

Police Hunt for Missing Former Pueblo Editor

Auto of Colorado Politician Found Abandoned on Road 13 Miles From Denver.

Denver, March 17.—Police and relatives today were carrying on a search for Alva A. Swain, newspaper writer, politician and member of the board of trustees of the state industrial school for boys at Golden, whose abandoned automobile was found yesterday on a road 13 miles from the city and who has not been seen since he left his home shortly after 9:30 yesterday morning.

Swain's disappearance was disclosed yesterday when he failed to appear before County Judge George A. Luxford to file a report of his administration of the estate of the late T. N. Stevens, lawyer of Philadelphia and at one time owner of the Pueblo, (Colo.) Chief. Following his failure to appear in court Judge Luxford ordered his release as administrator on the grounds of "negligence in the performance of his duties."

Swain at one time was editor of the Pueblo Chieftain and of the Grand Junction (Colo.) News. Swain, according to his wife, had been confined to his home for nine weeks as a result of a severe illness, which had prevented his making a report to the court of his administration of the Stevens estate.

Henry Ford Will Fight for Shoals

(Continued From Page One.) Time hundreds of other water power developments will spring up all over the country and the days of American industry paying tribute for its power would be gone forever. Every human being in the country would reap the benefit.

Work This Spring. In speaking of the fight being waged against the Muscle Shoals project, Mr. Ford said: "Work should be going on at the shoals this spring and summer because if the deal isn't settled so work can be done when the river is low a great part of the project of completing dam No. 2 and building dam No. 3 must be put over until 1923. It would be tragical to hold off employment of so many thousands of men for another year, when the need of work is so general and so great."

Asked if he believed congress would consent to lease the property to him he said: "All I have to say to that is that I have a great faith in the sound judgment of the American people and trust that they will stand against and let Wall Street put anything over on their representatives at Washington. I am not worried a bit."

Mr. Ford declared he had no doubt but that the government had the power to give him clear title to the Muscle Shoals property.

Auto Show Stimulant for Omaha Business

(Continued From Page One.) 60 days, and one need look no further than the Automobile show for concrete evidence of this condition," said Mr. Huff. "There is no question that the show is a valuable asset to Omaha. It has attracted many out-of-town people to this week and it has interested many Omaha people. When the automobile business prospers other lines prosper, and it may be said that the automobile business gained a new stride this week. There is no question about the show promoting general business in Omaha."

"Every dealer is giving three cheers," said A. B. Wiegand, secretary of the Omaha Automobile Trades association. "We have 1,150 dealers registered at the show. They are from Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and northern Missouri. They are actually buying automobiles. Omaha people are buying cars. This means more money to spend and will employ more mechanics, salesmen and other employees. The local automobile dealers are doing business. This means more business for others. The attendance was 33 1/3 per cent more than the corresponding day of the show last year. The Auto show is of incalculable value to Omaha."

Chamber of Commerce Will Improve Camp Ground

Alliance, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Plans for the improvement of the auto tourist camp ground at the city park have been announced by the Chamber of Commerce. A rest room with running water, lavatory and other modern conveniences will be fitted up and steps taken to arrange every accommodation for auto tourists. Electric plates for cooking purposes will be installed, more road signs leading to the park will be erected along the highways leading into the city and nothing will be overlooked towards making the Alliance tourists' campground a pleasure spot for all who pass this way.

Grand Island Ignores Fire Prevention Speeches

Grand Island, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Though fairly liberally advertised only four people outside the fire insurance agents themselves turned out to hear the addresses on fire prevention at the courthouse, arranged by the convention of agents in this city. H. N. Wood, Omaha, insurance expert for a prominent company, who had come out to deliver the main address, expressed the opinion that the effort to educate the American people through such meetings should be abandoned. The only explanation of the lack of attendance given is that there are too many activities of this kind outside the public is inclined to pass them all up.

You Need Not Have a Cold If you will take Laxative BROWN'S QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a Cold comes.—Adv.

