

JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY

Writes Play From Court Experiences—To Be Produced in Fall.



DENVER, COL. — Judge Ben B. Lindsey has written a four-act play based on his experiences with children in the Denver juvenile court.

GENERAL NEWS.

CLEVELAND, O. — Tax commissioners Fackler and Agnew, who have been trying to list \$900,000,000 of John D. Rockefeller's stocks and bonds on the personal property duplicate of Cuyahoga county, have discovered that the amendment by the legislature of the tax law this week at Columbus, probably has exempted the oil king's millions from the Ohio state law.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Joseph Fels, millionaire single tax advocate and social worker, died at his home here. Death was due to pneumonia which succeeded a severe attack of neuritis. The famous philanthropist and social worker had been ill for only ten days, and the news of his death came as a great surprise.

BOSTON, MASS. — Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, who is here to play in the national racquet championship tournament, laughed heartily when asked about the report printed in his home city that he was going to attempt a trans-atlantic flight accompanied by three passengers and two pilots.

DETROIT, MICH. — The careers of two brothers—silk stocking auto bandits—came to a sudden end at a late hour at night with the shooting and instantly killing of one, and the capture and confession of the younger boy. The dead bandit was Alphonse D. Moore, twenty-one. His brother, Wesley, nineteen, is locked up in the police station.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — Before the supreme court Edgar A. Bancroft and J. M. Conroy, attorneys in behalf of Mary A. Sellers in the suit of the people ex rel. Mary A. Sellers, against State Auditor James J. Brady and State Treasurer William Ryan, in which they defend the constitutionality of the state civil service act.

WASHINGTON. — Colonel George W. Goethals recently called at the White House but did not see the president. The Panama canal engineers will see Mr. Wilson next week. Asked if he had anything to say about the New York police commissioner's statement he replied: "Not a word, not a word."

RENO, NEV. — An earthquake occurred here at 10:19 a. m. The shock was violent and lasted about three seconds. The direction was from southeast to northwest. Hundreds of persons, badly frightened, rushed into the streets from business buildings and residences.

VIENNA — The Neue Freie Presse announces that the marriage of Crown Prince George of Greece and Princess Elizabeth of Roumania will be celebrated at Athens on May 21, in the presence of the German emperor, who arranged the match.

DENVER, COLO. — The publishers of the Denver Post, an evening paper, announce that they will start a morning paper here within thirty days. Since the suppression of the Denver Republican recently only one morning paper was left in the field.

WASHINGTON — The house amendments to the bill for a \$500,000 federal campaign to fight hog cholera and dourine, a horse disease, were accepted by the senate. The bill now goes to President Wilson for signature.

Notice of Special Meeting to Increase Capital Stock

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank, a banking corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Illinois, will be held at the banking rooms of said corporation located at No. 21 So. St. Johns Ave., in the city of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois on March 26th, A. D. 1914 at the hour of three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting and determining the following questions to-wit:

(1) To increase the capital stock of the said Highland Park State Bank, a banking corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, from Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars divided into Three Hundred Shares of a par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each to Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars divided into Six Hundred Shares of a par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each and to transact any other and further business in connection therewith.

(2) The purchase of the building together with all appurtenances and fixtures now known as the Highland Park State Bank Building located at No. 21 South St. Johns Ave., in the city of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois.

Dated at Highland Park this 18th day of February A. D. 1914.

C. G. Phillips, A. C. Morgan, Frank J. Baker, Wm. M. Gale

A majority of the Directors of the said Highland Park State Bank, George E. Phillips, Room 3, State Bank Bldg., Highland Park, Illinois. Attorney. 51-52-1

Adjudication Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Subscriber Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John P. Kline, deceased will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, 1914, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

Julia Kline, Executrix, Waukegan, Illinois, Feb. 16 h, 1914. E. S. GAIL, Attorney. 51-52-1-2pd

Special Assessment Notice No. 212

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, have ordered the construction of a concrete walk and steps, five feet wide, except at the westerly end, where, at the point of beginning said walk, shall be eleven feet wide and narrow with curved lines to a width of five feet at a point fifteen feet east of the point of beginning, together with waterways, consisting of open concrete and stone gutters, concrete sluiceways, curb walls, and stairs to beach in the ravine, in the east end of Broadway street from a point on the center line of Broadway street seven feet west of the east line of Sheridan Road, thence easterly to east end of an existing concrete septic tank on the shore of Lake Michigan, all in the City of Highland Park. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment for the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in one [1] installment, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

THOMAS H. GAIL, Officer appointed to make said assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, February 16th, 1914. 51-52

Special Assessment Notice No. 213

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, have ordered that a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe four [4] inches internal diameter, be constructed and laid in, along and under portions of Bronson Street, in the City of Highland Park. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in two [2] installments, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

THOMAS H. GAIL, Officer appointed to make said assessment.

