

### Alibi Chester's Defense in His Trial for Life

Witness Also Declares Money Was Offered Him to Say Accused Man Shot Miss Barton.

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—Fred Roberts, awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Miss Florence Barton, today went on the stand in the defense of Denzel Chester on trial charged with the murder, declared Chester was with him the night of the tragedy, that neither of them had been near the scene of the tragedy, and then said that repeated attempts had been made by members of the Barton family to induce him to sign a statement saying that Chester was the man who fired the shot that killed Miss Barton.

Roberts said he was offered a garage in any town he cared to locate in if he would sign such a statement "and more money than I had ever seen" and release from all charges pending against him. These offers were made to him a number of times, he said, while he was awaiting trial on a charge of highway robbery in St. Joseph, Mo.

Once he was taken to a dentist's office, he said, handcuffed to a deputy sheriff named Bush, then handcuffed to the dentist and kept there all afternoon, while an attempt was made to persuade him to sign a statement that Chester had fired the fatal shot.

William Barton, a cousin of the slain girl, made the proposition, he said. Blanche Ryan urged him to sign such a statement, he said, telling how she had gotten \$1,500 and the freedom of Ernest McKowan as a result of making a statement.

Roberts said his wife also urged him to sign the statement, but that he refused to do so, because it was not true. Several trips were made by various persons to St. Joseph to induce him to make a statement, he said. Twice members of the Barton family were there, and once I. B. Kimbrell, special prosecutor visited him.

E. J. Curtin, a former assistant prosecuting attorney, testified that Ernest McKowan had been released on a \$10,000 bond furnished by an employee of the Barton shoe company.

"I knew the Bartons were back of the bond, and knew what dependable people they were," Curtin testified. "I deemed it advisable to admit McKowan to bond."

### Pretty Girl in Uniform Embarrasses Bluffs Cop

Jack Dempster, young patrolman of the Council Bluffs police department, experienced his "most embarrassing overland" to an eastern town when he arrested two soldiers at the Northwestern railroad station upon investigation charges. He ran his hands over the clothing of one in search of concealed weapons, then turned to search the second.

A moment later, Jack, blushing deeply, turned to the first soldier and asked fiercely, "Why didn't you tell me this was a woman?" A ripple of laughter from the pretty girl in the uniform was his only answer. At the station the couple explained that they were husband and wife, hearing their way overland to an eastern town among friends to begin anew after having had a streak of hard luck in a small Missouri burg, where their home was sold to pay debts.

They were released to continue their journey.

### Memorial Services Held At Table Rock M. E. Church

Table Rock, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Memorial services were held in the M. E. church here, the sermon being preached by Rev. A. L. Ogden of Table Rock. On Decoration day services were held in the Ideal theater, followed by the march to the cemetery, where the graves of 41 soldiers of the civil war were decorated, the exercises being conducted under the auspices of the W. R. C. There were two soldiers of the Spanish-American war and five of the world war to be decorated also.

### Band Concert Series

Table Rock, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—A series of band concerts was inaugurated Saturday night which are to be continued throughout the season. The necessary money was subscribed by citizens and business men of Table Rock.

### He Went Swimming—Well, See for Yourself



Little Richard Wilson, of Chicago, went swimming in the old swimming hole. Along came a gang of roughnecks and swiped little Richard's pants. The picture shows little Richard homebound bound bewailing his fate and crying: "I want my pants."

### Job of U. S. Marshal Appeals to Barrows



P. A. Barrows

Lincoln, May 31.—(Special.)—Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows announced today his candidacy for United States marshal.

"I am offering my candidacy as a solution of the deadlock which seems to exist in Washington over the appointment," Barrows said.

Barrows has been active in politics in Nebraska for years. As a newspaper man and a state officer he acquired an acquaintance over the state surpassed by few and in his position as national commander of the Sons of Veterans he has gained a national prominence. Barrows has lived in Nebraska 43 years.

In Pennsylvania approximately three women are at work in some division of the farming industry to every man.

### New York Captain Now Finds He Has Two Wives to Aid

Mate No. 2 Sticks to Husband As First Woman Starts Action to Obtain Divorce.

New York, May 31.—Capt. Hubert H. B. Holland is awake today to the fact that he has two wives. Wife No. 1 is suing him for a divorce. Wife No. 2 is standing by him.

Captain Holland says he thought his first wife, who was Margaret Cross of Beatty, Nev., had obtained a divorce in 1907. He was served with papers and let the case go by default. He came to New York in 1918 and married his present wife. He understood his first wife was in Los Angeles, but was surprised a few days ago to be served with divorce papers. Wife No. 1 is supposed to be living in secret in New York. Meantime the captain has filed a counter suit, naming J. W. Van Praag, a furniture dealer of 137 Sixth avenue, San Francisco, as co-respondent. Holland says he understood that his wife had married Van Praag in San Francisco after supposedly getting her divorce, and that she had lived with him for the last seven years.

Captain Holland said he was a brevet major in the Connaught Rangers, his old Indian command, which he rejoined in London in August, 1914. After being mustered out Captain Holland said he came to Washington and was appointed a labor commissioner in the War department, where he assisted in employment work.

In Turkey when a youth takes a girl to the movies a couple of times her parents expect him to marry her.

### Fight on Divorce Started by League



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### Third Overseas Vet Is Buried at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—The body of Private Harold Allen Dance, Company A, 239th Machine Gun battalion, 88th division, was the third to be returned to this county from France. Burial was in Aurora cemetery with full military honors. Uniformed members of the American Legion were pallbearers and an armed squad fired the final volleys over the grave while taps were sounded.

Dance was born north of Aurora on July 23, 1895. He died in a French hospital on October 19, 1918, having sailed for France August 7, 1918, after training at Camp Dodge for several months. He leaves a brother, Verne Dance, residing north of Aurora, and several other brothers and sisters.

### Telephone Co. Seeks Increase in Rates

Lincoln, May 31.—(Special.)—The Platte County Independent Telephone company applied to the state railway commission today for an increase in rates. The company's principal place of business is Columbus. The same company made a similar application several months ago and the commission granted a small increase, but not as much as the company wanted. The company refused to charge the rates ordered by the commission and a petition for mandamus against the company was filed in the Platte county district court by the commission. The case is still pending.

### Young Farmer Drowns

Belgrade, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—John Duhon, 21, young farmer living north of Belgrade, was drowned in Cedar river, one and one-half miles north of this place. The body was recovered.

### Big Class to Graduate

Alexandria, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—The largest eighth grade class

in the history of Thayer county will graduate this year. Commencement exercises will be held in the opera house at Hebron Friday afternoon, June 10.

### Alexandria Soldier Is Buried on Memorial Day

Alexandria, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Decoration day services were held here in connection with the funeral of Alpha H. Gaston, soldier who died in France in 1918. The

funeral was held under the auspices of the American Legion. There were 50 soldiers and six sailors in the company of ex-service men, the sailors being the pall bearers. Fifteen

hundred people attended the funeral. The Rev. B. P. Richardson of Hastings gave the Decoration day address and Rev. Mr. Clark of Fairbury preached the funeral sermon.

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