Grand Jury Is Getting Down To Fine Points

Many Indictments Expected to Be Returned in October—Stock-Broker Witnesses Lose Debonair Attitude.

The special grand jury which began its deliberations in the court house, September 8, will enter upon another busy week this morning.

Investigating wild cat stock promotion schemes is not the only business before this body, although stock company operations was the chief business which moved the district court judges to call the jury.

It was noted last week that some of those summoned before the grand jury did not carry the debonair appearances they assumed in the heydays of their stock-selling operations. Some of these men formerly had been observed in richly-appointed suites, smoking choice brands and otherwise indicating easy money. Their faces last week were not the same. The glad-to-meet-you expression had faded and in its place there were looks of serious apprehension. Some were accompanied by lawyers.

Trunks and suitcases filled with records of the concerns being investigation also indicated that this grand jury is not a swivel-chair, rubber-stamp jury, but is getting down to serious business and is evincing a keen interest in looking at the records in some of the cases.

Over in the Omaha National bank building Attorney General Clarence A. Davis, Judge W. C. Dorsey, special counsel for the attorney general, and T. J. BeGuire, assistant attorney general, are working until nearly midnight every day and on Sundays, preparing their cases for the grand jury.

The actual proceedings inside the grand jury room are a closed book and will be until the indictments shall have been returned and those indicted have been taken into custody by the sheriff's department.

It is anticipated that along about October 1, some indictments will be returned and that is why some heads that formerly wore fancy official titles are now resting uneasily.

Deaths

John Lee Prendergast.

Sutton, Neb.—Funeral services were held here for John Lee Prendergast, who was killed in action in the Argonne offensive in France, October 6, 1918. He enlisted at Bassett and participated in six major offensives. He was buried with full military honors under the auspices of the Sutton post, American Legion. The Harvard post furnished the firing squad. Requiem high mass was solemnized in the Catholic church and a sermon preached by Rev. J. McMahon of Crawford, former army chaplain and personal friend of the dead soldier.

James Bowers.

Beatrice, Neb.—James Bowers, an old resident of Odell, died at the home of his sister at Shea after a brief illness. The body was taken to Odell for burial.

Benjamin Parish.

Beatrice, Neb.—The body of Benjamin Parish, 21, Cortland boy killed in action in the Argonne forest, arrived at Cortland and will be buried Sunday afternoon with military honors by the American Legion. He was reported missing in action, but the body was later found interred in a French cemetery. He was one of 20 Cortland boys who enlisted in Company F of Wymore.

Mrs. E. E. Roessler.

Broken Bow, Neb.—Funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Roessler, for more than 30 years living near Berwyn, were held in the M. E. church in that village, Rev. Schumann officiating. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

John McMullen.

Shelton, Neb.—John McMullen, 76, died at his home a few miles northwest of Shelton. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, November 11, 1844, and immigrated to this country when 23. He was employed as a marble cutter in Philadelphia, later accepting the position of night watchman for the Thomas Dolan Dye Works, which he held for several years. He has been a resident of this community for more than 30 years, being engaged in farming. Mr. McMullen is survived by a wife and one son, Andrew McMullen, who is a prominent pure-bred live stock raiser.

Mrs. Leonora Hensley.

Oxford, Neb.—Mrs. Leonora Hensley, 64, died at her home in Oxford where she had resided for 22 years. Mrs. Hensley leaves beside her husband, a family of three sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Weddings

Teel-Morrison.

Calloway, Neb.—Hugh Teel and Miss Bothilda Morrison, both of Logan, were married by the county judge at Gandy.

Rogers-Oliver.

Central City.—Miss Berneice Oliver and Lloyd Rogers, both of this city, were married here. They left immediately for Omaha, where they will spend a short honeymoon before returning to this city to make their home.

Martin-Sullivan.

McCook, Neb.—Charles W. Martin and Reta Sullivan, both of Palisade, were married in the rectory parlor of St. Patrick church, Rev. A. H. Kunz, O. M. I., celebrant.

Gillen-Jussel.

McCook, Neb.—Albert Gillen and Cristine Jussel, both of McCook, were married in St. Patrick's church, Rev. A. H. Kunz, O. M. I., celebrant of the nuptial mass.

Creighton University

The high school opened its classes with an exceptionally large registration. The school year was solemnly inaugurated with mass of the Holy Ghost September 18 for the high school, and September 16 for the college of arts. The school of commerce, accounts and finance began its term September 12. This department is beginning its second year and will have both freshman and sophomore courses. The colleges of law and medicine will have registration September 21 and 22 and will begin classes September 23. The last of the Creighton colleges to open will be that of dentistry, which has registration September 30 and October 1, and begins lectures October 3. Both dentistry and law will be in their new buildings on the university campus.

