

Williams Makes Sharp Attack on Price of Steel

Controller of Currency Declares Rates Charged During War Were Unreasonable—Demands Reduction.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 26.—Calling upon the United States Steel corporation to make heavy reductions in prices of steel and iron products...

Mr. Williams made public a letter written to E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, on February 15, in which he declared that price reductions could be made without cuts in wages or dividends...

Mr. Williams also made public a memorandum on alleged excessive prices for steel and iron products which he prepared in 1919 for the director general of the railroad administration...

In analyzing the annual report of the United States Steel corporation for the year 1918, Mr. Williams, in his memorandum prepared in 1919, declares that the official figures of the corporation show that it charged during that year, for every ton of its steel products, an average of about \$30 more than was necessary to pay dividends on steel stocks...

Chester Identified As Slayer of Girl in Trial at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—Howard Winter, companion of Miss Florence Barton, local society girl shot to death on a lonely road near here last October, testifying Friday at the preliminary hearing of Daniel Chester, identified Chester as the man who fired the shots which caused the young woman's death...

Madison Democrat Is Sold to Competitor

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—The Madison Democrat will announce tomorrow morning the sale of its good will and circulation list to the Madison State Journal, an afternoon paper. O. D. Brandenburg, editor and publisher of the Democrat, becomes a director and contributing editor of the State Journal...

Omaha Waltz Written in England Is Hit in London

The "Omaha Waltz," written by Horatio Nicholls, was played in Omaha for the first time Friday at a meeting of the Kiwanis club. The "Omaha Waltz" has taken London by storm, according to a letter to David Cole from Dr. N. C. Mercer, who enclosed a copy of the waltz...

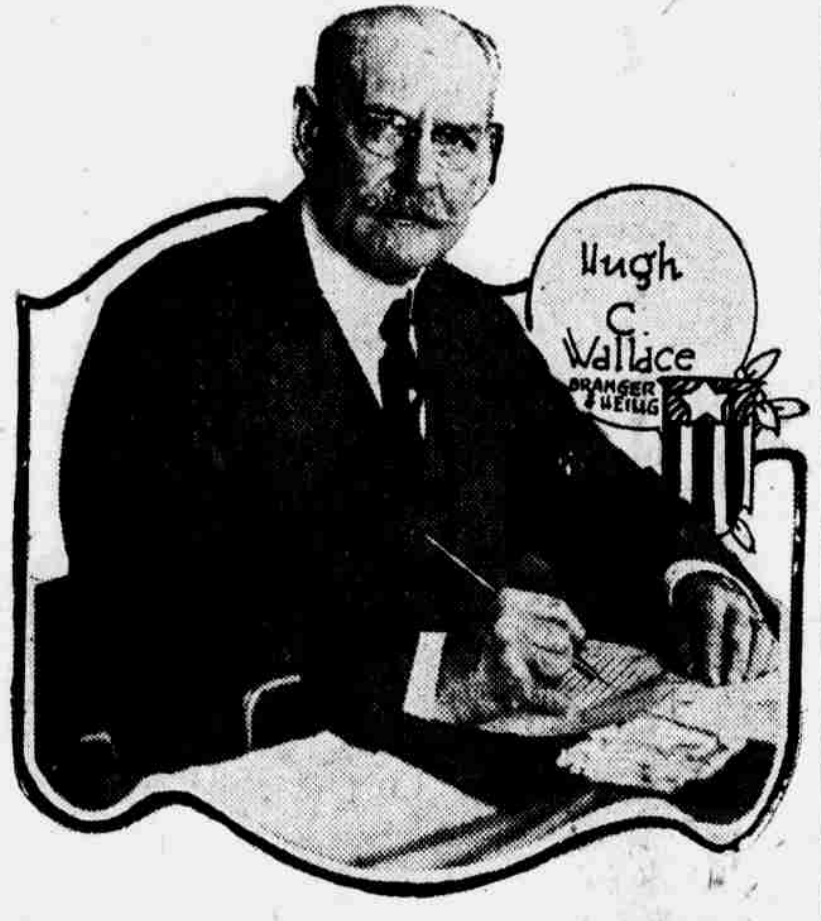
Woman Acts as Constable To Serve Summons on Man

She toted no gun. Nor did she wear a star. But she was "constable" Ida M. Ritcher, if you please. She was deputized by Justice of the Peace Bunce Friday to serve a summons on Silas Swanson, 5915 Military avenue.

State Cannot Pay Widow of Detective Killed on Duty

A letter from Governor McKelvie by Public Defender John N. Baldwin, expressing the governor's regret that he can not ask the legislature to appropriate \$5,000 for the widow of City Detective Arthur Cooper, killed by Norman Johnson, a burglar the night of January 28.

Pity the Poor Ambassador: Ours in Paris Gets \$17,500, His Expenses Are \$150,000



By STERLING HEILIG. Paris, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Hugh Wallace, wife of the American ambassador, is described as the busiest American in Paris. Her life is a continual succession of tasks...

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gives them dignity. They are "satisfied by the census." Quite apart from the life absentee colony, there is now a great body of Americans in Paris, earnestly engaged in business and professional life...

Ex-Presidents Come.

"Private Americans of importance come to Paris," he said, "and if the ambassador be of a social and friendly nature he will have to entertain many such. It may be designated as his pleasure; but oftentimes it is necessary."

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Heart Secrets of a Fortune Teller

By RACHEL MACK. A Stage Struck Case.

She was the most dejected looking dame I'd seen in weeks—little blond in the near-seal coat and the purple feather hat who blew into the studio one day last week.

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SPECIAL VALUES FOR MONDAY

Advertisement for HAYDEN'S FIRST. TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST. Plaid Skirts Made to Sell at \$15. Best Corsets \$3.19. Satin Camisoles \$1.50. Women's Cotton Union Suits 39c.

NATIONAL SILK WEEK

Advertisement for NATIONAL SILK WEEK. Finds us better than ever prepared to meet your every wish in silk weaves and colorings. The choicest weaves from the looms of the world's best manufacturers...

WOMEN'S SHEER

Advertisement for Lisle Hosiery. Remarkable for their wearing quality. Best makes, with double tops and reinforced heels and soles. Regular and extra sizes in the best colors.

Here's Some Interesting Grocery Prices for Monday's Big Special Sale.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices for Monday's special sale. Items include soap, vinegar, tomatoes, sugar, flour, and various oils.

Advertisement for STEINWAY PIANO CO. The Instrument of the Immortals. To own a piano is one thing—to own the instrument of the Immortals is another. The Steinway is the piano over whose keyboard Richard Wagner dreamed his visions and enriched the world.