

SCHOOL BOARD BLAMED FOR BOND LOSSES

Prosecutor Says Frank H. Woodland, Board's Attorney, Is Responsible for Failure to Collect.

It filed Friday by City Prosecutor T. B. Murray to collect a property bond, put up by the school board, for the Nebraska Seed and Supply company, for the purpose of his brother, Philip, police court six weeks ago, and which was forfeited when the defendant failed to appear, is only the tip of many such suits which will be filed if necessary, Murray said Friday.

Murray yesterday charged Frank Woodland, attorney for the school board, with neglect of duty in failing to bring suit to collect forfeited bonds. The money is paid into the school fund and Murray says it is Woodland's duty to get it.

Woodland Has Done Nothing. "I have been investigating this and turning my information to Woodland since November," Murray said yesterday, "and haven't done a thing. It isn't my fault I am tired of waiting on him and going after it myself."

Woodland is out of the city. Judge James Fitzgerald says Murray is correct. "There is no reason why Murray should have to do that; it's the school board's job," Fitzgerald said. "I know information has been turned over to the school board's attorney and nothing has been done."

Windheim Makes Statement. Windheim took exception to Murray's action in filing the suit, saying it was not necessary as he would have paid the bond had he been able to.

Suit doesn't have to be filed just to recover on the bond," Windheim said yesterday. "If my brother failed to appear in court, wasn't the bond taken over? I even received notice that the bond was forfeited, except a summons to appear in court."

Windheim Case Not Typical. Judge Fitzgerald said the Windheim case was out of the ordinary in that it was an appearance bond and not an appeal bond. Most appearance bonds are good and are not forfeited, Fitzgerald said.

The suit on the Windheim bond, which Murray says is the first of its kind filed in Omaha in several years, closely followed an investigation which revealed that worthless court bonds were costing Omaha taxpayers at least \$25,000 a year.

Many Bonds Worthless. Robert A. Cohan, acting clerk of the court, said appeal bonds to the effect of court would total \$100,000 a year and at least one-fourth of them are worthless. Samuel H. Cohan, clerk of the police court, said his brother's figures were conservative.

Samuel H. Cohan says it has been suggested by Commissioner Ringer that he investigate all property of a security for bond, as is done in many cities, but that it is impossible for him to do so, as he isn't the time.

There is just one solution of this problem," Judge Fitzgerald said yesterday. "Our laws are all right and the present system is all right if followed up. If a bond is forfeited, it should be brought immediately to court, and if it is proven the party is incumbered or not with what it was represented to prosecute the man who gave the bond for perjury."

Germanians Salute Flag Of French to Atone For Former Removal. Berlin, July 17.—Dr. Haniel Von Hinshausen, undersecretary of foreign affairs, with Herr Moll, controller of the government representative of the prefect of police, paid a personal visit to the French embassy this afternoon to express official regret over the removal on Wednesday of a French flag hoisted over the French embassy in honor of Bastille day. Herr Moll announced the arrest of the guilty person.

Later a company of Reichswehr, with an officer at the head, filed past the embassy portico. The soldiers turned and stood at attention while the tricolor was hoisted. Then they marched away singing Deutschland Uber Alles. The band and the police guards lined up in the singing. Pending the arrival of Dr. Haniel Von Hinshausen and Herr Moll, crowds hoisted proposed salute of the French flag by the German troops and there were cries of "shame" as the saluting company approached the embassy.

Mrs. Catt Goes to Nashville For Part in Suffrage Fight. New York, July 17.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, left here for Nashville, Tenn., to confer with suffragist organizations in the campaign for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature.

"It is true," she said, "that the republican party has a record of near five times as many ratifications of the amendment by the democrats, but without the first sixth state, that record is a great deal without a kite."

"Apparently," she added, "it is the democrats who must supply the ratification."

