

### Prisoner Admits Slaying of Iowa School Teacher

#### Says He and Pretty Teacher Were to Be Wed, Another Intervened—Killed Girl in Quarrel.

Waukon, Ia., Dec. 14.—Earl Throst, 26, confessed at 12:30 this morning, according to the authorities, that he killed Miss Inga Magnuson, 23, school teacher, near Dorchester, Monday, because she had rejected his love.

Throst, a childhood acquaintance of the slain teacher, who was beaten to death in the school house where she taught, was arrested at Postville, 30 miles from the scene late yesterday. He journeyed there on a horse alleged to have been stolen.

#### Crowd Gathers.

When brought to jail here a large crowd gathered but no violence was attempted.

Throst said he and Miss Magnuson were to have been married December 17, but that another man had intervened in their love affair. The girl's ardor for him cooled, Throst said.

#### Could Not Sleep.

They alleged Throst said: "I could not sleep Sunday night and spent most of the night walking around the vicinity of Dorchester. I went to the school house Monday afternoon. The children had all gone home and Inga was alone. We quarreled in the school room. She went to the basement to fix the fire for the night. I followed and we quarreled again. I picked up a stick and struck her over the head. She turned around again and I hit her two or three times. Then I left. She did not fight back."

#### Alleged Misconduct of Officials to Be Probed

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—On petition of a large number of residents of this (Pennington) county, Judge Miser of the circuit court has decided to issue a call for the convening of a grand jury to investigate the alleged misconduct of certain county officials and other public officials should it be deemed necessary. Judge Miser announces he will not issue the call for the grand jury until after the trial of criminal cases now in progress here. It is expected the call will be issued about January 14.

#### Aurora Bank Cases to Be Heard in Supreme Court

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Six cases from Hamilton county will be heard in the state supreme court Thursday. They involve the payment of about \$125,000 to patrons of the American State bank of Aurora, which went into the hands of a receiver last year. The American State bank and the W. C. Wentz Co., a brokerage company, did business in the same room and the complications between the two companies caused some of this litigation.

#### Man Accused of Deserting Wife Held at Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Claude Robinson, wanted in McLean county, North Dakota, on a charge of wife desertion, was arrested here and is being held by police for North Dakota authorities who will take him back to that state for trial. It is said Robinson will return without extradition papers.

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### Beatrice Man Claims Record for "Thirteens"

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 14.—H. M. Ivey, a printer of this city, says he can beat the world on "thirteens." He was married at Lincoln on Friday, December 13, 13 years ago, to Miss Grace Hupp, of that city. The couple began housekeeping at Bethany, June 13, the following year. The rent came to \$13 a month and they lived there 13 months. On the day of his wedding Mr. Ivey says the snow was 13 inches deep and the mercury registered 13 degrees below zero. Mr. Ivey celebrated his 13th wedding anniversary by handing out 13 cigars to his friends.

### Loss Is \$100,000 In Bank Failure

#### Assistant Attorney General Probing Institution—Court Action May Follow.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Failure of the Bank of Cass county at Plattsmouth will cost the state guaranty fund from \$100,000 to \$125,000, it was announced authoritatively here tonight.

"Heavy withdrawals recently and refusal of officers and directors to put 100 per cent of cash for their respective shares of stock was the immediate cause of the crash," J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, said. "But the remote cause was indiscreet and excessive lines of credit granted to borrowers by former officers and directors on insufficient collateral securities."

J. B. Chace, assistant attorney-general, left hurriedly this morning for Plattsmouth in answer to a call from Fred E. Bodie, appointed receiver for the Bank of Cass county yesterday.

J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, said that investigations of certain transactions in the bank will be made and that court action may follow.

In the last four days \$80,000 was withdrawn from the institution, which, according to its last report, had deposits of \$440,000, capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$10,000.

### Unidentified Motorist Hits Wagon; Man Killed

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Clinton Dean, 26, a farmer living near this city, died in a local hospital from injuries received when an automobile, the driver of which is unidentified, smashed into the load of logs Dean was bringing to Sioux Falls. The impact of the speeding car demolished the wagon. Dean was caught under the heavy logs and crushed.

### Joint Congress Farm Body Urges Lower Grain Rates

Washington, Dec. 14.—Thirteen recommendations, including legalization of co-operative marketing combinations, lowering of freight rates in agricultural products and establishment of agricultural attaches in European capitals, are set forth in a report of the joint congressional commission of agricultural inquiry filed today in the senate.

### Wool Men Oppose President's Plan To Adjust Tariff

#### Proposal for Authority to Change Rates Branded as "Altogether Impracticable, Undesirable."

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Harding's proposal to congress that he be given authority to adjust tariff rates as changing conditions might warrant is "altogether impracticable and undesirable," J. P. Wood of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, declared today before the senate finance committee at hearings on the wool schedule in the tariff bill.

Such a plan, he said, would keep industries "in a state of unrest" and would result in constant pressure for changes being brought to bear on the president and on the tariff committee.

Senators Smoot of Utah and Watson of Indiana, republican members of the committee, differed with Mr. Wood, arguing that the plan would result in less uncertainty for business than would otherwise follow the liquidation in Europe and the changing values of currencies abroad. Senator Smoot declared that under present conditions congress would have to delegate authority as to tariff rates in some such manner as suggested by the president.

While agreeing that business here would have to suffer some measure of demoralization because of conditions overseas, Mr. Wood said he did not believe present conditions would last as long as some students thought.

In a statement read to the committee, Mr. Wood suggested, in effect, that the entire wool schedule in the Fordney bill be rewritten on the old grease basis instead of on the basis of the clean, scoured content and that

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### Missouri Representative Is Indicted for Forgery

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—E. G. Davidson, state representative from St. Louis, was indicted late today on two charges of third degree forgery in connection with the alleged padding of expense accounts of two deputy state beverage inspectors. He is chairman of the house committee on life and accident insurance.

### Norfolk Man Listed as Slacker Seeks Correction

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—H. E. Barrett, who was listed on the recent slacker list sent out from Fort Crook, is asking the army to make a correction in the draft records. Barrett enlisted at Wichita, Kan., and served in the supply company of the 137th infantry overseas. He was honorably discharged April 14, 1919. He is now at Omaha consulting with army officers.

### Amber Found in B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14.—Hundreds of tons of despised culm from the Coalport Collieries in the Nicola valley of British Columbia has turned out on an expert examination to contain amber. This is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Samples sent to Ottawa and New York have been pronounced good amber.

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