

### Lincoln Man and Woman Fined for Disorderliness

Protective Bureau Deputy And Detective's Wife Register as Married Couple At Fremont Hotel.

Fremont, Neb., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Insufficient funds in the bank to pay a check issued at a Fremont bank led to the arrest of Charles R. Lingo, deputy of the Merchants' National Protective bureau of Lincoln, and Mrs. Erma Grubb, Lincoln, wife of R. A. Grubb, a detective connected with the Pipkin agency of that city.

They were arrested at the railroad station as they were about to leave Fremont, on the charge of disorderly conduct. They had registered at Hotel Pathfinder as Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ross, Omaha, claiming to be man and wife.

Mrs. Grubb had left her husband and four girls, ranging in age from 3 to 11. She stated that they had separated, but as yet she had received no divorce.

Suspicious arose when Lingo attempted to cash a check at a local bank and investigation proved that the Roseland, Neb., bank failed to have sufficient funds to its credit. The check deal was straightened out, but the trouble led to the discovery of the pair's identity. They pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting themselves in a disorderly manner. Lingo paid a fine of \$20 and costs, while Mrs. Grubb paid \$10 and costs. Both were ordered from the city.

The husband sent word from Lincoln asking that the couple be held, but later notified local authorities that he would proceed with further action in Lincoln.

### She Weighs 40 Pounds; But Is Some Swimmer



Little baby Stammie is a mite of a girl. The fair Virginia only weighs 40 pounds, but she is as good a swimmer as one can find anywhere. Virginia is a member of the Red, White and Blue swimming troupe now in New York.

### Harding May Ask Modification of Army Budget Bill

Measure Discussed at White House Conference—President Expected to Sign, Despite Objections.

Washington, June 28.—Although President Harding is expected to sign the army appropriation bill, reducing the standing army to 150,000, he probably will call attention of congress to certain provisions of the measure which are understood to consider will require modification at the next session.

The measure was discussed at a conference of the president, Secretary Weeks, Speaker Gillett and Republican Leader Mondell of the house, Representative Green of Vermont, a republican member of the house military committee, and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. It is understood that a provision of the bill, adopted at the suggestion of Senator Borah and affecting the reduction of personnel, occupied most attention and that the president explained why he considered that this provision might need modification later.

The appropriation measure provides that the reduction to 150,000 men must be accomplished by October 1. War department officials say this will require the discharge of several thousand men by arbitrary means. Under the Borah provision, the department is prohibited from exceeding the actual amount appropriated, a stipulation which Secretary Weeks is understood to feel might force the government, in its efforts to reduce the enlisted strength, to break its enlistment contracts with some of the men to be discharged.

Today's conference is understood to have been called by the president with the purpose of explaining the administration's position in this regard.

Mr. Harding has only three days in which to approve the bill if a lapse of army appropriations at the beginning of the next fiscal year July 1, is to be avoided. It is understood that the shortness of the time led to his decision to attach his signature and allow objectionable features to be straightened out later.

### Man Accused of Check Forgery Is Captured Afted Heated Chase

Grand Island, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—After an exciting chase by Leo Shehein, and later by Police Officer Donnelly, a stranger, giving the name of Clarence Jones, was captured and will await trial on the charge of forgery.

Jones entered the Peoples State bank and attempted to cash a check ostensibly signed by the Nelson Lumber company, one of the bank's well-known patrons. Assistant Cashier Shehein at once noticed that the signature was "off color." He informed the caller that he would certify the matter in a moment, whereupon Jones asked him not to mind, as he would get the cash at a nearby grocery.

Shehein refused to deliver the check, but went to the telephone. Jones fled, Shehein following him and firing two shots at the fugitive. The banker traced Jones to a barn called others to watch the barn, and returned to the bank to notify the police.

After capturing the man Officer Donnelly had further trouble, Jones breaking away. After four shots by the officer he threw up his hands and submitted to arrest. He has confessed to attempted forgery, police say, and it is believed he is implicated in a burglary committed the night before.

### Boys May Be Given Trial Before Jury

Two Sentenced to Kearney Brought Back; May Face Criminal Charges.

Clarence Berry, 16, 116 North Twenty-sixth street, and Melvin Shock, 17, 915 South Twenty-sixth street, were ordered brought back from Kearney industrial school yesterday by District Judge Sears. He had sentenced them to that institution last Saturday for taking a young girl out in an automobile and keeping her for several days and nights.

