

Emerald Hotbed Of Pro-Germans, Probe Report

Legion Investigators Urge Removal of Postmaster—Say Foreign Tongue Is Foisted Upon American Children.

Lincoln, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A preliminary report of the "Emerald incident" by a special committee of the local post of the American Legion, made public Wednesday set forth the following facts and conclusions:

That a two-thirds majority of the congregation of the St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran church, west of Emerald, is foisting the German tongue on the American element.

That Henry C. W. Jarns, postmaster and leader of the German element, should be relieved of "this prestige and emoluments" of his federal position.

That "perhaps the legislature can help" in the remedy, which lies in education and assimilation, and not in hasty or violent speech or action.

That the present loyal element in the congregation remain and use their influence toward Americanization.

That it is extremely unfortunate, the committee found, that foreign communities actually exist within 10 miles of Lincoln, which oppose the use of the American language, and "our committees feel that wide publicity should be given this situation."

Will Continue Probe.

George Fawell, jr., commander of the local post and one of the two not permitted to talk after they had been invited to the church last week for American addresses, says that the present report is only preliminary and the committee will continue a rigid probe of the situation.

Denver Girls Accuse Omahans of Beating Them Up at Cabaret

Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—On complaint of Josephine Phillips, 16, of 2137 Welton street, and Helen Reardon, 18, of 1830 Welton street, who said they had been beaten during a cabaret party Saturday night, Ralph Ford, 31, and Gene Livingston, 21, both of Omaha, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Harry Lane and Clarence Jones.

Ford and Livingston, who said they were the girls' escorts, denied any knowledge of the beating which the girls said had been administered to them. None of the members of the party could tell the police the location of the cabaret where the trouble occurred.

New York Cartoonist and Newspaper Woman Wed

New York, Feb. 9.—The marriage of Robert Minor, cartoonist and newspaper man, and Mrs. Joe O'Brien (Mary Hutton Vorce), the novelist, was announced here today by the latter. Mrs. Minor is the widow of Joe O'Brien, writer on labor subjects, who died in 1915.

Minor, who went abroad as a newspaper correspondent, was arrested by United States military authorities in Germany June 6, 1919, charged with having waged a campaign of propaganda to weaken the power of the United States army. He was never brought to trial, as the judge advocate general of the A. E. F. ruled there was not sufficient evidence for a conviction.

"Odorous Bombs" Used to Get Contracts in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Use of "odorous bombs" as an argument to persuade owners of Chicago movie theaters to sign an electrical maintenance contract is charged by investigators of an investigation which Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, announced today he has undertaken.

Four theater owners who refused or neglected to sign the contract were victims of the bombs on Monday, it is charged, and the state's attorney was told that proprietors who signed have been "shaken down" for thousands of dollars.

Committeewoman Still Is Favorable to George White

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—Mrs. A. B. Pyke, democratic national committeewoman from Ohio, issued a statement today in which she declared her signature to the letter sent to George White of Marietta, chairman of the national democratic committee, virtually demanding his resignation, had been obtained by National Committeeman Thomas E. Love of Texas through a misunderstanding. She telegraphed Mr. White last night that she was a "firm and staunch supporter."

Recover Bandit Car

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The automobile stolen here Saturday night and used by the Orchard bank robbers was recovered at Yanston, S. D.

Elks Give Minstrels

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Grand Island Elks for two nights filled the auditorium at their home-talent minstrels.

Recover Stolen Car

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—An automobile stolen from E. C. Hunt of Hastings, here, was found abandoned three miles south of town.

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Mrs. Euphemia Grabenheimer, widow of a New Orleans millionaire, was in receipt of the following telegram several days ago from her daughter-in-law. "Edwin killed in auto accident. Wire regard to burial." Later came another telegram, "need \$400 for expenses. Wire without personal identification required.—Ora." Mrs. Grabenheimer got Coroner Hoffman of Chicago on the phone. The coroner was puzzled because no report of the death showed on his records. Detectives were at the telegraph office when Edwin, with his sister-in-law and Arthur C. Davis arrived. All three were arrested. Edwin, who is 28, set out for Chicago three years ago, where he wooed and won Miss Ora Smith.