Dr. E. H. Bruening, professor of dental anatomy at the Creighton college of dentistry, was a contributing guest at the third annual meeting of the National Society of Dental Prosthetics, held in Milwaukee during the two weeks previous to the silver anniversary meeting of the National Dental association, held last month. The N. S. D. P. is a select society whose membership is limited to 30, and whose purpose is to study ways for the production of better artificial dentures. The title of Dr. Bruening's paper and clinic was, "Fundamental Principles of Psychology and Art that May be Applied in Denture Prosthesis." He was elected to probationary membership in the society. Among the charter members are: Dr. J. A. Graham, now of California, formerly superintendent of the Creighton Dental infirmary, and Dr. R. P. McGrane, Creighton 1914, of Sioux City, Ia.

Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier, U. S. A., Creighton alumnus, arrived at Fort Crook, September 9, at the head of a large company of aeroplanes from Fort Sill, Okl., after a flight of 485 miles under difficulties of atmospheric conditions. Major Lanphier made a flight to Omaha from Fort Sill last April. He is a West Point man, and served overseas.

Dr. John O'Hern has been engaged as instructor in physiology in the high school. He is a graduate of the Creighton college of medicine, has had two years at the Mayo Brothers' establishment at Rochester, Minn., and two years in the medical service in the army, during which he served overseas.

President Harding and Party Review Future Army Officers at West Point

For the first time since he became the nation's chief executive, President Harding paid a visit to West Point. After being escorted up the Hudson by destroyers, the president and his party, which included Secretary of War Weeks and Attorney General Daugherty, landed at West Point. A small boat took Mr. Harding ashore from the Mayflower, and he was greeted by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. A troop of cavalry escorted the president's motor car to the garrison. Upon reaching the parade ground at the academy, the president reviewed the cadets. This was followed by a luncheon, after which a golf game was planned. The photographs show President Harding and Secretary of War Weeks, with his escort, inspecting the cadets. Below is Mrs. T. R. Timberlake, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of Brigadier-General MacArthur, commander at West Point.

Warden Fenton Has His Troubles

Arrival of "Human Fly" Announced After Busiest Day In History of Prison.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary says "Old Man Trouble" was surely lurking on his trail Saturday.

The state prison had one of the busiest days in its history. Twelve convicts were received from county sheriffs and 18 removed to the state reformatory. Those moved to the reformatory were furnace men and laundrymen. With winter coming on it was thought advisable to get the laundry furnace in operation.

In transferring the prisoners it was necessary to use extreme care in selecting the men. There are no walls around the reformatory and men whose integrity was considered best were moved. The reformatory now has 34 "honor" prisoners living in it.

While resting up from the busy day the warden received a telephone call from Sheriff Duffey of Holt county, announcing that he was bringing Ames Fanchier to begin serving a sentence.

His arrival would not prove troublesome were it not for the fact that he is a "human fly" and has made a boast that he can climb any building.

"How am I going to keep that kind of a man in?" the warden queried after receiving the news.

Midland College

Midland is beginning the year with an encouraging enrollment. The exact number cannot be stated as registration is not yet completed, but the records show thus far that it will be much larger than last year.

A new feature this year will be "Midland College day," which will be held Sunday, October 2, on the campus. Services with special music by the music departments, will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening, for all congregations in Midland territory. Many pastors in the vicinity will not hold morning services, but will come with their congregations to the Midland services.

Another new arrangement has been made in the college. The menu for the dining room will be prepared by Miss Louise Meredith, head of the department of household arts.

Several changes have been made in the faculty. Prof. George A. Lundberg, A. M., is now in charge of the department of education. Prof. O. B. Parks, A. M., is the new instructor in chemistry. Prof. Ivar Skougaard, A. B., Mus. B., replaces Prof. Nicholas as voice instructor. Prof. A. W. Hawkinson has been secured as instructor of wind instruments and to take charge of the orchestra and band. Mrs. Hawkinson will teach expression and dramatics and also assist in the English department. Miss Rusay is the new head of the English department. Mrs. Kuhn will be the librarian to succeed Miss Dysinger and Mrs. Foote is the new principal of the academy.

Prospects for good teams in foot ball and basket ball are excellent. Captain Bell, a graduate of Midland college, will assist Coach Sisty in the foot ball work.

Rotarians of Fremont challenged the Kiwanians of Fremont to a base ball game, the proceeds of which were to be divided between the athletic associations of Midland college and Fremont High school. The Kiwanians won with a score of 15 to 4, and each school received one-half of the proceeds, $71.25.

