

FATHER AND SON DENY FONDNESS FOR DANCE HALL

Dispute Wife's Assertions That Bright Lights and "Wild Women" Attracted Them From Fireside.

James V. Lindsay, youthful husband who is suing for divorce in district court, denied yesterday charges made by his wife on the witness stand Friday that he was a "dancin' fool."

His father, James C. Lindsay, who was also declared to have a fondness for bright lights and "wild women" by his daughter-in-law, denied that his inclinations were anything but domestic.

"I don't like wild women and I don't like dance halls," he said yesterday. "The whole thing is an injustice to my son. I never took him to dance halls. I did take him and his wife to a burlesque show, which was a self-sacrifice to myself, as I much prefer classical music."

Has No Young Ideas. "I am not an old man with young ideas. I'm an old man with mature ideas," he asserted.

Young Lindsay says it was impossible for him to dance much because he was on his feet all day. He always arrived at work on time, he said.

He also denied that his father coaxed him out at nights, as his wife charged.

Father Avoided Him. "My father has never visited my home since the summer of 1918," young Lindsay asserted.

"I was taking every opportunity to see him, though, and not a day passed that I did not hit him for money. Father did not try to coax me out. He rather tried to avoid me."

The elder Lindsay is business manager of a Swedish paper, the Omaha Posten. His son, who is 21 years old, is a mail carrier. He was married in 1915, when he was 16 years old, and his wife, at the time, was 21 years old.

Polish Soldiers of Omaha Return After Two Years Overseas

The fourth group of Omaha Polish soldiers to return from the battlefields of Europe arrived in Omaha yesterday. Eleven soldiers were in the group.

The overseas veterans were given a dinner at the Pulaski hall, Thirty-third and L street, at noon. The return was informal, according to Thomas Kozial, chairman of the Polish committee, who bade the boys farewell when they left and is now bidding them welcome on their return.

The telegram announcing their return did not reach Mr. Kozial until late Friday.

Some of the veterans were clothed in the blue uniforms of the Polish legion, while others wore the khaki of the regular army. All have seen at least two years of fighting, some on the western front, while others fought in Ukraine.

Those who returned this morning were Anton Wegrzyn, George Syslo, Anton Rogacki, Stanislaus Staszewicz, George Grabowski, Joseph Piska, Bronislaus Ambrozick, Peter Lesiak, John Scheibler, Ignac Gostynski and Joseph Mitra.

Boys Battle for Purse, But Victor's Reward Shrinks \$45

Frank Hagerman, 6 years old, 3931 North Thirty-sixth street, and David Winscot, 10 years old, 3419 Sahler street, found a purse containing \$50 at Thirty-sixth and Ames avenue.

Each claimed he had "seen it first" and a battle followed. David won and carried his prize home in triumph, only to lose it when his father took it away from him to determine its rightful owner.

The father found it belonged to P. Sterling, 3325 Miami street, who when notified gave David a reward of \$5.

Flag Day Exercises Held at Creighton University

Flag day exercises held on the Creighton university campus Friday were witnessed by more than 1,000 visitors. Judge Lee S. Estelle, in the principal address of the day, paid a high tribute to Abraham Lincoln and the American woman.

Ralph E. Kharas, freshman, recited a poem, and Bredon F. Brown, junior, spoke on the American flag. Capt. C. S. Hoffman, commandant of the university cadets, outlined the purpose of the R. O. T. C. A battalion parade by the upper classmen units of the cadets closed the exercises.

Two Boys Drowned While Bathing in Sioux River

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 29.—The Sioux river claimed its first victims of the swimming season late Friday afternoon, when two boys, Harold Carey, 14, and Eugene Dunn, 13, both of this city, were drowned. The boys in company with Herman Ostlund, 13, had gone in swimming and Carey, it is believed, was seized with cramps. Young Dunn, who was nearest, went to his rescue and was dragged under by the helpless boy. Ostlund was unable to save either of them. Both bodies were recovered.

