

JUDGES OUST ANDREASEN FROM OFFICIAL POST

Adult Probation Officer Dismissed Because of Securing Pardon for Omaha Convict.

Adult Probation Officer M. Anwesen was dismissed from his position yesterday by court order of the district judges because of his activities in securing a pardon for James C. Donaghue, convicted in district court of assault and battery on Marie Bonach, 19 years old, at 1201 1/2 Center streets the night of August 17, 1919.

The district judges held a special meeting Saturday noon on the Anwesen case, but did not announce a decision.

Mr. Anwesen spoke Sunday night at Trinity Methodist church and is reported to have said: "I am proud through with this. I'm not proud about my job. I won't lose it."

When the news of his dismissal was given him yesterday morning he seemed surprised.

Back to the Ministry. "Well, I'm through," he said as he walked rapidly away.

"What are you going to do now?" was asked.

"I can go back into the ministry," he said.

The order made by the judges follows: "It appearing to the court that, owing to certain recent activities of Morris Anwesen as adult probation officer, the value of his services to the public is greatly impaired, and his further connection with it is undesirable, it is therefore ordered that he be removed from office."

Omaha Women Responsible. Dismissal of Andreasen was really sought by action of 150 women who met last Tuesday in the M. C. A. and signed a petition to the judges, asking for Andreasen's removal for his activities in securing a pardon for Donaghue.

Discovery that Governor McKelvie had pardoned Donaghue on March 4 was not made until March 18, and then only through a chance remark that chief deputy County Clerk Coffey overheard on the street. Neither Mr. Coffey who prosecuted Donaghue nor Judge Troup presided at the trial, but Eugene O'Sullivan who defended Donaghue, knew of his release.

Andreasen had recommended the pardon in a letter written to Governor McKelvie stating that Donaghue was found guilty in police court and sentenced to 60 days jail and had served about 30 days of the sentence.

No Successor Named. Judge Troup reprimanded Andreasen sharply following the revelation of his action in securing Donaghue's pardon and later the seven district judges united in a letter of approval.

Following receipt of this letter, Andreasen declared, "I won't resign. I'll fight me."

No successor to Andreasen has been appointed. The position pays \$25 a month.

Defends Parole System. Archie Crawford, sentenced to a term of one to seven years in the penitentiary February 7, 1917, for the theft of an automobile from the Omaha Stock exchange and paroled by Judge Redick, is a firm believer in the parole system and on occasion to defend it today following the dismissal of Andreasen.

"Andreasen may have used bad judgment in paroling Donaghue," said Crawford, "but the parole system itself is a good one and should be preserved and protected if the people are to be preserved and protected."

Commerce High Graduates Will Hold Banquet Tonight.

Commencement exercises for the high school graduates of the Commercial High School will be held Thursday night at the Central high school auditorium.

Dr. C. A. Fulmer of Lincoln, Neb., will deliver the commencement address.

Rev. Charles E. Cobbe, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver the invocation. W. E. Reed, of the Board of Education, will present diplomas to the graduates.

Arthur M. Wells of the Board of Education will present military certificates to the commissioned officers of the cadet battalion.

Superintendent of Schools J. H. Beveridge will preside.

Twenty-one students will be graduated Thursday night. Eleven of the graduates are boys and 10 are girls. The graduates will hold their banquet at the Loyal Hotel tonight.

Woman Named on Civil Service Board by Wilson.

Washington, March 22.—Helen Cameron Gardner of this city, widow of Col. S. A. Day and author and lecturer, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the civil service commission.

Dr. Secor, Dentist—1st Nat. Bk. Bldg.—Adv.

BODY FORCED INTO FURNACE AFTER KILLING

Criminologist Asserts He Has Evidence That Will Convict Woman's Murderer.

Denver, Colo., March 22.—The death of Mrs. Hilda Neimi of Lead, S. D., was caused from a cerebral hemorrhage and the body was forced into the furnace of her apartment after she had died, according to Dr. A. L. Bennett, criminologist, who had completed an examination of portions of the body sent to him.

"I have evidence in my possession which I believe will establish the identity of the murderer," Dr. Bennett declared.

Case Called for Wednesday. Deadwood, S. D., March 22.—The case of Mr. and Mrs. George Seales, charged with the murder of Mrs. Seales' mother, Mrs. Hilda Neimi of Lead, will be called on Wednesday.

The woman's charred body was found in the furnace of her apartment December 7 last by her daughter.