Actress Finds Health in Long Hike

New York Girl, Hiking From Coast to Home, Stops in Omaha—Has Forsaken Paint Brush and Powder Box.

"For an naturally good complexion and an achesless body, do an endless amount of walking," advised Miss Babe DeVries, 26, who arrived in Omaha yesterday en route to her home in New York, after hiking from California. "I've forsaken the paint brush and powder box that I used to employ overtime, and the nervousness and backaches that were a constant bother have entirely disappeared."

Miss DeVries, formerly with I. H. Herk's "Jingle Jangle" company, and Arthur Pierson's "Bits of Broadway," and recently a movie actress with the Keystone Pictures, left California February 3 with Miss Betty Rust, 20, to hike to New York. Miss Rust, who was taken ill near Uteica, Neb., is staying with relatives in Uteica, and Miss DeVries, hoping to see her sister, Virginia, playing in the "Big Wonder" Play at the Gayety, hiked on to Omaha alone. When she arrived she learned the company left for Kansas City this week.

Budget System Should Reduce State Expenses

(Continued From Page One.) gives the people and their officials an accurate knowledge of where the money is going, and it becomes correspondingly easy to stop up the leaks.

The benefits of the system naturally may be seen most readily in some of the more costly branches. For instance, the establishment of such records showed that appropriations made in 1921 for the state university could be reduced. At the special session the budget accomplished a reduction of \$250,000 in operating expenses, which was agreed to by the regents. The university appropriation was reduced \$250,000 more by eliminating the plan for a memorial gymnasium. Some very sane and constructive reorganization is being done by the university authorities, this being reflected in a decided saving in taxpayers. Thus, by improvements in the heating plant, 20,000 tons of coal have been saved this winter.

Make Other Savings. The normal schools also accepted a reduction of \$100,000 with an appropriation, however, of \$350,000 for completing a building at Peru. The 17 state institutions under the board of control scattered in almost as many counties, also make regular monthly financial statements to the department of finance.

The enactment of the new budget law followed naturally the adoption of the code bill at the 1919 session. This measure recognized the fact that the governor is always held responsible for the acts of everyone in the state house and set out to give him powers equal to his responsibilities. For one thing, he is made responsible for the financial policy of the state by requiring him to submit a budget to the legislature. For another, he has been called upon to establish what resembles the federal cabinet system of government. Six appointive officers were created to take over the work of 24 statutory boards, commissions and agencies on which all the elective officers of the state endorsed to serve. In place of a ramshackle system, the following departments were created: Agriculture, labor, public welfare, public works, trade and commerce, and finance, which latter keeps books for all the rest, consolidating a great deal of routine work.

West Point Mayor Quits Race for Re-Election

West Point, Neb., March 17.—Mayor John Clatanoff withdrew his name from the citizens ticket as candidate for re-election. The vacancy has not been filled.

Buffalo County Cattle to Be Given Tubercular Test

Kearney, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The county board of supervisors have appropriated \$1,200 to cover traveling expenses of a state veterinarian engaged in eradication of tuberculosis in Buffalo county livestock herds. The tuberculosis test will be applied to all cattle in the county by licensed state veterinarians, working under direction of the Department of Agriculture.

CUNARD ANCHOR

Table with shipping routes and dates for Cunard Anchor line, including destinations like Cherbourg, Southampton, and various European ports.

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Movies to Give Right Kind of Films, Says Hays

Answer Demand of American Mothers for Worthy Entertainment for Youth, Chief Tells Stars.

New York, March 17.—The motion picture industry looks upon the demands made upon it by the American public as a challenge, which is accepted to the ultimate, declared Will H. Hays, the new chief of the industry, in addressing a meeting here last night. A gathering of more than 1,000 persons, including more screen stars than were ever before assembled in any one place, heard Mr. Hays deliver his "inaugural address," on taking up the duties of the position for which he resigned from President Harding's cabinet.

