

PIERCE MOTHER HELD ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPING

Father Awarded Son in Divorce Proceedings, But Loses in Raid at Night.

Norfolk, Neb., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Elora Sovereign and Miss Bernice Howard of Pierce were arrested here on a charge of kidnaping Mrs. Sovereign's 4-year-old son, Lloyd, from his father's home at Neligh, Mr. and Mrs. Sovereign were divorced a week ago and the custody of the two children were given to the father.

Mrs. Sovereign says by previous agreement she did not make appearance and had been promised the custody of the 4-year-old son. After the decree was granted the father and a deputy sheriff went to the Pierce home and took the boy, who was with his mother. The mother retahated Monday night by driving a car to Neligh and taking the boy.

Candidates and Locusts

BY "BUGS" BAER. Copyright by Universal Service. San Francisco, June 22.—The tax soured year of 1920 will clutter down in history as the period of the seven-teen-year locusts and the four-year White House candidates.

There is a spirit of brotherhood between the locust and the candidate. Both are bugs. They have a working agreement by which the candidate works the metropolitan sections and leaves the suburbs to the locusts.

Which authenticates the Darwinian theory that there is co-operation and a crude species of language among the lower life on this man's planet.

After chewing Chicago loose from its municipal charter, the political locusts are eating their way to San Francisco, rattling into town under cover of the early morning fogs. They will nest in the auditorium where the hungry will start snapping at the democratic nomination and wind up by eating the fall crop of third class postmasterships.

There is an air of sincerity and honesty around this convention which was lacking in Chicago. Probably due to the fact that the big democrats haven't arrived yet.

The demoticket is still open. Palmer, Cox, Owen, Edwards and Champ Clark all have a chance to grab the biscuit. Back in Chicago the big political masquerade was in before it started. The Old Guard is like a guy who waits until the rescue is made and then runs up and grabs the Carnegie medal.

Rumors are flying around thicker than whiskers on the House of David base ball team, but news is

scarier than navigation on the Great Salt Lake. The demobosses were strong for Palmer until a story started about him smearing syrup on both sides of his buckwheat cakes, which places him irrevocably among the radicals.

This convention is scared sour that a progressive will horn in and rattle off with the cakes. If you want to ruin a guy just buzz around that he was piped wearing pearl gray spats with a tuxedo and the bosses discard him like deuces on the draw.

Rather than stake a radical to the nomination, the bosses will put up a candidate who cuts his own hair and who runs into the house every time a Ford backfires. They want a good old party locust who will stick with the main herd and who isn't liable to go outside the lot for his meals.

Showing that a democratic convention doesn't differ much from a republican rodeo. Whatever his politics happens to be at the present census, a boss is always a boss. No ventriloquist would be a success if his red-headed mannikin developed a voice of his own.

There will be lots of fun at this convention. It will be on the up and up. There won't be any sealed orders to be opened on the day out like at Chicago. A plebiscite of the defeated inhabitants will indicate that the best man didn't win, but the trimmed locusts will have the advantage of their 17-year relatives.

They can come back in four years for another meal.

Jury of Architects Soon to Start Work On Plans of Capitol

Lincoln, June 22.—(Special.)—William Polk of San Francisco has been selected as the third architect to compose the "jury" which will, in conjunction with the capitol building commission, select the plans for the new building. The plans, 10 in number, have been received, but according to Governor McKelvie, chairman of the commission, will be gone into very thoroughly, it being probable that it will take at least a week to make the selection.

It is understood that Mr. Polk will reach Lincoln Friday morning and the other two architects on Wednesday. It is expected that work will begin immediately, although W. H. Thompson, a member of the commission, is a delegate to the San Francisco democratic national convention and may not be able to meet with the commission unless he foregoes the pleasure of attending the convention.

California Man Probing Nebraska Code System

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Will H. Fischer, director of the taxpayers association of California, is here this week spending a few days in looking up the business form of government under the workings of the administrative code bill. He has visited other states which have something of the same kind.

SECOND MYSTERY MURDER. BAFFLES NEW YORK POLICE

Wealthy Restaurant Proprietor Found Dead in Bed—Large Amount of Cash And Jewels Missing.

New York, June 22.—With the Elwell case still unsolved, another murder mystery—the killing of Manuel Gabin, a wealthy restaurant proprietor, was added to the crime annals of the police department today.

When Gabin's body was found, shot through the heart, in a bed in a richly furnished apartment at Washington and West Twelfth streets, \$25,000 in cash and jewelry were missing. Gabin was well known in the Spanish colony and was sometimes called "the Spaniard." Until two years ago he was an impersonator in vaudeville.

The police said they expected to arrest a young American friend of Gabin's, known as "Handsome Charlie."

