

Children Turn Upon Father, 61

Brother and Sister Testify Against Parent in Mother's Suit for Divorce and \$50,000. Declare Olds Was Cruel

"I might as well die drinking as any other way," was the reply of Edwin E. Olds, wealthy retired farmer, when his wife, Mary, remonstrated with him, according to testimony in District Judge Sears' court yesterday afternoon.

Accused of Wanting to Live Nearer Saloons



Edwin Olds.

British to Go on With Evacuation of South Ireland

Belfast Quiet as Troops Check Gunmen—Ulster Border Also Quiet—Collins Confers With Churchill.

London, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—Michael Collins, head of Irish provisional government, has obtained the release of 15 of the Ulster unionists recently kidnapped, it was announced in a house of commons today by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Children Against Father. Mrs. Olds, who is represented by Congressman A. W. Jeffers and H. F. Mossman, is 60 years old and gray. Mr. Olds is 61, and also gray.

Priest Arraigned on Murder Charge

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Laying aside his priest's costume for a suit of gray and tweed, Rev. Father Adelard Delorme was arraigned today on a charge of slaying his half brother, Raul Delorme, an Ottawa university student, on January 6.

Secretary Hughes Sails for Vacation in Bermuda

New York, Feb. 15.—Secretary and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes sailed on the steamship Fort Hamilton today for a two weeks' vacation in Bermuda.

New York Detectives Imitate Cats in Raid on Gambling House

New York, Feb. 15.—New York detectives hit upon a disguise that Poe, Gaboriau and Doyle missed. They became cats.

Boaz W. Long Resigns

Washington, Feb. 15.—Boaz W. Long, American minister to Cuba since 1919, has tendered his resignation to President Harding to take effect at once.

Congress May Drop Navy Class

House Committee Agrees to Recommend Annapolis Graduates to Be Turned Back to Civil Life.

Congress May Cut Supply Measures to Provide Bonus

Washington, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—A naval committee, in trying to discover some way of reducing appropriations for the naval establishment next year, was reported today to have agreed informally to recommend that the first class at Annapolis be graduated in June, be turned back to civil life without commissions in the navy.

Slashing of Appropriation Bills Proposed to Finance Added Compensation for Former Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The soldiers bonus question was tonight still very much in the air. Congress was without any official word from President Harding as to his views on the subject, and meantime, the committee, which has been handling the problem continued to mark time.

Favored in House.

This proposition met with considerable response from members of the house, where apparently there is a growing desire to put the bonus through. There were suggestions that a naval holiday as much as \$200,000,000 could be cut from the naval bill and that another large sum could be saved by cutting down the size of the army.

Scrap "Treaty Navy"

In asking for \$350,000,000 Secretary Denby explained that this amount would give the navy an enlisted personnel of 90,000 or 10,000 less than fixed by the last appropriation bill. Nobody in authority was prepared to say offhand what the enlisted personnel would be if only \$200,000,000 was allowed, although all agreed it would scrap the "treaty navy" and give it an actual strength less than that allotted by the conference to Japan.

Harding Lauded for Stand on Bonus Bill

New York, Feb. 15.—President Harding was lauded by officials of the national budget committee here for having put "squarely up to congress the question of raising money to pay the soldier bonus."

Hitchcock Seeks Data on 4-Power Pact From Harding

Washington, Feb. 15.—A resolution calling upon the president for information and documents concerning the four-power Pacific treaty negotiated at the arms conference was introduced today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democratic member of the senate foreign relations committee.

Chicago-Omaha Passenger Fare Cut by Great Western

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Regular passenger fares between Chicago and Omaha will be reduced \$1.50 by the Chicago Great Western railway, according to an announcement by officials made public today.

"Ghost" Fails to Walk for Chicago Aldermen

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Today was supposed to be payday for Chicago's aldermen, but the city lawmakers went home minus their pay envelopes for the "ghost" failed to walk.

Attempt Made on Life of Hungarian Regent

Vienna, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—An attempt was made on the life of Admiral Nicholas Horthy, the Hungarian regent, last week, according to reports published in Vienna today. A volley of shots was fired through the window of a castle outside of Budapest, where he was attending a hunt dinner.

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The Jones Corners Disarmament Delegates Are Still At It



Fight Launched to Move Capitol From Lincoln

Threat of Citizens to Seek Damages Starts Move—Broken Bow Makes Generous Offer.

