

Dalton's Lawyer To Base Defense On Landis' Talk

Attorneys Will Plead That Boy Bank Bandit Was Influenced by Clemency Displayed in Other Cases.

Chicago, March 4.—Despite that the eminent denial that the leniency shown by Judge Landis toward a youthful bank embezzler of Ottawa, Ill., had any influence whatever in inducing him to steal \$722,000 in Liberty bonds, the attorneys for "Willie" Dalton will make that their chief line of defense. They will claim that their client was influenced to steal the bonds by the remarks made by Judge Landis in the Ottawa case. In order to make this line stand up they must induce their client to repudiate his statements that he thought Judge Landis displayed too much clemency in the Ottawa case and that it had no other influence upon him.

Two courts called for Dalton today, but he did not appear at either. Instead, he remained in the county jail, although bonds for \$15,000 have been posted for his release. In the municipal court there is a charge of larceny against him. This had not been disposed of before the grand jury indicted him for embezzlement and larceny as bailed. Dalton's lawyers said they would seek to have the larceny charge dismissed at once and would ask a continuance on the grand jury indictment.

Wilson Private Citizen After 8 Stormy Years

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out to find Mr. Wilson. They caught up with him as he turned toward an elevator. There were murmurs of sympathy as the spectators caught sight of the gray-haired figure going so slowly and with such evidence of bodily powers driven to their work only by mastering exercise of will; but Mr. Wilson nodded and smiled as he forced himself on.

Closest Last Business. Litted one floor in the elevator, Mr. Wilson, still alone, made his way to the president's room and the business before him. He greeted the senators waiting there, exchanged humorous quips with some, and signed or waved away bills laid before him.

As he said good-bye to Mr. Wilson, the incoming president again displayed the sympathy he felt for his stricken predecessor. They clasped hands and Mr. Harding said: "Good-bye, Mr. President. I know you are glad to be relieved of your burden and worries. I want to tell you how much I appreciate the courtesies you have extended to me."

Mr. Wilson seemed to agree that he was glad to be free, for he even gained in cheerfulness as he moved out of the room with Senator Knox escorting him.

"I can't get accustomed to this feeling," Mr. Wilson said to the senator. "My feet feel so light."

In the elevator the president swung his cane by its curved handle into the breast pocket of his coat and stood with his right hand on the shoulder of the operator.

"Good-bye, son," he said.

Again in the automobile with Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Grayson, his physician, and Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary, Mr. Wilson seemed to have gained in cheerfulness through the ordeal. He was whirled back over the same route, raising his hat in answer to greetings as he was recognized by the waiting crowds.

Goes to New Home.

Passing the White House the machine raced, now without escort and Mr. Wilson gave the stately structure, so long his home, not a glance. He was carried swiftly to his new home on "S" street and there a few hundred neighbors had gathered to cheer him, mindful of the ceremonies at the capitol where his successor was taking his oath of office.

At home at last, Mr. Wilson stood with Mrs. Wilson to receive the newspaper men who had accompanied him through the day and most of whom had been long at the White House. He grasped their hands as they came forward, presented by Mr. Tumulty, and exchanged a word or two with each. About him in the house a score of intimate friends gathered to do him honor on his return to private life and it was to Admiral Grayson who, through habit, had spoken to him as "Mr. President" that the cheerful correction was addressed.

"No, just plain Woodrow Wilson, now."

Spring Work is Started By Gage County Farmers

Beatrice, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Farmers are busy engaged in doing their spring plowing and many residents of this city are making gardens. Fears are entertained for the fruit crop as the warm weather has caused the buds to swell, and should a freeze come it would practically destroy it.

Cambridge Farmer Hurt When Run Over by Wagon

Cambridge, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—L. L. Miller, wealthy rancher and stock raiser, suffered a broken leg and internal injuries when he was run over by a wagon loaded with corn. One of the horses became loose and when he started to fasten it the team started and threw him under the wagon.

Launch Drive Against Sale of Tobacco to Minors

Madison, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Mayor C. E. Plass has requested tobacco dealers to discontinue the prominent display of cigarettes following a fire in the High school, said to have been started by a cigarette. This is part of a city campaign to keep tobacco from minors.

Headaches from Slight Colds

BRONZE Laxative BROOM. QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The results bear the name of E. W. Groves. (Be sure you get BRONZE.) Groves, Adv.

Packing House Men Will Fight Wage Cut

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Armour & Co. "In view of reductions being made in wages of all industries in the United States, it is not unlikely that something along those lines might be considered in the packing industry in the future."

Lyle Hersey, general manager of the local plant of Morris & Co., said he had received no notice of any proposed changes in working conditions in the local plant or of any cut in wages. "I have heard rumors," said Mr. Hersey, but as I understand it nothing definite has been decided upon and I am of the opinion that when an official notice is received the proposals of the packers will be made public and every employee of the company will be notified.

No statement was available from O. W. Waller, local general manager of the Swift company, as he was not in his office and could not be found.

Nothing to Say. Ralph S. Dold, general manager of the local plant of the Dold Packing company, said the matter was all news to him, and that as far as he knew there had been no complaint on the part of employees of the local plant.