Beila Kun Escapes From Officers Near Oderberg. Berlin, July 17.—Beila Kun, former Hungarian communist dictator, and a number of other communists who were being transported from Vienna to Russia by way of Germany, escaped from the train on the way to Germany near Oderberg, a frontier station on the Silesian-Polish border, according to a Breslau dispatch to the Berliner Zeitung today.

Affidavits in "Dope Ring" Probe in Omaha Are On File at Washington, D. C.

Confirmation of Reports Police Officers Implicated Emphasized by Report From Narcotic Chief's Office—Resignation of Russell Eberstein Held Up—May Aid in Prosecution Here.

Confirmation of reports that the "dope ring" by federal narcotic operatives now in Omaha on assignment of the district office in Minneapolis threatens to reveal implication of Omaha police officers was emphasized yesterday when it became known that affidavits are now on file in Washington in the office of Col. L. C. Nutt, director of narcotic work.

Colonel Nutt in Washington yesterday frankly admitted that Omaha was regarded by federal operatives as one of the worst spots in the country with regard to illegal traffic in narcotics.

The narcotic field chief, however, refused to make known the nature of the affidavits, which were forwarded to his office by Paul D. Keller, divisional probation director in Minneapolis, under whose direct supervision the current investigation is being made.

Eberstein Would Resign. Until officials of the intelligence unit of the Treasury department complete the investigation now in progress and make their reports to Washington, no further information will be given out, it was said in Washington.

The resignation of Russell Eberstein, former narcotic agent in Omaha, has been held up, it is reported from Washington.

Russell Eberstein, who is the son of Chief of Police Marshall Eberstein, was transferred from Omaha to Detroit on May 1. He sent his resignation to Col. Nutt over long distance telephone from Detroit, but he was advised to make the resignation to his direct superior and that it would be given due consideration after his arrival in Washington through regular channels.

May Be Needed Here. Eberstein when in Omaha conducted investigations which centered around the same group of alleged "dope" dispensers now being probed.

Several of the men taken in raids by the federal officers early this week were prosecuted by Eberstein when he was engaged in narcotic work in this field, including "Johnny" Moore, the alleged ringleader, who only recently was released from the federal penitentiary, and it is believed this may be the principal reason Washington was reluctant to accept his immediate resignation. He might be needed to assist in the prosecution here.

Eberstein in Omaha, worked out of Revenue Agent Gillan's office following a transfer from the Department of Justice in which he served as an operative when his father, now chief of police, was head of the Omaha bureau.

Agents Continue Work. When Paul Keller was made division superintendent, the narcotic division was divorced from the Gillan office.

Clyde Lake, who also went into the narcotic division from the Department of Justice, left the revenue service April 15, it became known yesterday. Lake is reported to have provided affidavits, which are expected to be of material assistance in further inquiry into operations of the alleged "dope ring."

The federal agents in Omaha continue to be secretive as to their operations.

Held to Grand Jury. Charged with illegal manufacture of liquor, Frank Ranker waived preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Boehler this yesterday and was held to the grand jury on \$1,000 bonds.

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YOUNG HOUDINI AGAIN OUTWITS BLUFFS POLICE

16-Year-Old Auto Thief Suspect Escapes Fifth Time In Three Days—Laughs at Pursuers.

Young Alfred "Houdini" Burt, Kensett, Ia., slipped the Bluffs police the "go-by" again Friday afternoon.

Already he had escaped Omaha police while stealing a car at Fifteenth and Farnam streets Wednesday night. Score one.

Bluffs speed cops caught him racing up Broadway, but he leaped from his speeding machine to freedom. Score two.

Joe Nansel, farmer, caught him swiping his bus at Pearl and Broadway and "Kid Houdini" slept all night in jail. But, Thursday morning, he bored his way from an upstairs cell. Score three.

The coppers found him hiding behind a jail locker down cellar awaiting his chance to flee, and locked him in their all-steel cell.

Half an hour later, he had spread the bars of his cell wide enough to slip through to freedom. Score four.