Whether Mrs. Neimi ended her own life by crawling into a burning furnace in the basement of the Neimi apartments, whether she was murdered by unknown persons and her body afterward placed in the furnace, or whether she came to her death at the hands of her daughter, are questions which Dr. A. L. Bennett, criminologist, attached to the office of District Attorney William W. Foley of Denver, is expected to answer when he appears as a witness.

No Man Has a Right To Refuse Presidency, Pershing's Attitude

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tions to which they are appointed; in short, what the country demands, in order to meet national after-war exigencies, is not only a man big in every way himself, but one sufficiently broad to bring into his councils the ablest men obtainable for the particular job to which they are called.

Pershing's Strength. A soldier who has more than made good in every duty assigned him, whose participation in the world war won for him the sincere plaudits of high and low alike in every civilized nation, Pershing's fitness for the presidency is not alone based on his military achievements. He is universally acknowledged to be the one military figure of commanding importance who still retains the civilian viewpoint.

Growing up on a Missouri farm and with the usual experience of the average American boy, Pershing's character was developed in the school of American experience. He had come to years of maturity and his views of life were fixed before he came in contact with the military angle.

While serving as instructor at the University of Nebraska Pershing added to his store of knowledge by taking a course in law, thus still further fixing and broadening his civilian viewpoint.

Those who know Pershing best realize the broad character of his viewpoint. He talks little "shop," is thoroughly conversant with matters of public interest and men and women in the public eye; his recent public utterances, covering the many and varied angles of civil duty, have clearly demonstrated his broadmindedness and familiarity with general conditions.

As was well said of him by one of his intimates, Pershing the civilian, plain, ordinary, average American of great capacity, upon whose civilian character was superimposed a military education and training, presents the most completely rounded out, satisfactory example of the civilian-soldier and soldier-civilian that America has produced.

Prices of Standard Shoes To Be Lower This Summer.

New York, March 22.—Prices of standard shoes will be reduced during the spring and summer, John J. Slater, president of the Retail Shoe Dealers' association, announced in a communication to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator.

Retailers at a recent meeting decided to be content with a smaller margin of profit, Mr. Slater said. Reductions, however, will not apply to "all kinds of fancy and ultra-fashionable footwear."

The action of the retail shoe dealers, Mr. Williams said, probably presaged the beginning of a general narrowing of profit margins in wearing apparel.

Motorcycle Rider Hurt In Collision With Auto.

William Sutcliff, 3715 Leavenworth street, was knocked from a motorcycle at Twenty-first and Farnam streets yesterday when he collided with an automobile.

Sutcliff and Ray Palmer, 2301 South Thirty-first street, were together on the motorcycle, and had turned to avoid striking a street car when the collision occurred.

Sutcliff suffered cuts and bruises about the head and face and a wrenched knee. Palmer escaped without injury.

Three Cars Stolen.

With sunny weather in full blast Sunday, automobile joyriders snatched three cars. Victims were John Hoppe, 4123 Douglas street; William Stein, Millard, Neb.; and Sam Finkenstien, 2527 Blondo street.

BENSON AUTHOR OF ANTI-BRITISH WAR DIRECTION

Admiral Sims Testifies "Wool" Statement Was Made to Him in Presence of Other Officers.

Washington, March 22.—Rear Admiral Sims told the senate investigating committee today that Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations during the war and now chairman of the shipping board, was the officer who told him "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans."

The statement was not a formal instruction, the admiral said, "but was told to him before other naval officers after Secretary Daniels had given him final instructions previous to his departure overseas where he became commander of American naval forces." It was repeated the following day he declared and six months later when Admiral Benson visited Paris.

Admiral Sims was reluctant to reveal the name of the officer making the statement, but Chairman Hale insisted.

Admits to Indiscretion. Cross-examination by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, developed that Admiral Sims had shown his letters criticizing the Navy department's conduct of the war to Henry F. Davison, of New York, about January 15. Admiral Sims conceded this was "an indiscretion."

Senator Pittman said he had reason to believe a copy of the letter had reached a Washington newspaper correspondent, who probably would be called later.

Explaining his interpretation of what Admiral Benson said, the witness said he had not given the statement serious consideration then because he had assumed it resulted from what he described as an intensely anti-British feeling entertained by Admiral Benson. He added that Admiral Benson was an "upstanding and honest man."

Commenting briefly on Secretary Daniels' statements before the committee Admiral Sims said that "in his testimony on awards, the secretary stated he had reminded me of the indiscretion in a speech I made at Guild hall."

