson were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Elect Officers—Omaha Lodge No. 14, Degree of Honor, will elect officers for the ensuing year at a special meeting to be held Friday evening in Crouse hall, opposite the postoffice.

Hesperian Encampment to Meet—Hesperian encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold its last meeting for 1919 Thursday.

Annual Church Bazaar—The women of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar in the court house Friday and Saturday.

Appointment Is Approved—The city council approved the appointment of J. H. Dumont to take the place of John L. McCague as member of the board of appraisers in connection with the proposed widening of Twenty-fourth street, Pacific to Cuming streets.

Personal Injury Suit—James E. Gill, a switchman for the Union Stock Yards company, filed suit in district court against the Cudahy Packing company for \$15,000 damages, alleging that he fell into a hole in the yards December 3 and was badly injured.

Omaha Men in Charge—Big business in Omaha is in charge of Omaha men. This is the assertion of the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which canvassed the larger industries of the city and found that of 59 of the largest industries 35 were running with an Omaha man as the head officer.

Omaha Sailor Promoted—Word has been received at the Navy recruiting station here that James R. Kennedy, 5223 North Thirteenth street, has been advanced in rating from seaman to store keeper, third class. Kennedy is now serving on the United States submarine C-5.

Farmers' Congress Postponed—The Nebraska Farmers' congress, which was postponed with a number of other conventions scheduled to be held here before the first of the year, will be held here on January 6, 7 and 8, according to an announcement by John B. Grinnell, secretary of the organization. The meeting was scheduled to begin here yesterday.

Get Increased Pay—Three hundred members of the fire department, firemen and junior and senior captains, received their first increased pay of \$16 per month, which was added to their half-monthly pay from December 1 and began November 15. Employees of the city clerk's and city comptroller's offices also received increases of \$10 and \$15 per month.

Aged Woman Dies—Mrs. F. A. Eaton, 83 years old, mother of former State Land Commissioner H. M. Eaton, of Omaha, died at her home in Omaha, Neb., Monday. She had been a widow for about 18 years. She is survived by four sons, H. M. and R. W. Eaton of Omaha, O. D. Eaton of Lincoln and Guy W. Eaton of Cozad, and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie L. Duncan of Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. F. B. Thomas of Chapman, Neb. Burial will be at Davenport, Neb.

In a recently invented device to enable golfers to practice hangs a strip of paper that serves as a target and is punctured by an accurately driven ball.

My Heart and My Husband ADELE GARRISON'S New Phase of "Revelations of a Wife"

The Strange Question Lillian Asked About Jim. I felt a weight roll from my spirits at Lillian's words, mystified even though I was by the tangle of circumstances surrounding Milly Stockbridge's death, in which I felt myself involved. But Lillian's briskness and enthusiasm in tackling the affair electrified me. Her manner made me think involuntarily of Dicky's comment upon her long ago. "Give old Lil some mystery to solve," he said, "and she puts her nose in the air like a bird dog, and the devil help the person she goes after."

That Lillian had evolved some definite theory from my account of Mr. Walters and from reading the letter Kenneth Stockbridge had written me I was certain. And, curiously enough—considering the almost conviction I had of Kenneth Stockbridge's guilt—something in her manner made me wonder if I had not been mistaken, if he might not be innocent after all.

Needless to say, I uttered no word of this mental comment aloud. Lillian, usually the most easy-going of women, can turn a most disquieting frown upon anyone who has the temerity to interrupt her train of thought when she is busy upon some important problem. I have, as have most of her friends, a wholesome awe of her displeasure, because of the very rarity of the occasions when she displays it.

Lillian Decides. She did not speak for several minutes following her exclamation concerning "the trail through that crazy woman's teapot." When she did, to the tea in her words, but to the other subject of our conversation. "There is no other way out of it. We've simply got to get that desk in this house and keep it here. And we mustn't lose a single minute doing it. We must get it tomorrow morning, if possible."

I gazed at her in astonishment. The desk was the property of Kenneth Stockbridge, but it still stood in the school office. To my mind the moving of it from there to our house would only invite the malicious gossip which the imprisoned principal had striven so hard to avert from Alice Holcombe and me.

Lillian glanced at me, frowned perceptibly, then broke into one of her irresistible laughs. "Don't look so horrified, child," she said. "You and I won't drive up to school in the car and ask the janitor for the desk. Haven't you summered and wintered me long enough to know that when I get through with this thing here'll be a red herring across the trail that will lead that dead woman's family—who, incidentally, I'll wager, are pretty nearly as batty as she was—clear to Timbuctoo. Nay, nay, my love, trust your Lillian."

Jim Is Needed. I laughed. I would have defied the most confirmed misanthrope on the planet to have done otherwise at her impudent, flamboyant conceit, which, of course, I knew to be assumed only for the express purpose of putting me in good humor.

But I also knew that beneath the words lay a very real truth. If Lillian were confident that she could get that desk into the house without comment it behooved me to "sit tight," as Dicky would say, and watch her do it.

"How dependable is Jim?" she asked next. "There's no limit to his absolute loyalty," I replied, thinking of the many times Jim had shown his gratitude for the care we had taken of Katie in his absence "at the front."

"I don't mean that. Has he the brains to lie discreetly and to keep his eyes and ears open for something he has been told to watch?" My thoughts flashed back to a long-ago time before I knew my father's identity, when faithful Jim, doubting the motives of the "Quarter" from Broadway, had done some sleuthing on his own account, had thrown the searcher for me off the track, and had come to me with his knowledge afterward.

"I am sure he is equal to any task you wish to set him," I said with conviction in my voice. "Do you imagine he will think it necessary to tell Katie his errands? Her voice expressed the recognition of Katie's volatile garrulity, which is so characteristic of my little maid. "Not if you tell him the necessity for not doing so," I returned.

"Is he where you can lay your hands on him now?" "Yes, I think so." "Do you mind calling him in here right away?"

"Not in the least," I answered, but as I rang the bell for Katie I permitted myself a wondering speculation as to the nature of the errand for which Lillian wanted Jim.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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