

FIRST JURY CASE IS BEGUN TODAY

Task of Choosing Twelve Men to Hear Case of Flickinger vs. William Sinton, is Commenced.

ASKING \$25,000 DAMAGES

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Held Before Judge Bank—Will Make Decision in the Case Tomorrow.

The first jury case of the present term of district court was commenced this afternoon. A call of the roll of jurors revealed the fact that only twenty members of the panel were in the court room.

In the district court this morning the hearing on the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Arlo Wilson was conducted before Judge Henry Bank.

Two Criminal Actions. The trial of William Henderson, indicted on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, will begin on May 2.

An answer has been filed in the case of Grand H. Wiley vs. Elizabeth Wiley. Defendant asks that action be dismissed.

PREPARING PROGRAM FOR MEETING HERE

Township Sunday School Convention Will be Held in Keokuk on May 8.

The program for the township Sunday school meeting will be arranged for and definitely announced within a short time. The county president, A. C. Beechem, of Montrose, was in the city today to arrange for the program.

Maccabees Elect Officers. DES MOINES, Iowa, April 25.—Ladies of the Modern Maccabees of Iowa in biennial convention here today elected the following officers and delegates to the national meeting at Grand Rapids, Michigan: Commandeur Catherine Grundy, of Colfax; lieutenant commander, Agnes Gill, of Des Moines; past commander, Lillian Diehl, of Des Moines; record keeper, Frances Shearer, of Valley Junction; finance keeper, Mathilda Holehan, of Des Moines; chaplain, Augusta Garner, of Des Moines; sergeant, Mary McLaughlin, of Des Moines; mistress at arms, Nellie Burch, of Valley Junction; sentinel, Jessie Wallace, of Colfax; picket, Anna Leonard, of Des Moines.

A Cipher Message. NEW YORK, April 25.—Several minutes before a cable flash from London last night brought the first word of the capture of Sir Roger Casement, the United Press received the following anonymous communication: "A cipher message has been received by correspondent living in New York City informing him a revolution has broken out in Ireland and a considerable measure of success has been already accomplished. The

fighting began Saturday last by an attempt to disarm the Irish volunteers and to arrest their leaders. The scarcity of cable news from London makes it probable that the insurgents have achieved some success which the censor wants to conceal."

TO HOLD PAPERS AND VON IGEL ALSO

Attorney General Recommends That the German Secretary be Kept in Custody.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Attorney General Gregory in his recommendation to the state department not to turn over to Germany the papers taken from Wolf Von Igel, included a strong recommendation against release of Von Papen's secretary, it became known today.

That the offenses attributed to Von Igel, were committed before any steps were taken to attach him to the embassy, and that he was entirely within the range of the criminal statutes, was understood to be the basis for the recommendation.

With count Von Bernstorff on his way to Washington from New York today, the department of justice was awaiting word from the state department as to the disposition of the papers. The situation remained the same—the department of justice wants to keep them and the state department was said to be anxious to have Von Bernstorff select those he wants.

LIVED IN KEOKUK MANY YEARS AGO

William H. McDoel, Former Railroad President, Died Suddenly in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 25.—William H. McDoel, 75, former president of the Monon railroad, died suddenly here today. In 1865 McDoel was passenger agent of the Great Western railroad at Keokuk. He retired as president of the Monon in 1909, after ten years of service.

First Demonstration

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The first demonstration of congressional attitude on the present German-American situation occurred in the house today when great applause greeted Republican leader Mann's statement that he is opposed to breaking off diplomatic relations with any country at this time.

Mann was debating the army bill and arguing for a standing force of 250,000 men "to be prepared for any international emergency that may come out of the European war." He insisted on a separate vote by the house on the new army's size.

Debate was precipitated by reporting of a special rule rejecting senate amendments to provide an army of 250,000 and a national volunteer force and ordering the bill sent to conference.

"I am against this country going to war, except under extreme circumstances," Mann declared. "When peace comes, we may want to reduce the army and I would favor such a move."

Alleged Plotters on Trial. NEW YORK, April 25.—"Lieut." Robt. Day, Walter Scholz and Paul Daech, the first of the alleged German bomb plotters arrested, are scheduled to go to trial in the federal court here today on indictments charging conspiracy to blow up munitions ships. If convicted, the defendants are liable to ten year prison sentences.

Assistant United States District Attorney Knox will present about thirty-five witnesses and many exhibits. These include bomb cases, devices for setting them off and ship models. The presentation of evidence against the men is expected to occupy ten days.

The district attorney refused to say whether the papers, seized when Wolf Von Igel former secretary to Captain Von Papen was arrested, will be used. Of the papers seized when the office of Von Igel, was raided, several, it is now reported, were strong communications from Von Papen to German agents in Japan. The exact nature of these has not been made known.

