

Mayor, Pardons Speeder Serving Sentence in Jail

Executive Backs Up on Previous Assertion That He Would Release No Convicted Autoists.

F. E. Mattson, 28, employe of the People's Ice company, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for intoxication, reckless driving and driving an automobile on the wrong side of the street, was pardoned Monday by Mayor Smith after serving one week of his sentence. Several weeks ago the mayor declared he would never pardon a motorist sent to jail by a police judge for reckless driving or speeding while intoxicated. The man declared yesterday, however, that he would probably pardon other men sentenced for such an offense, provided conditions surrounding their request for pardon should be as feasible and just as that for Mattson.

Held on Three Counts.

Mattson was arrested at 11:15 p. m., September 6, on Thirtieth street, south of R street, by Officers Risk and Rishling. He was booked at the South Side police station with "drunk, reckless driving and being on the wrong side of the street." The evidence showed that Mattson crashed head-on into Joseph Milyush of 3818 W street, who was going home with his wife and baby. Mrs. Milyush suffered a wrenched shoulder and the baby was scratched. Mother and baby were thrown out. The evidence also showed that Mattson was driving on the wrong side of the street and was following a zig-zag course. Upon the evidence offered, Judge Foster, in South Side police court, on September 7, sentenced Mattson to serve 30 days in the county jail. Mattson gave the police "4919 South Thirtieth street," as his address, which location when checked up, was found to be vacant property in the stock yards.

Mayor Explains Act.

Mayor Smith yesterday offered the following explanation of his pardon for Mattson:

"I issued this pardon to Mattson because the People's Ice company told me he had worked for them several years, had been steady and that his services were needed. Mrs. Mattson also called on me and said that her babies at home were hungry and needed their father's support. I could not think of those hungry babies. I was told that this was Mattson's first offense and that none was injured in the accident which caused the arrest."

"I think that jail sentences are having a wholesome effect on speeders and I also think that when one of them is sentenced to 30 days, he has learned his lesson in about 10 or 15 days. Mattson had served 10 days before pardoned. I did not see Mattson."

"Have you changed your policy, as recently announced, with regard to refusing pardons for persons sentenced on charges of intoxication and reckless driving or speeding?" the mayor was asked.

Can't Recall Statements.

In reply to this the mayor seemed to doubt whether he had ever announced such a policy. He also made it plain that he would issue pardons similar to the Mattson case, if the circumstances appeal to him. He intimated that 10 days served of a 30-day sentence served all ends of justice.

Police Judge Foster has suggested that it would be well if the city prosecutor would try these cases on state complaints and thus circumvent the exercise of the mayor's pardoning power in this class of cases.

