

George Tells of His Connection With Land Deal

Former State Treasurer, Testifying in Matters' Defense, Says He Believed Basic Titles Good.

Walter George, former state treasurer of Nebraska, and one of the organizers of the Colonial Timber and Coal corporation, for aiding embezzlement in which Thomas H. Matters is now on trial, was called to the stand yesterday, in defense of Matters.

He testified he believed that basic titles to West Virginia lands in question were absolutely good, except for squatters' claims.

He said L. B. Fuller, attorney for W. V. Matters and the Guaranty Securities company, told him that payment of one year's back taxes would settle the state's claims against the land.

From your knowledge of taxation methods in Nebraska and other states, didn't you think that strange or peculiar, in view of the fact that at least 40 or 50 years' back taxes were due?" inquired W. C. Dorsey, chief prosecutor from the attorney general's office.

Answer Brings Laughter. "I think so now," George admitted, while the courtroom audience laughed aloud. "At the time, I just got the impression that if a man bought something in West Virginia, he didn't really know whether he owned it or not."

Witness replied he "didn't remember it" when Dorsey read from a report furnished by Fuller that "the state has the first claim to the land by reason of titles forfeited to it, and therefore titles to the entire tract are in question."

George testified there was "a gentleman's agreement" between Matters, now in the state penitentiary, Ralph Sunderland, Stickle, Matters, himself and other organizers, to sell bonds allotted to the company first and then the promoters to sell theirs.

Matters Coaches Attorney. "Yet you were willing to have Matters sell his bonds, without restriction, and get out?" queried Dorsey.

"We did not object because he sold his only to members of the company," witness replied.

George testified Stickle told him the West Virginia project originated with Matters.

The defendant, Matters, sitting behind his attorney, Hallock Rose, was present. He constantly coached his attorney with questions to ask George.

Matters' two daughters sat outside the crowded courtroom while the case was in session, but came into the courtroom during the recess to talk with their father.

Board Discusses Plans for New Water Main

The board of directors of the Metropolitan Utilities district discussed yesterday the plans offered by General Manager R. B. Howell for the laying of a new water main from Walnut Hill pumping station to Benson and Krug Park district.

Mr. Howell explained that this improvement will cost approximately \$24,000 and will be part of an extensive program contemplated for this season.

The new water main will be 24 inches in diameter from the Walnut Hill station to Fortieth and Nicholas streets, thence a 20-inch main to Fifty-second and Western avenue and a 16-inch main north to Military avenue.

The water department now maintains at Benson an electric pump station for increasing the water pressure in time of need. The maintenance of this small pump station costs \$3,300 a year, which expense will be eliminated after the new main is laid.

As soon as conditions will permit the water and gas departments will begin laying miles of supply and service mains.

Runaway Cedar Rapids Boy Is Caught in Omaha

Tony Naso, 13, who ran away from his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., was taken in custody here Wednesday by the police and will be returned to his parents.

Prince Visits Omaha
Prince Mohammed Ali Ibrahim, the 21-year-old nephew of King Fouad of Egypt, who is making a tour of the states, stopped off a few minutes in Omaha yesterday on the way to Hollywood. He is accompanied by Blink McCloskey, Philadelphia pugilist, who is acting as guide and protector to the prince. The prince is to sail from New York May 24.

School Authorities Stop Girl's Marriage

Attorneys' Tilt in Court Nearly Comes to Blows



Josephine Farano.

School authorities stopped the wedding that was to have taken place yesterday between Josephine Farano, 15, and Joseph Moore, 25. The pair obtained the license Tuesday, giving the age of the girl as 18. Even the parents of the girl could not understand why the law should stop the marriage of their daughter.

Builders to Probe Flanagan Contract
E. H. Brown, secretary of the Omaha Builders' Exchange, was asked to investigate the methods followed in letting the contract for the construction of the Father Flanagan Home by a group of contractors who hid yesterday.

The contractors charge that Father Flanagan has refused to discuss his reason for awarding the contract to a firm that was not the lowest bidder. The contract was awarded the Vaughn Construction company at \$12,000 at a meeting of the building committee Tuesday.

Former Head of Schools in Omaha Dies in Boston
Frank A. Fitzpatrick, who was superintendent of Omaha schools years ago, died at his home in Boston last Friday. After leaving Omaha in the early nineties, he became manager of the American Book company, a position which he occupied until his retirement, two years ago. He was an intimate friend of President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university.

Annual Ball of Omaha Firemen to Be Tonight
The 12th annual ball of the Omaha firemen will be held tonight in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief association. The city commissioners have promised to attend. The grand march will begin at 8:30.

Condition Critical—William Brown, 23, of St. Louis, arrested by narcotic officers here, is in a critical condition in the county hospital.

Powell Heard From—Ralph Powell, Omaha tennis champion, on way to Europe with Mrs. A. L. Schoellkopf, sent a wireless message to his parents here yesterday.

Out of Hospital—Fremont Jaegers, 70, 2570 Spaulding street, who was found semi-conscious Tuesday, was able to go to his home from the hospital last night.

Check to Speak—W. E. Cheek, president of the Omaha Automobile club, will speak at the noon luncheon of the Concord club at Hotel Fontenelle Thursday.

