

Model Refuses To Pose in Nude; Has Artist Jailed

Desire to Paint a Picture Labeled 'After the Bath' Causes Arrest of Deaf Mute—Released by Judge.

Desire to paint a masterpiece to be labeled "After the Bath" landed John E. Tubrick, 4019 South Thirty-fifth street, in Central police court yesterday.

Couple Divorced 10 Days Are Remarried

After being divorced from her husband for 10 days Mrs. Minnie King is again the wife of Frank King.

Paige Sets New World's Stock Car Speed Record

When Ralph Mulford, driving a Paige "6-66," Daytona stock model Friday afternoon, January 21, covered a mile straightaway at Atlantic beach, Daytona, Fla., in 35.01 seconds, he was credited by officials of the racing board of the American Automobile association with breaking all stock car records of any piston displacement. His speed was 102.8 miles an hour.

Parishioners Are Sued For \$35,000 by Pastor

Rev. William C. Williams, pastor of the African Methodist church, filed suit in district court yesterday against three of his parishioners, Lizzy Wright, Gilbert D. Gordon and F. J. Pinkett, for \$35,000 damages to his reputation and peace of mind.

Stockholders' \$12,000 Suit Against Skinner Dismissed

The suit of Frank J. Ruschenberg against the Skinner Packing company for \$12,000, being the amount invested by him in stock of the company, was dismissed by District Judge Wakeley yesterday on the strength of a letter written, January 29 to D. C. Robertson, secretary of the company, in which he says he was "scooped into it by his lawyer."

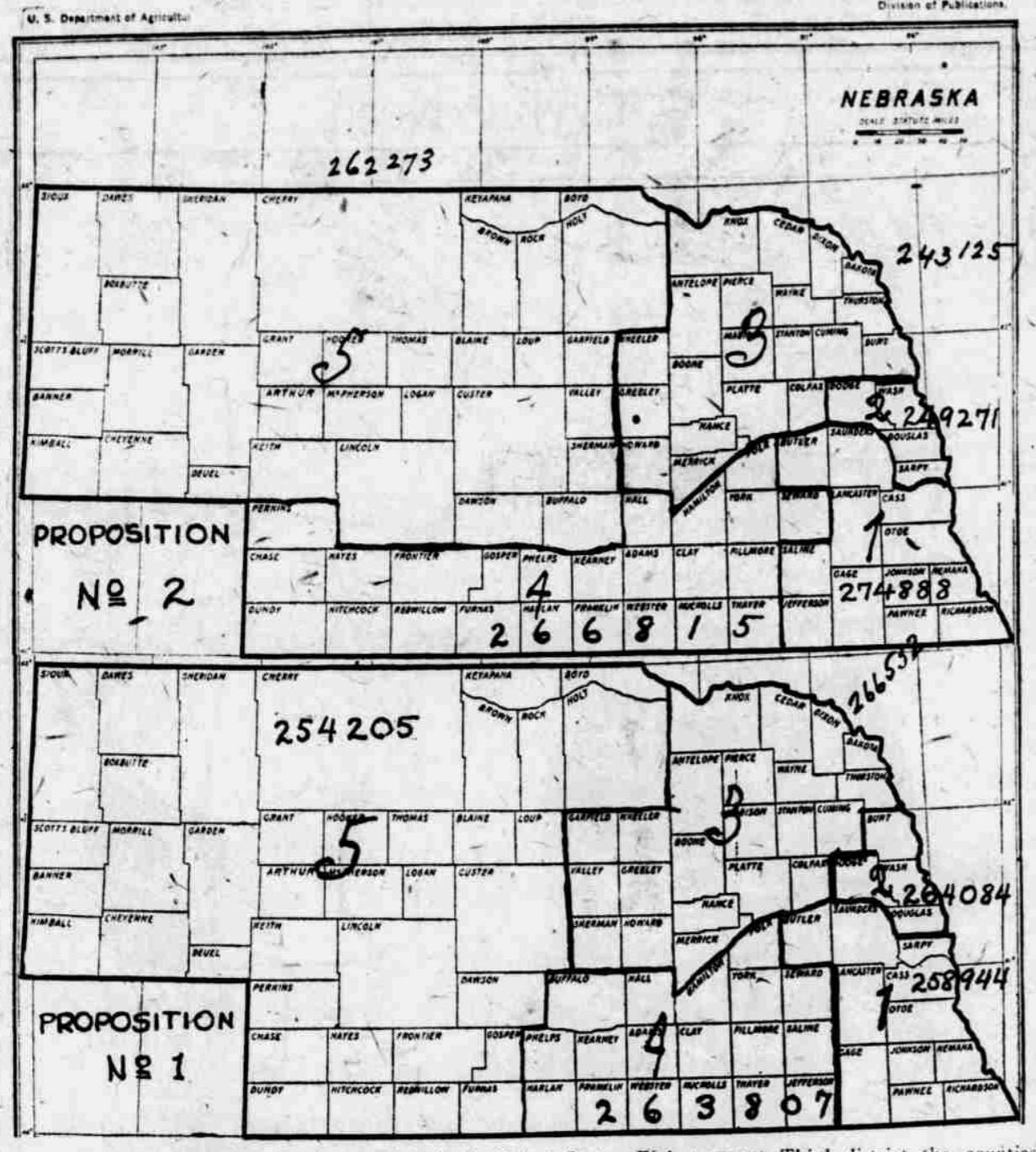
Crew of Vessel That Hit Rocks Are All Rescued

