

Mexican Girl Rescues Sister From Kidnaper

Former Mexico City Society Leader Follows Abductor to Lair in Omaha From Lewiston, Neb.

Sister love defeated the cave man tactics of a Mexican railroad laborer, Daniel Altizar of Lewiston, Neb., and restored pretty Marie Martinez, 17, of the same city, to her family.

Unable to speak a word of English, the girl feared to leave the bank house, and was found nearly prostrated by her experiences. Since her arrival in Omaha, three days ago, she has been forced to prepare the meals for a large number of men living in the car, she says.

Learning that her sister had disappeared with Altizar after leaving a drug store at Lewiston, Joan immediately started on the trail. At Beatrice she learned from Mexicans living in that city that Altizar and a young girl were seen to board an Omaha bound train.

Arriving in Omaha she learned from Mexicans living at the Lyons hotel that her sister had been taken to a bunkhouse and immediately started a search of all bunkhouses in the Mexican quarter and late in the afternoon found her sister.

Peering through a window of a house at Sixth and Marcy streets, she beheld the tear-stained face of her sister and begged police to protect her until Altizar could be arrested.

Detectives assigned to the case arrested him two hours later and he is being held as a fugitive from justice pending the arrival of the sheriff of Gage county from Beatrice.

Altizar is 20 years old and the Martinez girls say he has a wife now living in Mexico.

The two girls assert that they are related to Gen. Martinez of Mexico and that their father, a prominent time-wire wealthy land owner, came to this country four months ago in charge of a gang of Mexican laborers.

Joan told police that she was educated in a large convent in Mexico City where she was prominent in society circles until her parents' fortune was wiped out during the war.

Debs Says People Are Exploited

Socialist Nominee Declares Only Trouble With U. S. Is Exploitation.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, in a campaign statement last night declared "there is but one thing the trouble with the American people and that can be expressed in the word 'exploitation'."

"It is that thing," he added that constitutes the one issue in this campaign and the one that both Harding and Cox studiously avoid. With them it is anything to keep the people's eyes on the juggles, stalling balls while the beef trust, 'et al,' are going through their pockets.

The socialist party says put an end to private ownership of social necessities. The end of private ownership means the end of exploitation and the end of exploitation means the end of war and the beginning of world-wide peace."

Referring to the recent Wall street explosion, Debs said: "Being in prison is not without its advantages. Had I made a speech in New York the night before the Wall street explosion there would have been a clear case against me."

A nation-wide petition is being circulated asking for the unconditional release of Debs and all other "political prisoners." Debs' attorney announced tonight.

Signers, he said, include Parley P. Christensen, presidential nominee of the farmer-labor party.

Fire in McCook Drug Store Causes Over \$700 Damage

McCook, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed about \$600 or \$700 worth of goods in the A. McCook drug store here. A warehouse addition, in the rear of the store, was practically destroyed, entailing a further loss. Fire started from a burning rubbish heap back of the store.

Des Moines Man Elected Secretary of Norfolk Club

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Vance H. Evans, assistant secretary of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, was elected general secretary of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce to succeed Frank H. Beels, who was elected secretary of the Hastings club.

Break at Deshler Power Plants Halts Industry

Deshler, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—A breakdown at the power plant has stopped every industry in Deshler, and water is being pumped by a tractor. Big shipments of brooms, coffee, butter and wheat are being held up until electric power can be furnished.

Barrows Named Head Of Sons of Veterans



P. A. Barrows

Former Aviator Accused of Theft

Woman Who Caused Arrest Of Man on Charge of Stealing Necklace Is Married.

By Universal Service.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Mrs. John D. Spreckels, jr., who caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of William N. Barrett for the theft of a pearl necklace valued at \$61,000 was married to John D. Spreckels of this city September 15, 1915.

Prior to her marriage she was Miss Lidi Wirt, daughter of Edward L. Wirt, Kansas City real estate operator.

Business reverses swept Jier father's fortune away and Miss Wirt turned to dancing professionally as a means of support. She left San Francisco a year ago for New York announcing that she would spend a year in preparation for a grand opera career.

Mrs. Spreckels is a very attractive woman, tall and slender. Her given name, Lidi, she said is Egyptian and was given her because of her parentage. Her grandmother, she claimed, was a full blooded Egyptian.

Spreckels denied when his wife left for the east that there was to be a separation. They have one child.

New York, Sept. 25.—William N. Barrett was a commissioned officer in the American air service from September 1917 to March 1919. He was honorably discharged.