McLaughlin Praised by Traveling Salesmen

Washington, March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Gen. J. O. Woodward of New York, general counsel for the Traveling Salesmen's Association of America, in a conference with representatives of the organization today frankly admitted that the efforts of Congressman McLaughlin of the New York (Neb.) district in behalf of the interchangeable mileage book bill, will secure a hearing on the measure Tuesday.

"We were up against a stone wall, seemingly," said Gen. Woodward, "so far as getting our bill considered by the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house was concerned, but Mr. McLaughlin has brought his efforts a hearing has been granted, and I have every reason to believe the committee will make a favorable report on the bill."

Knox County Assessors Hold Meeting at Bloomfield

Bloomfield, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—A meeting of the assessors of the townships in the east half of Knox county was held here. Work of assessing was talked over and arrangements made to work along uniform lines. C. A. Holmquist of Wausa, a member of the county board of supervisors and chairman of the road and bridge committee, was present and gave a talk.

Los Angeles Pedestrians Visit Relative at Uteica

Aurora, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Bettie Rust and Babe DeVries, two young women from Los Angeles, arrived in Aurora enroute from Los Angeles to New York city on foot. They are working for a California magazine and are under contract not to ride on any paid conveyance. They have stuck to the highways and have been able to catch rides which greatly facilitated their progress. They left Los Angeles February 3 and must be in New York city by May 15. They will visit with Mrs. Dell Miller of Uteica who is an aunt of Miss Rust.

U. S. Senators Flay Althes on Rhine Plan

(Continued From Page One.) nger, Italy, by former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois to the effect that there were indications that the American government made two grave mistakes by declining to become a member of the league of nations and by refusing a place in the Geneva economic conference.

"If the gentleman from Illinois is correctly quoted," said Senator Borah, "I am satisfied of one thing, at least, and that is that the republican convention at Chicago did not make a mistake when it declined to nominate him for president. But I have noticed before the peculiar influences of these European trips."

No Prohibition Law

"We mustn't forget," interjected Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, "that they have no prohibition law over there."

Blue Pole Highway Plan Is Ratified at Neligh

Neligh, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The board of supervisors of Antelope county today again declared that they reached at the Clearwater meeting in regard to running the road south and then west from Clearwater and designating the same as the Blue Pole highway. This was supplemented, however, by designating as a state aid road the highway north from the Clearwater to Orchard and thence west to the county line east of Page, where it will intersect the Blue Pole state highway north from Ewing.

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Children Aid in School Election

Scribner Votes \$85,000 Bonds to Build New Structure—Stage Big Celebration.

Fremont, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—School children gathered votes that put over an \$85,000 bond issue for the erection of a new school now in use. Agitation for a new school of boys' standing comes to an end with the 222 votes cast in favor of the issue against 104 who disapproved of the project.

Masons to Lay Cornerstone of Hay Springs School

Hay Springs, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made for the laying of the cornerstone of the new public school building March 24. The Hay Springs board of education has made a formal request that the exercises be conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Ceremonies will be under leadership of Lewis E. Smith, grand master of Nebraska, with the assistance of the Hay Springs lodge No. 177, A. F. and A. M.

Kearney School Board to Reduce Expenses

Kearney, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Teachers' salaries in Kearney will "stay put" at least for another year, but the teachers will have bonuses granted under a system prevailing last year, the Board of Education has decided. In addition, the services of specialists in several departments are to be temporarily dispensed with, including the school nurse and drawing and penmanship teachers. Work of the latter two departments will be assigned to regular class teachers. It is hoped the Red Cross or Woman's club will provide funds that may make possible retention of the school nurse's services. Applying the pruning knife in this manner, the board hopes to cut down school expenditures approximately \$10,000 a year without weakening the school efficiency.

Entertained at Capital

Washington, March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman and Mrs. M. O. McLaughlin have been entertaining for several days Mrs. J. S. Brown and daughter of Crete, Neb. Mrs. Brown is the mother of Judge Ralph D. Brown of the Seventh judicial district of Nebraska.

Large advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring various clothing items like Fur Chokers, Polo Coats, Baby Dresses, and Spring Yarns, with prices and descriptions.