

## MEN CAUGHT IN DOPE RAID HELD ON HUGE BONDS

Commissioner Places Bail Figure Sufficiently High to Hold Suspects as Developments Are Promised.

Bonds for the 10 alleged "dope" peddlers arrested in the raids conducted Monday night and Tuesday morning by federal narcotics agents, were placed at \$15,000 each yesterday.

The prisoners are now in the county jail. Naming of their bonds at such a high figure indicates these suspects are badly wanted by the federal government.

Starting disclosures concerning an alleged "dope" ring in Omaha are expected to be made at the preliminary hearing of these prisoners early next week, United States Commissioner E. C. Boehler intimated today.

Two New Agents.

Two new federal agents from the Minneapolis internal revenue and prohibition enforcement office, appeared in Omaha yesterday.

They are Joseph M. Bradsky and H. L. Duncan, and are working with W. D. Forby and C. Q. Bradshaw, who conducted the fatal narcotic raids Monday night when one man was shot and 10 suspects arrested, and more than \$2,000 worth of cocaine, morphine and other narcotics were seized.

Like Forby and Bradshaw, they work with sealed lips and refuse to even intimate the purpose of their visit to Omaha.

Serve 15 Warrants.

Deputies from the office of United States Marshal James Dahlman were active today, serving 15 warrants issued for the arrest of more suspects in the alleged "dope" ring.

Mysterious secrecy pervaded the federal building all day, while federal agents, deputies and other officials hustled about their duties.

Rumors persisted that the Minneapolis agents are secretly conducting an investigation into the workings of the Omaha police department with regard to the alleged dope ring, and that several police officials are under observation in that connection.

Police Scout Rumors.

Chief of Police Eberstein and Acting Chief of Detectives A. C. Anderson today denied all knowledge of the alleged investigation by federal authorities into rumors that Omaha policemen and detectives are involved in a suspected "dope" ring here.

Chief Eberstein gave as his personal opinion that there is no basis for such rumors.

"All bunk," grinned Chief Anderson.

Amused at Probe.

The acting head of the detective bureau was amused when informed the statement had been made anonymously that several Omaha detectives are worried at the alleged probe and that one detective has already threatened to resign.

"It is possible there are some men on the Omaha police force who should not be there, and whose methods may be questionable," said Chief Eberstein. "It is impossible to get as many men together as we now have on the force without including some undesirable."

"If there is anything to warrant an investigation, I will welcome it. If we have such men, we are going to get rid of them."

Three Hastings Boys Hurt

In Fireworks Explosion

Hastings, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram)—Eugene Douglas, 10 years old, lost his right hand and sustained lacerations on the face and chest and Robert Ranson, 10, and Howard, 7, brothers, were badly burned about the face and eyes, when one of them applied a lighted match to an explosive in the Burlington railroad yards today.

Two of the boys said they were going to the grounds nearby where a fireworks display was held last night to see if they could find any unexploded fireworks. They were warned not to go by their mother, they said.

The fireworks display had been postponed from July 5 on account of the rain. The explosion occurred at 10:30 p.m.

One leg was cut off above the knee, the other just below the knee. Weir was hanging on the ladder of a freight car at the head of 15 cars pushed by a locomotive when the string of cars stopped suddenly, throwing him to the track, under the wheels.

Weir was taken to a hospital in Lincoln, following first aid treatment here.

Former 84th Brigade Head

Comes to Fort Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., July 15.—(Special Telegram)—Col. Robert A. Brown will come to Fort Des Moines as commander of the 14th cavalry when the troops come here. Brown was commander of the 84th brigade, in which the 168th Iowa and 167th Alabama infantry served, and is therefore well known to Iowa soldiers who were in the 168th regiment.

Omaha Girl Begins Work.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram)—Miss Katherine Worley of Omaha recently appointed to the vacancy on the state board of control, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Peterson, began her work this morning.

## GAS RATE BOOST IS EXPECTED AT BOARD MEETING

Schedule of \$1.30 Probably Will Be New Price Fixed By City.

Announcement of an increase in gas price is expected to be made following a meeting of the water board today. Added to this increase will be a 50-cent monthly service charge, recommended to the board by the commission of experts, which will be adopted at the board meeting.

The proposed schedule provides for a rate of \$1.30 net per 1,000 feet for the first 3,000, and \$1.25 net for the next block between 3,000 and 10,000 feet. The present net rate is \$1.15. The average consumer of gas in Omaha uses 2,000 to 3,000 feet a month. Hence the average consumer will pay from 80 cents to \$1 more a month for gas under municipal ownership than under private ownership.

Ninety-eight per cent of the consumers will be affected by the first and second block rates.

