

Husband Shoots Wife and Turns Gun on Himself

"Bulldog" Pearson Seriously Wounds Helpmate and Then Takes Own Life With Bullet in Temple.

Mrs. Hattie Pearson, 28, 2859 1/2 Farnam street, lies in the Swedish Mission hospital with a bullet wound in her left breast, inflicted by her husband, John Pearson, 29, who then killed himself at 11:30 Thursday night. The woman's condition is critical. Pearson shot himself through the right temple.

The shooting followed a quarrel Wednesday night after which the Pearsons had spent a quiet Thanksgiving day and evening. The woman told police they retired at 11:15 and almost immediately Pearson asked his wife if she were ready to die.

She pleaded with him not to kill her. She heard a shot and felt a stinging pain in her breast. Pearson asked if she were still alive, but she made no answer. Then another shot. The woman crept from the bed, down the stairs to the street, and summoned Patrolman Phelan, who found Pearson dead at the foot of the bed, the revolver clutched in his right hand, his gaping wound in the right temple. The bullet passed through Mrs. Pearson's breast and lodged in the abdomen. Surgeons say she may recover.

Difficulties have marked the wedded life of the Pearsons, according to police, who know the man as "Bulldog" and a suspected "boot-legger." They say he broke his wife's jaw home during an argument not long ago. He has been employed as a bartender in soft drink establishments. Search of the Pearson rooms disclosed 120 quart bottles of beer.

Children Killed With Ax



The three Dinklage children who were killed by their father, George H. Dinklage, 32, farmer, eight miles west of Pender, Neb., Thursday, when he slew his wife and three children with an ax and then hanged himself after seriously injuring the fourth child.

On the right is shown Glen, 4, whose body was found hanging in a rafter in the granary with the head crushed. In the center is Edna, 2, who was killed in bed besides her baby brother John who is now in the hospital in a critical condition. Ella, 3, is shown on the left. She was found dead beside her mother in the chicken coop where they had gone to watch the father kill a Thanksgiving goose.

Dinklage's body was found hanging in a rafter in the granary. His throat had been cut with a razor. Farm hands said he had been dependent over the low prices paid for farm produce.

Court Decision Important to Farm Loan Act

Adverse Ruling Will Necessitate Emergency Legislation to Validate Huge Sum in Outstanding Bonds.

By a STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 26.—Government officials and others concerned over the farm credit situation are keenly interested in a forthcoming decision of the supreme court of the United States involving the validity of various features of the federal farm loan act. It is the expectation that the court will hand down a decision in this case Monday, December 6.

An adverse decision will necessitate emergency legislation by congress to validate about \$330,000,000 in outstanding bonds, as well as the reopening of the whole question of rural credits and reorganization of the land bank system along lines that will meet with the approval of the court.

Effects of Favorable Decision. A favorable decision on the other hand, will re-establish a market for the securities of the federal land banks and the joint stock land banks, which formerly sold at a premium because of their tax exemption features, but have fallen considerably below par on account of pending litigation.

A decision of this character also will make it possible for the federal land banks to resume operations, business having been practically suspended since last spring when the supreme court ordered a rehearing of the case after it had once been argued.

The case is regarded as of far-reaching importance as a notable array of counsel, including Charles E. Hughes and William G. McAdoo, has participated in it. Both Mr. Hughes and Mr. McAdoo appeared on behalf of those seeking to uphold the validity of the act.

Many Questions Involved. The case originated in the federal district court at Kansas City, the lower court sustaining the validity of the act. A number of legal questions are involved, affecting both the tax exemption features of the bonds and other portions of the act. An attack was directed especially against the joint stock land banks, which are in reality private corporations, although operating under the federal farm loan act. It is contended in the suit that the conferring of tax exemption privileges upon securities of private corporations of this nature is illegal.

A decision holding any part of the farm loan act to be invalid will cause a rural credit committee authorized by congress to begin activities immediately.

Constabulary Fist Fight Dampens Zeal of Sheriff

Omaha Prohibition Agents Contemplate Exploring Sally to Bolster Up Prosecuting Courage Since Appearance of "Bad Blood."