Methodist Nurses Are To Graduate Next Week

Commencement week of the nurses of the Methodist hospital opens on Sunday when the baccalaureate service will be held at the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, Forty-first and Farnam. The service will be at 8 p. m., the sermon being by the pastor, Rev. Lewis F. Townsend.

The commencement exercises will be held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-first and Pine, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The address at that time will be given by Rev. J. H. Clemmons, D. D., of Lincoln.

Sketches from Life :: By Temple



"Mister, C'n We All Go Along?"

PLATFORM WILSON FAVORS CONDEMNNS SOLDIERS' BONUS

Virginia Document, Stirring Presidents Praise, Opposes Relief to Service Men.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 29.—The proposed soldiers' bonus is comprehensively condemned in the platform adopted by the Virginia democratic convention, approval of which document was voiced by President Wilson in a letter to Senator Glass of Virginia today.

"Thank you for sending me the copy of the platform recently adopted by the democrats of Virginia," the president wrote. "Aside from the purely personal references, which of course I deeply appreciate, let me say to you, my dear senator, that the sentiments expressed in this notable document are in full accord with my own views."

"Surely this platform recites a record of achievement in which all Americans have a just cause for pride and congratulation."

The plank on the soldiers' bonus follows: "The federal government should treat with the utmost generosity every soldier of the world war, whether his disability due to wounds received in action or to health impaired in service; and for the dependents of the brave men who died in line of duty the government's tenderest concern and richest bounty should be their right."

But we deplore stimulated efforts to fasten further oppressive burdens upon the taxpayers of the country by enormous bond issues or consumption and retroactive tax levies to give an indiscriminate bonus to enlisted men, thousands of whom themselves repel the idea of having their unselfish service appraised in terms of pecuniary reward. The fine patriotism exhibited, the heroic conduct displayed by American soldiers at home and abroad, constitute a sacred heritage of posterity, the worth of which can never be recompensed from the treasury and the renown of which should never be diminished by dross."

Citizens Hold Man Caught Putting Plank On Tracks

Two men were accosted by Jack and Edward Sprague, 4338 Franklin street, as they were placing a 4x4 plank across the street car track at Thirty-second and Cumings streets Friday night.

One man escaped. The other was held by the brothers until police arrived. At Central police station he gave the name of Carl Balbach, 1012 North Thirty-ninth street. He is being held for investigation.

Thieves Get \$500 Worth of Loot In Raid On Residence

Burglars raided the home of Mrs. Paul Weimer, 113 South Fifty-second street, Friday night of loot valued at \$530.

The thieves entered the home by means of a pass key to the rear door. They stole a gray fox necktie valued at \$150, gold bracelet valued at \$25, another bracelet set with an amethyst and small diamonds worth \$300, a \$50 blue serge suit, and an automobile hood worth \$5.

Boys Are Reprimanded

Mason and Charles Jurgensen, young sons of John Jurgensen, 558 South Thirty-fifth street, were sharply reprimanded by Judge Sears in juvenile court yesterday for stealing an automobile from in front of 2624 Harney street a week ago. The judge allowed both boys to go home, but placed a suspended order of commitment to the Kearney industrial school over Mason.

Spectators Applaud As Monster Python Kills Girl Trainer

Geneva, May 29.—Applause from spectators resounded in the little theater at Serbruck, near here, on Thursday, while a gigantic python slowly crushed its trainer, a Hungarian girl, to death. The girl shrieked for help as the coils of the serpent closed about her, but the audience believed her cries were part of the entertainment and cheered loudly.

Angus Cow Sells for \$10,000 At Sale in Ottumwa, Ia.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 29.—Forty-two head of Angus cattle were sold by W. H. Cooper in Hedrick this week at an average of \$3,210. The top cow, "Eltuna E," brought \$10,000 and was sold to P. J. Donahue of Holbrook, Ia. All of the cattle came from Mr. Cooper's reserve stock. He lost \$250,000 worth of stock in a fire 10 days ago.