Flight Stopped—Three women patients attempted to escape from the county hospital when a window was smashed at 1:30 yesterday morning. They were captured by police.

War on "Panhandlers"—Police Commissioner Durbury stated yesterday that he is about to direct the police to rid the city of "panhandlers."

Rejoins Husband—Thelma Simmers left last night for Brookings, S. D., to rejoin her husband, whom she deserted in eloping with Carl Tolliver, chauffeur.

Discharged Jury—Judge Leslie discharged the jury until the afternoon yesterday in the Eric N. Balderston forgery case, because one of the jurors had an anti-venereal breath.

Both to Sue—Mrs. Earl Puryear left Omaha last night for Peoria, Ill., where she will start divorce proceedings. Puryear said yesterday he would start a divorce suit here.

Sues Police Officers—Daniel H. Ochee filed suit for \$10,000 in district court against Police Officers Joseph Treglia and Walter Lickert for arresting him without allowing an explanation February 11.

Separate Second Time—Divorced 28 years ago in Germany and since remarried, Ernest and Johanna Beckman were before Judge Sears yesterday afternoon seeking a second separation.

Must Use Whistles—Traffic cops have been ordered to use whistles exclusively except in cases of serious congestion by Chief of Police Dempsey. The cops do not like whistles, they say.

Confer on Capitol Plans—Governor McKelvie stopped off in Omaha yesterday to confer with members of the state capitol commission on building plans for the proposed capitol.

Head Inspects School—M. E. Head of St. Louis, district chief of the War Veterans bureau, was in Omaha yesterday inspecting the Bellevue vocational training center.

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Belligerents Separated by Witnesses in Dold-Skinner Suit—Apology Given and Peace Restored.

All is peace and calm—at least temporarily—on the battle front in the Skinner-Dold packing plant controversy in federal court following a tilt yesterday between Attorney Mullen, counsel for the Skinner stockholders, and P. H. Gaines, attorney for the Dold interests.

The smoke of battle has lifted and a flag of truce is flying over the Mullen and Gaines factions, for Attorney Gaines apologized to Mullen at the noon recess for his part in the fracas.

Mullen smiled complacently. Other attorneys and spectators in the courtroom chuckled.

Near Fisticuffs. The hearing had been punctuated with tilts between Attorneys Mullen and Gaines for the last eight days. E. H. Dunham, referee in bankruptcy, is presiding. Yesterday's conflict almost came to blows when Attorney Gaines expressed a doubt whether his adversary was reading correctly from an audit of the Dold company.

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Bride of Month Left Stranded in Omaha
After a 30-day honeymoon, Mrs. Adaline Merrill, 19, finds that she is stranded in Omaha penniless and without friends. Jack Merrill, 28, whom she met at Topeka and married two months later, has disappeared.

In a letter to the wife he told her to pawn her ring and buy a ticket for her home. He said he was going to Des Moines to seek work. Mrs. Merrill filed charges of forgery against her husband in the office of the county attorney yesterday afternoon. She is going to try to get a job in Omaha.

The Merrills came to Omaha from St. Joseph, Mo. Her mother, who is remarried, lives on a farm near Kansas City.

Civil Service Exams Now Being Conducted in Omaha
Civil service examinations for positions with the Interstate Commerce commission, the federal weather bureau and the internal revenue department are being held this week on the fourth floor of the federal building. A. R. Eychaner, secretary of the civil service board in this district, is holding the examinations.

Magical Effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in Dispelling the Gloom of Coated Tongue
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Withdrawal of Dance Due to Girl's Scruples

It was not the demand of ministers, but the modesty of a school girl, Ruth Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bailey, 3723 Fowler avenue, that caused the barefoot aesthetic dance to be withdrawn from the program of the annual road show of the Central High school.

When Ruth heard that the dance, on which she had been practicing since January, was to be given to a mixed crowd, she became troubled. Finally she braved the possible taunts of her schoolmates as well as the displeasure and indignation of her teachers and told her mother how she felt.

"I don't mind doing the dance before the girls and in the gym," she told her mother, "but I hate to appear this way in the show."

As a result she and her mother conferred with Rev. E. L. Geissinger of First Memorial church. This brought about the visit of three ministers and the expurgating of the dances.

Coal Froze in Wheelbarrow, Theft Suspect Tells Judge
John (Peg) Johnson blamed Providence for making him a thief when he was arraigned in central police court yesterday for stealing coal from the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company.

"My wheelbarrow was gone and when I found it the coal was in it and the cold had frozen it so I couldn't shake it out, so I just hauled it away," said Johnson.

Judge W. F. Wappich sentenced Johnson to serve a day in jail.

Who is He? Rudolph Valentino
in "Moran of the Lady Letty" Starts Sunday

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A Special Sale of Men's Spring Weight Hose

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An opportunity to purchase spring and summer needs in plain and fancy silk hosiery at prices most reasonable. Made with reinforced toe and heels, in black and colors. All sizes, but not in every style.

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Bow ties have come more and more into favor with the correctly dressed man. We have a complete line from which to select. Included are Swiss moire silks, panel moire silks, polka dots, and plain colors—in all lengths.

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