Zeal is Sheriff Arthur G. Sexton's middle name when he is raiding liquor, according to federal agents. But the agents are lamenting his reported laxity in prosecuting the cases in the following.

Sheriff Sexton rules with a mailed fist in West Point, Neb. Not long ago he raided the place of business of the town constable. The raid revealed a still.

The constable declared the still was merely used as a gasoline tank. Sheriff and constable met. "Hand over your star" demanded Sheriff Sexton.

Biif, bang, biif—and the fight was on. Then a couple more biiffs.

And now bitter feeling between the sheriff's office and the constabulary of West Point is rife, the federal agents say.

They claim they can't get co-operation of the sheriff to prosecute. And evidence against two prominent farmers of the county, whose places the sheriff raided, has not been forthcoming fast enough to suit them.

Deputies in the office of United States Marshal Thomas Allen were in consultation yesterday over the situation. They even contemplate a trip to West Point. And then—look out, Zeal.

Seven machines met, with accidents and were unable to finish, although no pilots were seriously injured. Just before the race started an army plane piloted by Lieut. C. G. Kelly collided with a navy plane piloted by Lieut. J. F. Wolter, who was about to "take off." Three of Kelly's teeth were knocked out and Wolter's hand was cut.

A Loaning special machine, piloted by Lieut. D. G. Bradley of the United States marine corps, made a forced landing within 500 yards of the finish line on the last lap. A water connection had broken and the plane dropped to the ground but the pilot was unharmed. Bradley was a strong contender for second place when the accident happened.

Wheat Growers in Thayer County Well Organized. Hebron, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Hebron local of the National Wheat Growers association has a membership of 60. The wheat growers of the county are thoroughly organized, with units in every community.

Ord Manse Remodeled. Ord, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The Ord Presbyterian manse has just been completed. Rev. H. H. Price, minister of the church, has been in charge of the project. The old manse has been remodeled at a cost of over \$5,000.

York Garage Sold. York, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—J. L. Wagner, real estate man of this city, has bought the Overland garage from J. E. Peltz. Mr. Wagner has turned the business over to his two sons who will manage it in the future.

Ord Club Dances. Ord, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Members of the Ord Community Service club celebrated the close of Thanksgiving day with a dance, which was attended by a large part of the membership.

Captain Hartney Second. Capt. H. B. Hartney, flying an American army Thomas-Morse machine, came in second, flying the course in 47 minutes and 3-100 seconds. Albert Acosta, civilian, won third place with his Italian-made Ansaldo S. V. A. machine. His time was 51 minutes, 57 and 62-100, etc.

Presbyterians to Discuss Shortage in Their Pulpits

Conference of Presbyteries Adjacent to Omaha to Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Next Wednesday.

Recent developments in connection with the Presbyterian church and the war, in which a number of ministers gave up their lives and others entered various other lines of activity outside the pastorate, will be discussed at a conference of representatives of the presbyteries in the territory adjacent to Omaha next Wednesday in the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the permanent committee on vacancy and supply of the Presbyterian general assembly.

The Rev. Walter H. Houston, secretary of Columbus, O., headquarters of this committee, will preside. Members of the committee are Dr. George N. Luebeck, chairman, Wooster, O.; Dr. W. L. McEwan, of Pittsburgh; Dr. John Timothy Stone, of Chicago; Dr. S. S. Palmer, of Columbus, O.; Dr. Paul B. Jenkins, of Milwaukee, and Dr. John E. Bushnell, of Minneapolis.

Because of the growing number of vacant churches, the general assembly took action a few years ago establishing this committee which seeks to definitely organize all of the 274 presbyteries on the home field for the proper supervision and care of pastorless churches.

Similar conferences to the one in Omaha next Wednesday will be held in Kansas City, Mo., next Thursday and St. Louis next Friday.

Lee Fohl Denies That He Will Manage 1921 Browns. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—A sworn statement denying he has ever been approached by officials of the St. Louis American League club with reference to taking over the management was received here from Charles Lee A. Fohl of Cleveland, who joined the Browns as coach last season.

Rumors which had connected Fohl with the management of the Browns were received recently when Jimmy Burke was released.