Declare Harding And Coolidge Are Choice of People

Electoral Votes Are Officially Canvassed at Joint Meeting of Senate And House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The election of W. G. Harding as president and Calvin Coolidge as vice president was formally declared today at a joint session of the senate and house.

With dull solemnity and without demonstration such as marked the "elections" of President Wilson, the two bodies canvassed the votes cast by the electors chosen at the elections last November 2. The formal vote tallied with the informal results known to the public on the day after election, with 404 votes for Mr. Harding and Coolidge to 127 for James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, democrats.

Vice President Marshall presided and gave an effectual warning against any demonstration for an occasion which, he said, "was solemn and important, and should be carried through in silence. Unlike many previous occasions, the vice presidential warning was heeded, except for a titter over slip-ups of the tellers in pronouncing names of states and announcement of the results.

By a coincidence, Senator Lodge, republican floor leader, who acted as teller, announced the first votes, from Alabama, for Messrs. Cox and Roosevelt, while Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic teller, announced the first returns for Messrs. Harding and Coolidge—from Ari-

zona, in the alphabetical canvass of the electors' vote.

A large gallery audience, composed mostly of women, watching the proceedings, which were completed in about half an hour.

Diggs Nolen Ordered Held for Grand Jury

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—W. L. Huntley, jr., banker; H. Diggs Nolen, drug store owner, and his wife were arraigned today on charges of receiving stolen property in connection with the marketing in Memphis recently of Liberty bonds identified as part of the loot obtained in the robbery of a broker's messenger in Brooklyn last November of Liberty bonds valued at \$466,000.

Nolen and his wife waived preliminary hearing and were released on bond to await action of the grand jury. Huntley's case was continued to Friday.

The arrest of Huntley and Nolen and his wife followed identification of approximately a quarter million dollars of Liberty bonds cleared through a Memphis bank as part of the haul made in the Brooklyn robbery.

Nicaragua Soon Will Send Diplomatic Mission Out

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—Nicaragua will send a diplomatic mission to Costa Rica, Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras for the purpose of clearing up points which caused the withdrawal of this country from the Central American union conference held recently at San Jose, Costa Rica.

Forest Patrol Man Dies

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Reports that Lieut. G. Vezeina of the air fire patrol guarding timber lands was killed yesterday when his airplane crashed near Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi were received here today.

British Seek to Cancel Wireless Grant to America

Pressure Being Implied by Legation to Get Chinese to Prohibit Erection of Wireless Plant at Shanghai.

Peking, Feb. 9.—Premier Chun Yun-Peng, under pressure of the British legation here, is seriously considering a proposal to cancel the contract of the American Federal company with the ministry of communications for the construction of a wireless plant in Shanghai. The British allege that it violates the government's contract with the Marconi company, which gives the latter a virtual monopoly on wireless construction in China.

Charles R. Crane, American minister to China, through Dr. W. W. Yen, the foreign minister, has suggested that cancellation of the contract with the Federal company be deferred, pending direct negotiations, which, it is understood, the Washington administration is taking up with the British government. Mr. Crane feels the question is most important, bearing on future American efforts toward direct intercourse with China.

Japan, which lodged a protest in January against the Federal contract on the ground that it infringed rights acquired two years ago by a Japanese company, has made an additional protest, while Denmark also has lodged one, alleging infringement.

The attitude of the Chinese foreign office, as unofficially expressed,

is that the British and American contracts were executed by different departments of the government with different aims, and hence there is no conflict. With regard to the Japanese contract, it is alleged the Americans have not fulfilled the terms of the contract and thereby have relieved the ministry of communications from obligation incurred under it.

Dempsey Abandons Plans For Trip Through the East

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, changed his plans and instead of going to New York he returned here and announced today that tomorrow he will begin preliminary training for his fight with Georges Carpentier, European champion.

Kansas Plans Bonus

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.—A bonus of \$1 a day for each day's service for all Kansas men who participated in the late war is provided in a bill introduced in both houses of the legislature today. The bill calls for a bond issue of \$25,000,000.

