

WANTED ARMY'S INVADE GERMANY

Plight of Bank Losers Is Pitiful

Descendants of Founder of Blair Institution Which Failed Suffer Most; Many Practically Destitute.

Losses Total \$5,000,000

Descendants of A. Castetter, founder of the Banking House of Castetter in Blair over 50 years ago, are the heaviest losers by the failure of the bank, revealed by the disappearance of F. H. Claridge, president, and son-in-law of the founder.

Members of the family, like the other citizens of Washington county, had the utmost confidence in Claridge, who has been connected with the bank for 30 years.

Falsifications on Record

There were falsifications on the bank records, which of course, are against the law. Mr. McGuire said, "This case will be handled vigorously. It was a one-man bank and no one except Claridge knew of any of the transactions, except clerks who cashed checks and kept the books. He had entire charge of the investments."

Note to Wife

One sentence read, "Do not forgive me, I have failed as a banker as well as man." Miss Grace Ballard, county attorney of Washington county, held a long consultation yesterday with the attorney general in Lincoln, after which Mr. Davis stated that he had not decided on any definite step.

Speculation Responsible

The responsibility for the failure and whether it was a criminal act, Mr. Hark said, would be shown in the report made by Examiners A. D. Touzalin and E. J. Frickie. Mr. Hart stated that speculation in western Nebraska and Colorado land was responsible for the loss.

No Trace of Man Found

No trace of Claridge has been found. Women employees of the bank and relatives deny any knowledge of his whereabouts and decline to talk on the case. Most of the relatives keep indoors all day.

Lower House to Hold Night Sessions Twice Every Week

The lower house of the state legislature voted today to hold night sessions on every Tuesday and Thursday from now until the end of the session in order to speed up the work and finish at an early date.

Colombian Pact Formally Presented to the Senate

Washington, March 7.—The Colombian treaty was reported formally to the senate today by the foreign relations committee, but without announcement as to plans for its consideration.

Latest Paris Dresses Have Strange Decollete Designs

Paris, March 7.—Strange decollete designs are being employed in the latest Paris dresses, which are extremely low-cut behind.

Ethel Barrymore and Husband Separated

New York, March 7.—Counsel for Ethel Barrymore, famous American actress, today confirmed reports that she had separated from her husband, Russell G. Colt.

Twenty Per Cent Wage Reduction Edict of Builders

"Twenty per cent reduction in wages or no agreement for the coming season," was the ultimatum delivered by F. W. Currey, of the Building Trades Employers' association, at a meeting of general contractors and representatives of 10 building trades unions in the Builders' Exchange yesterday afternoon.

Will Make No Agreement on Scales for Season Unless Unions Agree To Accept This Cut.

"I am sure the building trades union will not consent to such a decrease," said Secretary Gibb. "If the contractors want a fight they should have it on that issue. Of course conditions may warrant a 20 per cent increase in the future, but at present 10 per cent is the limit."

Put Up to Unions

Representatives of unions were asked to place the 20 per cent proposition before their members and to make report back to the wage committee as soon as possible.

Chicago Building Trades Announce Wage Reduction

Chicago, March 7.—A 20 per cent reduction in the wages of bricklayers, carpenters and common laborers employed in the building industry was announced today by the Associated Builders of Chicago, effective May 1. Union leaders announced the reduction would be opposed.

Secretary Denby Lifts Ban Placed on Navy League

Washington, March 7.—The ban placed on the navy league by Secretary Daniels in August, 1917, forbidding its representatives from entering naval stations or ships, was lifted today by Secretary Denby.

Four Inured When Autos Collide on D. L. D. Highway

Geneva, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Sam Dewey of Fairmont sustained body bruises and cuts about her face, and three other occupants of the car she was driving were injured in a collision with a machine driven by a young farmer named Hyatt on the D. L. D. highway two miles west of Fairmont.

Political Battle in Rome Results in Four Deaths

Rome, March 7.—Four persons were killed, a dozen wounded and 200 hundred arrested as the result of a clash between communists and fascists, or extreme nationalists, in Casale Monferrato, says the Tempo today.

Again

First, as usual, Monday morning the Bee was the only Nebraska morning paper to publish photographs of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

Overthrow Of Soviets Imminent

Lenine and Trotsky Reported Terrified and Preparing to Flee According to Dispatch Received.

U. S. Deportees Leaders

Paris, March 7.—Late dispatches from various sources confirm reports that the soviet government of Russia is facing a situation of extreme gravity, and is struggling against a veritable revolutionary movement.

Former Americans Leaders

Washington, March 7.—Workmen who recently returned to Russia from the United States have become leaders in the anti-Bolshevik revolt. State department advised today.

Strikes by Laborers of Petrograd

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Violent strikes by laborers of Petrograd are being reported today in defiance of the soviet military orders.

Iowa Physician is Rushed to Bedside of Princess Anastasia

Athens, March 7.—Seven physicians attending Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher, and formerly Mrs. W. B. Leeds of New York, who has been dangerously ill, were prepared today for a consultation regarding an operation.

Big Barn Destroyed By Fire at Tekamah

Tekamah, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Fire completely destroyed the large barn of Henry Schroeder in the west part of Tekamah. The fire was discovered at 1:30 in the morning and gained such headway before firemen reached the barn that it was useless to try to save it.

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Clara Smith Hamon Trial Will Not Last More Than Week

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 7.—Declaring that the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder in connection with the death of lake L. Hamon, will not last more than a week, S. P. Freeling, attorney-general, announced today he will leave tomorrow for Ardmore to take charge of the prosecution. The trial begins March 10.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast: Tuesday—Forecast and colder; possibly snow. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a. m. 27, 1 p. m. 42, 7 p. m. 38, 9 p. m. 43, 11 p. m. 38, 12 noon 40, 1 p. m. 44, 2 p. m. 41, 3 p. m. 43, 4 p. m. 42, 5 p. m. 43, 6 p. m. 44, 7 p. m. 43, 8 p. m. 42, 9 p. m. 41, 10 p. m. 40.

Reception Last Night Opens Market Week

Merchants throughout the trade territory adjacent to Omaha held merry at the reception given them at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Balloon School Removal Several Months Distant

Officials at War Department Say no Change Until New Secretary is Familiar Situation.

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Southern Railroad Preparing to Bring In Strikebreakers

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—With approximately 1,500 employees on strike and with every train idle, H. L. Bugg, receiver of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad, announced arrangements were being made in an orderly manner to employ new men and resume schedules.

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Order Troops to Move.

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France Furnishing Men.

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Blue Sweetpea Is Named After New First Lady of Land

New York, March 7.—A gendarme blue sweetpea, to be exhibited in the eighth international flower show, which opens here next Monday, has been named "Mrs. Warren Harding."

Nominations for Fletcher and Roosevelt Presented

Washington, March 7.—Nominations of Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania for the secretary of state; Theodore Roosevelt of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy; and E. D. Ball of Iowa, to be assistant secretary of agriculture, were sent to the senate today by President Harding.

Farm Credit Bill Killed

Lincoln, March 7.—(Special.)—The Lunt farm credit bill, patterned after the South Dakota plan, was killed today in the committee of the whole in the lower house by a vote of 50 to 32.