Baby Escapes, Mother Hit by Train at Holdrege Killed. Holdrege, Neb., Nov. 26.—Bundled up in robes, the 2-year-old baby of Mrs. Ernest Pettijohn of Oxford was hurled from an automobile and escaped with slight injuries when the car was struck by a Burlington passenger train near here Wednesday. The mother, who was driving the car, was killed. She was on her way from her home to Mascot.

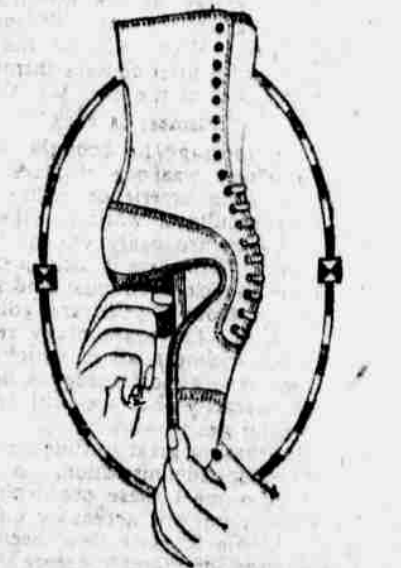
Tulsa Man Drops Dead at Meet With Demos Chairman. Tulsa, Okl., Nov. 26.—John Cloyer, prominent lawyer and oil operator of Tulsa, dropped dead at his home here early last night while in conference with George White, chairman of the democratic national com-

mittee, with whom he is associated in an oil enterprise. Heart disease was believed to have been the cause of Mr. Cloyer's death.

School Teachers and Mothers

The newest subject is Footwear. The ever-increasing ills of the foot—causing unnecessary pain and inefficiency—have attracted the attention of educational authorities and women's organizations.

Quite a few colleges for women have adopted a new rule; every student must wear, in classes and part of the day, "reasonable shoes." The authorities who have investigated the source of foot-ills now recommend that women wear shoes that have toe-room, straight inlines, low heels, flexible arch.



The wearing of this type of shoe (with its freedom to muscular action) will keep the healthy foot in good condition and will assist materially in restoring the foot abused by pointed toes, rigid shanks and high French heels. It will also permit the development of a gracefully natural poise and carriage.

You have a lively opportunity to co-operate in this timely movement towards better shoes and better health. At the least, you may set the coming generation a good example by wearing proper shoes yourself. They will add to your comfort and ability, and they will look well on your feet if they are Cantilever Shoes.

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Relatives Allege Wholesale Murder at Pender Premeditated

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 26.—Evidence in the form of a letter to an insurance company found in his home Thursday disclosed that the maniacal deed of George Dinklage, 28, who murdered his wife, 24, and three children and fatally wounded his baby with a hand axe at the family home near Pender, Neb., Wednesday afternoon, was premeditated and not the result of a moment's frenzy as was at first supposed.

The letter was a request to an insurance company to transfer to his mother a policy he had taken out in favor of his wife. Relatives say it was written an hour before the family was wiped out.

The wife and three murdered children will be buried at Pender tomorrow. The only survivor of the family, Edna, 9 months old, showed slight improvement, but is not expected to live as her skull is fractured.

Chicago Jails Full To Overflowing as Result of Cleanup

Chicago, Nov. 26.—With prisoners in outlying stations still being counted, more than 200 persons at the detective bureau also are listed as the result of Police Chief Fitzmorris' third series of raids on alleged gambling and liquor resorts since last Saturday night.

Fifty deputy sheriffs who raided 15 roadhouses brought back no prisoners. All the places had been warned, they reported.

In the city raiding squads swept through the "bad lands" of the west side, "little hell," in the Italian quarter, and the south side "black belt." Scores of alleged gambling houses were visited and every person present arrested. For some it was the second or third raid within a week.

All of the prisoners still were detained, with little prospect of being released before tomorrow. All city judges celebrated Thanksgiving by remaining away from their court rooms.

Eckman Subject to Spells, His Son-in-Law Testifies

The late E. M. Eckman suffered from illusions that he was worth a fortune and at times was subject to spells when his hands were covered with feathers, according to testimony in county court yesterday by Emmet Hannon, a son-in-law. Hannon's wife and a sister are endeavoring to break the will of the late Mr. Eckman in which he left his entire estate to his nurse-aid at a month's notice. The step-daughters claim that Eckman was not in his right mind when he made the will.