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—The steamer Klamath, bound from San Francisco to Klamath, driven ashore near Point Arena early today, have been landed safely, according to a wireless message received by the San Francisco Call from Capt. J. H. Hall of the steamer Curacao, which is standing by.

High School Enrollment in Omaha Totals Over 5,000

The total enrollment of the four public high schools is 5,050, divided as follows: Central High, 2,454; South High, 766; High School of Commerce, 1,763; Benson High, 92.

Redistricting of State Is Problem for Solons



By E. C. SNYDER.

While the "boys" of the Nebraska legislature are mulling over the manner in which the state should be redistricted as provided in the house bill which recently passed the lower branch of the national congress leaving the present number of 435 members as the total membership of the house and increasing the ratio of population for each member, the "boys" of the Nebraska delegation in the house of representatives are, too, giving serious consideration to the manner in which the state shall be redistricted under the five member proposition.

Local Jealousies.

There are many aspiring statesmen in the Nebraska legislature who probably have been kept in the background in so far as becoming candidates for congress because of unfortunate circumstances in the way of residing in districts that are represented by stronger men or men whose personality appeal to the voters of the district to a larger degree than the aspiring statesmen.

In Log Jam.

While the so-called Siegel bill which contemplated a house membership of 483 has been amended to retain the present number, 435, there is no certainty of any apportionment legislation getting through the senate during the closing days of the present session of congress. In fact, when the house caucus was held on the apportionment bill there was a general rumor prevalent that the senate was disposed to let the new congress settle the question of apportionment and now that legislation is seemingly in a log jam and the possibility of a number of the appropriation bills falling to get through because of the fight on the emergency tariff bill it would seem to be a good guess that apportionment so far as the 60th congress is concerned would have to go over to the 67th congress.

Population 1,296,372

The total population of Nebraska, according to the census of 1920 is 1,296,372, one-fifth of that number being approximately 259,000. Unofficial returns from the census bureau indicate that the population of each of the six Nebraska districts is as follows:

First district, 173,458, or 83,000 short. Second district, 226,074, or 33,000 short. Third district, 244,367, or 15,000 short. Fourth district, 182,181, or 77,000 short. Fifth district, 182,202, or 77,000 short. Sixth district, 288,090, or 29,000 over.

Under the terms of the house bill the addition will be made to the extent indicated by the shortage of each of the five districts while a reduction of 29,000 would appear in connection with the present Sixth district. Under the new arrangement, therefore, if this bill should become a law, the number "6" will entirely disappear.

Smallest in State. It would seem to be a foregone conclusion that in any reapportionment Lincoln and Omaha would still continue to be the centers of the First and Second districts. Any method of redistricting that may be pursued will undoubtedly require the increase of the First district from some of the territory now included in the Fourth district and possibly taking some counties from the Third district. The population of the First district is the smallest of any in the state, and among the

smallest in the United States. Eighty-five thousand must be added to its present population under the census of 1920 to give it the required average under the law for the new district.

Who'll It Be?

It is obvious that if the present delegation should desire to remain in the 60th congress when the new law goes into effect that one of the members will have to be thrown into a district and try conclusions with another of the members. Who shall go? That is the question that will be up to the members of the Nebraska legislature to settle when the question of reapportionment comes before them.