How's This? "Politicians yawn a good deal about the voice of the people." "Well?" "Yet do all the talking themselves."

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Though clothes perhaps don't make the man, They enter nicely in the plan Of making woman doubly sweet—Just watch the next spring-maid you meet.

Her head-gear, Fashion's call of spring, Is truly quite a wondrous thing; Her gown and shoes, the latest styles, Bewitching, even as her smiles.

And Fashion, with its artful pranks, Keeps mother in the self-same rinks; Turns forty back to twenty-four And makes of her a maid once more.

Her walking-stick, a glad array Of lines disallowing every way; Its bell-shaped skirt, a true delight, Of crisp-cross colors, new and bright.

Her boots, knee-high, are snugly laced Embodiments of style and taste; Their saffron hue, or grey or bronze, In keeping with the garb she dons.

But wait a bit—who's this we see? Here's some one else, well goodness me! It's grandma in her new spring togs, Just like the girls in catalogues.

Yes, grandma, bless her gay young heart, Last-mistress of the come-back art, Her gown the smartest and the best, Her boots as girlish as the rest.

Her chic spring hat is all those shades Becoming both to dames and maids, With buds of pink and leaves of green, And what-nots sprinkled in between.

Here's three spring-maids, just count 'em, three, Not only good, but good to see—A maid—her ma, and grandma, too, And who knows which is which? Do you?

—Mal Rose, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Orchestra Gives Program

The program at the Monday Music club evening was given by the high school orchestra and the Girls' Glee club, and Mrs. Florence Wright Schouten. The orchestra and glee club were under the direction of Prof. P. C. Hayden, supervisor of music of the Keokuk schools. As usual, the orchestra proved a most popular organization. All of their numbers were marked by the artistic interpretation which has made such a name for this organization of young musicians of Keokuk high. Besides the numbers on the program, they were asked to respond to encores and gave two additional selections, "The Wayside Chapel" and "National Emblem March." Possibly the most difficult number was the overture, "Poet and Peasant," which the orchestra is playing at this season.

The Girls' Glee club from the high school sang four numbers and were greeted with much applause. The club accompanist is Miss Lelia Kummer. Mrs. Florence Wright Schouten who is always such a favorite with Keokuk audiences, did not disappoint her hearers last night. Mrs. Schouten sang "Morning," by Speakes, and for her second number sang "Damon." These two were not enough and the audience by their applause plainly begged for another. This time it was one of the old favorites, "Vacation," sung with the expression and feeling that Mrs. Schouten puts into all of her songs. Marshall N. Fulton played the accompaniments.

The sponsors for the program last night were P. C. Hayden and Miss Eleanor Brown; the club hostesses, Miss Lucia G. Pittman and Miss Marie Kiedaisch, and the house committee, J. J. Annable and Mrs. Hugh J. Robertson.

The students auxiliary will give its regular program next Monday and the annual meeting of the Music club will be held in two weeks.

Praise for Miss McFarland. Miss Catherine McFarland of Burlington, has been a frequent visitor to Keokuk. Her friends here will be interested in the following from the Burlington Gazette: "Miss Catherine McFarland is a member of Adolf Weidig's class in Chicago. A recent recital, at which compositions by members of the class were given, proved very interesting, and several hundred people were unable to gain admission to Kimball hall, where the recital was given. The Music Leader said: "Catherine McFarland's ability is quite pronounced and the little ballads of her own composition were sung excellently."

Met at House Party Here. Concerning the Kaiser-Atlee engagement, the Fort Madison Democrat says: Miss Laurie M. Kaiser of St. Louis has announced her engagement to John Cox Atlee of this city. Miss Kaiser is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Kaiser, making her home with her brother, Millard P. Kaiser, 4584 West Pine boulevard. Mr. Atlee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atlee, 905 Fourth street, and a graduate of Princeton university of the class of 1908. Miss Kaiser and Mr. Atlee met last fall at a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Collier of Keokuk. The wedding will be some time this fall. The bride-elect is one of the best known figures from a golfing standpoint in the country. She has won the Missouri state championship, the St. Louis and Chicago championships and has been runner up for the Western and Trans-Mississippi championships. She has a delightful personality and in addition to her prominence athletically she occupies an enviable position in the social firmament of St. Louis. She is a member of the Glen Echo, Belle Reeve and other golf clubs.

CITY NEWS

—Bax Brown was given ten days, and Maggie Morris, thirty, when arraigned in the superior court this morning on the charge of drunkenness.

The Keokuk Electric company has just ordered an Atlas rail grinder, which will be used to level the top surface of the rails at the joints.

