

'Duke' Turns From Pen to Brush in Jail at Fremont

Convicted Forger Painting 'Virgin Mary and Child' On Wall of Narrow Steel Cell.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Craig Chesterfield, dubbed "Duke of Chesterfield," convicted forger, waiting out a 1 to 20-year sentence in the Dodge county jail, has transferred his talents from the pen to the brush. On the wall of his little 6x3 cell, with only the light that filters in through a narrow barred window, the imprisoned Englishman wields his brush from dawn to darkness.

His masterpiece—his version of the Virgin Mary and the infant—of half-length portraits, is taking form on the steel wall of his cell instead of the usual canvas and easel. The painting is patterned after the famous portrait by Leonardo de Vinci, now hanging in the Louvre gallery at Paris. To secure money to buy his paints and brushes, Chesterfield is selling table decorations done in oil. His wares are attracting much attention among those acquainted with the unique art market, who patronize the imprisoned genius liberally.

His small cell is crowded with tumbler of paint brushes, tubes and other paraphernalia peculiar to an artist. Instead of the live models, Chesterfield has recruited pictures of stage and screen beauties from magazines, and uses these to gain his inspiration.

Questioned as to why he chose the Virgin Mary for the subject of his picture, Chesterfield, glancing reverently about his narrow, uncheerful cell, sighed: "Perhaps the picture will be an inspiration to the next man who comes in here and who may lead him to a better life when he gets out."

The so-called duke shows every trace of reformation. From a surly, sarcastic prisoner who was watched continually and suspected by his jailers after three unsuccessful attempts to escape, he has changed to a docile character with full confidence of jail officials. He disregarded an opportunity recently to gain his freedom with two other prisoners, who found their way out of jail in the dead of night through a ventilator shaft.

Funeral Service Friday

For Mrs. A. G. Peterson

Aurora, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Funeral of Mrs. A. G. Peterson, who died Tuesday evening at her home in Aurora, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence. The body will lie in state from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Mrs. Peterson was born at DeKalb, Ill., June 28, 1860. She married A. G. Peterson at Beloit, Wis., September 19, 1882, and immediately afterward removed to Aurora, where Mr. Peterson was engaged in business.

Mrs. Peterson served as supreme president of the P. E. O. Sisterhood and was a member of its auxiliary. She was appointed by Governor McKelvie as a member of the state board of control for state institutions and was the first woman to serve on that board.

Mrs. Peterson leaves surviving her two children, Harry Peterson and Nellie Peterson, and her husband, Andrew G. Peterson.

Fifty Per Cent of Fires Preventable, Says Expert

"Loss of property by fire, though covered by insurance, is nevertheless a material loss to the wealth of the nation," stated W. H. Ahmanson before a group of the junior division of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Fire loss in this country last year doubled that of 1919, Mr. Ahmanson declared. While the loss of property by fire per capita in Europe was 50 cents last year, it reached a maximum of \$5 per capita in the United States, he said.

Fifty per cent of the fires in this country are preventable," the insurance expert said.

The senior Chamber of Commerce will be host to the junior members at a dinner in the club rooms on December 1.

Health Inspector Wants All Omahans Vaccinated

Dr. A. S. Pinto, city health commissioner, sent circulars yesterday to physicians urging them to advise all persons with whom they come in contact to be vaccinated against smallpox unless they have been successfully vaccinated within the last five years.

He is doing this because of advice from Kansas City stating that smallpox in virulent form is prevalent there and that the city has taken over a whole hospital for isolation and treatment of cases.

There is no smallpox in Omaha at present, he said.

Teamster Injured by Auto Awarded \$4,419 Judgment

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Michael Mullally, teamster, has received a judgment for \$4,419.53 from the state supreme court as the result of a damage suit following an accident in June, 1919. The teamster was emerging from an alley into the business district driving an empty coal wagon when he was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. George Haslam of Fremont. An insurance company must foot the bill.

Fire Destroys Barn and Granary Near Bigspring

Bigspring, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn and granary of Mr. Algiers at his place south of Brule, damaging about 4,000 bushels of wheat and a few tons of straw. The barn and granary are a total loss.

Wireless by Boy Scouts

Omaha Boy Scouts interested in wireless will be entertained at Camp Gifford Friday night. Music will be transmitted by radiophone from Omaha, and an opportunity to prepare for a wireless merit badge will be open to those attending.

Omaha Grain Exchange To Fight for Further Cut in Freight Rates

Railroad Executives Agree To 10 Per Cent Reduction in Freight Charges On Farm Products.

New York, Nov. 17.—An immediate reduction of 10 per cent in carload freight rates on farm products for six months was agreed upon yesterday by railroad executives.

Announcing the decision, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, president of the Association of Railway Executives, stated that any reductions in such rates made since September 1, 1920, were to be included in the 10 per cent and that it would be put into effect without awaiting a reduction in wages. The freight rate cut will apply throughout the entire country except on traffic moving wholly in New England.

