

STATE SHERIFFS HOLD REVELS AT FINAL SESSION

Pass Resolutions Condemning Parole Board for Many Passports Given to Prisoners.

More than 60 Nebraska sheriffs were guests of Sheriff Mike Clark of Douglas county at a splendid fish dinner last night in the Castle hotel. It was the final event of the convention of the Nebraska Sheriffs' association.

Great platters of fried fish, big dishes of French fried potatoes, plates of corn bread with all the trimmings of soup, salad, jellies, coffee and everything down to the ice cream and cake were served.

The sheriffs gave "Mike" a vote of thanks and then most of them spent the evening at the Stecher-Pesek wrestling match.

Sheriff Clark in a very brief speech at the dinner congratulated those of the sheriffs who had brought their "chief deputies" along to the convention.

United States Deputy Marshal State Parole Officer Antles and Ben S. Baker were speakers at yesterday afternoon's session of the convention.

Condemn Parole Board.

The sheriffs adopted resolutions condemning the laxity with which



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the state parole laws are administered.

"The parole board has not taken proper steps in many cases to investigate the previous records of prisoners who are released," said D. B. Ratekin of Falls City, former secretary of the association.

Resolutions were adopted calling for a "tightening up" of the activities of the parole board, particularly regarding men who have served previous terms in prison.

"The law does not intend that every prisoner, regardless of his previous record in crime, shall be released from the penitentiary as soon as his minimum sentence has expired, with good behavior time off," said Sheriff O'Grady of Banner county. "We put the bad men in and the parole board lets them out faster than we put them in."

A resolution also was passed calling for installing a fingerprint system at the penitentiary whereby the fingerprints of all convicts admitted will be taken in scientific manner. At present there is no such system at the Nebraska penitentiary.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton of Plattsmouth was elected president of the association; Sheriff W. C. Condit of Fremont, vice president, and Sheriff Peter Duffy of Holt county secretary.

These were all re-elections except that of Sheriff Duffy, who succeeded former Sheriff D. B. Ratekin of Falls City, who resigned his position last July, when he became assistant cashier of the First National bank of Falls City.

My HEART and My HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

What the Field Glasses Disclosed to Madge.

We all followed Jerry Ticer's graphic forefinger as he pointed toward the second boat which we had noticed.

A moment's scrutiny sufficed to convince us of the truth of his excited statement that "the boat was leggin' it away from us." Whether its occupants did not wish us to share their fishing ground, and hoped by leaving, ostensibly for better fields, to keep us away from the place they had taken, or whether the wild fancy I had harbored that the men in the two boats were there only because of us, was something more than my imagination could determine, but the fact was indisputable that there was evidence of much haste in the other boat's movements.

"Let us take a look at them!" Lillian's voice, quiet, casual, broke into the silence which had held us.

I passed the field glasses to her and watched her intently while she used them. But there was neither tremor of her hands nor expression of anything beyond ordinary interest in her eyes when she put them down again.

The Big and Small.

Sheriff Charles Peters of Sarpy county, the well known wrestler, was here. He is the biggest man among the sheriffs, being six feet tall and weighing 210 pounds.

Pat O'Grady, sheriff of Banner county, was here also. He is the smallest sheriff in the state, measuring five feet, six inches in height and weighing about 135 pounds. Pat carries a large red mustache, a fine, rich Irish brogue, and is the comedian of the convention.

The sheriffs voted to hold their next convention between December 1 and December 7 of this year.

U. S. Marines Repel Attack of Bandits On Haiti Capital

Washington, Jan. 16.—United States marines and Haitian gendarmes yesterday repelled an attack on Port Au Prince, the Haitian capital, by a force of 300 bandits, more than half of whom were killed, wounded or captured after being pursued outside the city.

The bandit force, Colonel Russell said, approached Port Au Prince in three columns, which immediately were met and driven back. Certain revolutionary elements of the city attempted to join the bandits in the assault, he said, adding that he believed the fate of the attacking forces should be "sufficient to prevent an early repetition of the assault."

The total casualties of the marines was two privates wounded, according to the report of the engagement received at the Navy department today, from Col. J. H. Russell, commanding the marine forces and gendarmes in Haiti.

Tiny knobs are attached to the backs of the blades of a new knife so that they may be opened more easily.