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The state of Nebraska, which contemplates building a \$5,000,000 state house at Lincoln, is threatened with thousands of dollars worth of damage and injunction suits by Lincoln property owners, who object to the inconvenience of a spur track from the Burlington running in front of their homes to carry material necessary for building to the state house grounds.

U. M. W. Meet to Consider Howat's Plea Against Lewis

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Alexander Howat, deposed Kansas miners leader, won the preliminary skirmish of his fight at the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today against the action of the union administration officers expelling Howat and treating a provisional district government for the union in Kansas.

Three-Gun Boy Bandit Has \$100,000 in Loot

Chicago, Feb. 15.—"Three-Gun" Herman Allen, 17, today amazed hardened criminal chasers with his story of how he had obtained more than \$100,000 in 200 burglaries and holdups in three cities. He told the detectives he was "the king of boy burglars." Allen was arrested while trying to make away with a stolen automobile. He carried a high-caliber pistol in each hip pocket and another slung under his arm.

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Gigantic Ice Jam Converts Baltic Sea Into a Lake

Closes Cattegat—Five Steamships, Caught in Pack, in Great Danger as Wind Presses Ice.

Stockholm, Feb. 15.—The Baltic sea has been converted into an isolated lake owing to the closing of the Cattegat and the sound by ice. Five steamships, including the Thule from London with 27 passengers, are held fast in a very dangerous position off the Vinga light-house, while other vessels caught by the pack of the Swedish west coast bring the total of blocked-in craft to well above a score.

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Durant Motors to Put a \$348 Car on Market

New York, Feb. 15.—W. C. Durant, president of Durant Motors Inc., announces that he has accepted a contract to build in quantity a four-cylinder, five-passenger automobile, to be retailed at \$348. The car will be placed on exhibition at Washington, D. C., March 9.

The Weather

Forecast. Thursday, fair and somewhat warmer. Hourly Temperatures. Highest Wednesday.

Black Hand Gangsters Captured

Band, Alleged to Have Extorted Large Sums From Los Angeles Business Men, Battle Police With Guns. Wounded Man Escapes

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Eight men, alleged to have conspired to extort large sums of money from wealthy Los Angeles business men, were arrested here last night after a revolver battle with federal officers, deputy sheriffs and private investigators, according to a story the Los Angeles Times printed today.

The men arrested are: John Marich, 31; Emile Gutte, 49; Mike Krasich, 44; August Bellich, 25; Frank Sergio, 44; Henry Stuck, 37; Jack Anderson, 26; and Harry Akolza, 27. They were all booked "for investigation," and Randolph, in addition, was held on charges which, it was stated, would be preferred later by the United States marshal.

Last Wednesday, it is said, the business man received a letter typewritten in red and signed "B. H. S.," which the authorities believed stood for "Black Hand Society." The letter instructed him to place the money in a certain spot in a vacant lot. The letter contained the threat that unless he did as directed, he would be killed.

Heavily armed federal agents hid in the vicinity, prepared to shoot if any person came for the money. A man appeared, but the keeper of an oil station was in the line of fire, so the officers did not shoot. The man got the bundles of notes and left unharmed.

Harding Alaska Trip Will Start on June 15

Washington, Feb. 15.—The president and Mrs. Harding will leave here for Alaska about June 15, it was learned yesterday, and will not return until the middle of September. According to tentative plans formulated at White House, the presidential party will go to Anchorage in the Pacific coast. The Mayflower, the presidential yacht, in the meantime will sail to the Pacific and be ready to convey the party down the coast late in August. Mrs. Harding feels that the only opportunity for relaxation abroad. He made a trip through England, France, Poland and Roumania.

Steamship Olympic Brings \$4,307,000 in British Gold

New York, Feb. 15.—The steamship Olympic, arriving today from Southampton and Cherbourg, brought 113 cases of British gold, valued at \$4,307,000. Most of it was consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Bankers, 60 Broadway, secretary of state, and law partner of former President Wilson, returned from a business trip abroad. He said he felt "unique" and thought he deserved great credit for having refrained from the popular pastime of writing or lecturing on "great persons I have met."

Los Angeles Man Kills Wife, Her Mother, Self

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—George A. Boden, attorney, shot and killed his wife, Mary Boden, 37, and her mother, Mrs. Julia Taylor, 66, and then ended his life today in his wife's home here. Failed to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who had sued for divorce, was indicated as the cause of the triple tragedy, police say.

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