

YOUNG WIFE SAYS OFFICER - HUSBY DESERTED HER

Bride, in Complaint to Police Commissioner, Charges W. Gibson - Refuses to Support Young Babe.

A complaint charging that William Gibson, Omaha policeman, has abandoned his girl wife of less than a year and their 3-week-old baby boy, whom he has never seen, has been submitted to Police Commissioner Ringer for investigation.

The wife, Marie Gibson, who is living with her mother at 1611 Leavenworth street, declares her husband failed to visit her or even come to see the baby after it was born on July 8, and failed to provide suitable medical care, "although he knew she was destitute."

Enamored by War Tales. The Gibsons were married late last summer, according to Mrs. Gibson. Gibson had been in the army and had come to her mother's home to board, she says.

They quarreled over "another woman" four months ago, and separated, but he promised to give her \$40 a month, she says.

When on July 1 he failed to make the usual payment, she told him she must have money, as their baby was to be born soon, but he refused to give it to her, she asserts.

Mother Paid Charges. The baby was born at the Swedish Immanuel hospital, she said, "and my mother had to pay the charges for service there. He did not send me \$5, though."

"I thought he would come and see me and the baby," she continued, brushing a tear from her cheek, "but he didn't come. I was willing to forget and forgive for the sake of our little son, but—" she sniffed a sob, "he didn't come."

Name Baby Sunday. "I have the baby anyway. He's the most darling baby in the world, and we are going to name him next Sunday. I think we will call him John."

"I will go to work as soon as I am able to earn a living for baby. He must have a good education. Mother will care for him while I'm at work, and we will try to be happy."

William isn't bad. He's just easily influenced. Gibson is living at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Gustavson, 19 South Thirty-seventh street. He served overseas a year and was appointed to the police force just after the court house riot last fall.

Lawyer Makes Complaint. The complaint, which was submitted to Mr. Ringer by L. B. Day, attorney, charges him with conduct unbecoming an officer.

"I have prepared the complaint largely on my own initiative rather than on suggestion of Mrs. Gibson," said Mr. Day, in a communication to Mr. Ringer, "because I consider it a shame that a man of the character of Gibson, who so flagrantly violates his obligation to his wife and child and generally to society, should be wearing the uniform of protection of the city."

Mr. Day said unless Mr. Ringer took immediate and satisfactory action he would file the complaint with the city clerk.

"I am going to make a thorough investigation of the matter," said Mr. Ringer this morning. "If the facts as the complaint represents there seems but one action to take. We don't want men of that type on the department."

Grand Island Asking for Better Express Service. Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—A proposition involving the express service out of Grand Island over the Union Pacific was up before the state railway commission today and a large number of business men were present.

The complaint made is that the early train, which passes through Grand Island about 5 in the morning, will not take express and that they are compelled to hold their shipments until 2 in the afternoon. They claim that many times the afternoon train is so late that it is impossible to get express to its destination in time for use that day and some measure is needed to remedy the situation.

Seward Woman Reaches Hundredth Birthday Today. Seward, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Seward's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Charlotte Lyons, celebrates her 100th birthday Saturday. She was born in the state of New York. She is a semi-invalid and lives with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Creighton. Her mind is bright and clear. She will receive many of her friends on her 100th birthday.

Big Drop in Grain Prices Due to Abundance of Crop. Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The local grain market went to pieces here today when wheat dropped from \$2.35 to \$2.25 a bushel. The drop is said to be due to an abundance of new wheat being thrown on the market. More tons are filled with grain and no cars in sight to move it.

Wife Who Says Husband Will Not Support Baby



Mrs. Marie Gibson with her baby, and William Gibson, the police officer-husband she charges with failure to provide for support of the child.

England and United States in Full Accord

(Continued From Page One.) ation of the matter he was well aware that such action as he might take to question Japan's intentions would be pleasing to the British government.

Confers With Colby. Before the president had given his decision in the matter there was a conference between Secretary of State Colby and the British ambassador, both of whom, however, refused to admit that the Japanese program had been discussed.

Eventually the president directed Secretary Colby to prepare representations to Tokyo, which Mr. Wilson personally approved before they were dispatched. Neither the White House nor the State department affirms nor denies that anything has been said to Japan on the subject.