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was a big chap. I wondered whether Lillian had seen him standing, as I was doing, and made up my mind that she had not, for I remembered that my first glimpse of him revealed him in the act of rising and lifting the glasses to his eyes.

I wondered if my already over-worked imagination was playing me false, for there surely seemed something oddly familiar to me in the big frame of the man in the other boat, disguised though it was by the old fishing things which he wore. I watched him fascinated and then, at a sudden turn of his head, an imperative gesture of his arm toward the other man, I almost exclaimed aloud and dropped the glasses.

Who Is He?

For the gestures were ones I remembered seeing more than once in years that now seemed ages gone so remote they were. Of course, I said to myself, many big, strong men might make similar imperative gestures, and no doubt I was simply magnifying a chance resemblance to a recognition. But reason, as I might the conviction remained that I had once known the big man in the other boat.

Had Lillian recognized him? Her eyes surely should have been at least as sharp as mine if my wild suspicion concerning the man's

identity were correct. But then, she had not seen him standing up and gesturing. I resolved to say no word of the bizarre idea which had flashed upon me.

I carefully turned the glasses in another direction, and occupied some seconds in gazing at the distant cliffs with their sides gleaming white in the sunshine.

"Aren't you going to show us some bottle fish soon, Jerry?" I asked with pretended impatience as I finally returned the glasses to Lillian with carefully simulated indifference.

"You'll see enough of 'em before the day's over," Jerry returned, getting ready as he spoke to drop the anchor.

Jerry's prophecy came true. We did indeed "see enough" of the repulsive bottle fish, which made immense round balls of themselves as soon as they were taken from the water, leaving only their ugly heads protruding, and which came in such numbers as to leave little chance for the taking of the game king fish. They filled the bottom of the boat, and we had to watch our feet, for they could nip a toe with neatness, precision and sting.

But all through the novelty and excitement of the afternoon I could not banish from my mind the image

"Probably they think they will mislead us as to the best fishing grounds if they leave the ones they have," she said indifferently.

"They can't mislead nothing," Jerry announced succinctly. "That place they're in ain't no good. I told you that afore. Jim Steele knows better, an' probably he's persuaded the 'other chap to go over Nassau Beach way."

"Want to look at them, Madge?" I suspected that Lillian asked the question purposely because of her neglect to offer the glasses when the other boat was in question. Something in her manner made me think that her less scrutiny had reassured her concerning the harmlessness of the second boat's occupants.

"Thank you," I took up the glasses, adjusted them, and then followed the course of the rushing boat. I could not distinguish the features of the two men in the boat, but they were both dressed in the local fishing costume. No modish sport togs for the "city gent" in this particular boat.

In the first boat one man had been huddled in such fashion that it was impossible to tell anything concerning him. But the men in this second boat were both busy, one standing by the wheel, the other—with a start I saw that he also was sweeping the horizon with what I judged to be a pair of field glasses.

"Is your friend, Jim Steele, a big man?" I asked with ostensible carelessness.

"Naw, he's just a shrimp, Jim is," Jerry replied. "But he kin hold his own with any of the big fellers. That city gent he's set with him is a whif of a feller though, six feet and over, and shoulders on him like an ox."

My eyes were confirming his words. The man holding the glasses,

Reds Rapidly Freed From Ellis Island Under Court Ruling

New York, Jan. 16.—Forty-two men and eight women arrested in recent raids on extremists were released from Ellis Island on bail, making a total of 59 freed since Federal Judge Knox decided Wednesday that immediate bail must be given whether or not the radicals had answered questions of immigration inspectors as to belief in the use of violence to overthrow the government.

The Liberty bonds deposited at the island totaled \$68,000, representing \$10,000 bail in the case of Gregory Weinstein, "chief of staff" for "soviet ambassador" Martens and \$1,000 each in the other cases. So much of the time of officials at the island was taken up by approval of bonds and signing of bail documents that little progress was made in the examination of nearly 500 others held in deportation proceedings.

When they treated a man with X-ray for an ulcer on his tongue Paris surgeons also cured his long standing deafness.

Strikers Return to Work On Railroads in Germany

London, Jan. 16.—The strikers on the German railways have resumed work in a majority of the districts, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin today. The men, it is said, received wage increases of 200 marks monthly, while the salaries of officials were increased 150 per cent. These increases, it is stated, will bring about a deficit of an additional 1,500,000,000 marks for the railways, which probably will lead to another rise in rates.

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