"I have nothing to say whatever," said Mr. Dold. "It is better to wait until the matter is brought up before predicting what action will be taken."

Among other heads of departments in the local packing plants it is the consensus of opinion that an announcement will be made next week from the main offices of the packers and their employees in the latter part of 1917, when a strike was threatened. It provided that grievances which the packers and the employees could not adjust should be referred to the United States arbiter.

Under the agreement Judge Alschuler granted the workers a wage increase of \$75,000,000 a year, the eight hour basic day and other advantages.

Agreement Canceled.

The war-time agreement designed to eliminate the danger of strikes in the packing industry was cancelled by the packers on February 26, when Federal Judge Samuel A. Alschuler was notified that there would be no further use for his services as arbitrator.

This action was taken by attorneys for the packers in a letter to the secretary of agriculture, in which they said that inasmuch as the war has been over two years and the purpose of the agreement had been secured, there was no further need for it.

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Mexican Papers Score Wilson in Many Editorials

Outgoing President Characterized by Excelsior as Poison Gas Which Has Pushed Over Country.

Mexico City, March 4.—Bitterness against President Wilson and hope that Mr. Harding's administration would see the end of antagonism between the United States and Mexico were expressed editorially by this morning's newspapers.

Felix Palavacini, publisher and editor of El Universal, addressed a signed editorial to "Harding, Journalist and President," pleading for a more moderate policy toward Mexico, while the Excelsior assailed Mr. Wilson as "Mexico's most terrible enemy—a sphinx-like dictator in the White House, who has been experimenting on the lean body of our country."

"Mr. Wilson," says the Excelsior, "has been a cloud of poisonous gas which has pushed itself over our country. He has caused many to fall and has sown the fever of discontent. Our history will bitterly record him as the man who, to our disgrace, has occupied the post once held by Washington and Lincoln."

Intensely interesting—See Want Ads.

Nebraska Wheat Growers To Organize in Hastings

Hastings, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Wheat growers of Nebraska will meet here March 10 to form a state association to affiliate with the Wheat Growers' Association of America. Aaron Sapiro of San Francisco, under whose guidance the movement is launched, will address the meeting.

The association plans a marketing system similar to that used by California fruit growers and wheat growers of Washington and Idaho. Mr. Sapiro will tell how the plan works in the west.

Farm Bureau Organization To Be Perfected in Lindsay

Lindsay, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—County Agent Blackburn has called a meeting here March 10 to perfect the farm bureau organization in townships in this vicinity. George R. Romer of the state agricultural college will be the principal speaker.

The county agent co-operating with the Community club has made arrangements for showing the motion picture "Visit of the Victor" March 31. The picture depicts club work of boys and girls.

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Campaign Launched To Clean Up Morals By Beatrice Court

Beatrice, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Herb Bitting, Roy Baker and Orville Farlow, who were arrested here on a statutory charge preferred by Wilma Drury and Cordia Carpenter, two girls who are in the industrial school, pleaded not guilty, waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the district court. Bitting and Farlow are men of families. County Attorney Vary says a dozen more warrants have been issued and that the moral cleanup campaign will be pushed to the limit.

Nick Huston was bound over to the district court on the charge of influencing James Carpenter, principal witness for the state, to leave town during the trial of his daughter, Cordia. Mr. Carpenter testified that he had been given \$100 by Huston.

Students Stage Operetta.

Cambridge, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The High school will stage the operetta, "Princess Butterfly."

Over 60 Pupils Take Part in the Production. The Proceeds Will be Used to Equip the New Gymnasium.

Issues at Superior. Superior, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Bonds for a new water system and a proposal for the city to take over the management of the Taylor E. Lewis Memorial hospital will be issues decided at the city election here April 5.

Call City Caucus.

Madison, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—A citizens caucus has been called for March 11 to select municipal officers. It is understood there will be no opposition to the re-election of Mayor C. E. Plass if he will consent to serve.

Stole Auto Tires.

Friend, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Earl Bumgardner, painter and paperhanger, was arrested on a charge of stealing two automobile tires from C. W. Smith, a rural mail carrier.

Editor's Son Dies.

Geneva, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—F. O. Edgecombe, editor of the Nebraska Signal, received word of the death of his son, Warren, 21, in a Lincoln sanitarium.

Fillmore County Sunday Schools to Hold Meeting

Geneva, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The Fillmore county Sunday school association will hold its annual convention at Grafton, Saturday and Sunday in the Congregational church. Officers of the county organization are L. F. Teter, president, and C. W. Flory, vice president; Shickley, Miss Harriet Ray, Geneva, secretary-treasurer. "Object lessons from a trip around the world" is the subject of an address to be delivered Sunday evening.

"Ladies of Veterans" Elect.

Geneva, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The Grafton "Ladies of Veterans" elected Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald president and Mrs. Roy Curtis treasurer. Mrs. George C. Pflug and Mrs. Bert Pflug of Exeter were guests at a meeting.

Vote on Light Bonds.

Geneva, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—A special election will be held at Fairmont April 5 to submit \$15,000 bonds for improving the municipal fighting plant. A new 150-horsepower boiler has been ordered for the plant.

