

"Widow" to Fight For One-Half of John Neal Estate

New Claimant to Property Valued at \$1,000,000 Expected to Be Here for Hearing Monday.

A woman will appear in county court Monday to lay claim as wife to one-half of the \$1,000,000 estate of the late John Neal, western district manager of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, who died here August 29, 1920.

Mr. Neal was said to have no living relatives. The only document found for disposal of his big estate is a typewritten paper, said to be a copy of his original will. This document is now on file in the office of the county judge.

In it he leaves large bequests to various friends, principally blocks of stock in the tobacco company which he represented.

Franklin Shotwell, an Omaha attorney, is given 100 shares of this stock, and his young daughter, Margaret Shotwell, is given 300 shares of the same.

The following telegram was received by the county judge yesterday: "Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 8. 'Probate Judge, Omaha, Neb.: 'Please hold my matter until proof of Mr. John Neal can be produced. 'W. W. COTTON."

Claim He Had No Wife.

This is the first intimation to the county court that Neal had any relatives. He always represented himself to be a bachelor during his residence in Omaha.

Franklin Shotwell, one of the executors of Neal's will, declared today that he has known for several days of the Oklahoma woman's claim.

"But there's nothing to it, absolutely nothing," he said. "We have investigated and feel assured that this woman was not the wife of Mr. Neal. He was a bachelor."

"I heard of her first Thursday, when I received a message from Gilbert Stephenson, attorney for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, telling me that he was having her claim investigated."

"Mr. Neal never was in Oklahoma so far as I know and he was not married."

Will Fight Woman's Claim.

Hearing on the probate of the will is set for Monday in the county court and it is expected that the woman who claims to be Neal's widow will be here with her attorney.

"If she can prove herself to have been married to Neal she is entitled to one-half the estate, will or no will," said Clyde Sundblad, deputy county judge. "Of course, it is up to her to prove the claim first."

"Of course, we will fight this claim," said Mr. Shotwell. "We'll fight it to the very limit."

Employees Offer to Accept Cut in Wages

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 9.—Employees of the Lawrence Manufacturing company, hoping to make it possible to continue operations at the company's hosiery and underwear mills here, have offered to accept a reduction in wages.

Thirty-five hundred persons are employed in the hosiery and underwear departments. The underwear machines were shut down today, and the hosiery workers will be laid off shortly, the local agent announced, because there is no market for the company's products due to high prices.

The Bay State Cotton corporation, employing about 600 hands, shut down last night.

Jardine Thanks All Who Joined Parade

The display of automobiles during the Harding parade was the result of efforts of a committee headed by W. S. Jardine. It drew much favorable comment from members of the Harding party. "We made it a success simply because hundreds of people assisted us," said Mr. Jardine. "As chairman of the committee I want to thank every one who cooperated with us."

Bank Clearings Show Gain \$6,000,000 Over Last Week

There was a gain of approximately \$6,000,000 in the amount of money which passed through the Omaha clearing house for the week ending October 9, over the week preceding.

Following is the report of the Nebraska Bankers' association covering Omaha clearings:

Week ending October 2, \$57,823,149.30.

Week ending October 9, \$63,557,124.60.

Man and Wife File Suits For Divorce at Same Time

Andrew Schaefer and his wife, June Lucile Schaefer, 2510 Vinton street, each filed a suit for divorce in district court yesterday. They were married in 1913. Each alleges cruelty. Andrew says that three days after his wedding day she started treating him cruelly. June Lucile charges that recently her husband struck her with his fists and drove her from their home.

Begin Investigation Of Tanker Explosion

New York, Oct. 9.—Investigation to determine "whether any culpable defect" caused the explosion in the British tanker G. B. Crowe yesterday, which killed five and injured more than a score of workmen was begun today by District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn.

Only three of the injured remained at the hospital and these were out of danger.

Body of Man Is Found In Wash Room of Train

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 9.—The body of W. L. Pierce, 50, of Salt Lake City, was found in the wash room of a train when it reached Havre last night. His throat was cut and conditions led to the belief that he had taken his own life.

Princess, Daughter Of Reginald Fellows



The Princess Emilie de Broglie, beautiful daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellows and Prince Jean de Broglie from her most recent portrait. Her mother was wed to the Hon. Reginald Fellows in London a year ago. The latter is the son of Lord and Lady de Ramsay and is a cousin of the duke of Marlborough and Roxborough. Princess Emilie is the great-granddaughter of the inventor of the Singer sewing machine.

Big Surplus of Labor Reported by Indiana Steel Manufacturers

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 9.—The Calumet industrial region of Indiana is without a shortage of labor for the first time since the manufacture of munitions for the allies began, five years ago. Crowds of men seeking employment are again at the gates of the mills. Twenty-five hundred steel workers have been laid off at East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Gary in the last few days, owing to a curtailment in the production of building, bridge and other structural steel.

While the general steel business is good and the plants have several months business ahead, the industry is reflecting the condition of the automobile business and the slump in building.

Meanwhile increased efficiency is reported by heads of departments who state that gangs of 25 men are now doing the work for which 30 men were required a short time ago. This has been noticeable since men began returning from the automobile centers to take the jobs they formerly held in the mills. Their appearance at the gates was the first indication of a surplus of labor.

Bodies of Soldiers Arrive on Saturday

The bodies of 17 dead soldiers from France including those of William Brennan and Cyril R. Culton, Council Bluffs, arrived yesterday at 9 a. m. over the Rock Island.