10 Are Arrested In Pittsburgh in Ticket Fraud

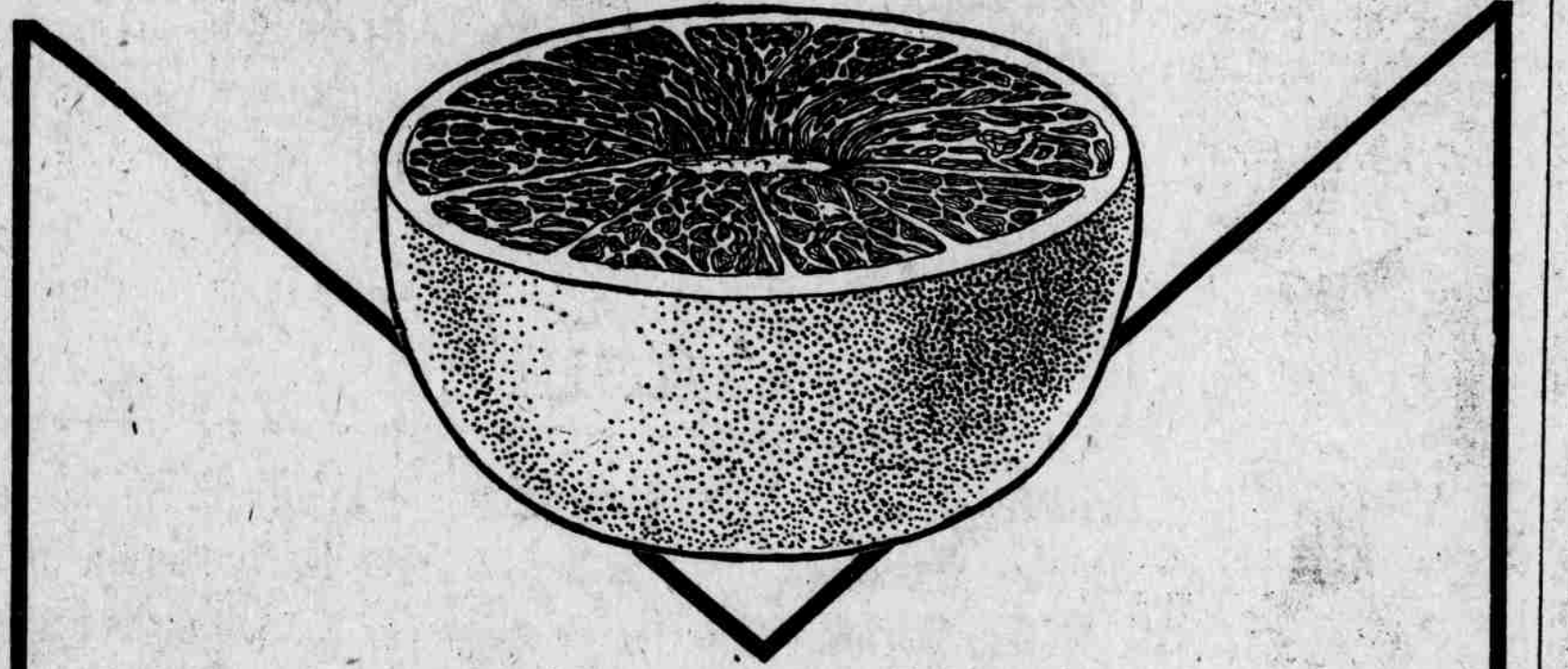
Scheme to Defraud Railroad by Redemption of Tickets Is Said to Have Netted Gang \$25,000.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9.—Pennsylvania railroad detectives announced here last night that with the arrest of seven Pullman conductors, another Pullman employe and two residents of Pittsburgh, a scheme to swindle the road of thousands of dollars through redemption of tickets had been uncovered. The prisoners, charged with conspiracy to defraud, larceny, embezzlement, receiving stolen goods and other charges under state laws pertaining to the

theft of railroad tickets, were held for a hearing today. The information made before Alderman M. A. Riley by the detectives charged that the conductors instead of cancelling tickets, especially those for long trips, disposed of them to a "fence" here who had them redeemed. The detectives said that thefts of tickets amounting to about \$25,000 have been discovered and that they expected further investigation would put the railroad's loss far in excess of that amount.

North Carolina Overrun By Bootlegging Element

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—Moonshiners' activities are reported to have created a reign of terror at Roxboro, Person county, prompting citizens to organize and finance a law and order league because of threats and lawless acts. One house there was said to have been dynamited in an attempt to "get" the constable, and the mayor received a threatening letter warning him against efforts to check illicit distilling.



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