

Anonymous Note on Black Mail Plot Written to Police

Important Revelations Expected From Author—Authorities Delve Beneath Story of Slayer.

White Plains, N. Y., May 25.—Investigators today continued to delve beneath the story of Walter S. Ward, wealthy banking company official, who has declared he shot and killed Clarence Peters, former navy man, in a fight growing out of a blackmail plot.

Latest developments have aroused the question as to how long Ward had been acquainted with Peters before the killing. New revelations expected from the anonymous letter received by District Attorney Weeks were looked for today.

The prosecuting official is confident the writer, who claimed to be a soldier and to have known Ward, will reveal his knowledge as to what caused the death of Peters.

"Not a Crank." "I do not believe a crank wrote that letter," said Mr. Weeks. "And I have a clue as to how I can reach him. I would not be surprised if he arrived in White Plains some time today. What he says, I believe, may be of great value."

The Peters family in Haverhill, Mass., claims to have a postcard from Young Peters from South Carolina dated early in May. Peters was rejected by the marine corps May 11, according to government reports. Allowing for the shortest possible time, Peters could not have reached New York before May 13, and he went on his death ride on the night of May 15. The black-mail plot had been going on for six weeks, according to Ward's story.

Mysterious Situation.

Although the sheriff says he does not hold the discharged shells from the eight bullets said to have been fired in the fight, he is sure they will be produced when necessary. State police found only one near the scene of the fight, described by Ward.

The sheriff also displayed the garments found on Peters, and showed that a bullet had pierced the vest and shirt in front, and passed through the coat, vest and shirt in back. This indicated, he said, that Peters must have had his coat open when the shot that killed him was fired.

The entrance of investigators for the Peters family has added to the tension here and complicated a mysterious situation.

It May Rouse Him



Reduced Rates!

Tax Exempt Securities Held Bane to Farmers

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ments and tax-free warrants. It is cheating the farmers from available money.

Pictures Hard Times.

Continuing, he drew a picture of hard times facing Nebraska bankers a year ago at the county meeting and the good cheer and prosperity facing them today as a result of the War Finance corporation's work in advancing money to Nebraska farmers and the jump in the price of corn from 25 to 50 cents a bushel.

Young Cattle Make Profit for Emerson (Ia.) Farmer

Emerson Ia. was represented on the livestock market by W. R. Howland, who brought in a load of 22 head of young cattle that averaged 891 pounds and sold for the top price of \$8.50 a hundred, after having been fed the past four months on a ration of corn and alfalfa with a feed of oats once or twice a week.

Omaha Banker Addresses Nebraska City Graduates

Nebraska City, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram).—Forty-nine were graduated from the Nebraska City High school at the 42 annual commencement exercises. This is the largest class in the history of the school. The address was delivered by John W. Gamble, Omaha banker.

Urges Good Roads.

William G. Edens of Chicago, vice president of the Central Trust company and one of the bankers owning it as a duty to their patrons to push the building of good roads. He declared vehemently that the "so-called sentiment, built by designing politicians against federal roads, should be fought to the last ditch."

Silver City Cattleman Makes Profit on Stock

Three loads of cattle, which included 39 head that averaged 1,484 pounds, were brought to the Omaha market by George H. Bada of Silver City. The 39 head were sold for \$8.50 a hundred.

Still Explosion Damages Building of Battery Firm

Atlantic, Ia., May 25.—(Special).—A water still blew up here, causing \$500 damage to the Atlantic Storage Battery company building.

Beatrice Planning Big Celebration of Fourth

Beatrice, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—Plans are being made for the big Fourth of July celebration in the history of the city. The American Legion, fire department and other organizations are uniting in preparations for the event.

Omaha Return Home.

The special cars filled with Omaha bankers left Lincoln for Omaha at 8 o'clock. The Omaha bankers had attended group meetings throughout the week.

Road Conditions.

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.) There has been no change in road condition the past twenty-four hours. All roads are muddy in every direction. Very few cars through. Reports from about 200 miles west are that roads are muddy in stretches only. Telegrams from Iowa City and other points east report very hard rains and roads almost impassable.

Hundreds From All Parts of Globe Pay Homage to Pope

Pilgrims Flock to Rome to Adore the Eucharist—Cardinal Vanuetti Delivers Address.

By The Associated Press.
Rome, May 25.—Improved into a huge outdoor audience room of spacious dimensions, the court of Belvedere at the vatican yesterday was the scene of solemn adoration by the entire eucharistic congress to Pope Pius. The vast square contained a mass of pilgrims from every quarter of the globe who had come to Rome to pay homage to the pope and adore the eucharist.