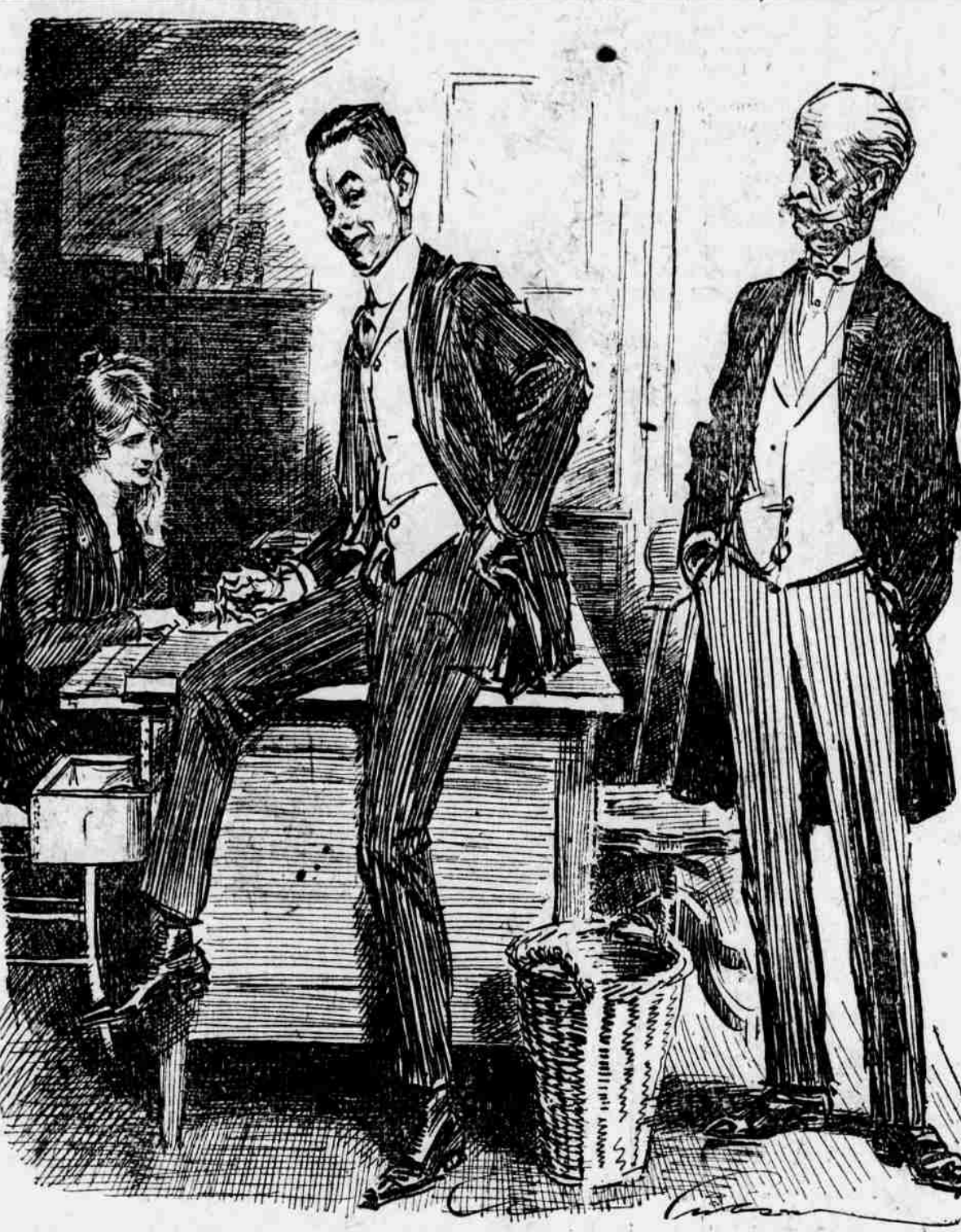
The Mattson case was particularly vicious," said Judge Foster. "It is the first time Mayor Smith has taken such action, and I don't care to make any hasty comment on the matter until I have investigated it. I will call the mayor and see what he has to say."

Miners Resume Work.

McAlester, Okl., Sept. 14.—About 1,100 men who went on strike in the McAlester coal district because of dissatisfaction with the wage agreement of last week resumed work today. About 700 miners are still on strike. No increase has been granted the strikers.

Education by Proxy

—By Charles Dana Gibson



"I thought you said, young man, that you had a college education." "I have sir. I am engaged to a Vassar graduate." Published by Arrangement with Life.

Wife Refused to Do Her Household Duties, Is Charge

She Would Beg for All of His Money and Then Meet Other Men, Husband Says.

Fred L. Mennie, in an answer filed yesterday in district court, to the suit of his wife, Anna Mennie, for separate maintenance, declared that she schemed to meet other men at their home during his absence, that she induced him to give her all his money and then sold the furniture in their home and that she refused to do her household duties. He said she is earning \$20 a week as saleswoman in the Brandeis stores and that she lives in a good apartment. These are a few of the many troubles of the Mennies. They were married April 19, 1917, after Mennie's first wife had secured a divorce from him in Fargo, N. D. Early this year Mrs. Mennie was granted a divorce from him by Judge Sears and awarded \$1,500 alimony. Mennie's attorney, Russell M. Kidd, fought this decree and it was set aside three weeks ago by Judge Sears and the Mennies were, thereby, restored to their former wedded state.

Mennie is paying \$40 a month for his first wife for the support of their two children. He was formerly a traveling salesman and is now part owner of the Mennie Manufacturing company, 715 South Twenty-fourth street.

Temple Israel Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Temple Israel will be held Wednesday evening in the vestry rooms of the temple.

South Side 4 Night Riders, 2 Of Them Women, Held by Police

Officer Faces Gun In Attempt To Arrest Quartet—Men Are Suspected as Burglars.

Emerging from an alley at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets at 12:20 a. m. yesterday, James R. Blankenship, 314 North Eighteenth street, and George N. Swan, same address, were accosted by Officer Kwasawski, who asked them what they were doing there.

