

Mail Loot Used By Priest to Buy Food for Parish

Parishioners Making Determined Effort to Raise \$10,000 Bail—Admits Committing Great Sin.

Chicago, May 17.—A padlock swings today from the front door of the Church of the Assumption in New Chicago, Ind.

New Chicago is seven miles from Gary and had its beginning four years ago, when the demands of the war swept thousands into the maelstrom of the steel mills.

Throughout the past year Father Gorek preached hopeful sermons. He went to the grocers and butchers and pleaded for additional credit for his flock.

Then came the shock. The money that Father Gorek had given was part of the proceeds of a \$1,000,000 mail robbery in Toledo, O.

Investigation today showed that he had actually used the \$1,000 to alleviate the sufferings of the poor.

Slayer Asks Third Time For Pardon or Parole

Board of pardons and paroles. Neal and Kattelman are serving time for complicity in theft of automobiles.

Their applications for parole were turned down by the board during the winter. Today, when their applications came up, Gov. S. B. McKelvie, chairman of the board, announced that he would listen to anyone who had any protests to offer against the paroles of Neal and Kattelman.

No one protested. The governor stated that all testimony in behalf of the two young men had been received by the board at a prior hearing.

The board heard applications of more than 30 prisoners for commutation of sentence, pardons and paroles. The crimes for which the applicants had been convicted ranged from murder to forging checks which were never cashed.

Murderer Before Board. Rather than cast aspersions at the character of his dead wife, Frank O. Green, 36, confessed Omaha murderer, declared today before the pardon board he would prefer to serve his life sentence.

Green killed his wife six and a half years ago.

Testimony of other witnesses at the hearing this morning, revealed that Green, who was night watchman for the Omaha National bank, went home one morning from work and found the door locked.

He had heard his wife's untrite to him and the next morning, under the influence of liquor, he returned and slashed his wife to death with a pocketknife.

Refuses to Talk. Governor McKelvie asked him if he had anything to say relative to his wife's alleged infidelity.

Green replied: "I'd rather stay here for life than say anything against her."

Green is a negro and was educated only through the sixth grade. Frank Boyd, vice president of the Omaha National bank, appeared before the pardon board asking clemency for Green.

Letters were received by the board in favor of Green from Calvin H. Taylor, Otis Allison and Howard Loomis of the Omaha National bank; George Magney, attorney, who was the county attorney who prosecuted Green; Robert C. Druesedow, member of the last legislature, and Thomas Hollister and Thomas Dysart, attorneys.

Seek Parole for Youth. Henry C. Murphy, attorney on the South Side, Omaha, appeared before the board in behalf of Charles H. Brown, 21, serving three to 15 years for burglary in South Omaha, telling the board how the youth's mother is a washerwoman who does his family work and had begged him with tears in her eyes to intercede for her son.

Belgian Miners Go Back. Antwerp, May 17.—The coal workers of Antwerp, who have been on a strike for several days in sympathy with the striking British coal miners, have resumed work.

Mrs. Bergdoll Given Year and Day in Pen



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Philadelphia, May 17.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was today sentenced to one year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary for conspiracy to aid her sons, Grover C. Bergdoll and Erwin R. Bergdoll, to desert the United States army, and was fined a total of \$7,000.

The same conditional sentence was imposed on Charles A. Brand, Mrs. Bergdoll's eldest son, who changed his name because of the notoriety caused by Grover's escapades, and on James E. Romig, a friend of the family.

Albert S. Mitchell, an automobile salesman, and Harry S. Schuh, indicted for aiding Erwin R. Bergdoll to desert the army, were each sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1,000.

Rail Board Decides Wage Cut Justified

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Benefits Indefinite. Washington, May 17.—Announcement of the decision of the railroad labor board to readjust downward wages of employees of the carriers was received with some reserve tonight by railroad executives here.

Because the percentage of decrease have not been determined, the benefits generally regarded as indefinite. There was also some indication of disappointment because the revision would not become effective until July 1.

Revolt May Follow If U. S. Frees Filipinos. Continued From Page One.

parents lose a chance to receive a dowry if the schools awaken their daughters' ambition and cause them to seek their own fortunes.

There is no public opinion here and no national problems, as the people are not touched by civilization. They cannot read nor write and there are no newspapers.

Over 200 Boosters of Good Roads Touring Nebraska. Norfolk, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 200 good-road boosters, most of them from Madison county, are touring Nebraska with brass bands and experts who are preaching the gospel of better roads.