The spotlight in the Elwell investigation was turned again today upon "Miss Wilson," the mysterious and handsome young woman who was said to have frequently spent the night at Elwell's home at 244 West Seventieth street. King of a bundle of letters and photographs was seized in the apartment of Miss Hope Anderson, daughter of a wealthy Minneapolis, Minn., manufacturer and scrutinized by members of the district attorney's staff in the hope of shedding light on the Elwell mystery. Miss Anderson is a music student and is said to be a friend of Victor von Schlegel, one of the last persons to see Elwell alive on the morning of June 11.

The house in which Miss Anderson lives is almost directly in the rear of the Knickerbocker chambers where Von Schlegel makes his home. It was explained that the only clue the authorities hoped to gain from the correspondence was some possible statement that would throw light upon Elwell's relations with Von Schlegel and with Schlegel's divorced wife, Viola Kraus.

Alleged Nebraska Burglars Are Arrested in St. Joseph

Beatrice, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Two young men, alleged to be part of the gang which robbed the F. E. Rice store at Blue Springs Saturday night of \$2,000 worth of silk goods were arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., and Sheriff Schiek has gone there to bring them back. According to the officer the men were arrested for not having a license number on their car and a search by police resulted in the finding of silk goods which bore the trade marks of those stolen from the Rice store.

Pullman Company Opposed To Surcharge on Passengers

Washington, June 22.—Opposition to a surcharge on the railway tickets of Pullman car passengers was expressed today by the Pullman company in a petition filed with the Interstate Commerce commission. Application of such a surcharge would increase Pullman rates 120 per cent over those in effect previous to May 1, 1920, the Pullman company held, as the surcharge would be added to the increase of 20 per cent granted by the commission to the company at that time.

Additional Convicts Are Sent to State Road Camps

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Six additional negroes from the state penitentiary today were taken to the road camp at Table Rock. There are now about 60 men from the institution working in the three camps at Table Rock, Seward and Tecumseh and with the exception of the two who escaped from the Tecumseh camp, are making good and doing the state good service, according to Secretary Antles of the department of public welfare.

Two Prisoners Escape From Gage County Jail

Beatrice, Neb., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Clarence Gray, recently brought back here from Logan, Wyo., on the charge of robbery and J. E. Wiley, arrested last week at Dallas, Tex., charged with stealing an automobile here last fall, escaped from the county jail here. They used a spoon for a key and Sheriff Schiek believes they had assistance after once outside. It is believed they went to Wyoming where they boarded an early morning train.

Dodge County Democrats Reorganize Committee

Fremont, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Dodge county democrats have reorganized their central committee for the coming campaign by the election of Dr. J. T. Young, Fremont physician, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Haas, school principal, secretary, and J. F. Rohn, attorney, treasurer. The committee has been called to meet after the San Francisco convention, when the campaign will be organized.

Circulars Call on Workmen To Join in General Strike

Washington, June 22.—Circulars calling on American workers to refrain from participation in the coming presidential election and instead join in a general strike, came into the hands of the Department of Justice officials today. Investigation was ordered to determine the origin of the pamphlets which were signed by "the American anarchist federated commune soviets."

Renamed on Normal Board.

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—H. E. Reische, member of the state normal board, has been reappointed by Governor McKelvie to the position for five years. Mr. Reische lives in Chadron and was a member of the legislature of 1915.

Gould Divorce Case Up in First Chamber Of Courts of France

Paris, June 22.—The divorce case of Frank Jay Gould against Edith Kelly Gould came up in the first chamber of the French courts today. Former Premier Viviana representing Mr. Gould asked for an absolute divorce on various grounds.

Attorney Zurfluts, in behalf of Mrs. Gould, argued that the French tribunals were incompetent to try the case which he declared was exclusively the province of the American courts. Prosecutor of the Republic Wattinne will sum up on June 29.

Frank Jay Gould obtained a divorce from Edith Kelly Gould in Paris in 1919. Mrs. Gould shortly afterwards, instituted proceedings to have the decree annulled, claiming that the French courts had no jurisdiction because she was a resident of the United States. The court overruled Mrs. Gould's plea and sustained the decree granted Mr. Gould. The latter is now attempting to have the decree made absolute.

Unionist Declares Assassins the Victors In Londonderry Riot

London, June 22.—Moving the adjournment of the house of commons for the purpose of calling attention to the rioting in Londonderry, Lieut. Col. Wilfred Ashley, unionist, declared today that victory rested with the assassins and not with the government, which appeared powerless to maintain the sanctity of life. The chief secretary for Ireland and the viceroy, he said, were prisoners in their own houses, the officials of Dublin castle were equally prisoners and obliged to take exercise in the castle grounds. The nations of the world were pointing the finger of scorn at England's inability to maintain her authority in Ireland. He demanded martial law and more troops.

As possible sources of fuel a German expert has estimated that country to contain 13,000,000,000 tons of shale and 5,000,000,000 cubic meters of peat.

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