Blankenship drew a revolver on him, the officer said, and he arrested them after he had followed them to a waiting automobile at the corner, in which sat two women.

Another revolver was found under the seat of the machine. The two women also were arrested for vagrancy, and investigation. They gave their names as Dolly Elliott, 23, 604 South Fourteenth street, and May Hindman, 25, 5214 South Twentieth street.

The two men are held for carrying concealed weapons and investigation. A bystander, waiting for a street car when the officer arrested the quartet, declared he had seen two men enter the home of Tom Downing, 3217 South Twenty-fourth street, about midnight.

Investigation showed the side window on the alley had been forced open and the front door unlocked and left standing open.

Police are trying to connect the quartet with the breaking open of the Downing home.

Four More Typhoid Cases Reported to Health Board

Four cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Omaha since Saturday, according to Dr. J. F. Edgewood, city health commissioner, yesterday.

This brings the total of cases in Omaha at the present time up to 26, but the health commissioner declares the department has the situation well in hand and there is no need for alarm.

Two Fined for Fighting.

Arguing with clubs and fists, Joe Ely, Twenty-eighth and R streets, and Lena Hazak, Twenty-ninth and R streets, were arrested at Twenty-eighth and Q streets Monday night. They were fined \$15 each in South Side police court.

Traffic Violators Fined.

Edward Eggerson, 4603 Q street, was fined \$5 in South Side police court yesterday for passing a street car while passengers were unloading. John Shumaker of Lincoln forfeited a \$25 bond put up when he was arrested for driving a car past a street car on the left side.

South Side Brevities

School supplies, stationery, Citizen, 2308 N. 30.—Adv.

Man Fined \$100 For Making Moonshine in His Residence

Frank Citti, arrested in a raid on his home at Sixty-fifth and Grover streets last Saturday and charged with illegal manufacture of intoxicating liquor, was found guilty after a hearing before County Judge Crawford yesterday and was fined \$100, which he paid.

Thieves Loot Store.

Thieves broke into the Keystone Tire company, 908 North Sixteenth street Monday night and stole \$500 worth of tires. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

Medical Council Probes Charge Against Doctor

Charges of Murder Involving Omaha Physician Will Be Discussed by Medical Society Tonight.

The case of Dr. L. S. Fields, charged with responsibility for the death of Miss Ruth Ayer of Hayes Center August 8, was discussed at the University club last night, according to physicians. The council held a closed meeting before the regular session, which was the first since the summer vacation period. No action toward the expulsion of Dr. Fields from the society was expected. The attitude of physicians of the society appears to be to defer any step which might be construed as assuming the guilt of the accused surgeon before his trial.

Will Be Ousted if Guilty

"If Dr. Fields is found guilty, he will unquestionably be expelled from the society and this organization will furnish whatever assistance it can to the county attorney in forwarding evidence to the state board of medical examiners for the purpose of having his license to practice medicine in the state revoked," declared one officer of the organization.

"However, it is hardly fair to assume the guilt of a man, no matter how strong the evidence may appear against him, until this has been established in a court of law. Dr. Fields may produce evidence at his trial which will completely blast the charges which have been made."

The council meeting of the society last night was followed by the general meeting of the medical society. Dr. Fields' case will take place at this meeting, according to officers of the society.

Two others, Francis W. Alexander, 21, Hayes Center, and Minnie Deyo, practical nurse, are charged with aiding and abetting Dr. Fields in connection with the death of Ruth Ayer. Alexander was the residence of Mrs. Deyo who nursed Dr. Fields, Mrs. Deyo and Alexander are all out on bond.

No Record Kept of Huge Sum Found in U. S. Vaults

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Internal revenue department officials began an investigation to account for the presence of \$2,225,000 in the federal building vaults with nothing on the books to show the source from which it came.

The presence of the surplus money was discovered when officials of a corporation called in to explain why they had failed to pay \$225,000 taxes, produced receipts showing they had paid. The money was found in the vault, but the government's duplicate receipt had been lost and no record made on the books. The remainder of the \$2,225,000 is believed to have been collected on income taxes.

Officers' Reserve Corps Plans For Festival Parade

Members of the officers' reserve corps will meet at the Athletic club at 8 p. m. tonight to arrange for participation in the Ak-Sar-Ben parade next Thursday. Plans for the organization of a social club also will be discussed at the meeting.