\$100,000 Hospital Will Be Installed in McCook

McCook, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—At a conference to discuss a proposed hospital for McCook, it was indicated that a drive for funds would probably be made after the first of the year. A building is planned to cost \$100,000, one-half to be raised locally and the other half to be donated by the Dominicans Sisters, who are to be in charge of the hospital when completed, provide the management, nurses, etc.

Verdigre Soldier Buried With Military Honors

Verdigre, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The body of Private Frank W. Liska arrived here from France, and was buried in the Z. C. B. J. cemetery. The funeral was held in the Z. C. B. hall, under the auspices of the Verdigre post American Legion with full military honors.

Emerson School Burns

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—C. E. Hartford, state fire marshal, has received word that the school house at Emerson, Neb., was burned to the ground Wednesday night. This is the third time the Emerson school has been on fire since the term started this year.

Osceola Commercial Club Protests High Rates of Interest

Osceola, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The Osceola Commercial club at a special meeting with prominent farmers of this vicinity, adopted the following resolutions copies of which were sent to W. P. G. Harding, governor federal reserve board, Washington; also senators and congressmen from Nebraska:

"Conditions are such that our farmers cannot sell stock and grain at present prices without increased losses, our farm tenants especially. To force grain and stock to market any lower than that has been going will glut the markets still more and pauperize rural life.

"In order that conditions may be ameliorated we recommend that the step rate interest charges now in force at the federal reserve banks be greatly modified and that a reasonable maximum interest rate be established.

"We feel that in the present emergency, additional credit should be furnished to farmers and stock men, and that the rigorous increase charged for additional credits at the federal reserve banks be rearranged so that credits given above the basic amount loaned at 6 per cent, shall be considerably augmented for each increase in rate.

"We feel that the conditions have been so serious and that the trend at present constitutes such a menace that the federal reserve should act quickly and generously and give assurance that the agricultural interests shall not be forced further in this ruinous condition."

Dennis Chester, Held in Kansas City Jail, Breaks His Silence

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—Dennis Chester, held here on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Florence Barton, a Kansas City society girl, late last night broke the silence he has maintained since he attempted to commit suicide last week in the jail at Broken Bow, Neb., where he was taken following capture after a sensational escape from officers who were bringing him back from Great Falls, Mont.

Chester replied affirmatively when asked by a nurse whether he was hungry. The man's silence has caused the police considerable uneasiness, as it was feared he had injured himself seriously when he leaped from his bunk to the floor of the Broken Bow jail, alighting upon his head.

Reber Suspects Kept in Separate Cells in City Jail

The five robber suspects wanted in Wisconsin for identification in the robbery of the Superior, Wis., bank, are locked in separate cells in the city jail. Chief Eberstein yesterday received a letter from C. D. Brown, manager of the Minnesota State Bankers' association, requesting pictures of the five suspects. Mr. Brown stated that he believed the men may be responsible for several bank robberies committed in Minnesota the last two months.

Leygues and Lloyd George Have Cordial Conference

Paris, Nov. 26.—Premier Leygues and Premier Lloyd George met last night in London, their greetings being particularly cordial, says a telegram from the Havas correspondent in that city. He adds that the two looked upon as a good omen for the coming conference between the two statesmen. Formal conversations between them will begin this afternoon and Count Siorza, Italian foreign minister, who will arrive tomorrow, will take part immediately upon reaching the British capital.

Twins With Different Birthdays Are Born in Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26.—Twins, but with different birthdays, are the latest addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Schubert here. One boy was born at 11:30 o'clock Thanksgiving day. The other appeared at 12:20 this morning.

Congress to Pass On Bill Placing Duty On Wheat Importations

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 26.—Immediate efforts will be made in congress at the opening of the session, December 6, to bring about the passage of a law placing duty on the importation of wheat and flour into this country. The measure will be introduced by Representative Young of North Dakota, chairman of the subcommittee on agriculture of the ways and means committee.

It is likely the bill will pass the house although it may have difficulty getting through the senate because of the slender republican majority there. Even that eventuality is the possibility of a veto at the White House.

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