

ON TRAIL OF WOMAN

RAILROAD DETECTIVES SEEKING TO UNRAVEL TRAIN WRECKING CONSPIRACY.

MAY DEVELOP INTO REAL BLACK HAND FEUD

Arrest of Woman Involved in Recent Attempt to Wreck Northwestern Train at Lisbon Expected Soon—May Arrest Entire Gang of Italian Section Hands.

Cedar Rapids, June 28.—The conspiracy to wreck a Northwestern train at Lisbon on the night of June 15 is expanding into a Black Hand plot rather than only a section feud, in the opinion of railroad agents who have been at work on the case since the night when a west-bound passenger train, heavily loaded, was stopped within a few feet of a heavy obstruction designed to wreck the engine and possibly cause the death of many of the passengers aboard. The road operatives are watching Mrs. Catalda Karbia, who is said to be in Chicago, in the hope that they can obtain sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of the entire Italian band. Mrs. Karbia, who was at first believed to have been the instigator of the wreck plot, has been sought constantly since the night of the 15th, and was finally traced to Chicago after a devious chase between Lisbon, Cedar Rapids and other state points.

May Be Arrested Soon. It is said the Mrs. Karbia's arrest is imminent. A Chicago attorney, representing the woman, was in the city Saturday in an effort to obtain the release of Sam Catalda, her son, who turned informer for the state against Patsy La Jole, recent bound over for his part in the plot. Mrs. Karbia, thru her attorney, alleged that her son had been kidnaped, but it is believed that the boy has been placed in the Home of the Good Shepherd at Dubuque, where he will be held to testify against the defendants when the case comes to trial. It is said that he gave information as to Mrs. Karbia's whereabouts when he learned the true facts of the case and returned to Chicago without pressing his mission.

Jews Man Injured in Train Wreck. Aberdeen, Md., June 28.—Three men were killed and three others seriously injured, one probably fatally, when Milwaukee road freight train No. 463 was derailed near Roscoe.

All six men presumably were field hands. They were riding in a car of railroad ties and were pinned under the timber.

William Hartsman, of Chicago, C. H. Carson, of Oklahoma, and an unidentified man were killed instantly. R. Richklien, of Jackson, Minn.; Ray Thompson, of Malden, Iowa, and Fred Conley were seriously injured. The condition of Conley is so critical that little hope is held out for his recovery.

Hardin County Grading Highways. Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, June 28.—The Hardin county board of supervisors, at its session Tuesday afternoon, let a contract for fourteen miles of permanent road grading at 18 cents per cubic yard, or approximately \$150,000. The contract was awarded to L. C. Wood & Co., of Alden. The work is to begin soon and to be completed by Nov. 15 of this year. The township of interest for improvement are those of Eldora, Pleasant, Providence and Tipton. The hill south of the town of New Providence and the one in Tipton township are to be lowered materially by this improvement of the highway.

Funeral at Montour. Special to Times-Republican.

Montour, June 28.—Funeral services for Timothy Haskill, town marshal, who was killed Sunday when a train

truck his automobile on a grade crossing, were very largely attended yesterday afternoon. Short services were conducted at the house at 1 o'clock, and the funeral proper was held a half hour later from the Methodist church, in charge of Rev. E. E. Long, of the First National church. The executive committee members were Arthur Merritt, Sherman Buchanan, Frank Ward, George Gary, and A. M. and W. G. Dobson.

Burial, with Masonic honors conducted by the Montour lodge, was in the Garwin cemetery.

TO AID GUARDSMEN'S FAMILIES.

Mason City Chamber of Commerce to Care For Dependents.

Mason City, June 28.—Ample provision for the care of the families of soldiers who are members of Companies A and D now encamped at Camp Dodge in Des Moines will be made by the chamber of commerce, according to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the chamber held in the directors' room at the First National Bank. The executive committee unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of providing funds for the families, and the following telegram was sent to Captain Heffner and Captain Garman of the two guard companies stationed at Des Moines: "Mason City, Iowa, June 27, 1916. Capt. Ory W. Garman, Company A, I. N. G.; Capt. M. J. Heffner, Company D, I. N. G., Camp Dodge, Iowa: The chamber of commerce will undertake to provide for families of married men in your company not otherwise provided for during absence in the service."