He married Alice Gordon Drexel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel of New York, at New Rochelle, N. Y., June 5, 1919. The bride's parents refused to receive the wedded pair.

Order for Rio Grande Sale Signed by Judge

Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—An order for the sale of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was signed in federal court here today by Judge Walter H. Sandborn. The order was the result of action brought by the Equitable Trust company of New York. A petition of a stockholders' committee for postponement was heard and rejected.

The order must be signed by Judge Robert E. Lewis also before it becomes effective. Judge Lewis is out of the city.

The order instructs William A. Jackson, special master, to advertise the sale of the road for four weeks before its sale to satisfy a judgment of \$36,197,411.43.

Judge Lewis was said to be in western Colorado today.

Loup Valley Packing Co. To Resume Killing at Plant

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Loup Valley Packing Co., which closed down its plant temporarily a few days ago, has stemmed the financial tide and will resume killing early next week under the temporary management of Vice President Hart and Superintendent Wilde, recently of a Seattle packing house. Bonds have been authorized on the plant to be issued to the present stockholders, and additional capital is being raised.

Many Tourists Snowbound in Oregon National Park

Medford, Ore., Sept. 25.—An unusually early snowstorm has prevented a number of motorists from leaving Crater Lake National park, as planned, according to passengers arriving on today's stage. They are expected to get out within a few days, however, and meanwhile are in no danger, as there is plenty of food and fuel available. The snow is from one and a half to three feet deep.

Rob Boelus Store.

Boelus, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The drug store of A. S. Bax was robbed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

Steamships

Arrivals.

Kobe, Sept. 21.—Genoa Maru, San Francisco.

County Charity Board Cost Made Big by Payroll

Generous Salaries Paid While Overhead Expenses Pile Up Heavy Amounts, Man Finds.

A mere man happened into the court house the other afternoon and browsed around a little. Being a resident and taxpayer of Omaha he did the unusual thing of taking more than a cursory interest in the county official business. He observed a sign on a door indicating that the office inside was that of the county administrator of charity.

He was astounded to learn that the payroll carries the names of three employees for this office. P. H. Casey, administrator of charities, is paid \$180 per month. B. McGinnis, deputy administrator, receives \$110 per month, and Carl Lambrecht, storekeeper, is paid \$140 per month. This makes a total of \$435 per month, or \$5,220 per year for the staff of three.

About Daily Orders.

That was not all. He delved further and learned that the county administrator of charities issued during July a total of 86 orders to poor families and that during August there was a total of 106 orders issued. This makes an average of four orders for every working day during July and August.

Four orders per day and three employees doing the work. This cost the county an average of \$4.35 per order for overhead expenses, to say nothing of the incidental office expenses, such as light, stationery, etc.

"What private business would conduct its affairs on that kind of a basis?" asked the visitor.

"None," he answered himself.

Why Do They Stand for It?

"Then why do the county commissioners stand for such extravagance?" he asked himself.

Yes, for one thing, there is a democratic majority on the county board. Sophus Neble of the county board has charge of the county administrator of charities.

Whatever the answer may be, the records are clear on this. This is it, it is the public's business and that is everybody's business.

Army Captains Ordered To Omaha Forts for Duty

Washington, Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Walter O. Woods, finance department, is relieved from duties in the office of the chief of finance, this city, and will proceed to Omaha, Neb.

Captain George E. Thompson, quartermaster corps, on duty at New York, will proceed to Fort Crook, Neb.

Communists Vote Strike in Mexico

Action Said to Be in Conjunction With Organizations in U. S. and Canada.

Mexico City, Sept. 25. Leaders of the "communist federation of the Mexican proletariat" voted last night to call a general strike October 1, unless disputes between employers and workers are settled before September 30. It was stated this action was taken in conjunction with similar organizations in the United States and Canada, the movement being fostered by Industrial Workers of the World, with the intention of making it effective in the three countries.

Mexican federation leaders asserted there were 340 branches throughout the republic affiliated with the federation and that they would follow orders together with 75 branches of a less radical organization called the "workers' confederation of the Mexican region."

This organization, known as the "yellows," has been opposing the more radical policies of the communist federation.

Upon receiving news that a strike vote had been taken, the presidential office is reported to have issued instructions to push peaceful intervention measures for the purpose of settling industrial disputes before the end of the month.

The more important controversies include those affecting cotton mills in several central states and the railroads.