Dated at Highland Park Illinois February 16, 1914 51-52

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Breaking Ice Drowns Boy. KANKAKEE, ILL.—The heroic efforts on the part of an eight-year-old boy of Kankakee to save a seven-year-old lad from drowning in the icy waters of the Kankakee river stood out in the story of the death of Glendon Whittington, the younger lad, who broke through the ice and lost his life. George Wallace, eight years old, is seriously ill from the exposure in the cold waters into which he dived when he saw his little friend fall through the ice. George himself was saved only after help arrived from shore. He was pulled out of the water unconscious and revived by a pulmonator. The body of the Whittington boy was recovered an hour after the drowning.

Convict Labor for Roads. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois state highway commission has made known its policies for the coming year in regard to the employment by communities of convict labor on new hard roads. Contests among cities wishing the work are planned. The warden at Joliet says he will have 250 men available for the spring work. These prisoners will come from the "trusty" class. The expense which communities wishing the convict labor must bear will be 50 cents per capita for every convict laborer employed.

Danville Man, 108, is Dead. DANVILLE, ILL.—Henry Harbaugh, the oldest man in the state and probably in the middle west, died at the home of a son near here. He was 108 years old and came to Illinois in 1833 from Greene county, Pennsylvania, starting the first blacksmith shop in this city. He followed the blacksmith trade until he was eighty-six years old, and at the age of 100, to show that he was as capable as ever, he shod a horse in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Seek Acquittal of Person. CHICAGO, ILL.—Representatives of the Chicago Federation of Labor formed an organization for the defense of Carl E. Person, the Clinton, Ill., editor who shot and killed Tony Musser, chief strikebreaker on the Illinois Central railroad. The strikers contend Musser decoyed Person by telephone and assaulted him on a street corner in Clinton and that the editor fired the shots in self-defense.

Rules Against R. M. Potts. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Judge Creighton in the Sangamon county circuit court granted a temporary injunction restraining State Superintendent of Insurance R. M. Potts from examining the affairs of the Royal Benefit society with headquarters in Washington, D. C. It is alleged that Superintendent Potts ordered an examiner to inquire into the Springfield office of the society.

Robbers Loot Express Safe. ST. LOUIS, MO.—The safe in the office of the Adams Express company at East St. Louis, Ill., was opened during the daytime and two packages of jewelry were stolen, it has just been learned. The contents of a third package were found scattered about the floor. An employe of the express company is held by the police.

To Serve Term for Arson. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Samuel F. Darr of Quincy and Harvey A. Six of Springfield must serve three years each for burning the Aldine hotel at Peoria. They were convicted in Peoria. The supreme court sustained the appellate court, which affirmed the Peoria court's conviction.

Women for School Issue. MACOMB, ILL.—The Macomb women took advantage of the first opportunity of franchise under the woman's suffrage act when 841 voted at a special election held to determine whether \$85,000 bonds should be issued for the erection of new high school building in this city.

Quarantined Athlete Free. CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—L. E. Manis, of Chicago, a mile runner on the University of Illinois track team who was quarantined as a result of the scarlet fever epidemic, has been released as all danger was passed. Minnis won second in the mile run.

Takes Poison Before Court. KANKAKEE, ILL.—Shortly before his case was to be submitted to the jury Arthur Clarke, on trial in circuit court here, charged with obtaining money by a confidence game, swallowed four bichloride of mercury tablets.

Engineer Blinded by Snow. DECATUR, ILL.—Five persons were injured when the Wabash Continental Limited train ran into three road engines here. The engineer, blinded by the snow, did not see the engines until too late to stop.