It was expected that the new rate would be effective within 10 days, as the railroads, it was said, had asked the interstate commerce commission to authorize the change on one day's notice. The reduction will cost the railroads about \$55,000,000, it was estimated.

"The railroads have already reduced freight rates substantially from the level established by the commission in August, 1920," Mr. Cuyler's statement said.

Means Big Loss

"Reductions made are estimated as accurately as can be, to involve loss of revenue at from \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually. These reductions on many roads represent a loss much greater than any corresponding savings realized from reductions in wages. The railroads are, furthermore, awaiting decisions of the labor board, which it is hoped will relieve the companies of many onerous and uneconomical working conditions. The railroads are not in a financial condition to make this sacrifice."

"Unless there should be some revival in business, the possibility of which is conjectural, the immediate loss involved in this proposed reduction in rates would be taken from net earnings of the railroads."

Mr. Cuyler said that the railroads were relying on the public for effective aid in bringing about necessary reductions in labor and other transportation costs and they hoped for labor's co-operation. He declared that the railroads had taken the first step to relieve business depression and had given an earnest example of their fixed purpose to reduce rates and to relieve, at the earliest practicable moment, so far as reasonably possible, the public's transportation burden.

To Ask Rehearing

The executives passed a resolution to the effect that in the event of disagreement between railroad officials and their employes in conference on wage reductions, the necessary steps under the law would be applied to the railway labor board for quick action.

It was also decided to apply to the interstate commerce commission for a rehearing of the grain case. A general inquiry was asked to ascertain whether, "until a substantial reduction in operation and labor costs could be obtained, any further rate reductions could lawfully be required or with due regard to the transportation industry, be made possible."

The new rates are applicable to carloads of wheat, corn, oats, other grain, flour and meat, hay, straw and alfalfa, manufactured tobacco, cotton, cottonseed and products except cottonseed oil and cottonseed meal; citrus fruits, other fresh fruits, potatoes, other fresh vegetables, horses and mules, cattle and calves, sheep and goats, hogs, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese and wool.

St. Joseph Factory Seeks Site for Plant in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Wheeler-Mottor company of St. Joseph is looking for a location to start a shirt factory, and the Kiwanis club has been asked regarding a building and workers for a plant. W. H. Shellman, a representative of the company, is in the city, and a committee from the Kiwanis club has the matter in hand.

High School Youth Who Destroyed Books Fined

Central City, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—A number of the local high school boys have been fined from \$10 to \$25 for participating in a book shuffling. They were charged with having destroyed \$300 worth of books. The boys contend that the school is using these same books daily and that no damage was done to them.

Legion Post Plans Drive

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Sitting-Norman post, American Legion, held a meeting, when honor certificates were presented to 30 ex-service men. The post is planning a drive for new members.

Save Almost HALF On Blue Bird Dinner Sets Saturday at the Union Outfitting Co.

Housewives Desiring a New Set for Thanksgiving Should Attend Sale.

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2 Men Bind Girl To Gas Stove and Turn on Burners

Young Woman Shuts Off Gas Cocks With Her Teeth—Posses Hunt for Assaultants.

Doyleston, Pa., Nov. 17.—Bound hand and foot to a gas stove by a negro and a white man who had attacked her, Miss Stella Velley, 22, probably saved her life by turning off, with her teeth, the burners that had been opened wide for the purpose of asphyxiating her.

It was announced that Miss Velley's condition was serious. Posses yesterday and last night searched for the girl's assaultants.

Miss Velley was alone in the home of friends with whom she had lived for years. She answered a summons at the kitchen door, and upon opening it, found herself confronted by a negro and a white man. Screaming, Miss Velley rushed into the dining room, where she was overtaken. When she regained consciousness she was again in the kitchen, securely tied to the gas stove, every burner of which had been turned on.

Although dazed by the gas fumes she had inhaled, Miss Velley twisted herself around and managed to turn off the gas cocks, one by one, with her teeth. A few minutes later she released herself from the bonds by untying the knots with her teeth. She dragged herself to a telephone in another room and whispered a plea for help to the operator. The operator sent Dr. G. A. Parker to the scene. He found the girl unconscious.

Six in Auto Killed

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 17.—Six persons were killed here when the automobile in which they were riding crashed through the guard rails of the Woodvale bridge spanning the Pennsylvania railroad cut and fell the tracks 30 feet below, according to reports received at the office of Deputy Coroner R. R. Vost. The car overturned as it fell, pinning the passengers beneath it, killing some of them instantly, it was reported.

Slain Man Identified

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 17.—Police here yesterday were notified by authorities at Leavenworth, Kan., that through an examination of fingerprint records, a man who was mysteriously slain near here about two weeks ago, has been identified as William E. Brounsfield, I. W. W. organizer of San Diego, Cal.