The new students will be given a reception by the president at his home, Friday evening, to give everyone a chance to get acquainted.

Doane College

The first chapel meeting showed in attendance the largest number of students in the history of the college, men and women evenly divided. The registration bids fair to show an enrollment of somewhere near 100 freshman, more than half of whom are boys.

The athletic situation at Doane is promising, with nine letter men back for foot ball, and the abundance of new material that is shown in the freshman class. Fifty-five men were out in athletic suits the first night, and more suits and equipment are being ordered. Coach Johnston is giving two courses in athletic management—one for the letter men and one for beginners.

The calendar for the week was as follows: Tuesday afternoon, a mass meeting of the freshmen girls to organize the freshman girls' society that is formed every year at Doane; Tuesday night, at Gaylord hall, the annual Girls' Stunt Night or Silly-Sally party, in which each corridor presented a stunt; Thursday afternoon, the Y. W. C. A. stag picnic to the new men; Friday night in Gaylord hall parlors, the general reception by the joint Y. M. and Y. W. Christian associations; Saturday afternoon, the entire college was the guest of the swimming pool management at the municipal pool.

Prof. G. W. Ainlay of University Place, came down to Crete Tuesday to organize the new orchestra. Prof. Joy Ainlay is also the new instructor of violin in the conservatory of music.

The first issue of the Doane Owl was published September 17. G. W. Duck, of the class of '23, is the new business manager.

Ten states are represented this year, students are from Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, California, Massachusetts and Nebraska.

Nebraska University

The Daily Nebraskan, student publication of the university, made its initial bow Wednesday. The Daily Nebraskan is edited and managed by the students and is in every respect a student newspaper. Jack Austin is editor-in-chief this semester. Gregg McBride is managing editor. The three news editors are Orvin Gaston, Eldridge Love and Herbert Brownell. James Fiddock heads the business staff. Chauncey Potter is assistant and circulation manager. The plan of delivering "The Rag" to fraternity and sororities who subscribe the required percentage will be again followed. This is an inovation in college journalism and was established the latter part of last year. The Daily Nebraskan is published Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Fall registration got under way Wednesday. A large crowd surrounded the social science hall during the entire day.

The Womens' Athletic association staged the first all girls party of the year Wednesday night at Ellen Smith Hall. Over 100 old and new girls spent the evening getting acquainted, dancing and learing the ideals of W. A. A.

Coach Farley Young is getting everything rounded into shape for the first freshman practice which will be held Monday. A lot of excellent material is on hand and Coach Young looks forward to a large turnout of seasoned material.

A ticket campaign was held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday which is calculated to put athletics at the university on a firm basis and secure a maximum number of students at every athletic contest. The slogan around the campus is to make "every Cornhusker a rooter at all contests."

J. E. Lawrence of the department of journalism will take over one of the courses this year, formerly given by M. M. Fogg. This will be the two-hour course in newspaper editing. The change was necessitated by the fact that Mr. Fogg has added a course in argumentative composition which he wil give in the law college. Mr. Lawrence will give three journalism courses this year; News editing, country journalism and newspaper administration. Mr. Fogg will retain the courses in historoy of journalism and news writing.

All students this year, who have had previous work at the university, received prior to registration, unofficial credit books, in which were entered the course they have already taken, the credit hours made and the grades. This system was adopted so that each student could more easily ascertain what requirements he or she must meet, and what delinquencies, if any, must be removed, before a degree can be granted.

Kansas Town Is Without Postmaster; Many Seek Job

Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Summerfield, Kan., 20 miles south of here, is without a postmaster owing to the resignation of the encumbent. Examinations are being held for the position. Numerous candidates are out for the job.

Body of Soldier Is Found Floating Down River Near Bluffs

The body of a negro soldier, badly decomposed, was found Saturday afternoon floating in the Missouri river opposite the Thirty-seventh street pumping station of the Council Bluffs waterworks. A big sandbar has formed near the middle of the river at that point and J. Flenker, foreman at the pumping plant, saw something that resembled a body floating in the current and drift against the bar on the Nebraska side. He jumped in a rowboat and caught the body after it had floated from the bar and was speeding down the river.

Coroner Henry Cutler found the man to be wearing the full military uniform and when he examined the clothing he found the discharge papers of Joseph McKeel. He had been discharged from the 24th infantry, negro, August 7, 1921, at Columbus, N. M. The discharge papers showed that he had enlisted at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, August 6, 1920. He was 21 at the time of his enlistment.

There were no marks of violence on the body, which apparently had been in the water several weeks. Not a cent of money was found in his pockets, but when his shoes were removed 25 cents rolled from one of them.