Mrs. Ben H. Grierson Dead. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Mrs. Benjamin H. Grierson, wife of the famous cavalry general of the Civil war, Ben H. Grierson, who died two years ago, died here.

Inmates Help Fight Fire. PONTIAC, ILL.—Several inmates of the state reformatory here helped to fight a fire which occurred in the paint shop belonging to the institution.

BRITAIN AROUSED

International Complications Are Likely Through Benton Killing.

GENERAL VILLA IS ACCUSED

Reported That British Subject Was Slain After Quarrel With Mexican Leader—El Paso Citizens Stirred—Bryan Orders Investigation—Other Britons Are Missing From Juarez.

EL PASO, TEX. — William S. Benton was executed in Juarez by "Pancho" Villa, commander of the Mexican insurgents. There are two reports of the manner in which Benton was killed. One is that Villa himself shot him down during a white-hot controversy in which Benton resented a vile epithet hurled at him by Villa. The other account is that Villa ordered Benton arrested after their encounter and had him executed after a drumhead court-martial.

At all events, international complications have developed out of the slaying. Also, the anti-Mexican spirit hereabouts has risen to the boiling point. A mass meeting of protest against the Washington state department was held here in spite of efforts of the authorities to prevent it.

A report gaining circulation in El Paso says that two more Englishmen have "disappeared" in Juarez. It is feared they met the same fate as did Benton.

EL PASO, TEX. — William S. Benton, a Scotchman and a British subject and one of the richest ranchmen in northern Mexico, who disappeared in Juarez Tuesday night, is dead, according to news brought Mrs. Benton by Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez. He paid with his life the penalty for having told General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, that he was a bandit.

Villa, whose act is stigmatized by Benton's numerous friends as wanton murder, left suddenly for Chihuahua Friday. No single act of any of the recent revolutions, not excepting the Cumbre tunnel disaster, has so stirred indignation. When extra editions were placed on the streets they were frantically seized upon and read.

Told by Eye Witness. A Mexican man who was present with several others in Villa's office when the difficulty occurred between the British citizen and the rebel chief tells the story. For the same reason that has made hundreds of others decline to permit the use of their names in matters Mexican, this man only related the story on promise that his identity would be hidden.

He declared that Benton after being admitted to Villa's presence began speaking rather heatedly, declaring to Villa:

"You and your men are bandits pure and simple. You have taken my horses, destroyed my property and damaged me in every way, yet you pose before the world as civilized warriors, fighting for your country. You are fighting for loot and power." Villa, according to the man relating the story, arose from behind a desk at which he was sitting and shaking his finger at Benton retorted:

"You are a federal sympathizer, you have aided the assassins of Madero in every possible way. I am going to drive you out of the country."

Then Villa applied an epithet that has always made men fight and slapped Benton in the face.

"Damn you, Pancho Villa, I am a good man as you are," Benton retorted, according to the Mexican's report of the affair, and then threw himself at the giant rebel leader. Villa struck him with his revolver and felled him. A woman who was present—the Mexican relating the affair says he does not know if it was Mrs. Villa or some other woman—rushed at Villa and begged him not to shoot. The Mexican says she dashed out with others who were in the room at the time and knows nothing more of the tragedy.

Villa Claims Plot. Villa, it is understood, in relating his story to Consul Edwards, declared that Benton drew a revolver and that he already had evidence connecting Benton with the conspiracy to assassinate him.

Villa alleges that Benton was tried by a court martial and executed at sunrise the next morning.

A mass meeting was held at the Opera house, at which thousands were turned away for want of room. Former Governor Geo. Curry of New Mexico presided. Resolutions were adopted criticising the action of the Washington government for its leniency toward Castillo, Salazar and other Mexican bandits; denouncing Villa as the most bloody tyrant the world has known, and demanding intervention by the United States in Mexico. Copies of the resolutions were wired to Secretary of State Bryan, President Wilson, the British ambassador and various congressmen and senators.

Bryan Orders Investigation. WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Bryan, after a cabinet conference, ordered an investigation of the killing of W. S. Benton, the English ranch owner at Juarez.

British Steamer Ashore. NORFOLK, VA. — The British steamer Sæchen is ashore off Hog Island. A revenue cutter and three tugs have gone to her assistance.

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