Neighbors Prevent Total Loss of Farm House by Fire

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The farm house of a Gustafson, located three miles south of Broken Bow, occupied by W. A. Harris and family, was damaged by fire, but was saved from total destruction by promptness of neighbors in answering an open telephone call. The building was partly covered by insurance.

Fined for Attack

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Millard Bell, Rockford township farmer, appeared before Judge Ellis and pleaded guilty to attacking G. A. Girl. He was fined \$5, which he paid.

Twins Die Hour Apart

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Philip Marcell and Phillip Elaine, twin daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann of this city, died an hour apart. They were born August 28, and appeared to be healthy up to the time they were taken sick.

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Ottumwa Quiet as Troops Patrol Streets

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 17.—Quiet prevailed in the vicinity of the John Morrell Packing company plant this morning when the employees went to work, according to reports coming from the company. Scarcely a man, outside of those going to work, was seen on the streets, which were packed with hundreds of strike sympathizers. Tuesday when 25 employees were injured on their way to work, Iowa national guard troops maintained a heavy guard on all streets leading to the plant. Many new workers are reported to have applied for employment today.

Two men, armed with guns with bayonets fixed, guarded street cars operating in districts where the employees reside for two hours this morning.

South Dakota Woman Sets New Record as Farmerette

Hudson, S. D., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank B. Cable, residing on a farm in the Hudson district, has made a record for herself as a farmerette since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Cable has a 40-acre field of corn which has averaged 90 bushels an acre, an average of 110 bushels a day being picked. She has been successful financially in feeding cattle and hogs, and at present has several carloads of cattle in the feed yards, some of them ready for market.

Mrs. Cable has three sons, all of them going to school, while she herself is a university graduate.

Loup Valley Poultry Show To Be Held at Ord, Dec. 7-10

Ord, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The annual Loup Valley poultry show will be held in Ord on December 7, 8, 9, and 10. The show is under the auspices of the Loup Valley Poultry association, the officers of which are: Clarence Bressley, president; F. H. Glover, secretary; treasurer, and P. G. Howes, superintendent. The prizes and premiums offered will greatly exceed in amount of value those offered at the state show.

Two Herds of Antelope Sighted Near Lodgepole

Lodgepole, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—A herd of 12 antelope is often seen along the banks of Rush creek, north of here, and a smaller herd along Platte river, south. The antelope appear to be much tamer than usual and may be approached to within 40 rods before they flee. Three wire fences are no obstruction to the light footed creatures.

Ankle Dislocated by Auto

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Ralph Kessell, 8, son of John Kessell, received a dislocated ankle and a badly battered head when he fell from the rear of a wagon and ran in front of a passing automobile driven by two women from Anselmo.

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Germans, Denied Airplanes, Now Using Gliders

One Machine, Without Engine Or Propeller, Makes Five-Mile Flight—Many Types Used.

London, Nov. 17.—Germany is forbidden to fly, so she is learning to glide. The ban on the installation of engines in airplanes, imposed by the peace terms, has produced a new type of locomotion.

This is the astonishing news brought home by the Handley Page, who has been paying a visit to Garsfeld, on the Bavarian border.

"German airplane construction have turned their attention to the development of aircraft with no engine propelling power," said Mr. Handley Page, "and they are producing substantial results. The gliders are of various types. One called the Munich has made the longest flight of five miles. It has no engine, propeller, under carriage, wheels, ailerons or elevators. It possesses simply the fuselage and movable wings, operated by the pilot."

"Another machine, called the Hanover, has given the best performance in turning in the air and is peculiar in that it lands on two foot balls and has pneumatic shock absorbers attached to the wings. The Anachen type lands on skids instead of wheels. Shock absorbers are fitted, but the landing speed of the glider can be reduced to little more than a fast walk, and wheels become unnecessary.

"The method of launching machines for a flight is very interesting. The machine is placed on a suitably

selected piece of sloping ground. A rubber cord is attached to a rope, which is passed around the chassis legs. Three men strain the rubber cord, which, when it reaches the necessary tension, is released, and the machine is shot away as from a catapult.

Chicken Thief Leaves Hat With 37 Shot Holes in It

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Tony Hroch, Barneston farmer, took a shot at a chicken thief and came near getting his man. He found a No. 7 1-2 hat near the henhouse with 37 holes made in it by No. 4 shot. Sheriff Emery is looking for the owner of the lid.

Dentist Robbed Twice

Central City, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Thieves broke into Dr. Lu's dental office and made a clean getaway with \$60 worth of gold and platinum. This is the second time these offices have been broken into in the last year.

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High grade all-wool trousers to match any coat. On sale.....\$6.00
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\$1.25 bottle of 100 5-grain Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, 89c

Singing and Talking Machine for \$1

We have just received a shipment of the Van Toy Phonographs. A regular little Singing and Talking Machine for \$1.00. It