Dies After Operation

Following an operation for appendicitis in a hospital at Pueblo, Colo., Pearl L. Moore, 37 years old, former secretary of the Flitton Optical company of Omaha, died Thursday. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon in Emmanuel Baptist church, Omaha. Burial will be in Forest Lawn.

OWNER PREFERS DEATH OF PET TO PAYING \$25 FINE

German Police Dog Doomed As Result of Abusing Neighbors Cat.

"Ponto" is doomed to die. "Ponto" is a huge German police dog, belonging to George Tiesart, 3530 North Fortieth street.

Tiesart was given his choice in Central police court yesterday to kill "Ponto" or pay a fine of \$25. Tiesart promised the judge he would kill the dog.

Tiesart was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Anna Sandoroff, 3519 North Fortieth, charging that "Ponto" was vicious.

Display of Kultur. It seems that "Whiskers," Mrs. Sandoroff's pet Angora cat, was sitting in the front window the other day, when "Ponto" sauntered along. Instinct told "Ponto" that cats are unclean.

So one leap, a couple of heavy shakes, and "Ponto" had done away with "Whiskers."

But that wasn't all, according to Mrs. Sandoroff, "Ponto" also killed three of her

RULES AGAINST YOUTH BLINDED BY EXPLOSION

Judge Holds Railroad Company Not Responsible for Injuries to John O'Hara—Sued for \$100,000.

Even the comfort of one day damages was denied blind John O'Hara yesterday, when District Judge Goss, after hearing testimony for three days in O'Hara's \$100,000 damage suit, intervened and directed the jury to return a verdict against him.

O'Hara, 20 years old, was blinded for life in an explosion in the Council Bluffs railroad yards where he was working, September 13, 1919. His father, Frank J. O'Hara, brought suit against the federal railroad administration for \$100,000.

"My decision to take the case from the jury and direct a verdict for the railroad was based on a question of law," said Judge Goss. "I couldn't see from the evidence that O'Hara's employers were to blame for the explosion."

Attorney Will Appeal. "I shall certainly appeal the case to the supreme court immediately," declared John O. Yeiser, attorney for O'Hara.

Young O'Hara, a tall, good-looking, intelligent lad, was led slowly away by his parents.

"I don't understand the law," said Mr. O'Hara. "My boy will never see again. He was blinded while he was working for the railroad, yet they don't have to pay him."

Railroad Fights Bitterly. The railroad fought the case bitterly. Charles P. Williams, a special attorney for the railroad administration, was here from St. Louis.

Witnesses were brought by the railroad from El Paso, Tex., Boston, New York and other points to testify regarding the nature of the mine grenade the explosion of which caused the youth's blindness.

O'Hara was employed at a "gantry," or large crane, in the Council Bluffs yards. He was straightening out a piece of old wire for use in steadying a load of telegraph poles which the crane was to move from an out-of-order car to a good one, when the bulb on the end of the wire exploded.

It is believed the wire with its death-dealing bulb had fallen by mistake into a coal car at the coal mine.

The O'Haras live in Council Bluffs.

\$1,000 Bank Note Is Seen to Change Hands in City Hall

As O. M. Olsen, secretary to Mayor Smith and also to the local plumbers' union, Friday nonchalantly handed a \$1,000 United States bank note to Henry F. Wulf, building inspector, he explained his action that he was paying Mr. Wulf for 100 shares in the Labor and Agricultural Building company, which is financing the new Labor Temple at Nineteenth and Davenport streets.

pretty little pink-eyed rabbits, in a fit of true German Kultur.

And he had even gone so far as to bite little Antone, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Sandoroff, she said.

Judge Fitzgerald held that killing a cat and several rabbits would hardly make a dog vicious.

A real dog would attack a cat, and mere rabbits under almost any circumstances, he held.

But biting the boy was too much, he said. And levied a \$25 fine, which he remitted when the owner of the police dog promised to kill his pet.

