

Fremont Banker Returns to Face Criminal Charge

Frank B. Knapp Pleads Not Guilty to Embezzlement and Larceny—Left Town After Bank Crash.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram)—Frank B. Knapp, president of the bankrupt Fidelity Trust company, returned to Fremont to face charges of embezzlement and larceny of \$3,585 from Stephen Carpenter, farmer. He pleaded not guilty to both counts and was released on \$6,000 bond, furnished by John Monnich, Fremont, and E. R. Gurney, Omaha.

Knapp's return to Fremont was not marked with a reception like the one accorded President Clarence of the Caster bank at Blair some time ago. The former head of the trust company left Fremont a few weeks ago after the Fidelity Trust had been placed in the hands of a receiver. He was accompanied by Mrs. Knapp.

Two cases were filed in district court against Knapp, but no reply was made. When Carpenter filed charges with County Attorney Cook, alleging the embezzlement and theft of \$3,585, which the client states was to be used for the purchase of Liberty bonds, Knapp was in Chicago and would return to face the charges. Days passed and no word was received until the first part of this week, when Attorney Cook was notified that Knapp was en route to Fremont.

Upon his arrival he went directly to the county attorney's office, accompanied by his bondsmen, Justice of the Peace H. M. Kidder was called into the county attorney's office, where Knapp waived preliminary hearing, pleading not guilty. Gurney, one of the bondsmen, was formerly connected with the Fidelity Trust company and prominent among local bankers.

Specifications Accepted For Hospital at McCook

McCook, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The Dominican Sisterhood and the citizens of McCook accepted plans and specifications of a Kansas City architect for the building of a hospital in McCook. The three-story modern building, equipped hospital will contain 40 beds and cost about \$50,000. Advertisement will be made at once for bids, work to begin in March and be completed in September, 1922. An entire block has been purchased for the hospital grounds and an option secured on a whole block adjoining. Provision is made in the plans for a wing addition to increase the capacity almost double.

Rev. Titus Lowe May Remain in Omaha Until February

Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church in Omaha, may not leave for New York city to take up his new duties as corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions in the Methodist church until February 1, it was announced yesterday.

The time of his departure rests upon the appointment of a successor to his pastorate here, according to Bishop Homer C. Stunz, who returned home yesterday after a prolonged absence.

Man Accused of Assault

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Earl Hart of Liberty was arrested on the charge of assaulting a resident of that place named Wignall. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing Saturday. He was released on \$200 bond.

Road Conditions

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Lincoln Highway—East—Roads fine. Cedar Rapids to DeWitt roads reported rough. DeWitt to Clinton now open for travel.

Lincoln Highway—West—Roads fine to Grand Island and west. Grading near North Platte is nearing completion.

O. L. Highway—Roads fair to Ashland, detour at bridge in fair condition. Road to Lincoln west are fine.

Highland Cut-off—Roads good.

S. Y. A. Road—Excellent.

Cornhusker Highway—Excellent.

Omaha-Topoka Highway—Roads good.

O Street Road—In excellent condition, work near Eagle has been completed.

George Washington Highway—Roads fine to Sioux City.

Black Hills Trail—Roads good to Norfolk.

King of Trails, North—Roads fine to Missouri Valley. Good to Omaha, north of Omaha roads are reported just a little rough.

King of Trails, South—Roads in excellent condition to Hiawatha. Hiawatha to Leavenworth roads are a little rough, still necessary to detour near Leavenworth and Kansas City due to road work in progress. This is nearing completion.

River to River Road—Good to Des Moines.

White Pole Road—Good to Des Moines with exception on one detour which is in fair condition.

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Blue Grass Road—Roads bad between Council Bluffs and Glenwood, one or two detours. East of Glenwood roads are reported fine.

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"Hard to Take Human Life," Says Girl Slayer

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—"It's hard to take a human life, but it was my life or his. I could not do anything else. It nearly worried me crazy ever since," said Maudie Moore (Mrs. Stubs) amid sobs during cross-examination at her trial for killing Leroy Harth here in September of 1919. She related in detail her version of the events of the night.