John W. Thompson has been named temporary chairman, and Dr. W. H. Mick temporary secretary. The Omaha men are endeavoring to get in touch with reserve officers through the state to urge them to come to Omaha in uniform to take part in the Ak-Sar-Ben parade.

Small Profits Made by Packers, Wilson Asserts

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—Addressing the open-air session of the convention of American meat packers, Thomas E. Wilson, president of the association, said that none of the "big five" packers received as much as a cent and a half of profit on each dollar of sales made in 1919.

The combined business of the five packers was about \$3,500,000,000 with an aggregate net profit of a little more than \$34,000,000, he said. "One packer earned only an eighth of a cent per dollar of sales, while the average of the five was less than a cent (0.83)," he added.

Governor Smith Fails To Settle Train Strike

New York, Sept. 14.—Governor Smith announced, after conferences with representatives of striking Brooklyn Rapid Transit company employes and with Federal Judge Mayer, legal custodian of the company, that his efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike had failed.

Cox Will Speak Indoors On Visit to California

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Democratic leaders at several points in California, where Governor Cox had been scheduled to deliver outdoor addresses, received notification today to arrange for indoor meetings instead, owing to the throat affection from which the democratic nominee is suffering.

Pilot Lange Now Has Two Air Mail Speed Records to His Credit

Pilot Clarence E. Lange established a new time record for air mail from Cheyenne to Omaha yesterday making the flight in four hours and 10 minutes. Lange landed on Ak-Sar-Ben field at 11:10 a. m.

The distance covered in the flight is a little better than 500 miles. Lange carried 400 pounds of mail on the trip, which was transferred to a German junker metal plane and sent on east.

Bulge on Hip Reveals Robbers of Hospital

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A suspicious bulge in the hip pocket of Oliver De Long led to the arrest of himself and four other persons and the recovery of wines and cordials valued at \$3,700, stolen from St. Ann's hospital last month.

An eagle-eyed Forest park policeman saw the bulge in De Long's pocket and questioned him. He was carrying a bottle of rare wine. Officers visited his home and found five gallons more of the same wine. Then De Long confessed that he and four others had raided the wine cellar of the hospital. His companions were promptly arrested and their homes searched, most of the stolen liquor being recovered.

One of the quintette had been employed in the hospital and engaged in a closed meeting before the regular session, which was the first since the summer vacation period.

Clash Feared in Cook County at State Election

Police and Sheriff's Forces in Field to Get Instructions to Go the Limit—Bloodshed Is Feared.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 14.—So intense is the feeling in political circles that serious fears are entertained of bloodshed and outbreaks at Wednesday's primaries. This time it is a conflict between the republican faction. Mayor Thompson controls the police force, but his opponents are in charge of the sheriff's forces and each side, it is understood, has issued instructions to their field forces to go the limit.

The sheriff has sworn in hundreds of deputies, and all of them will be armed. It is a violation of the city ordinances for these deputies to carry arms, but this clause has been omitted from the printed instructions and it is certain all of them will be armed and ready for emergencies.

The city hall forces resent placing the 5,000 special deputy sheriffs in and around the polls. Both sides have issued fiery ultimatums, the sheriff insisting his office is solely responsible for peace and order in the county and that he will have a sufficient force to meet such responsibilities.

Meanwhile the police have received instructions to avoid any political arguments, but to preserve order around the polls and to prevent any violations of the law by any other person. The police are instructed to cause the immediate arrest of any deputy sheriff who interferes with any voter, to obey the "lawful orders" of the judges and clerks of election and to take any orders issued by any deputy sheriffs or special deputies.

This leaves the way open for numerous clashes, as the feeling is running high and neither side will overlook an opportunity to make it unpleasant for the other. An unusually heavy vote will be cast, and there will be ample opportunity for trouble.

Man Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Assault on Girl

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special)—Charged with attempting to assault Miss Marie Kraal of North Bend June 25, August Thomson faced a jury in district court Monday afternoon, pleading not guilty.

The girl, who was found unconscious on the porch of her home by her mother, and who could not tell of the incidents of that night for weeks afterward, asserts that when Thomson was bringing her home from a dance, he and a companion whom she did not know, made indecent proposals, and that she jumped from their automobile to escape them.

Advertise For Bids For New Police Sub-Stations

Advertisement for bids for construction of outlying police stations in the residential district of Omaha by the city clerk was authorized yesterday by the city council.