The members of the Nebraska delegation, although they may disavow any serious interest in the redistricting of their state, the fact remains that all of them have been giving the matter prayerful consideration.

There are those who contend that the geographical fiction of the North and South Platte country has been entirely absorbed by the present primary, but that it still exists is shown in the location of the two senators from the Prairie state, Senator Hitchcock coming from the North Platte section and Senator Norris from the South Platte.

A Question. Whether the Platte should be recognized as a divisional line in the mapping out of the new congressional districts is a moot question. It has been suggested that the North Platte population territory that the North Platte could easily have three districts and the South Platte two, but that does not appeal to some of the members from the South Platte country, because it would, throw three very capable representatives into two districts and with the desire to represent these districts, would have to be candidates against one another.

If the suggestion heretofore made that the Platte river should be made, as in times past, the divisional line and that two counties be located in that section of the state the First district might be composed of the following counties: Butler, Saunders, Lancaster, Cass, Otoe, Richardson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Jefferson, Gage and Saline, with a population of 274,888, and the Fourth district being the Second South Platte district, would have the counties of Polk, York, Seward, Fillmore, Thayer, Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls, Hall, Adams, Webster, Harlan, Kearney, Franklin, Frontier, Red Willow, Gosper, Furnas, Dundy, Chase and Perkins counties with a population of 266,815.

Slap at Profiteers

Topeka, Feb. 5.—The anti-profiteering bill sponsored by Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general, was introduced in the Kansas senate today.

The Third district could be created out of the counties of Burt, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Colfax, Platte, Nance, Merrick, Boone, Wheeler, Greeley and Howard, with a population of 243,125; while the Sixth district, now represented by Judge Kinkaid, and which is the largest district in the state, both in the number of counties and its population, might be made up of the counties of Holt, Garfield, Valley, Sherman, Buffalo, Dawson, Custer, Loup, Rock, Boyd, Keya Paha, Brown, Blanche, Lincoln, Logan, Thomas, McPherson, Cooper, Cherry, Great Arthur Keith, Deuel, Garden, Sheridan, Dawes, Sioux, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Kimball and Banner with a population of 262,272.

Another Proposition.

A suggestion that has considerable following in Washington, whether it would appeal to the statesmen at home is a question, is the following arrangement of counties:

First district: Lancaster, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Gage, Cass, Sary, Saunders and Butler, with a population of 238,944. As it will be seen this arrangement sets aside the Platte river as the geographical division between the two sections of the state and takes Sary from Mr. Jeffers and Butler, Saunders and Gage from Mr. McLaughlin.

Second district: Douglas, Dodge, Washington and Burt, with a population of 264,048, taking from the

present Third district the counties of Dodge and Burt.

Third district: Cuming, Thurston, Colfax, Platte, Nance, Merrick, Boone, Antelope, Knox, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Wayne, Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, Howard, Sherman, Valley, Greeley, Garfield and Wheeler, with a population of 266,532, the counties of Garfield, Wheeler, Valley, Greeley, Sherman and Howard being taken away from the present Sixth district.

Judge Kinkaid. Fourth district: Seward, Saline, Jefferson, Thayer, Fillmore, York, Polk, Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls, Hall, Adams, Webster, Burtalo, Phelps, Kearney, Franklin and Harlan, with a population of 263,807, which leaves Mr. Andrews and Mr. McLaughlin in the same district, having taken from the present Fifth district to make the new Fourth district the counties of Buffalo, Hall, Clay, Nuckolls, Webster, Adams, Kearney, Franklin, Harlan and Phelps.

Britain Proposes Cancellation of Allied War Debts

Plan Not Acceptable to American Government, Chancellor of Exchequer Tells His Constituents.

By The Associated Press. Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 5.—The British government formally proposed a cancellation of all inter-allied debts, but the proposals were unacceptable to the American government, said J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech to his constituents here today.

"To make them again," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "would be to think, beneath our dignity and would render us liable to a misconception of our motive."

"In making them," he added, "we sought no national advantage for ourselves. We proposed a solution in which we should have foregone claims larger than any remitted to us, and we proposed it because we believed it would be in the interests of good relations amongst peoples, the rehabilitation of national credit and the restoration of international trade."

"Our great international debt is due to the obligations we undertook on behalf of our allies. If we had had only ourselves to consider, we should have been particularly free of external debt at the present time."