RUSSIA TO MASON CITY

Six Car Loads of Sugar Beet Seeds Arrive After Four Months on Road and Water—\$60,000 Consignment—Cerro Gordo Capital to Have Sugar Factory.

Mason City, June 28.—The Michigan Sugar Company, having in view the establishment of a beet sugar factory in this city, has just received a consignment of 3,150 bars of sugar beet seeds, which have been on their way from Kiev, Russia, since Feb. 15. The shipment which amounts to six car loads is valued at \$60,000 and the freightage on the consignment amounts to \$2,400. Transportation from Kiev to the port of Vladivostok, a distance of 6,000 miles across the Siberian plains, was a slow process. From the Russian port they were shipped to Seattle, Wash., and from there shipped directly to Mason City over the Milwaukee line.

The seeds are to be placed in store in the rooms of the Mason City Manufacture and Warehouse Company until distributed to the farmers in this section of the country engaged in raising beets on a large scale for the sugar beet industry.

New Industry For Sioux City.

Sioux City, June 28.—Articles of incorporation for a \$25,000 corporation, to be known as Mariner & Tupy, will be filed within a few days. The new firm will engage in the manufacture of finished marble products, slate, tile and terrazo. A building for the plant will cost with the equipment approximately \$18,000. F. C. Mariner and J. L. Tupy are the only two members of the corporation. Mr. Mariner, who has been engaged in the marble and tile business here for several years, will enter into equal partnership with Tupy, who formerly was in business in New York and Kansas City.

Fagg May Go to Big League. Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, June 28.—Word received here yesterday was to the effect that George Fagg, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fagg, of Eldora, and who has been playing first base with the Wilkesbarre, Pa., team this season, is likely to be purchased by the St. Louis Browns. Fielder Jones, scout was so well pleased with the performance put up by the youngster that he recommended his purchase by the management. Young Fagg was with Cedar Rapids the latter part of the 1915 season and gave promise of being a fast one.

GUARDSMAN IN COURT

STATE MILITIA OFFICERS ENJOINED FROM REMOVING YOUTHFUL MILITIAMAN.

FATHER SEEKS RELEASE OF SON WHO IS MINOR

Roy Carter, of Des Moines, Ran Away to Enlist and Officers Refused to Release Him on Demand of Parent—Judge Wades Issues Restraining Order Pending Hearing.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, June 28.—Judge Wade of the United States court, granted a restraining order here this morning forbidding the removal of John Linn Carter, a soldier under 18 years of age from the jurisdiction of Judge Wade's court, pending a hearing on habeas corpus proceedings at Des Moines July 3. The boy, a son of John F. Carter, of Des Moines, is now a member of the machine gun company at Camp Dodge. The father had demanded his discharge and the officers refused.

SUIT TO CONTEST BLOM WILL.

Kin of Ackley Man Allege Undue Influence of Attorney.

Eldora, June 28.—A suit was filed in the district court in this county Tuesday that will more than likely create a mild sensation when it comes to trial, being scheduled for the August term. The action is one brought by the brothers and sisters of the late George Blom, of Ackley, who it will be recalled committed suicide a few weeks ago at his home in Ackley. The plaintiffs claim a certain instrument, alleged to have been Mr. Blom's last will and testament, gave to the Ackley attorney who drew the will practically all of the money belonging to Mr. Blom. The plaintiffs further allege that the attorney who drew the will, has since that time kept it in his possession and that George Blom at the time of the making of the will was of unsound mind and mentally unable to enter into any business proposition. Mr. Blom was believed to have been worth some \$5,000 or \$6,000 at the time the will was in controversy was drawn. The plaintiffs will contest the probating of the will on the ground of fraud, duress and undue influence.

REFUSES SITE TO FARMERS.