Sites for these outposts have not been selected, although it is understood that Benson will get one of them. Bids will be opened on September 23 and will be made on the construction of one or five stations.

Hunger Striker in U. S. Prison Dies in Five Days

Woodland, Cal., Sept. 14.—Andrew Yoeger, an itinerant laborer, died at the county hospital. He has been on a "hunger strike" for five days.

"Home Brew" on Ice in Choir Loft of Church

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14.—Seven men were arrested in an abandoned church here, where, according to the police, they were holding a "home brew" party.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just set about four ounces of plain ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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Saves Girl From Slums; Rewarded With \$10,000,000

Tea Salesman of 13 Years Ago Changes Name and Occupation After Act of Charity in Chicago.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 14.—David S. Byrne of Montreal will soon enter into possession of the \$10,000,000 estate of the late W. G. Byrne as the result of an incident which occurred 17 years ago and changed his name, his occupation and his station in life.

In 1907, Byrne was David S. Kidd, a tea salesman of Toronto, on business in Chicago. It was his custom to carry a Bible with him. In a saloon in the slums he was attracted by the beauty and intelligence of a 20-year-old girl, who had fallen from her position as the daughter of a wealthy miner.

The girl told him her story and he urged her to return to her family; finally drawing the Bible from his pocket, he read the story of Mary Magdalen. The girl was so affected that she promised to return to her home.

A few weeks later Kidd received a letter from the girl's father, W. G. Byrne, then of Baltimore, which said:

"I want to support you in your undertakings. Help other women as you have helped my girl; go out among them and preach. I will toward you, I ask you to change your name to Byrne."

This Kidd did and as further evidence of his gratitude the father left him \$425,000 in his will and directed that he be the sole trustee for a \$1,000,000 tabernacle and church. Kidd, thereafter known as Byrne, decided to become a clergyman to carry out better the wishes of his benefactor.

Lucy Byrne died the year after Byrne had rescued her. Her mother and brother, George W. G. Byrne, were lost in the Empress of Ireland disaster on the St. Lawrence in May, 1914.

Byrne thus became sole heir to the extensive mining and oil properties in Pennsylvania, Florida, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Spain and Australia.

League of Nations Already Ignored by France and Belgium

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Paris, Sept. 14.—Suppression of the military clauses of the Franco-Belgian alliance is accepted as additional proof of their insincerity in the league of nations among the European allies signatories to it.

Article 18 of the league of nations covenant provides specifically that all treaties between signatories must be communicated to the league. The French and Belgian governments both oppose revealing the military clauses of the treaty, while socialists in both countries are endeavoring to force their publication.

At the same time Germany, not a party to the league but desirous of knowing the contents of the Franco-Belgian pact, has offered the secretary of the league of nations full texts to all agreements made by Germany since the signing of the Versailles treaty as well as any to be made in the future.

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Harding and Hays Comment on Vote

Marion, O., Sept. 14.—Senator Harding issued the following statement after the head has been informed that the Maine election results indicated a sweeping victory for the republican ticket:

"The result in Maine is reassurance that the American people mean to return to representative government under the constitution through the agency of the republican party, and that Maine takes the lead in declaring for America, unmortgaged to the old world, but still ready to serve humanity as American conscience impels."

New York, Sept. 14.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, commenting on the election results in Maine said:

"Maine has pointed the way. The result gives the greatest reassurance to all well-wishers of good government regardless of party affiliations. 'The north star of the union remains undimmed.'"

"Maine continues American. 'This overwhelming republican victory unmistakably evidences the demoralization of the democratic organization, the repudiation of the administration of their leader, Woodrow Wilson, and the complete condemnation of the campaign conduct of Candidate Cox."

"The women, too, have demonstrated their dependability in this crisis. It means much for the welfare of the republic."

Man Wounds Girl and Kills Self When She Resents Advances

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 14.—Because she resented an improper proposal, William Brooks, 19, Valencia, near heart night shot and seriously wounded Miss Jean Walker, 19, a telephone operator of this city, and then killed himself. The two were in an automobile, and the tragedy occurred as the machine sped along a road in Butler county.

After being wounded Miss Walker leaped from the machine and was found unconscious by passing autoists. She was taken to the office of a physician.

Brook's body was found at the wheel of the automobile which was stalled on the roadside. He reeling, with which he shot the girl in the chest and wrist, and himself through the head, was clasped in the right hand.

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