She said she purposely met Harth for the purpose of getting a revolver she had loaned him and told of their trip in his automobile; of how, she alleges, he attempted to subject her to a indignity, of a struggle that followed, during which her revolver fell from Harth's pocket, how both attempted to seize it from the roadway, how she beat him to it and then used it with deadly effect, despite the pain from a blow which she said Harth had dealt her.

Trust Company of Lincoln Buys Neligh Paving Bonds

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The First Trust company of Lincoln has purchased the bonds of Neligh paving district No. 2 at par and accrued interest. The regular district bonds amounted to \$86,000, and those covering the paving of the intersections amounted to \$26,000, all of which were taken by the Lincoln concern.

Schuyler Pastor Resigns

Schuyler, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Rev. J. C. Cook, pastor of the Presbyterian church for three years, resigned to take effect January 1. He expects to take post graduate work at Princeton theological seminary.

Charities Body Formed

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Representatives of various organizations of Neligh met to form an associated charities body. The following officers were elected: W. H. Van Patter, president; Rev. A. B. Roberts, vice president; Mrs. Mabel Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Hadley Goes To Death in Chair For Wife Murder

Former Army Surgeon Calm And Stoical as He Faces Execution—Signed Confession.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—Dr. Wilmer Amos Hadley, former army surgeon and ranchman, was put to death in the electric chair in the state penitentiary early today for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Sue Tinsley Hadley, in November, 1918. Prison attendants declared Hadley went to his death calmly and stoically.

Dr. Hadley made no statement before his death (further than to say he had "made his peace with God") and was prepared for the end. The execution closed one of the most sensational murder cases in the history of Richmond.

Body in River.

Mrs. Hadley's body was found in the James river near Richmond on December 30, 1918, by a negro trapper and was identified by the woman's sister several weeks later. A search for Dr. Hadley was begun by local authorities which carried them through many states and parts of Canada and he finally was apprehended on a ranch in New Mexico. At the time of his arrest he was in disguise and under an assumed name. He was taken to Denver, Colo., where, according to the Henrico county authorities, he made a written confession that he had killed his wife.

This confession was used against

Settlement of Leading Issues On Arms Is Near

Agreement for Peace in Far East Brings Successful Culmination of Negotiations at Hand.

Washington, Dec. 9.—With the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France about to sign a momentous compact for the preservation of peace in the far east, the successful culmination of the negotiations centering in the conference on limitation of armaments is at hand.

The quadrilateral agreement binds the powers to respect the territorial integrity of the possessions of the others in the Pacific and provides that in the event of the menace of the vital interests of any of them, the nation threatened will consult with the others before taking action. It also provides that if differences arise between any two of the contracting powers the other two signatory powers shall initiate mediation and arbitration.

Members of the American and British delegations are of the opinion

Clark's Youth Held on Check Charge at Central City

Central City, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The short but meteoric career in high finance indulged in by Charles Albert McConnell of Clark was terminated when two complaints against him were filed by County Attorney Walter R. Raacke. He is charged with forging checks, signing his father's name. The checks, numbering about a dozen, ranged from \$5 to \$19.50. They were passed on Central City merchants. It is alleged that a desire to appear well-equipped financially in the eyes of a young woman to whom he was paying attention was the cause. McConnell is about 21.

Schuyler Boy Badly Hurt By Fall on Lead Pencil

Schuyler, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The 12-year-old son of Frank Parlock was dangerously injured by falling on the sharp end of a lead pencil which penetrated into the pelvis, lodging in front of the backbone. An operation was performed on him at the emergency hospital, with prospects of recovery.

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that unless unforeseen complications should develop, it will be possible to hold a plenary session of the conference by next Monday or Tuesday to record the acceptance of the major proposals.

Friend High School Pupils Give Program at DeWitt
DeWitt, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Seventeen members of the Friend High school, accompanied by Supt. Don R. Leech, visited the DeWitt High school and gave an interesting program.

New \$1,400,000 Hospital For Ex-Soldiers Approved
Washington, Dec. 9.—Approval of the expenditure of \$1,400,000 to provide a permanent former soldier hospital for nervous and mental cases at Palo Alto, Cal., was announced yesterday by Secretary Mellon. The public health service, Mr. Mellon said, is at present operating on this site with a capacity of 550 beds in temporary buildings and the new hospital is being built with provision for enlargement to 1,000 beds.

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