Little Sioux Elevator Company Takes Case to Railroad Commissioners.

Little Sioux, June 28.—The Farmers' Elevator Company has been unable to get a site from the railroad company upon which to build. The matter has been brought before the railroad commissioners, who will meet here tomorrow to make some decision on the matter. It looks strange with all the idle land, the company refuses to allow them a site.

News of Alden.

Alden, June 28.—Grandma Hager received the final summons Monday at the home of her son, W. J. Hager, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday at 2 p. m., and the body was taken to her former home for interment.

Mrs. W. G. Muhleman returned home from the M. E. hospital at Des Moines Monday.

Children's day exercises were held

Sunday in the M. E. church and a very large audience attended. An special feature was an exercise called "Bobbie's Birthday."

Dr. W. T. Macdonald, district superintendent, will hold a quarterly conference of Alden charge here Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Muhleman will deliver the third of his lectures on his southern trip Friday evening at M. E. church.

Ferry Bridges, C. & N. W. railway's local agent, expects to leave on a two weeks' vacation next week for a trip to Colorado.

The township's supplies in lumber, culverts and other material is being moved to the grounds just north and west of the Page lumber yards, to clear the lots belonging to W. B. Miller, preparatory to starting operations upon his new residence to be built this summer.

Roland News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican. Roland, June 28.—Charles J. Olson, who has for the past few years owned the south blacksmith shop has sold the same to Tom Kleland, formerly of Garden City. Mr. Olson has not decided what he will do.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit J. Britson announce the marriage of their youngest son, Thomas Britson, who has been engaged in the restaurant business in Albert Lea, Minn., for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson are enjoying a visit from their daughter who makes her home near Albert Lea, Minn.

At a special business meeting of the Young People's Christian Association Monday evening, Ade Anderson was elected secretary and Nels B. Anderson vice president.

Eldora News in Brief.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, June 28.—Mrs. John R. Heath, a resident of Hardin county for many years, died Tuesday evening at the Eldora hospital, death being due to cancer, from which disease Mrs. Heath had been a sufferer for a number of years. Mrs. Heath was nearly 70 years of age. Her husband died eighteen months ago.

William Kuser and Frank Ryan left Tuesday for camp to make the Okobaki Rapid, Iowa, and take possession on July 15. The consideration involved in the deal is said to have been \$12,000. Mr. Carey is a graduate of the Sioux City high school and since that time has been engaged in newspaper work.

Reporter Buys Newspaper.

Sioux City, June 28.—John W. Carey, for years a Sioux City newspaper reporter, city editor and editorial writer, has purchased the Review at Rock Rapids, Iowa, and will take possession on July 15. The consideration involved in the deal is said to have been \$12,000. Mr. Carey is a graduate of the Sioux City high school and since that time has been engaged in newspaper work.

Denison Lawyer Wed Wednesday.

Denison, June 28.—This morning in the Catholic church Mr. Leon W. Powers and Miss Blaind Lally were married. The groom is a law partner of Judge J. P. Conner, taking the place of Mr. P. E. C. Lally, deceased some three years ago. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Lally and has been a teacher in the public schools.

Sick Headache.

This disease is nearly always caused by a disordered stomach. Correct that and the attacks of sick headache may be avoided. Mrs. A. L. Tucker, East Rock Rapids, N. Y., writes: "I was a victim of sick headache, caused by a badly disordered stomach when I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets three years ago. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

The average yield of corn in this county is a little more than twenty-three bushels to the acre.

One ton of garbage contains, in heat value, the equivalent of 200 pounds of coal.

PREDICTS WAR WILL END BY NEXT FALL

DR. NATHAN ALBERT, POLISH JOURNALIST AND SUPPORTER OF CZAR, GIVES VIEWS.

FOOD SCARCITY TO FORCE GERMANY TO GIVE UP

Dr. Albert Declares Starvation is Entering Public Ranks of German Empire—Hunger to Hasten Peace Negotiations Rather Than Decisive Victory at Arms—Berlin's Battle at Home.