The note President Wilson transmitted to Tokyo is not technically a protest, though it slants in that direction. In it the United States is said to evince surprise that in view of the treaty of Portsmouth awarding the southern half of Saghalien to Japan and permitting Russia to retain the northern half, Tokyo should proceed to occupy the Russian part of the island, particularly at a time when the move might appear to be taking advantage of Russian chaos and inability to defend national territorial integrity.

Make Views Clear. The United States makes it clear that it could not view with approval any permanent occupation of the northern half of Saghalien by Japan, particularly in view of the express assurance given by Japan in 1918 that it had no intention of holding any part of Siberia permanently, and would withdraw all forces as soon as the purpose of the joint American and Japanese expedition for relief of the Czech-Slovaks was accomplished.

The main purpose of the president's note is to elicit from Japan assurances that the proposed occupation of Russian Saghalien is only temporary.

Whether such assurances will be forthcoming from Japan is uncertain. From one official Japanese source comes the explanation that the occupation of Saghalien was to be occupied only so long as necessary for the protection of Japanese subjects there and on the mainland. From another equally official source comes the assertion that Japan will occupy the Russian half of the island until Russia gives adequate reparation for the massacre of 700 Japanese subjects at Nikolavsk.

Premier Hara stated that "there is no alternative but to occupy the necessary points in Saghalien province, pending the establishment of a legitimate government," and that there is "ample precedent for an injured country to take the steps it thinks proper." It was for the murder of German missionaries that Germany executed the 99-year lease of Kiau-Chau from China, at which time the United States made no protest.

Dodge County Wins Name As Seed Wheat Country. Fremont, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The importance of Dodge county as a seed wheat producing center is stressed in a statement issued by County Agent R. N. Houser, who announces that five other counties of the state are asking for Kanred wheat, produced here this year.

Two years ago the first Kanred was brought into the county to take the place of the locally known Turkey Red. It has steadily yielded two to five bushels an acre more than the old variety. Seward county farmers this week bought two carloads of the wheat for seeding purposes.

Refuse Bid of \$225 an Acre For Farm in Gage County. Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Robert L. Stabler, owner of the 300-acre farm near Adams, Kansas county, which was to have been sold the first of the week at auction, refused to accept the highest bid of \$225 an acre. The auction was extensively advertised and buyers were present from a number of towns in this section. The Governor Moorehead was present and made an address on agriculture.

Incorporate Farmers' Union. Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Farmers' Union Co-operative association of Filley were filed with the county clerk. The company is capitalized for \$50,000 and will deal in grain, livestock, automobiles, agricultural implements, etc.

Distress Warrants Bring In \$1,000 in Gage County. Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Barnard reports that approximately \$1,000 has been collected on distress warrants from people who neglected to pay their personal taxes. The campaign has been waged by the treasurer for the last two months.

Liberty Bonds Cashed. American State Bank, 18th and Farnam Sts.—Adv.

Have Root Plant in—Beacon Press.—Adv.

Nebraska in Line for Large Crops This Year

(Continued From Page One.) in stacks to be threshed later. In the southern half of the state the cutting is finished. In the northern half it is almost completed. Threshing is well under way and the landscape is dotted with machines spraying the straw and chaff into big hummocks.

Most of the farmers, according to the authorities, are without storage facilities of any amplitude, and even those who put in bins and granaries are finding the fattness of the crop has knocked them out of reckoning. For example, one farmer near Beloit, Kan., and Hastings, Neb., put in bins to hold 30,000 bushels right on the farm. But his 1,000 acres of wheat averaged 40 bushels to the acre which meant 40,000 bushels without bins to store.

Farmers along the route today spoke of being short a few men, regular help, but said the feature about this year's cutting was the abundance of the labor supply. Leo Stuhr, secretary of agriculture, remarks upon the quality of the harvest hands in Nebraska just as the farmers in Kansas did a few days ago.

Labor Abundant. "This year it has been an exceptionally high class of labor," he says. For instance the dean of Yale wrote us for information concerning harvest work for students who were earning their way through college. We had applications from every Atlantic state from Maine to Florida. We didn't get the old class of floating labor. Young men attracted by the high pay for a short seasonal occupation are the bulk of our harvest hands.