Chinaman Shot In Attempting to Escape From Ship

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—One Chinese was shot to death, another is believed to have been drowned, and two private detectives were beaten in a battle on the deck of a Japanese steamer here early today, as 33 Chinese sailors attempted to flee ashore. One sailor managed to get away, but he was captured after a long chase.

The fight occurred on the steamer Chiku Maru, which docked yesterday with a cargo of sugar from Java. As soon as the steamer berthed, the usual cordon of guards was thrown about the vessel because of its Chinese crew. Since that the Chinese intended to make a dash for freedom were evident yesterday, but the attack did not come until just before daybreak, when the crew made a massed attack on guards patrolling the deck.

One Chinese, who appeared to be a leader, was shot through the head, and one dived overboard in the darkness and was not again seen. The Chinese who reached shore did so by means of a hawser, going down hand over hand.

Many of the Chinese were armed with knives and daggers. With the help of a force of police from a nearby station and a police boat, the Chinese were finally driven to their quarters.

Two Men Robbed of Money by Holdups

Two highwaymen held up Calvin Pace, 4236 Harney street, at 5 yesterday morning at Thirty-second and Harney streets and robbed him of \$40. Pace notified the police of the early morning outrage.

A lone bandit held up J. B. Elias, 3411 Maple street, and robbed him of \$12 on Gorby street between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets last night, he reported to the police.

Wisconsin Brewers' Body Will Retain Organization

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Wisconsin Brewers' association will remain intact, William H. Austin, veteran attorney for the organization announced yesterday. He said that as the result of what was first thought to be the last meeting of the organization Thursday members decided to await possible revision of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of beer.

Northeast Nebraska School Heads Want Towner Bill

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Sixty superintendents and principals of public schools in northeast Nebraska endorsed the Smith-Towner bill and instructed a committee of teachers now at Atlantic City to go to Washington to urge the passage of the measure.

U. S. Fleet Is Ready To Quit Valparaiso

Ships Leave Chilean Port for Winter Maneuver Grounds.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 5.—Battleships of the United States Pacific fleet were ready early this morning to leave Valparaiso for Panama, following a visit to this port extending over several days. Supply ships and destroyers, the vanguard of the capital vessels of the fleet, turned their bows northward last night on their voyage toward the drill grounds, where the Pacific and Atlantic fleets will unite for joint maneuvers.

Yesterday was reception day on board the grim, gray battleships and Admiral Rodman and his staff received hundreds of guests.

During the afternoon there was a rifle shooting contest between Chilean and United States naval officers and a base ball game between a team chosen from the crews of the New Mexico and one composed of North American residents of this city. The latter team won by a score of 4 to 3.

Standard Motor Car Company Moves to 2555 Farnam Street

Announcement was made recently of the removal of the Standard Motor Car company to the location on upper Farnam street, formerly occupied by the Haynes distributor, 2555 Farnam street.

The location on upper Farnam street is viewed by Carl Changstrom, president of the Standard Motor company, as one offering numerous advantages, due to the fact that a

Alliance Man Elected Clothiers' Vice President

Percy H. Cogswell of the Famous Clothing House of Alliance was elected vice president of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association at the annual convention in Omaha last week.



number of the new automobile buildings have been built further west on "Automobile row."

The Standard Motor Car company will display Westcott passenger cars, Deafiance and Indiana trucks at the new location.

Shirt Factory Worker Injures Hand in Fall

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nina Huff, inspector at the M. E. Smith shirt factory in this city, fainted at her work. A pair of scissors she was holding penetrated her hand.

Women of State Are Safe From Duty on Juries

All of Douglas County Delegation in House Except Representative Smith Vote Against Measure.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Nebraska women are safe from jury service for the next two years, at least.

After a hot fight on the floor of the lower house of the state legislature today, a bill providing for compulsory jury service for women, went down to defeat.

The vote stood 44 to 36. The bill was introduced into the senate by Senator Louis Berka of Omaha and was defeated there. It met the same fate in the house today.

The bill was reported out of the judiciary committee with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely—which meant death for it. But there was a minority report from the committee also, which recommended that it be placed on the general file. Representative Rodman of Kimball led the opposition in the stormy scene in the house which finally ended in defeat of the measure. All of the Douglas county delegation voted against the bill except Representative Ed A. Smith.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring various clothing items like gloves, suits, dresses, and blouses, with promotional text and contact information.

Advertisement for 'That Greasy Oil Man' featuring piano and music instrument sales, including a list of items and prices.