The proposed schedule follows:

Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Gross.	Net.
0 to 3,000	\$1.30	\$1.25
3,000 to 10,000	1.25	1.20
10,000 to 20,000	1.20	1.15
20,000 to 30,000	1.15	1.10
30,000 to 40,000	1.10	1.05
All over 40,000	1.05	1.00

## 10 Delegates Named By Nebraska League To Attend Meeting

A delegation of 10 members, the largest ever named, has been appointed by the executive committee of the Nebraska League of Savings and Loan Associations to attend the 28th annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations, which meets in Chicago, July 21 and 22. The delegation consists of E. L. Hevelone of Beatrice, president of the Nebraska league; W. R. Adams of Omaha, member of the executive committee of the United States league; L. W. Brining of Grand Island; Edgar A. Baird of Omaha; F. B. Diddle of Lincoln; T. J. Fitzmorris of Omaha; Henry Hockenberger of Columbus; A. A. Allwine, James J. Fitzgerald and George F. Flack of Omaha.

Nebraska association men consider the Chicago meeting unusually important and on that account will have a representative delegation in attendance. Senator Calder of New York and Congressman Mann of Illinois are among the notables who will deliver addresses. Senator Calder, formerly a builder of dwellings, heads a special senate committee which is seeking a solution of the housing problems and his address will bear directly on that urgent public necessity. It is also likely that the committee will hold sessions during the convention and obtain from delegates first-hand information on the shortage of dwellings and the best means of relief.

The delegation leaves Omaha next Monday evening.

Patrolmen Want Increase

In Pay to \$150 a Month

Seventy-five patrolmen, through a committee, have asked Police Commissioner Ringer to grant them an increase of pay from \$140 to \$150 per month. The city charter provides that the council may pay patrolmen a maximum of \$150 per month.

Members of the traffic squad have asked for an increase from \$140 to \$165.

Commissioner Ringer will bring these requests before the city council committee of the whole for consideration.

May Abandon Plattsmouth

Chautauqua for Next Year

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram)—Plattsmouth's fourth annual chautauqua came to a close last night. Receipts of the final day's single admissions were required to give the guarantors from having to stand a deficit. Last year's assembly went in the hole and it is probable no arrangements will be made at the present time for a program next year.

Uncle Accuses Nephew of

Relations With His Wife

Hastings, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram)—Joseph F. Budnek, unmarried bank clerk, was bound yesterday to stand a deficit court today on charges filed by his uncle, Joe Budnek, local police officer, who alleged he had been guilty of improper relations with his wife, Mrs. Josephine Budnek. The defendant and Mrs. Budnek entered denials.

Former Members of Third

Division Hold Reunion

Chicago, July 15.—Five hundred members of the Third division closed the first of a two-day reunion with a banquet at which Maj. Gen. R. L. Howse, who led the division into Germany, was guest of honor. Maj. Gen. J. T. Dickman had planned to attend, but orders from Washington commanded him to report there immediately.

Pickpockets Get Diamond

Pickpockets garnered a half carat diamond worth \$20 in cash from J. G. Earl, 4305 Brown street, while on a North Twenty-fourth street car Wednesday night.

The Bee's Fund for

Free Milk and Ice

These stifling days are taking their toll of small babies in the families of the very poor and fatherless. The losses are practically all preventable. The Bee's fund supplies to such babies the milk that means health and life to them.

Will you send a few cents or dollars to help in this work. Address it to The Bee or bring it to the office yourself.

Previously acknowledged: \$181.75 Mrs. A. T. Kopp, \$5.00 Mrs. F. L. Turner, \$5.00

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## HARDING WINS IN FIRST CLASH OF CANDIDATES

Republican Nominee Out-Maneuvered Cox by Accepting Challenge on League, Politicians Say.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, July 15.—Nothing, the Senator Harding said, could be done since his nomination at Chicago has contributed so much to re-unification and party harmony as his acceptance yesterday of the democratic challenge to make the league of nations the chief issue of the campaign.

He has completely outmaneuvered and outgeneraled Governor Cox, the democratic nominee, in the first real clash of the campaign, according to the view of politicians here.

The republican "irreconcilables" were delighted with Mr. Harding's language of the tribe, they thought particularly when he said: "Should the democrats win, the league would be ratified and America would become at once a party to the 20-odd wars now going on in the world."

They felt that they could now take the stump for him without any further hesitation and assure their constituents that Mr. Harding, as president, would never commit the nation to any entanglements in the broils of Europe and Asia.

Reservationists Pleased.

At the same time reservationist senators with whom Senator Harding has always been aligned, were equally pleased. They saw nothing in his statements that in any way embarrassed their position and they admired the skill with which he had managed to knit the factions together. They saw the possibility of any split over the treaty issue rendered still more remote and they liked the way Senator Harding had fortified the position taken by the republican party in the Chicago platform.