In Nebraska the usual pay for harvest hands this year is from 50 to 60 cents an hour, as against 70 cents in Kansas. The men have been working 8 or 10 hours a day, and the latter and officials at the statehouse who are in close touch say that in Nebraska less of the tendency to chop the working day down to the point where labor cannot carry the peak load has appeared than in some other states.

The high price of labor and of commodities is what one hears about in talking with the farmers. So far on the trail across five states not a single farmer has been encountered who has failed to deny that wheat acreage was reduced this year by labor shortage. Where it was cut they invariably say it was due either to atmospheric conditions which killed the planting or to the fact that the farmer put in more corn and less wheat. At Fairmont today farmers on the streets said the high cost of labor would cause many of them to switch next year from wheat to corn, which requires less energy period labor.

Try to Wreck Threshing Machine of War Worker. Nebraska City, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Pieces of chain and scraps of iron were found in bundles of wheat after a cylinder on a separator had been damaged at the farm of P. Kuwitzky, near a Pul. The threshing machine is the property of J. J. Durr, well known farmer of the community. During the war Mr. Durr was quite active in Liberty loan drives, and it is believed that some disgruntled neighbor, who took offense at such activity, is responsible for the deed. The sheriff brought several shocks of wheat to his office, in which was found small pieces of chains tied carefully with binding twine.

Kent Held in Heavy Bond for Near Murder

(Continued From Page One.) set by County Attorney Shotwell was uncalled for and excessive. He asked that it just be lowered and named no certain amount. "I'll not leave town," he promised. "I only want a chance to clear myself of these charges." Judge Fitzgerald then asked him if he ever intended to marry. "Do you mean before this trouble, or now?" parried Kent. "Now," said the judge. "Such a thing has been proposed to me," replied Kent. "While you have been in jail?" "Yes."

61 years old, should marry a girl, 25 years old. "These charges against you are serious," said Judge Fitzgerald. "The bond already set is too low according to the law, and I will raise it to \$5,000. Your bond is set at \$20,000."

Miss Boeke, alleged mother of the abandoned infants, was also in the court room. Sugarman refused to comment on the result of the arraignment. "Miss Boeke will never marry Kent," he replied to questions suggesting such a solution to the case. "Dr. Kent was transferred from the city jail to the county jail at noon yesterday. Referring to a report that the prisoner is said to have suggested marriage to Miss Louise Boeke, Sheriff Clark declared: "They'll not be married in this jail if there's any possible way to prevent it. I think it would do the twins no good and it may result in a means to defeat justice in the case."

Nebraska Rifle Team Is Named by Adjutant General. Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Adj. Gen. H. J. Paul of the Nebraska National guard has issued the following order: The following men are hereby designated as a civilian rifle team from Nebraska to attend the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, O., August 1 to August 28, inclusive, and will proceed to that range, leaving Nebraska so as to arrive at Camp Perry, O., not later than noon, August 1, except as herewith noted: Lincoln Rifle, captain, Wisner, Neb., entire period; W. H. Plaster, coach, St. Joseph, Neb., from noon August 15, 1920; R. Galbraith, range officer, Wisner, Neb., entire period; J. H. Mouton, quartermaster, Lincoln, Neb., entire period; E. J. Harney, Valerian, Neb., from noon August 15, 1920; A. P. Fuhrer, Wisner, Neb., entire period; J. E. Horner, Wisner, Neb., entire period; L. G. Thompson, Wisner, Neb., from noon August 15, 1920; M. P. McGill, Wisner, Neb., from noon August 15, 1920; F. S. Stevenson, Fairburn, Neb., entire period; P. G. Gardner, Fairburn, Neb., entire period; C. M. Soriano, Elvira, Neb., from noon August 15, 1920.