Threats to raise the red and black flag of communism over factories where the demands of workers are not met are attributed to leaders of the communist federation.

Foreign Dry Workers Relate Experiences

Washington, Sept. 25.—Foreign delegates to the International Congress Against Alcoholism, after listening for three days to accounts of the trials of American dry workers in obtaining prohibition, reversed the situation and had a dozen speakers told of the difficulties confronting the drive for prohibition in other lands.

The foreign speakers declared that their visit to the United States had disclosed to them a marked similarity between the task they now face and the one confronting advocates of prohibition in America, a decade ago. They acknowledged appreciation of the experience of the experience thus gained and expressed the belief that their work would be simplified as a result.

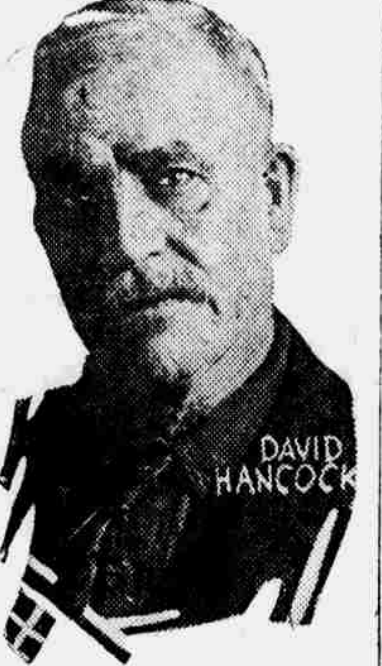
Grasshoppers in Nebraska.

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 25.—Grasshoppers, making their first appearance in southeastern Nebraska for years, are damaging winter wheat, which is just coming up in this section. Swarms of hoppers have cut portions of some fields clean.

Rancher Freed Of Charge of Killing Brother

Jury Finds David Hancock Not Guilty After 19 Hours' Deliberation—Prominent Nebraska Cattleman.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—After deliberating 19 hours a jury in federal court here returned a verdict of "not guilty" in



DAVID HANCOCK

the trial of David Hancock, Valentine, Neb., rancher, charged with murdering his brother. The verdict ends one of the hardest fought cases ever docketed in western Nebraska and South Dakota.

The Hancock brothers were old-time cattle-men in western Nebraska and they ran large herds across the state line on the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. The quarrel which resulted in the death of Larkin Hancock is alleged to have taken place on the Indian reservation before it was opened up for settlement by farmers.

Following the death of Hancock the cattlemen of the west took violent sides over the affair and friends and enemies of the accused man have followed the case through the various courts with great interest.

Self-defense was the plea of the defendant, who took the stand in his own defense and told of the quarrel and how he carried a gun, which he believed to be empty, in order to "bluff" his brother. He testified that he did not know whether he pulled the trigger of the gun or whether it caught on his clothing and was discharged.

David Hancock was one of the most popular of the old-time Nebraska ranchers and was a 33d degree Mason and Odd Fellow.

The closing scenes of the trial were among the most sensational

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Good Business Is Forecast for Year

Statistical Committee of U. S. Chamber of Commerce Takes Cheerful View.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Good business for the rest of this year, despite disturbing factors in the commercial, industrial and agricultural outlook, is predicted in a report made public today by the committee on statistics and standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The report, which deals with conditions as observed this month, describes buying as of liberal volume, but on a sane and sober basis of needs as contrasted to the speculative purchasing of previous months.

The committee reports that it has appeared on the automobile horizon," which, it adds, "seems to presage very definitely lessened production in the near future and probably different and more economical methods of distribution."

Despite good crops, the committee declares the farmers' horizon is not without its cloud, describing the car shortage evil as far-reaching, with the result that the elevators are full of grain and unable to get cars.

Fifth Boston Bank Is Ordered Closed

Boston, Sept. 25.—The Cosmopolitan Trust company of this city, with a savings and banking department and agencies abroad, was closed by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Cosmopolitan is the fifth bank in this city to be closed by Commissioner Allen in the last five weeks. The first of these was the Hanover Trust company, which went to the wall with the collapse of the get-rich-quick scheme of Charles Ponzi, its largest individual depositor.

Oil Company Meets Navy's Price to Save Its Plants

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Announcement that it had met the navy's price of \$2 a barrel for fuel oil "in order to prevent the seizure of our plants," was made by the executive offices of the Shell Oil company here. The open market price for Shell fuel oil is \$2.35.