None of the relatives from Council Bluffs were at the station when the bodies were taken off the train. A hearse from Council Bluffs conveyed the remains of Brennan across the river, while an army truck with one soldier escort took Culton's body to the Bluffs.

The remains of the other 15 soldiers were taken to their various homes on afternoon trains, each body accompanied by a military escort.

Negro Baptists to Raise \$25,000,000 for Education

Columbus, Oct. 9.—At its closing session here the Negro National Baptist convention decided to hold its sessions at New Orleans next year.

The delegates adopted a plan, mapped out by a committee, to raise a \$25,000,000 fund to be devoted to educating negroes and for evangelical work. It is planned to raise the money in 10 equal yearly installments, each state being given a quota.

Army Photographers to Map Wild Region by Camera

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 9.—Ten thousand square miles of Arizona's mountains and deserts are being mapped by aerial photographers in four large army airplanes which left Kelly field, near here, for Yuma, where a base has been established. The territory to be mapped extends from Yuma east to Tucson and from the 33d parallel south to the Mexican border.

Passengers On Alaska Ship May Finish Journey on Foot

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 9.—Outbound passengers on the Yokon river steamer, Seattle III, frozen in at Rampart, Alaska, may have to make the 275-mile journey to Fairbanks overland over rough mountain trails, if efforts to transport them by water fail, according to reports reaching here today.

Removal of Restrictions On Mexican Travel Asked

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 9.—Resolutions urging the abolition of all restrictions on travel across the Mexican border were adopted at a meeting of representatives of chambers of commerce in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and the Mexican states of Chihuahua and Sonora.

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Omahans Urged to Join In Campaign On Fire Hazards

Trash, Mice and Children Cause Majority of Blazes, Chief Salter Says In Warning.

Omaha observed fire prevention day, which has been established as a nation-wide occasion to emphasize common fire hazards.

This is the day on which good resolutions are made to protect homes and other buildings against fire. The starting of fires, and the burning of the winter season suggests the timeliness of this effort to reduce fires to a minimum.

Chief Charles Salter of the fire department recommends that furnaces, pipes, flues and chimneys should be carefully examined. Accumulations of rubbish should be disposed of. He urges that pipes which extend through partitions should be protected and chimney holes also protected against igniting wall paper.

Many fires could be prevented if a little thought would be given to removing the dangers which expose many buildings to loss by fire," said Chief Salter.

The chief advises against leaving matches in places where mice or children may get them.

"Some fires are caused by mice carrying matches into their nests in partitions," added the fire chief.

Public school children will be impressed next week with object lessons which carry the thought of fire prevention.

Warrants Are Issued For Six Radicals in St. Paul and Milwaukee

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Arrests of six other radicals in St. Paul and Milwaukee are pending, following the seizure here last night of Nicolai Jazinski and John Holony and a quantity of anarchistic literature declared to have disclosed a revolutionary plot, the Department of Justice announced. Warrants have been issued.

Federal authorities allege the plotters also planned to assassinate the more important officials of state.

Jazinski and Holony will be arraigned under two charges: First, The violation of the espionage act, and the other, conspiracy to overthrow the government. Bonds of \$25,000 each will be asked, according to John Boddie, assistant district attorney.

Sentences to terms of hard labor in addition to deportation will be asked hereafter in cases of convicted radicals, J. P. Rooney, investigator of the Department of Justice, said today, under the new federal plan of prosecution.

Pulitzer Trophy Air Races Open to World

New York, Oct. 9.—Col. Benjamin J. Castle, chairman of the contest committee of the Aero Club of America, announced that entries from any country would be accepted for the Pulitzer trophy airplane races at Mitchell field, Long Island, on Thanksgiving day.

The committee, which has received queries from Canada, Great Britain, France and Italy, made only one stipulation, that pilots must hold a license from the International Aeronautic federation.

The committee was informed that the United States army air service would have machines entered.

Two Sentenced to Hang For Murder of Sheriff

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 9.—Elvin D. Kirby and John Laffeban, convicted of the murder of Sheriff Taylor in a jail break, July 25, were sentenced to be hanged December 3. Emmet J. Bancroft, alias Neal Hart, previously had been sentenced to hang, November 5, and two other men were sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the murder.

College Professor Dies

Denver, Oct. 9.—James Henry Brewster, former professor of law at the University of Michigan and the University of Colorado, died at his home from the effects of a nervous breakdown. He was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1856.

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Assault With Deadly Red Cross Pin Charged Against Stenographer

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Chicago, Oct. 9.—Deadly assaults with a murderous Red Cross pin, vicious attacks with an umbrella and scalpman maneuvers with a white handkerchief in a hotel room, these were the charges against Miss Frances McCabe, stenographer at the house of correction, and is to stand trial on a charge of having opened a letter addressed to Miss Lury Howard, chief nurse at the house of correction hospital, and other derelictions.

The alleged opening of the letter led to open hostilities between Miss McCabe and Howard and eventually resulted in a running battle in which the umbrella, finger nails, caustic language and the Red Cross pin figured. Miss McCabe, who weighs 200 pounds, emerged from the fray with a cut on her arm, several scratches on her face and arms and nerves badly shattered.

Miss Howard, who weighs in, ringside, at 120, claims that Miss McCabe scratched herself on the Red Cross pin while making a swipe at her smaller opponent.

Violation of Corrupt Practices Act of Ohio Clearly Established, Senator Edge Declares.

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Mr. Mager forecast confiscation of the breweries and saloons, and said violators would be prosecuted to the limit.

The Queensland government is planning to import several species of insects that are destructive to the prickly pear.

Which is the best phonograph?

Does anybody know?

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