John Morrison, Lincoln, Neb., entire period; Dee Stouts, Lincoln, Neb., entire period; Herbert Lorenson, Wisner, Neb., entire period; Paul Snyder, Wisner, Neb., entire period; Leonard Kane, Wisner, Neb., entire period. Hotel Company Auditor Is Killed in Auto Wreck. Iowa City, Ia., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John J. Stelck of Davenport, auditor for the Miller Hotel company of Des Moines and Davenport, was instantly killed nine miles west of Iowa City when his automobile turned over, while driving at a high rate of speed. He was alone in the car. Runs Pitchfork in Foot. Nebraska City, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Carl Tretter, farmer, residing west of the city, ran a tine of a pitchfork through his foot while assisting in harvesting his wheat crop.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO

The Month-End Apparel Sale Offers Summer Dresses. All the sheer frilly organdies, voiles, dotted Swisses, ginghams, Georgettes, tricolettes and poplins that make a season of charming gowns will be placed on sale Saturday. Values from \$19.50 to \$125 are offered in three groups for \$10.50, \$22.75, \$47.50. And Silk Skirts for \$9.95. Former Prices to \$35. Lovely sports weaves, Fan-ta-si, Dew Kist, Kumsi Kumsa, and a host of others are offered, in white and brilliant colors. A Charge for Alterations. All Sales Final. Apparel Sections—Third Floor.

Our Annual August Fur Sale. which begins Monday August Second, will be announced in full in Sunday's papers. White Silk Gloves 98c. For one day only we offer all white silk gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, for only 98c a pair. Very Lovely Crepe de Chine "Undies" for \$3.95. A truly remarkable quality of crepe de chine in bloomers, teddies and step-ins, daintily lace trimmed and very well made, is offered Saturday. Exceptionally fine for \$3.95. Val Laces for 29c a Yard. 1 1/2 to 2-inch laces, regularly priced up to 85c a yard, Saturday for 29c. \$5 Umbrellas Saturday \$3.95. A choice of any \$5 umbrella in our showing, men's or ladies' style, is offered Saturday for \$3.95.

Two Exceptional Values In Attractive Bags. The very lovely beaded bags, in soft blues, tans and greens, with linings corresponding in color, which we place on sale Saturday are surprisingly fine for only \$15 each. Mesh bags, silver finished or gold plated, in dainty and essentially feminine shapes, are offered at appreciable reductions. Bags originally \$7.50 to \$20, Saturday \$5 and \$10 each. A complete selection of leather and velvet bags is offered for your viewing for prices attractively low. Bag shapes, flat purses and canteen bags of a variety of fine leathers comprise the showing.

Underwear Clearance. \$4.75 Athletic Suits for \$3.49. Pollyanna or Futurist suits of flesh-colored silk mull will be offered Saturday at a great reduction. \$4.75 suits, Saturday only, \$3.49. \$1. and \$1.25 Vests Friday, 79c. Mercerized vests, in two well known makes, Kayser and Richelieu, may be had in white or flesh color, with round or bodice tops, for 79c each.

Saturday, a Half Price Sale of Silk Remnants. Several hundred pieces of very lovely silks, foulards, Georgettes, sport silks, novelty plaids, shirtings and crepe de chine, in usable lengths, will be placed on sale Saturday for about one-half their regular price. It would be advisable to select pieces for future use, as you will not be able to duplicate the values later.

White Nile Cloth Pumps for Half Price. Just one hundred pairs of attractive new white Nile cloth pumps, with light hand turned soles, Louis heels and a good looking Colonial tongue. We have almost every size and can assure you a good fitting. Saturday Only, \$5.50 a Pair. They are Sorosis Quality offered for less than far inferior grades.

Every Summer Blouse for \$8.95. An Offering that Includes Original prices to \$32.50. The daintiest of French voiles, batistes and lawns, in frilly lace trimmed styles, in white or dainty colors, or in more tailored styles for business women. The selection is varied and the blouses extremely desirable. Unusual Values for \$8.95. The Store for Blouses—Third Floor.

A Month-End Sale of Children's Socks. All of our infants' and children's half and three-quarter socks are included. A splendid array is displayed for your selection. A few of the price reductions are quoted. 50c Socks for 39c, 59c socks for 46c, 65c socks for 49c, 75c socks for 59c, 85c socks for 67c, \$1.25 socks for 97c, \$1.55 socks \$1.21, \$2.25 socks \$1.75.

Saturday, a Sale of White Piques. Narrow and medium width cords. 75c pique, 27 inches wide, for 50c a yard. 85c pique, 27 inches wide, for 69c a yard. \$1.50 pique, 32 inches wide, for \$1.25 a yard. \$1.25 pique, 36 inches wide, for \$1.00 a yard. \$1.50 pique, 36 inches wide, for \$1.25 a yard.