The members of the sacred college and other high prelates of the church and the diplomatic corps of the vatican present, surrounding the pontiff. The address of homage was delivered by Cardinal Vanuetti. The pope responded, giving his thanks.

Pope Pius arrived on the scene from the papal apartments in the palace of St. Damiano. An immense platform had been erected in the center of the west side of the court of Belvedere where the cardinals, prelates and other members of the pontiff's court sat.

When Pope Pi rose to respond he was presented from doing so for several moments, owing to the demonstration by the pilgrims.

The kindness and compassion from the eucharist heart of Jesus alone, will bring pacification which is the first condition indispensable in every social reconstruction. This pacification must commence with the return in society, of Jesus Christ who is the only real essence in reconstruction and rehabilitation.

Omaha Gets Convention of P. E. O. Society in 1923

Fairbury, Neb., May 27.—(Special Telegram).—The Nebraska state convention of the P. E. O. adjourned until the third week in May, 1923, when they meet at Omaha. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Una I. Baird, Plattsmouth; first vice president, Miss Lulu Wolford, Lincoln; second vice president, Mrs. Maude Hendy, North Platte; organizer, Mrs. Nelle Gramlich, Lexington; recording secretary, Mrs. F. L. Gentry, Salina; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Viola Cameron, Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. May Bond, Fairbury.

Simmons Will Make Race for Congress in Sixth

Scottsbluff, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram).—Robert G. Simmons of Scottsbluff, former commander of the American Legion of Nebraska, university graduate and present president of the Alumni association, announced today that he would run for congress from the Sixth Nebraska district that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination. Mr. Simmons has been urged to become a candidate by many former service men as well as other prominent republicans in the district.

Heavy Steers Are Shipped to Omaha From Pender

A shipment of 45 head of 1,600-pound steers was brought in by William Weddington, jr., of Pender, which sold at \$8.60 a hundred. The cattle were bought here last December at \$6 a hundred and have been on feed five months.

Knock County Organizes Randall for Governor Club

Center, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—Representative republicans from all parts of the county met here and organized a "Randall for Governor Club." Brief addresses were made by F. E. Anderson, W. A. Moserve and others. G. A. Holmquist was made permanent chairman of the new organization. Mr. Randall has represented Knox county in the state senate during two sessions.

Grandstand to Be Rebuilt for Knox County Fair

Bloomfield, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—Plans for raising funds to rebuild the grandstand on the fair grounds, recently destroyed by a tornado, were considered at a joint meeting of the Knox County Better Livestock and Fair association and the Bloomfield Commercial club. Committees were appointed and active solicitation will start immediately.

Sixth Store Burglarized in Bloomfield; \$20 Taken

Bloomfield, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—The John Triebler hardware store here was entered by burglars and about \$20 taken. Entrance was gained through a rear window. This is the sixth place that has been entered here in the past six months and a move is on foot to employ a night watch.

Omaha Business Men Disslike Big Judgment Given Widow Zander

"It's too much, it's too much," cried Omaha members of the trade excursion Wednesday night when informed by telephone at Winner, S. D., that the Widow Zander had been given a verdict for \$100,000 against Uncle Bim.

The "P. & P. club," which was holding a night session, engaged in a heated discussion of the outcome of the Sid Smith comic. To settle the differences, Paul Greer, staff correspondent of The Omaha Bee, was called from his berth and by special arrangement with the Northwestern Bell Telephone company a direct wire was connected with The Bee office in Omaha. The wording of this morning's comic and a description of Andy receiving the bad news were given.

Circus Alienated Boy Lincoln Jury Finds

Lincoln, May 25.—(Special Telegram).—The lure of the "big top" that led to the alleged moral downfall of Jacob Tavilnisk, 17, and alienated him from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tavilnisk, will cost the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey combined circus, \$7,500, if the verdict of a jury in the district court here is sustained.

Nebraska C. of C. Holding Annual Meet at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—Columbus is host today and Friday to the third annual convention of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce. It is expected to bring 200 business men here from all parts of the state.

Sarpy County Farmer Has Good Margin on Cattle Sale

Two loads of good quality steers were marketed at the stockyards at \$8.40 a hundred. The steers were bought here last December at \$6 a hundred and have been on feed five months.

Lawrence Fork Ranch of 7,000 Acres Sold for \$210,000

Beatrice, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram).—The 7,000-acre ranch near Reddington, Neb., formerly owned by George Randall, was sold by Jerry J. Postle to W. B. Becker and Carry Ott of Mound City, Mo. The consideration was \$210,000. The place is known as the "Lawrence Fork ranch."