Asserts He Is Mistaken. "The secretary's recollection is thoroughly mistaken," the witness added, "no reference was made to that occasion."

In reply to questions by Senator Pittman, calculated to bring out that he made public his letter regarding naval decorations before Secretary Daniels received it, Admiral Sims declared neither he nor any of his staff had given the matter and publicity.

"I am no spring chicken," he said, "and am not putting my head into a noose unnecessarily, even caring to do the only copy around in my pocket so I would know it did not get out prematurely."

Senator Cummins Is To Be Opposed by Labor In Coming Campaign.

Washington, March 22.—Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, is one of the members of congress organized labor will attempt to defeat in November according to L. E. Shepard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductors, who is in Washington today attending the railroad wage conference.

Senator Cummins was the author of the anti-strike provision of the railroad bill which was thrown out in conference. Mr. Shepard indicated that union officials were carefully studying the record of every member of congress with respect to his stand on this provision and other labor matters with a view to opposing in the elections those regarded as inimicable to organized labor.

Pioneer Nebraska Woman Dies at Home of Daughter.

Mrs. Mary A. Small, widow of James W. Small, well known business man in southeastern Nebraska in early days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Munnell, 3519 Sherman avenue. She was born in Geneva, Ill., in 1844 and received her education in Wheaton college.

She was married in 1869 and moved immediately afterward to Red Oak, Ia., later moving to Fairfield, Neb. She is survived by her six children, Mrs. Edith Sims, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. Alice Snively, Greencastle, Pa.; Mrs. Myra McIntosh, Dunlap, Ia.; Warren Small, Mrs. Elma Munnell and Ernest Small of Omaha.

Brief funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Reese of the United Brethren church at the N. P. Swanson chapel Wednesday. Funeral services and burial will be in York, Neb., the following day.

Manufacture of Brushes Explained at C. of C. Meeting.

The manufacture of brushes was explained by A. R. Wiens at the weekly meeting of the good fellowship committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Wiens explained that each kind of brush requires a particular kind of bristle and told of the different animal and vegetable bristles selected. The attendance prize of the meeting was \$50 in tree surgery or landscape gardening, the gift of the Page Tree Service Co. It was won by E. H. Dalbey.

A brooder to keep young pigs warm, heated by an ordinary hand lantern, is a Wisconsin farmer's invention.

\$1.50 for Every Day in Service Is Request of Legioners to Congress

Washington, March 22.—The executive committee of the American Legion has put up to congress the proposal to pay adjusted compensation to former service men and women at \$1.50 for every day in service.

This action reversed a previous vote by the committee, which recommended state representatives for the legislative committee's plan for cash relief at \$1 a day, adopted as a substitute for the original proposal of \$50 a month. The committee's determination to boost relief followed a general review of a composite bill which the legion will present to the house ways and means committee Wednesday, including privileged land settlement, home building aid, and extension of vocational training.

Negotiations with Miners on Wages Halted.

Sentiment of Workers as Interpreted by Leaders Is in Favor of Walkout.

New York, March 22.—Negotiations for a new wage agreement for anthracite coal miners were virtually at a standstill Monday pending decision Tuesday by the workers' general scale committee as to whether there is to be a suspension of work April 1, when the agreement expires.

Sentiment of the miners, as interpreted by union leaders, is unanimously in favor of a walkout unless mine operators agree to make a wage increase retroactive from April 1. The operators are reported opposed to such an agreement.

Hope of speeding up the negotiations and reaching a definite understanding on the miners' demands by April 1 has been virtually abandoned. Members of the subcommittee of miners and operators declare their deliberations probably will extend well into April.

Because of the delay in reaching a decision in the bituminous situation, the subcommittee has closed up with the hope that an award will be made to the soft coal workers which can be used as a basis for an anthracite agreement.

Automobile Mechanic Swallows Poison by Mistake.

Harry Nelsen, 805 South Twenty-third street, proprietor of a radiator repair shop, swallowed hydrochloric acid yesterday afternoon while at work in his shop.

The water in the shop had been turned off and the men had been drinking water from a bottle. Nelsen took a drink from a bottle on the shelf, believing it the water bottle, and before he discovered his mistake had swallowed a quantity of acid. He was taken to the Swedish Mission hospital, where physicians said his condition was serious.

To Exchange Temporary Liberty Bonds for Permanent.

Washington, March 22.—The treasury has completed arrangements for the exchange of temporary Liberty bonds for bonds of permanent form with interest coupons to maturity attached, Secretary Houston announces.