Girl Attempts Suicide After Tiff With Lover. Norfolk, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Opal Wright, pretty waitress, swallowed an ounce of poison because she wanted to die, following a quarrel with her sweetheart.

Omahan Buys Interest in Bank at Plattsmouth, Neb. Plattsmouth, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—G. M. McClarkin of Omaha, former officer of the First National bank of that city, for the past four years national bank examiner for this district, has purchased a substantial interest in the Bank of Cass county, Plattsmouth's oldest financial institution, and been named to the vice presidency of the bank.

Attend Highway Banquet. Madison, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A large delegation from the Madison Community club attended the annual meeting and banquet given by Albion to the Upland Highway association at Albion.

Dentist Positive Slacker's Lawyer Died by Drowning

Committee Seeks to Clear Up All Mystery Surrounding Reported Disappearance of Bergdoll's Attorney.

Washington, May 17.—Dr. William H. T. Collins, a Philadelphia dentist, told a house investigation committee today that there was no doubt that D. Clarence Gibboney, counsel for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, was drowned in Mexico last December.

Before going into this phase of the inquiry the committee examined Maj. Edmund A. Buchanan, who testified that the military intelligence department got on the trail of Bergdoll immediately on receipt of word that he had eluded his guards.

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Fremont, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John Fox, 24, responsible for her condition, Josephine Doaks, 15, soon to be a mother, tearfully related to the police today that her father, George M. Doaks, has deserted her in her troubles and refuses to give her any aid or advice.

Bank Guarantee Fund Must Pay \$1,000,000 For Bank Failures.

Lincoln, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—More than \$1,000,000 must be taken from the state bank guarantee fund to meet losses resulting from failure of state banks in Nebraska recently.

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Effects of Prohibition Shock House Committee

Extremes to Which Some Men Go To Satisfy Craving For Strong Drink Detailed—Manufacturers Protest Added Restrictions Proposed By Volstead.

Washington, May 17.—The extremes to which some men go to satisfy the craving for strong drink since the country went dry shocked the house judiciary committee Monday at a hearing on the Volstead bill to make the prohibition enforcement law more drastic.

Representatives of manufacturers of flavoring extracts, patent medicines and perfumes, in protesting against added restrictions which they claimed would interfere seriously with their business, were outspoken in opposition to medical beer and the sale of concoctions masquerading as medicine but actually used as beverages.

Clashes Are Frequent. There were frequent clashes. Nobody said a word in favor of beer. Patent medicine men told Mr. Volstead that so far as they were concerned he could go as far as he liked with beer, but they did not agree with his announcement that he would fight to prevent the use of wine as an alcoholic base for any remedy.

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France Leads All European Nations For Size of Army

Poland, With 600,000 Men Under Arms, Is Second, According to British Statistics Received in U. S.

Washington, May 17.—France and Poland leads, by large majorities, the other continental nations of Europe in military effectiveness now under arms, according to British statistics received here today in official circles.

Staggering Auto Arrests Suspicion; Liquor Found.

Movie Attempts Suicide.

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R. W. Child Named Ambassador To Italy



Richard Washburn Child

Washington, May 17.—Richard Washburn Child was nominated by President Harding to be ambassador to Italy.

Army Promotions Are Urged By Secretary

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Weeks today recommended to President Harding that he make promotions of army officers held up on account of appeals of other officers slated for compulsory retirement or discharge, whose places would be filled by the promotions, but that two places be held open pending the action of the civil court in the case of two officers who have asked judicial aid to prevent their compulsory retirement.

Should the courts uphold the appeals, the two officers concerned will not be retired and in addition Secretary Weeks will ask for legislation that will restore to the active list all other officers who have refused to accept compulsory retirement or discharge and whose cases are pending an appeal to the president.

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Manufacturers' Association to Back Sales Tax

Abrogation of National Agreements and Support of 'Open Shop' Urged by President of Body.

New York, May 17.—Abrogation of the national labor adjustment agreements on the railroads, support of the "open shop" and the enactment of a sales tax law were urged by Stephen Mason, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in his annual message delivered today at the association's 26th annual convention.

Indications of dissension within the association were given with the distribution of a circular including a resolution of the leaders of the movement deploring conditions and calling for an investigation of the association's political and other activities and the effecting of necessary reforms.

Masons Planning to Erect New Building at Columbus.

Bids for New Court House Furniture Will Be Asked.

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