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Cloture Proposed as Means to Speed Up Tariff Measure

Democrats Warn Republican Leaders They Will Fight Effort to Put Over 'Gag' Rule in Senate.

Washington, May 25.—Cloture as a means of cutting down debate on the tariff bill was proposed today at a conference of republican senators and discussed later in the senate. Opposition to the suggestion developed on both sides, democrats giving formal warning that any effort by the majority to put over a "gag" rule would be resisted to the utmost.

As drafted, the cloture rule would apply not alone to the pending tariff bill, but to all revenue and appropriation measures. It would not apply to any other legislation and would leave members free to discuss the soldier bonus, ship subsidy and any other subject of special or general legislation, including treaties. A majority vote of the senate only would be necessary for adoption of the rule.

Would Limit Debate.

Under the rule, after a revenue appropriation bill has been before the senate five days, 16 senators could present a motion for cloture and if sustained by a majority vote the time of each senator desiring to speak would be limited to one hour on the bill and 10 minutes on any amendment, with requirement that the debate be confined to the subject in the senate.

Entertain at Home Party

Rapid City, S. D., May 25.—(Special).—Dr. and Mrs. George Allen of Rapid City, S. D., entertained at Mrs. Oris Miller of the Rosebud country and Miss Betty Joyce of Chicago May 18. Cards, stringed orchestra, guests sang solos and Mrs. Miller gave three oriental dances in costume.

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Senate Discussion of Cloture Brought Varying Estimates as to the Time that it Would Take to Pass the Bill.

Senator Kellogg on the majority side, estimated that at the present rate of progress it would be from one to two years. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the democratic leader in the tariff fight, expressed the opinion that the bill would be passed around the middle of July.

Filibuster Charged.

The cloture debate again brought charges from republicans of a democratic filibuster and vigorous denials from the democratic side.

Does your wife read Bee Food ads?

Cat Whose Kittens Were Killed Mothers Seven Baby Skunks

Shelton, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—Paul Niles, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, has a cat that is mothering seven baby skunks and is as proud of her adopted tribe as though they were her own offspring.

A few days ago the cat gave birth to five kittens, but her young were killed by a neighbor cat. The following day a farmer living near town reported that he had killed a skunk and that seven baby skunks had been left motherless. They were immediately brought to town and adopted by the hotel cat. Apparently they are very fond of their foster mother.

Central City Church Will Observe 50th Anniversary

Central City, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—A semi-centennial jubilee, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city will be held at the church on June 4. Historical, recreational, devotional and social services will be given throughout the week and all former pastors of the church have been invited to participate in the celebration. Bishop Stuntz of Omaha, Rev. E. J. T. Conroy of Lincoln and Dr. John Grant Shick will be listed among the speakers.

Battle Creek Man Tops Market With Hereds

A load of choice mixed yearlings, 25 head in all, were brought to the stock yards by Clyde Osborn of Battle Creek. The cattle were good enough to bring the top price of \$8.50 a hundred. They averaged 813 pounds and were well-bred. Hereds, having been raised and fed by Mr. Osborn.

City Water Plant Earns \$6,734.68 Above Expenses

Columbus, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—The city waterworks system earned a balance of \$6,734.68 above the actual expenses during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report filed by the water commissioner in the city clerk's office.

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Read The Bee all the way through. You will find it interesting.

War Clouds Hang Over Europe, Says British Premier

Hopeless for Russia to Expect to Extricate Self From Pit of Misery, Lloyd George Tells Commons.

London, May 25.—(By A. P.)—Lloyd George greeted Prime Minister Lloyd George when he entered the house of commons this afternoon for a debate on the foreign policy of the government, which is likely to have an important bearing on his political future.

The Genoa conference formed the test for the debate.

Let Members Judge. Mr. Lloyd George in beginning his speech said he proposed dealing only with the business of the Genoa gathering and did not intend to discuss German relations or British relations with France, an opportunity for discussion of which would be provided next week.

The prime minister after reviewing the objects of the conference said that in regard to the question whether the conference had succeeded he would simply state the facts fairly and let the members judge them fairly.

Although peace had been established in Europe, it was quite clear, said Mr. Lloyd George that the war atmosphere to a certain extent remained.

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"The British delegation," he said, "realized that it was necessary for the peace of the world, whatever was thought of the soviet government, that some arrangement with Russia be made."

If It's a Sweater 'It's In Vogue

For never before has the sweater mode achieved the success it now enjoys.

There are white iceland wool slip-ons which if worn with a novelty white skirt would make a stunning costume. All sizes, \$5 and \$8.95.

Tuxedo sweaters of pure thread silk in navy or black would interest the elder matron most. All sizes, \$25 to \$39.50.

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