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Reception This Afternoon. Mrs. James Young and Mrs. Harry Ver Steeg entertained a large company of ladies this afternoon at a very warming reception at the home of Mrs. Young, 1102 Grand Ave.

The parlor hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Fulton, Miss Martha Hornish, Mrs. William A. Loeffler, Mrs. Robert L. Reid, Mrs. W. G. Blood and Mrs. Harry J. Reeves. Tea was poured by Mrs. Henry S. Walker, Mrs. Charles J. Kirch, Mrs. J. O. Boyd and Mrs. Ralph B. Joy.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. John N. Irwin and Miss Elizabeth Irwin of St. Louis, Mrs. A. J. Rudwick of Chicago, Miss Florence Daniel of Oak Park, Mrs. W. M. Baker of Marshalltown, Miss Simarall of Shelbyville, Ky., and Miss Alice Dennison of Royallton, Va.

Penman is Still Free. KANKAKEE, April 25.—Authorities have found no traces of Gus Penman, alleged slayer of Howard Shaw, of Champaign, Ill., who with five companions escaped from the Kankakee county jail Saturday night.

Penman was in the county jail here awaiting trial. His case was removed from Champaign county to Kankakee.

One of the five men who escaped with Penman was captured later.

Serious Strike Situation. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—Manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district today faced the most critical situation in their history. With approximately 20,000 men out at the big Westinghouse plants at East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding, 25,000 employees of the Westinghouse Air Brake company and the Union Switch and Signal Co., at Swissvale, were voting on the question of joining the strike.

The reason for the virtual mobilization of troops was not definitely made known, but it was learned they were to be prepared to meet possible contingencies in the Westinghouse strike zone.

The order came from Adjutant General Stewart at Harrisburg, who is in command here.

Not Sure of His Job. Louisville Courier-Journal: Caranza's actions are prompted by the knowledge that the Mexicans are likely at any time to exercise the right of recall.

THE WEATHER

[U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

River Bulletin. Flood stage change: St. Paul 14 14.5 x0.3; La Crosse 12 12.7 x0.1; Dubuque 18 16.9 x0.2; Davenport 15 13.5 0.9; Keokuk 14 14.4 x0.1; St. Louis 20 24.7 -0.5; Hannibal 17 13.9 -0.2; Warsaw 18 17.1 0.7.

The river will rise slowly from Davenport to below Warsaw during the remainder of the week.

Weather Forecast. For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight with probably frost.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight with probably frost.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat cooler north portion tonight with probably frost.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Unsettled north portion tonight. Probably frost north-west portion. Continued cooler.

Weather Conditions. The weather remains partly cloudy and cool in the northern half of the country east of the Rockies, with occasional light showers in central valleys and the eastern states.

Freezing temperature attends an area of high pressure with its crest in North Dakota and eastern Montana, and snow was falling at Bismarck this morning.

Local Observations. April 24 P. M. ... 30.07 57. NY Clear 25 7 A. M. ... 30.00 45. W. Cloudy Precipitation 24 hours .06 inches. River stage 7 A. M. 14.4 ft. Change in 24 hours, rise 1.

Mean temperature 54; highest 60; lowest 45; lowest last night, 43. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

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WANTED—Good machinists for steady employment, to run lathes, boring mills, Gisholt machines, and for bench work. It is not munition work. Address Otis Elevator Company, Quincy, Ill., stating age and experience.

WANTED—At once, 10,000 dull safety razor blades to sharpen at Woodbury's, 1104 Main street.

WANTED—Hauling and clean-up work. Call 294 for quick and efficient service.

WANTED—Frying cook and counter man at Wittich's restaurant, 23 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls at Rascay & Whitcomb's restaurant, 523 Main St.

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FOR RENT—Modern residence, north side, furnished or unfurnished. Also two furnished apartments for house-keeping, 727 North Ninth. Phone Blk. 1330.

FOR RENT—\$60. High, five room house, gas, bath. Mrs. L. F. Linquist, 806 Blondeau.

FOR RENT—3 rooms on 1st floor. Modern. 206 Bank.

FOR RENT—928 Orleans Ave., 6 room modern house. Phone 267.

FOR RENT—Five room and one seven room house, in good order, close in. Call 602 Concert. Phone 723 Red.

FOR RENT—House, five rooms, gas, bath, furnace. Enquire 722 Franklin.

FOR RENT—2 newly papered and painted rooms. \$4 per month 123 North First.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 Hinz piano, 808 Main.

FOR SALE—Two 9x12 rugs, dressers, rockers, other furniture. 22nd and Grand avenue.

FOR QUICK SALE—One \$60 walnut sideboard for \$10. One \$16 hat rack for \$4.00. J. A. M. Collins

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