On the other hand, the democrats who were so eager to make the treaty an issue are beginning to fear it will prove a boomerang to them. While Senator Harding has been steadily extricating himself from a difficult situation, Governor Cox has suddenly found the treaty is unsaddled upon him by President Wilson. He professes to like the prospect of leading "a solemn referendum" on the treaty, but democrats of varying shades of opinion on the league are rather anxious over the outcome of the conference to be held at the White House Sunday.

Afraid of Future.

They are afraid the president will insist upon naming Governor Cox to a flat commitment against Americanizing reservations. If the president succeeds in this it is possible he will leave at least half of the democratic senators "out on a limb." They voted to ratify the treaty with the Lodge reservations and they might have difficulty in defending themselves and their party if Mr. Wilson has his way with Governor Cox.

If Governor Cox takes the bit in his teeth and stands for reservations that are acceptable to half the members of his party in the senate, he may alienate the Wilsonian forces, who have not been particularly pleased over the choice of the San Francisco convention anyhow. They probably would not repudiate Governor Cox, but they might not back him with any warmth or enthusiasm during the campaign.

Parish Will Give \$1,000 to Sister and Rest to Widow

The will of the late John W. Parish, filed in county court yesterday, bequeaths all his property to his wife, Bessie W. Parish, excepting \$1,000, which is given to his sister, Elizabeth Parish.

The estate consists of \$20,000 in personal property and \$5,000 in real estate. Mrs. Parish and Isaac E. Congdon are named executors. The will was signed July 19, 1913 and is witnessed by Amos E. Henley and Edward F. Leary.

Compton Files Answer to Ensor \$50,000 Damage Suit

A. D. Compton, county commissioner yesterday filed in district court an answer to the \$50,000 damage suit filed recently against him by W. D. Ensor, husband of Inez Ensor, who was killed in an automobile collision at Fifty-second and Dodge streets last May. Mr. Compton makes a blanket denial of responsibility for the accident.

Change of Venue Is Life Saver for Judge As Three Seek Pussy

Miss Margaret Kennedy, 2464 Harney street, says its name is "Kewpie."

M. Bushman, 4173 California, says its name is "Mickey."

Mrs. R. M. Serrea, 1019 South Twenty-fifth avenue, says she doesn't care what its name is, it's her's.

The bone of contention is a Persian cat.

Attorneys have been obtained by all parties concerned and battle clouds threaten.

Justice of the Peace Collins was scheduled to settle the three-cornered dispute yesterday, but a change of venue to municipal court saved him.

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## "NO REST UNTIL GIRL'S SLAYERS ARE RUN DOWN"

"Mystery Murderers" Must Be Brought to Justice, Declares County Attorney.

Washington county will never cease its efforts until the murderers of the "mystery girl" are apprehended and the girl's true identity known, County Attorney Grace Ballard asserted yesterday.

"We have new evidence which may make this possible within a short time, but I cannot divulge any of it. I will tell Police Commissioner Ringer what we know in a short time, and will expect him to aid in running the case down."

It is known that Miss Ballard made a secret trip to Denver, Colo., recently, in an effort to unravel the mystery of the girl's identity and of her death. She would not comment on the result, however.

Offering of a \$300 reward for the apprehension of those responsible for the murder by the Washington county commission, and the declaration yesterday by Miss Ballard that Omaha detectives failed to make the best use of evidence presented to them, indicates Miss Ballard has uncovered evidence of some importance, in the opinion of County Attorney Shotwell.

County Commissioner Unitt said yesterday that the board of county commissioners will probably add \$300 to the reward offered by Washington county for apprehension of the murderer of the "mystery girl."

SEEKS NEW ARREST OF MRS. KAMMERER IN KIDNAPING CASE

Attorney of Child's Mother to Ask That Bond Be Set Aside.

The recent trip of Miss Robina Kammerer to Canada, where she visited her fugitive brother, Charles, and his 3-year-old child, whom he stole from the custody of his divorced wife, may bring new developments in the case.

Mrs. Julia Kammerer, mother of the fugitive, who is ill at her home, 1114 Frederick street, was ordered under technical arrest on a charge of contempt of court for alleged abetting her son in stealing the child. The supreme court, a few days ago, ordered the case against her reheard and a bond of \$1,000 was posted.

Then Robina told of her visit to Canada and stated she had seen her brother and child.

Attorney A. C. Panoast for the child's mother said yesterday that he will file affidavits in the supreme court asking that the decision of that body in ordering a rehearing in the case of Mrs. Julia Kammerer be set aside and that she be recommitted to arrest.

Real Estate Board Head Wants Capitol Plans Shown

I. Shuler, president of the Omaha Real Estate board, wrote Governor McKelvie Wednesday requesting that plans and elevation drawings of the proposed new capitol be sent to Omaha for exhibition. Other requests for the showing of the plans in Omaha have also been filed with the governor. It was explained that taxpayers in the largest city in the state were entitled to view the plans for which their money will be spent.

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