General Wood is the candidate of the people and not of the politicians. His candidacy has been fought by political combinations and senatorial groups from the beginning. His campaign is being conducted by men who are not politicians. Convinced as they are that General Wood is the man needed to head the government during the four fateful years ahead of us and believing that such is the sentiment of the county, his campaign has been conducted solely on the lines of presenting the man, his character and his record to the people. No money has been expended except within the strictest limits of the state and national law and solely for the purposes stated.

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Over The Political Fence

Mere man is not going to have his own way entirely at either the republican or the democratic county conventions which will be held on May 11. There is no telling how many women will be elected to seats in the republican convention and it will not be known until after the primary vote, April 20. The various precincts of the county are entitled to 207 seats in the county convention. In many instances of precincts being entitled to only one seat each, several candidates have filed. This presents some amusing situations. For instance, Harry S. Byrne, member of the executive committee of the republican state central committee, wants to attend the county convention as delegate from the Fifth precinct of the Third ward. He now finds that Luella P. Jackson also wants to be the delegate, so the voters of this precinct will decide the question. In the Fifth of the Fourth Louis F. Sike will be opposed by Mrs. H. C. Sumney for the one seat to which this precinct is entitled. Mrs. Sumney is a real campaigner and Mr. Sike's friends already are beginning to extend their condolences.

In the Seventh of the Eighth, W. L. Byrne will make the race with Mrs. Del C. Easterly for a seat in the county convention. In the Thirtieth of the Ninth there are five aspirants for one seat, Mrs. F. D. Wead being opposed by John N. Baldwin, G. W. Pratt, A. B. Lindquist and W. H. Smails.

Frank A. Shotwell, admitting that he is the engineer who is promoting the gubernatorial elimination festival which was started in Lincoln last Friday, yesterday stated that the republican entrants who agree to have their names scratched from the starting list, will do so because of party loyalty.

"They are all able candidates and it is understood and agreed that those who withdraw will give their hearty support to the candidate that is selected at this conference," Mr. Shotwell stated. He explained that each candidate, except Governor McKelvie, will be represented Wednesday afternoon by three members of the conference. The 18 conferees will retire and decide which candidate of the following six shall enter the race as the sole opponent to Governor McKelvie: Adam McMullen, H. J. McLaughlin, Thomas L. Hall, E. M. Pollard, George D. Matthewson and John H. Bachelor.

Mrs. Jennie Callias, president of the Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and member of the campaign committee of the "dry" democratic wing, yesterday issued a statement in which she denied that Mrs. J. W. Welch, chairman of the women's division of the regular democratic committee, is a

WIFE OF PAXTON HOTEL MAN SUES HIM FOR DIVORCE

Romance of High School Days In Omaha Ends In Court—Action to Be Uncontested.

Richard T. Kitchen, vice president of Kitchen Bros. Hotel Co., owners of the Paxton hotel, was sued for divorce in district court yesterday by his wife, Roberta Kitchen, on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Kitchen alleges that "Dick" has property worth \$600,000 and an income of \$5,000 a month. She asks for custody of their adopted child 4 years old, and for alimony. The suit was filed by the law firm of Baker & Ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen lived in apartments at the Paxton hotel until three months ago, when Mrs. Kitchen returned to the home of her father, George B. Eddy, 517 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

"Dick" Kitchen and Roberta Eddy were Central High school students in 1908, when they ran away to Blair one day and were married.

"I shan't contest the suit," said Richard Kitchen yesterday at the Paxton hotel. "The trouble was just incompatibility. We couldn't get along."

"Will you let your wife have custody of the child, too?"

"Yes, I think I shall, though I love the child and so do my parents."

"Your wife's petition says you have an income of \$5,000 a month?"

"Well, if she says that, she's considerably mistaken," said Mr. Kitchen.

Mrs. Kitchen, at her home, declared she had nothing to say.

Richard Kitchen is a son of Ralph Kitchen, president of Kitchen Brothers Hotel company, operating the Paxton hotel for many years. He is one of the best known hotel men in the west. He is a member of numerous clubs.

The city council committee of the whole.

The proposition came from the public library board and was supported by Mayor Smith, Librarian Edith Tobitt and Bruce McCulloch of the library board.

Tentative plans provide that an auditorium of seating capacity of 1,000 shall be erected on the south side of the main public library building on Harney street and that branch libraries shall be established at Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue and Thirtieth and Vinton streets.

City Council Votes for \$250,000 in Library Bonds

A public library bond issue of \$250,000 was approved yesterday by

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