City Commissioners Start Consideration Of Zoning Ordinance

Approved by the city planning commission, the proposed zoning ordinance for Omaha was received by the city council yesterday and referred to the committee of the whole for action.

The ordinance proposes to divide the city into four districts or zones: Commercial, industrial, residential and unrestricted.

In connection with possible action regarding this proposed ordinance, the council yesterday formally ordered the city building department to revoke an existing building permit issued to F. L. Heyn for erection of a community garage at Thirteenth and Dewey avenue.

This action came as the result of receipt of a formal protest from prominent citizens, residents of this district.

The protest specified action against the erection of the garage in question and was signed by the following: C. L. Barsworth, J. K. Miller, W. W. Head, May R. Kountze, W. J. Coad and Fred Thomas.

Youth Wants Marriage to Indian Maiden Annulled

Because he was only 17 years old when he married, William H. Baker asked the district court yesterday to annul his marriage to Minnie Baker, which took place in Wilberton, Okla., September 9, 1918. He alleges his wife is half Indian, that her brothers threatened him and that she has refused to come to Omaha to live with him.

Choral Club Concert

The Burgess-Nash Choral club will present a musical from the balcony of the main floor of the Burgess-Nash store at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The program will consist of patriotic and sacred selections. The Choral club is composed of 30 mixed voices, assisted by soloists and a quartet.

RUNAWAY YOUTH OF OMAHA FOUND IN OREGON COURT

Lumberman Finds 15-Year-Old Son of Elmer N. Bovel, Who Left His Home Here.

Appearing in a damage suit in circuit court at Roseburg, Ore., George W. Platner, prominent Omaha lumberman, was attracted to a shabbily dressed lad who was in the court room.

Close scrutiny and questioning revealed the fact that the lad was Alvin Bovel, 15-year-old son of Elmer N. Bovel, secretary of the Occidental Building and Loan association of Omaha. Alvin was in court to answer a charge of burglary.

Mr. Bovel and Mr. Platner are close business associates. Mr. Platner at once instituted proceedings which resulted in having the young lad paroled to him.

The pair are now enroute to Omaha, following an exchange of wires between the lad's father and Mr. Platner.

Alvin ran away from home several weeks ago. It was not the first time he had done so. But now he has decided that he has seen enough of the world, and has written his parents that he'll never run away from home again if they will just forgive him.

His father and mother are sure he will keep his promise and are serenely happy in anticipation of welcoming him back home.

Killed in Smash

Gary, Ind., May 29.—Curtis B. Burnett of Elk City, Okla., was killed here when his car, in which he was making an overland trip, was struck by a train.

Curfew Shall Ring In Omaha, Welfare Head Tells Film Men

"Curfew shall not ring tonight does not apply to Omaha kids. Emphasis to this fact was promulgated yesterday by T. H. Weirich, head of the welfare department.

Enclosing a copy of the ordinance which provides that boys and girls under 18 years old must be off the streets of Omaha at 9 p. m., Superintendent Weirich is sending circulars to all motion picture theaters in the city asking their co-operation in enforcing this ordinance.

To aid in educating the young generation of Omaha in this proposal, Mr. Weirich asks managers of theaters to use their screen as a medium to notify the children when the fatal hour is at hand.

He suggests a slide to be flashed on the silver sheet at 9 p. m. each evening with the following legend: "Curfew now ringing."

Thieves Were Making Over Stolen Auto Into Rakish Racing Model

Stripped of its fenders and by process of reconstruction into a racing car, the Chalmers seven-passenger automobile belonging to L. C. Roberts, 5118 Chicago street, which was stolen Thursday night, was located Friday in a barn at 12 South Twenty-fourth street.

Detectives Murphy, Pszanowski, and L. Toland were led to the barn by Jack Miller, Twenty-second street and Capitol avenue, whom they arrested yesterday.

Yesterday morning they concealed themselves in the barn and when Virgil Johnson, 131 South Twenty-fifth avenue, appeared, arrested him.

Miller and Johnson are being held for investigation into the theft of the car.



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