Railroad men saw him board a freight for Missouri Valley.

Bluffs cops raced by automobile and headed off the train there.

"Kid Houdini" saw them there, and laughing at their bullets, disappeared in the maze of traffic in the railroad yards.

Score five—and Bluffs police expect to hear of more scores.

TWO SENTENCED 10 DAYS IN JAIL ON BREAD DIET

Married Man Who Is Tried In Juvenile Court Suffers Severe Penalty at Hands of Judge.

Two men were sentenced to the county jail on bread and water by Judge Sears in juvenile court yesterday on charges of abetting the delinquency of young girls.

George Brewer, 18 years old and married, accused of abetting the delinquency of Bertha Davis, a 15-year-old girl, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

Ten days of his sentence must be spent in solitary confinement, with nothing to eat but bread and water.

Brewer and the Davis girl were employed at the plant of the Burklely Envelope company. Brewer admitted in court that he took the girl automobile riding and also admitted writing a number of letters to her which were shown in court.

Brewer's wife was not in court. Their home is at Nineteenth street and Capitol avenue.

Brewer was given until Monday to prepare for serving his sentence in the county jail, after a plea made by his attorney.

Henry Bonemyer was the other victim of Judge Sears' judicial wrath yesterday.

He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, 10 of which he will spend on a bread and water diet.

Bonemyer, who owns a place at Twenty-third and Dodge streets, was arrested July 5.

Ex-Service Men Invite Speaker to Leave Town. Walla Walla, Wash., July 17.—E. R. Ormsbee, Nonpartisan league speaker, left this city after he had been waited upon by a committee of ex-service men, who told him never to return.

Return of Confiscated Mexican Property to Stop on September 15

Mexico City, July 17.—The return of confiscated property will end September 15, according to an announcement by the treasury department. Almost all such property has already been returned to its private owners.

After September 1, the remainder of the property will pass to the treasury for definite appropriation by the nation, or pending presentation of claims by the private owners.

The treasury department also announced that sugar exportation would again be permitted, subject however, to a duty of 20 centavos per kilogram.

American Party to Meet. Fort Worth, Tex., July 17.—The executive committee of the American party will meet in Fort Worth Saturday to discuss campaign plans, it was announced this afternoon by Secretary Hudson.

Clearing House Statement Shows Gain Over Last Week. New York, July 17.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show that they held \$29,236,130 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$19,218,330 from last week.

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45.00 white garden bench	34.50	58.00 white garden bench	43.00	9.00 Forest Green Rocker	7.50	14.50 Grey Enamel and black swing, 4 ft.	11.50
39.50 white pergola	30.00	38.00 white garden chair	28.50	8.50 Forest Green Rocker	6.75	Four passenger lawn swing—for adults, a really wonderful value	9.75
55.00 white garden bench	64.00	42.50 white garden bench	32.00	6.00 Forest Green Rocker	4.85	Four passenger lawn swings—children's size	5.85
45.00 white garden table	33.50	125.00 white table and four chairs	93.50	5.75 Forest Green Chair	4.75		
90.00 white arbor seat	67.50	6.50 Forest Green Rocker	5.25	8.00 Forest Green Rocker	6.50		
49.00 white garden chair	37.50	7.50 Forest Green Rocker	6.50	13.50 Green Table	10.00		
95.00 white pergola garden swing	71.50			12.00 Green Rocker	9.00		
				8.50 Green Chair	6.50		

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1.00 Ecu Madras, per yard	.75	1.50 Cretonnes	90c	5.50 Values—three to six pairs—now	\$4.25
1.00 Filet Marquisette, per yard	.75	at		6.75 Values—three to six pairs—now	\$5.00
1.25 Curtain Swisses, per yard	.90	\$1.75 to \$2.50 Cretonnes	\$1.20		
.60 Serim and Marquisette, per yard	.48	at			
.75 Bordered Serim, per yard	.58	5 yards to 35 yards to the pattern.			
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