"We give up. We can't fight the government," Robert A. Lewin, vice president and general manager of the company, said.

Divorce Court.

Divorce Petitions.

Otto Bartos against Rena Bartos, et al.

Divorce Decrees.

Minnie Banta from Joseph Banta, et al.

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speak in behalf of his candidacy. From Omaha, Governor Cox and party will proceed to South Dakota and then to Missouri. The itinerary in this state includes talks at North Platte, Lexington, Kearney, Grand Island, Aurora, York, Seward, Lincoln and Omaha. The Lincoln address will be given in the Auditorium at 4 p. m.

Among the Nebraska democrats with the party to Omaha will be W. H. Thompson, national committeeman; John H. Morehead, candidate for governor; Thomas C. Grimes and A. P. Sprague, congressional candidates.

Governor Cox is traveling in the private car "Federal." The train will be run as a special over the Burlington, leaving Grand Island at 1 p. m., and from Lincoln the equipment will be attached to regular train No. 4, leaving Lincoln on the Burlington at 6 p. m.

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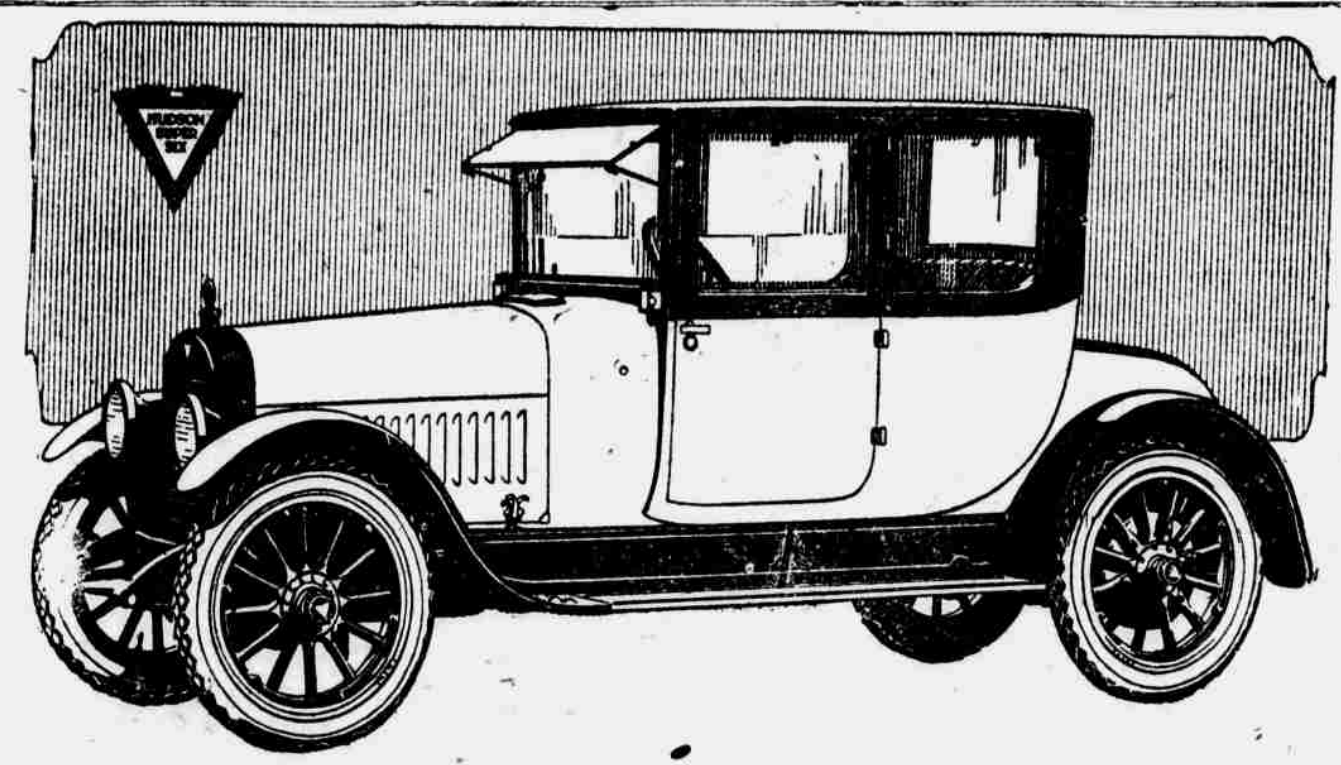
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