Former Fairbury Man is Elected to Big Bank Job

Fairbury, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Walter McClucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClucas of this city, has accepted the vice presidency of the National City bank of New York at a salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. McClucas received his education in Fairbury, being a graduate of the High school.

Plowing at Firend.

Friend, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The farmers in this part of the state are taking advantage of the spring-like weather and are plowing preparatory to sowing their oats crop.

Consolidation Fails.

Madison, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—At a special election to vote on consolidating two school districts in Stanton county and two in Madison county the consolidation failed by a vote of 14 for to 65 against.

Spinal Meningitis Victim.

Pawnee City, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Claude Monday, 15, Sumnerfield, Kan., 20 miles south of here, died of an acute attack of spinal meningitis.

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- Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Jerz Crepe, Crepe Meteors, Crepe Satins, Charmeuse and Crepe de Chine, in grays, navys, tans, browns.
- Sport Silks of the most distinctive sort; Rashmara, Mandarin, Satin Faced Cantons, Avion Plaids, Tussahs, Canton Crepes.
- Silks for daytime occasions. Taffetas, Foulards, Pussy Willows, Cashmere de Soie, Broche Taffetas, Georgettes, Printed Voiles, Crepe de Chines.
- Four Silk Specials Saturday
- Pure Dye Chiffon Taffetas for \$2.95 Rich, lustrous and of a quality that wears very satisfactorily. Gray, navy, brown and black, 36 inches wide and \$2.95 a yard.
- Crepe Meteor (40 inch) \$3.50—A very heavy fine quality at this unusually low price.
- Haskell's Famous Black Silks. Pure Dye Taffeta (36 inch) \$2.95. Satin Duchess (36 inch) \$2.95. Satin Duchess (40 inch) \$3.95. Chiffon Taffeta (40 inch) \$3.75.
- Fast Colored Tub Silks, \$2.50. New patterns in desirable weights (33 inch) and only \$2.50 a yard.

The Silk Shop—South Aisle—Main Floor



Newest and Best in Blouses for Spring

Some Georgette overblouses arrived the other day. Very unusual designs, in gray, beige, flesh, navy and combinations, such as navy and henna. Their prices are \$15 and \$19.50.

A number of new crepe de chines, some of them in white, are very attractive for \$12.50.

But the real economy is the batiste blouse, with crisp white organdy collars and cuffs, lace edged, that has either Peter Pan or V collar, and is priced just \$3.50.

The Store For Blouses—Third Floor.

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The fashions represent the best efforts of leading designers. They reveal the new bouffant tunics, flounced panniers, ruffles and puffs—with decorations of English eyelet embroidery and quaint touches of ribbon, laces and applique. Embroidery and beading is evident on the majority of the frocks. Circular or straight skirts with sashes, close-fitting bodices with short "fussy" sleeves, and the variety seems unending—each delightful in a different way.

Second Floor

Possibilities in Spring Ribbons

Fashion recognizes their wonderful decorative qualities and fully appreciates the dainty effects of ribbons from head to foot. The hat, the frock, the dainty under apparel—all come under the spell of colorful ribbons, so we have given special attention to our ribbon selection for spring.

Children's Springtime Wearables

- Stylish little coats of polo cloth, silvertone, basket weaves and velour in plain shades and mixtures, \$14.50 and more.
- The spring vogue is for plain tailored hats in black and colors. The prices are modest and the selection large.

Second Floor

New Neck Rufflings

- Nets with lace trimmings for vests, and there is narrow ruffling to match.
- Besides lace collars to wear with spring suits, vests and vestees and smart collars of sheer organdie.

Creeping Rompers

- Dimity rompers in white, pink and blue—hand-smocked and embroidered in dainty colors, \$2.75, \$3 and \$4.
- Rompers in solid colors, checks and striped chambray gingham are \$1 and more.

Second Floor

Sorosis Oxfords \$5.85

Patent leather oxfords with hand-turn soles and Louis heels. Patent with light wet soles and leather heels. Also dull kid oxfords with hand-turn soles and Louis heels.

Saturday \$5.85 a pair

Second Floor

A Yarn Demonstration Commences Next Week

under the supervision of Miss Steenstrup

Models of the newest styles of knitting and crocheting will be on display.

Minerva Yarns

in every color and number are in stock for your selection. The demonstration will last until April second, allowing ample time to finish all work that is started.

Artneedlework—Third Floor

Good Hosiery Moderately Priced

Two Specials

- Pure thread silk boot hose with lisle tops and double lisle soles. Black, white, cordovan, navy and gray. Saturday, \$1.75 a pair.
- Black silk lisle hose for 75c a pair. Good looking, of course, but exceptionally serviceable, as well. A very elastic double top and double soles insure long wear.

Directing Your Attention to Underwear

- Jersey silk vests, \$3.75. A heavy, flesh-colored silk made with bodice top.
- Jersey silk bloomers, \$4.50. Flesh color; reinforced to the knees.
- Swiss ribbed cotton vests, round neck or bodice top, 50c.
- Mercerized Swiss ribbed vests in white and flesh, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Second Floor

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