Knights of Columbus at Wymore Elect Officers

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Wymore council No. 1295, Knights of Columbus, elected the following officers: G. K., Albert E. Jones; D. K. G., M. J. Moran; chancellor, Dr. T. J. Walsh; recorder, George Coffey; financial secretary, T. A. Helmig; treasurer, S. L. Bates; lecturer, Ed Delaney; advocate, Pat Ryan; warden, A. G. Schmidt; assistant warden, John Williams; inside guard, James O'Neal; outside guard, William Helman; trustee, George L. Shinkle; chaplin, Rev. D. Cronin. The election was followed by a smoker and an interesting talk by Father Cronin.

Mayor Misses Chance to Make Aviation Speech

One Hundred Flyers Gather In Council Chamber to Hear Sunny Jim But He Was Hour Late.

For once in his career as an eloquent orator, a public citizen and mayor of Omaha, "Jim" Dahlman couldn't find an audience.

Jes' listen: Mayor Jim had a knockout of a speech all carped up on aviation, even if he never knew of Darius Green and his flying machine. He was to be honored speaker at a mass meeting of Omaha boys in the council chamber of the city hall Saturday night, the occasion being the opening of a stamp-selling campaign advertising the International Aero congress in Omaha on November 3, 4, 5.

All Primed for Speech.

What the mayor wasn't going to tell those boys about aviation and the proposed aero meet! Oh, glory! He was all ready for 'em and at 7 o'clock, the boys were ready to hear the honorable mayor. They waited impatiently and he failed to show up.

It was only an hour later when Mayor Jim stepped "tout sweet" into the city hall to spring his speech on the boys, for the little ones are dear to his heart.

The place was as dark as a catacomb—no one sitting around but the janitor. The council chamber was as bare of boys as a Sunday school picnic.

Arrived One Hour Late.

Mayor Jim had mistaken the time of his appointment one hour. He mused, then silently skipped from the building to save his speech for another night.

Nearly 100 boys responded to the early meeting and waxed enthusiastic over the stamp-selling campaign. They were each given 1,000 stamps to start in the contest to capture that first prizie—an airplane trip to Chicago. Others wishing to enter the contest are instructed to call at the office of the Omaha Aero club in the Hotel Fontenelle, Monday for stamps. The contest will last two weeks. Nine models of airplanes will be given away as additional prizes.

Alliance Rancher Ends Life by Hanging

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Archie Collins, 25, committed suicide by hanging himself in a milk house on a part of the Krause Bros.' ranch, known as the Mekiney place, about 30 miles northeast of Alliance. He arose as usual and, after giving orders to the men of the ranch regarding the day's work, stated that he was going to another part of the farm to do some work. When he did not return the family became alarmed and started a search. The body was found hanging by a rope to a beam in the milk house. He was dead when found.

No motive could be assigned for his act. It was stated that he was in apparent good spirits when he arose and had not appeared despondent at any time and had no known troubles to worry him. He is survived by his widow and two small children, also his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins; one brother, Ray, and five sisters, Mrs. James Mekiney, Mrs. Dale Farrow, Mrs. Peter Bond, Mrs. M. B. Snedeker, all of Alliance, and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Hay Springs. The body was brought here for burial.

Nine Jurists Elected to Court of Justice Accept

Geneva, Sept. 18.—Nine of the 11 jurists elected to the bench of the permanent international court of justice have accepted. Six of the acceptances were received by the secretariat of the league yesterday and the three others today. The latter three were those of Dr. Ruy Barbosa of Brazil, Dr. Rafael Alatemtray Crevea of Spain and Commendatore Dionisio Anzilotti of Italy.

Hickmans Are Sentenced To Life in Prison

Murderers of Page County Deputy Sheriff Denied New Trial—Will Go To Fort Madison.

Atlantic, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Art and Ben Hickman were sentenced to the state penitentiary for life for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Bert Patton of Page county, who was shot while running down the Hickmans following their holdup of a dice party at Shenandoah on the afternoon of February 12.

The pronouncing of sentence followed the overruling of a motion for a new trial filed by the defendants attorneys. One of the grounds on which a new trial was asked was that W. E. Mitchell, one of the prosecuting attorneys, was unduly familiar in his talk to the jury. It was charged that he laid his hand on the jurors' knees while talking to them.

Judge Cullison, in sentencing the Hickmans to the penitentiary for life, merelycarried out to the verdict of the jury which found the Hickmans guilty. The Hickmans were found guilty in district court here three weeks ago.

They will be taken to Fort Madison by Sheriff Borland of Page county.

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