Their parents asked for a new trial, charging that they were entitled to a jury trial instead of the informal hearing they had in juvenile court. Judge Sears ordered them to Riverview detention home until further action.

William Nesladek, 17, 2017 Chicago street, was released under a writ of habeas corpus by District Judge Goss yesterday afternoon. He was also with the gang and had been sentenced to Kearney. His father, James Nesladek, put up \$1,000 bond for his further appearance.

Charges may be filed against the youths which will eventually lead to their trial by jury.

### Resort Established At Lake Near Dubois

Pawnee City, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—A new pleasure resort has been established on the banks of Crownwell lake, located about three miles south of Dubois, Neb. The state line between Nebraska and Kansas passes a few feet south of this lake, so that the park is situated just inside Nebraska.

It being illegal to play base ball in Pawnee county on Sunday, the ball park has been located just over the line in Kansas at this place, and a game has been staged there every Sunday this summer.

The park is electrically lighted and well kept. A large dance pavilion extends out over the water. A swimming pool has been constructed in one part of the lake.

### Ex-Clerk in Prohibition Bureau Held for Bribery

Washington, June 28.—William P. Egan, formerly a clerk in the legal department of prohibition bureau, was arrested on a charge of bribery. Officials declined to discuss the case, but indicated they had evidence against other former employees of the unit.

### \$1,000 Given Toward Orphanage at Picnic

Fremont, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Over 3,000 friends of the Lutheran orphanage of this city met at a picnic here. Towns and cities for hundreds of miles around represented.

The outdoor festival is an annual affair and this year registered the largest crowd that has ever gathered at a like event. Over \$1,000 was contributed by friends for the support of the orphanage. Band concerts, games, eats and other attractions helped supply the amusement.

Morning services in German were delivered by Rev. M. A. Adam of Omaha. In the afternoon, Rev. M. F. Shieps of Pierce and Rev. H. Grosse of Cedar Bluffs gave addresses.

### Office Reopens After Altercation With Chief

Grand Island, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Police Officer Clark, after a slight altercation with Chief Maloney, relative to the recent charges against the head of the department, tendered his resignation. Clark had indicated his desire to leave the force about three weeks ago.

Petitions alleged to be in circulation asking for the removal of the chief and two officers have not as yet been signed and it is not expected that there will be any further development until the first council meeting in July.

### Old Wheat and Corn Now Being Marketed at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Considerable old wheat and some corn is being marketed at this point by farmers of Gage county who are making plans to handle the new crops that are coming on.

Wheat is averaging about 12 bushels to the acre and the oats is good. A few fields are being cut, although the harvest will not start in full blast until next week. Corn never looked better at this season. Nearly an inch of rain fell here Sunday, thoroughly soaking the fields.

### City Budget Decreased

Beatrice, Neb., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The city commissioners adopted an expense bill for the city for the coming year of \$102,940, as against \$118,130 last year, a decrease of \$15,190.

### Kearney to Be Resumed

Kearney, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—In all probability Kearney will resume paving operations shortly. A bid of \$297 a square yard for sheet asphalt paving, submitted by the Tyner Construction company of Kansas City, Mo., is acceptable to the city commissioners.

The latter have given property owners 10 days in which to express their opinion before awarding the contract. The districts to be paved include two additional blocks on Central avenue, extending south to the court house.

### Thieves Still at Large

Beatrice, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—The authorities at Wymore, Neb., have been unable to apprehend the thieves who entered Joe Berusch's tailor shop at that place and carried off suitings valued at \$350. Entrance was gained through a door.

Featured by a counterweight, apparatus has been invented which enables one man to pour a 500 pound crucible of molten metal safely.

### Suitcase of "Booze" Found In Pool Hall at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Police, armed with a search warrant, found a suitcase of "booze" in the Diamond pool hall, operated by Nels Nelson. The liquor was hidden under a stairway and the police, evidently following instructions, lost no time in locating the "fire water."

The owner of the pool hall alleges that the bag of whisky was cached in his place by Walter Macgregor, a laborer in a local paving gang. The alleged owner of the "booze" has disappeared and now Nelson faces the charges that result.

### First Pawnee Yank to Die In France Buried at Home

Pawnee City, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Military funeral services for August Turnbull, Pawnee county's first soldier to die in France, were held at the First United Presbyterian church here. The American Legion was in charge. The casket was transported from the church to the grave on a military wagon. The church was crowded and a procession three blocks in length accompanied the body to the cemetery in spite of a drizzling rain. Rev. Gray from Summerfield, Kan., officiated.

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