Washington, June 27.—The European war will end before November and will be a victory for the allied powers. Such are the conclusions of Dr. Nathan Albert, journalist of Poland and for six months a soldier of the czar's army, who just arrived in the United States to take out citizenship papers.

Dr. Albert has traveled throughout Europe and Asia and is intimately acquainted with several of the diplomatic leaders of the allied nations. He was banished to Siberia by the Petrograd government because of the frankness of his article in Polish papers, but succeeded in escaping the Siberian guard, and after more than twelve months' wandering across Mongolian plains, reached Dally and went to Japan, whence he sailed for this country.

Predicts Peace in Autumn. "In my opinion hostilities in Europe will be suspended in September," said Dr. Albert today. "I have here several German newspapers which have been smuggled through European censorship by my friends, each one of which contain articles the key-note of which is 'Germany wants peace.'"

"Is the German government fearful of a revolution within its borders? Are the ghosts of starvation and misery already stalking at the windows of the German seat of government? This is a question which is clouding the minds of officials at Berlin today and upon the answer of this question does peace in Europe depend."

"Starvation is entering the public ranks of Germany. I have this from high authority within Germany," said Dr. Albert. "The German army has plenty of food, but the German citizens at home have not and sooner or later the German government must answer the cries of the people at home. At present the government at Berlin has turned its diplomats, politicians and writers to hypnotizing the people at home with sweet sounding stories on 'what Germany will get after the war' and there is hardly a publication along the Rhine today that does not contain some comment from some influential official on the rosy future that awaits the German Empire. These articles have been written in order to offset the sufferings of the people within the country. Germany is asking its people to forget its present sufferings by painting a bright picture of 'future Germany' before them."

Chosen Supreme, Say Germans. Here Dr. Albert stopped and reread for a bundle of German and Polish newspapers, which bore datelines of April and May.

"Listen to this argument," said Dr. Albert, as he pointed to an article in a Warsaw paper written by Professor

Otto Hecht of Berlin. The article states: "Germany has shown the world that national military economy and morality have chosen it to become the supreme nation. It has a glorious political opportunity before it to establish a new chart of Europe. This year 1916 will show that the Germans are remarkable leaders. They will make Europe free, happy and contented, not alone Europe, but the whole world."

Fall of Riga and Verdun Predicted. The same paper contains the following article by Professor Frank Hildebrecht: "The remarkable success of the German army in the present war shows that we have stopped to be a play toy in the hands of our enemies. Our great victories will bring us prosperity, our ships will cover all oceans, our commerce will spread to every quarter of the globe and our producing power beyond present imagination. That day will be ours when the German flag flies over Riga and over Verdun. That day will be ours when every piece of ground upon which German blood has been spilled during this war will be in our hands. East, west, north and south, from all directions from Europe, will fly the German flag."

Paints Germanic Beginning. A more elaborate Germany is predicted by Professor F. A. Conman. "The new Germany," he writes, "will be a great union made up of independent nations. Sweden, Denmark, Norway, with pleasure will all join under the German United States. Austria-Hungary is now so closely connected with Germany that with the exception of political economy and culture we are but one nation. Bulgaria and Turkey will become a part of the German united empire and with Turkey in our hands the Dardanelles and the control of the Red sea will pass into our hands without war."

Spread Into Asia Portrayed. "Persia and Afghanistan, two sleepy Berlin's Battle at Home, Claim. "Yes, Germany's real battle in this European war is now not with the Allies but with her own citizens. With Germany it is a war of hunger and against it the Berlin government is pitting all her ablest word painters. Germany resolves today that it cannot undergo another winter of hunger and by September, I believe the war will come to a close and the world for the first time will realize the honeycombed conditions that have existed within Germany the last ten months. The European nations will be considering peace negotiations by November," said Dr. Albert.

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Northern Iowa Items. Fort Dodge. Arthur Higby has filed suit against the Craig and Dawson Coal Company for \$11,750. He claims he sustained injuries in the company's mine Nov. 5, 1915, when he worked there.

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