

Stokes Divorce Case Prominent in Three Courts

Rich Hotel Owner Figures in Trio of Trials—Testimony of Wife Unshaken.

New York, April 28.—W. E. D. Stokes, rich hotel owner, occupied the attention of three courts today as a participant in various criminal and civil suits.

In the supreme court under Justice Finch, he testified to the cross-examination of his wife from whom he is asking a divorce.

In general sessions, Niles Gustaf Rhenstrom, 17, pleaded guilty to an attempt to blackmail Stokes by means of threatening letters.

In federal court Stokes was subpoenaed to appear as a witness against Frank A. Hanscom of Troy, charged with using Stokes in a scheme to defraud.

Stokes was seated at his counsel's table, wearing a small black skull cap. For several days he has suffered from a cold.

All Mrs. Stokes' letters to Stokes began "Dear Will" and end with a love phrase such as "Your little old wife, who still loves you."

"Everybody Liar." Mr. Smyth recalled her testimony yesterday to the effect that a Mme. Estelle, who conducted a millinery establishment in the Ansonia hotel was seen to come out of her apartment with Mrs. Stokes a few days after he was married to Mrs. Stokes.

"If Mme. Estelle says I bought hats and gowns from her, she lies," replied Mrs. Stokes. "Yes, I know, Mrs. Stokes," said Smyth. "Everybody in this case is a liar except you."

Warm Weather and Rains Big Aid to Western Crops

Ogallala, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—Crop conditions in Keith and Perkins counties are very good for this time of the year.

"Platform" Kelly May Not Recover From Auto Crash

Creditors of Beatrice Cafe Force It to Close

Wayne Legion Post Will Entertain at Normal School

Ogallala Eastern Star Names Officers for Year

Pioneer Woman Dies

University of Omaha Elects May Queen



Miss Izma Tucker, senior, was elected May queen at the University of Omaha Wednesday.

The ceremony of the crowning of the May queen will be held in Kountze park May 20, as a feature of the university annual gala day program.

Movie Men Elated By McKelvie Veto

Managers Drop Plans for Referendum Begun Following Bill's Passage.

Omaha film men were overjoyed to hear that Governor McKelvie had vetoed the Nebraska motion picture censorship bill.

Hot Dog declared Harry Watts, manager of the Strand theater, "I'm certainly glad to see that Governor McKelvie is so far-sighted and had the courage to veto a measure that is the wish of 98 per cent of the public."

Harry Weinberg, manager of First National office in Omaha, voiced relief over the governor's action. "It's a relief to know that the greatest public amusement we have is not killed," he said.

Nebraska Rifleman Will Send Team to National Meet

Stanton County Schools Give Exhibit of Year's Work

Women's Club Meeting at Grand Island Adjourns

Stanton Community Club Successful in Civic Work

David City Eastern Star Names Officers for Year

Pioneer Beatrice Man Victim of Paralysis

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Syndicate Shown By Evidence in Building Probe

Thirteen Groups of Manufacturers Are Brought Into New York Legislative Investigation.

New York, April 28.—Thirteen groups of manufacturers of the nation were brought under investigation today at the legislative building.

The organizations declared to be conducting their exchanges are grouped according to products and include manufacturers of cloth, paper, ammonia, brass, copper, fine cotton goods, meters, naphthalene, natural gas appliances, range boilers, steel lockers, steel sashes and pipe valves.

The committee had been informed that there is no such thing as free competition in the fire insurance business by W. A. Robb, manager of the New York Fire Insurance exchange, who defended joint rate making by the companies.

New Members of Rail Labor Board Are Ready To Begin Their Duties

Chicago, April 28.—The arrival of two of President Harding's nominees to the railroad labor board today will increase that body to seven when the wage reduction hearing, involving nearly 100 railroads, reconvenes tomorrow.

Old Plan Re-Established at Valparaiso University

Wayne Will Entertain School Speakers Today

Beemer School Head Is Re-Elected for Next Year

Boy of 17 Convicted for Death of Aged Woman

High School Play

Editors to Meet

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Los Angeles, April 28.—Seven battleships of the Pacific fleet repulsed an "enemy attack" in a sham battle off Los Angeles harbor after the attackers had wiped out a defending squadron of submarines.

The "enemy" was represented by targets lowered by the cruisers Charleston and Birmingham and the supply ship, Vestal.

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Opponents of Gulf Freight Rate Advised to Attend Hearing Being Held in Memphis.

Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska millers and certain farm organizations of the state are greatly perturbed over the proposed change in domestic rates to New Orleans and are writing congressmen to do what they can to have the increases proposed abandoned or modified.

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Miss of Four Throws Down Would-Be Hubby On Promise of Pet Calf

Chicago, April 28.—When the pastor of the Western Springs Methodist church opened the parsonage door this morning he found Bobby Robb and Martha Jane Allyn sitting on the steps, holding hands and otherwise indicating that spring and love had arrived for the pair.

Police Heads of Des Moines Will Be Tried Monday

Civil Service Commission Will Hear Collusion Charges Filed by Sheriff Robb.

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Herbert Crane, Jr., Is Convicted on Charge Assault Upon Girl

Chicago, April 28.—Herbert Prentice Crane, Jr., grandson of the famous "iron master," was found guilty of an attack on Louise Sturm, 13. The conviction carries a penalty of from one to 20 years' imprisonment.

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