

KANSAS AGOG OVER ALLEGED PARDON BRIBE

Son Of Governor Said To Have Taken Money And Delivered Paper

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Kansas political circles were agog today with the allegation that Russell S. Davis, son of Governor Jonathan Davis, accepted \$1250 and delivered a pardon to Fred W. Pollman, former president of a Kansas bank and convicted forger.

The transaction took place in a hotel room here and was exposed by the Kansas City Journal, whose representatives in conjunction with Pollman, had set a trap for the governor's son.

Governor Davis, whose term expires next Monday admitted his son had been "invited into accepting the money," and asserted the affair "was a frameup by political enemies to get me."

Stories Disagree

Governor Davis' explanation of the scene of the hotel room did not agree with the story related by the Journal reporters present.

The Journal's version was: Young Davis, who was 28 years old, accepted \$1000 from Pollman, while two Journal representatives, a shorthand reporter and several other witnesses listened in adjoining rooms by the aid of a telephonic device hidden behind a curtain in Pollman's room. Receiving the \$1000 payment the governor's son left the hotel and returned with the pardon and then received an additional \$250. He was then confronted by the Journal reporters and the other witnesses. When threatened with arrest, the governor's son returned the \$250 received on delivery of the pardon and left the hotel, coming back later with the \$1000.

Father Innocent.

The Journal said he refused to say where he had left the \$1000 after departing from the hotel the first time, but added that young Davis asserted his father had no knowledge of the transaction.

Governor Davis said his son told him of the affair last night when he came home.

"Somehow they inveigled my son into accepting the money," he said. "But when he realized why they had given it to him, took it back to them. At the same time he delivered the pardon, which I had already decided to grant."

The governor said he had aided Pollman at his trial in 1921, and later had appealed to former Governor Henry Allen in Pollman's behalf.

So Under Cover

The governor's son could not be reached last night, his father stating he had retired.

Pollman alleged he had been told by Glenn A. Davis, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder that Governor Davis solicited the payment of money to his son for executive clemency. Pollman has been active since his release from prison in behalf of Glenn Davis and had obtained, he said, several short term paroles for Glenn Davis.

Pollman stated that Glenn Davis talked to the governor in Topeka and charged the governor had told the murder convict if Pollman went down to the Davis farm "making about \$1250 a month" and the governor's son, Pollman would "get what he wanted."

Glenn Davis was granted full parole by the governor December 20, last, Pollman stated.

Governor Davis in his talk with Glenn Davis said, according to Pollman's affidavit that if Pollman paid his son as suggested, a pardon would be issued to Pollman and that perhaps Glenn Davis might also get a full pardon.

Glenn Davis, at Pollman's instructions returned to Topeka and told the governor he had been unable to find Pollman, the affidavit says. It was then, Pollman said, that Governor Davis committed the murder convict's life term to 20 years and granted a full parole.

Governor Davis emphatically declared "the story that I had ever solicited aid from Glenn Davis or any one else is untrue—absolutely false."

Baby Show to be Harrisburg Feature

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The event of the coming week is to be the long talked of baby show.

Everything is in readiness for the comfort of mothers and babies attending in the building one door east of the First National bank, Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 10:30 until 4 o'clock. All babies under four years of age are entitled to the show and the free privileges. Dr. Elizabeth Ford Warner, director of the child's hygiene bureau of the state board of health, is to have charge. Local doctors and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and other women of the town will lend their aid.

Homesick Burglars Using Telephones

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Homesick burglars seeking nothing more valuable than a few words with far distant friends have been operating here recently, according to the police breaking into homes while the owners are away and running up large long distance telephone charges.

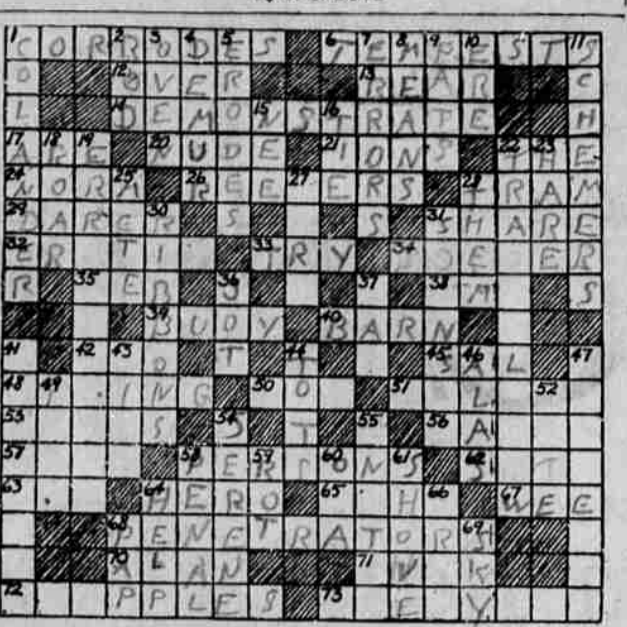
Mrs. M. G. Storck reported yesterday she had almost concluded the intruder who ripped a bedroom screen to get into her house had left without taking anything, but that she was frightened when the telephone company billed her for a \$26 long distance conversation carried on the night she was out.

Bowl of Goldfish Cause of Blaze

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.—A bowl of goldfish was listed by the fire department yesterday as having caused a fire in the home of Dr. Morris Zimmerman. Inquiry showed that the rays of the sun, shined through the glass bowl, heated a seat of a chair until it burst into flames.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A CANDID COMPLEXITY—Twister No. 71
By J. C. BOYD



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—destroys by bits
 - 6—fierce
 - 12—tumult
 - 13—ashamed
 - 14—behind
 - 17—part of verb "to be"
 - 20—bare
 - 21—electric charges
 - 22—an article
 - 24—a rule or authoritative standard
 - 26—short round
 - 27—coats
 - 28—a public vehicle
 - 29—one who ventures
 - 31—a certain portion
 - 32—amorous
 - 33—attempt
 - 34—earlier
 - 35—a beak
 - 36—a European country (abbr.)
 - 39—a floating signal
 - 40—a farm building
 - 42—an exclamation expressing surprise
- VERTICAL**
- 1—a steer-like vessel
 - 2—a pole
 - 3—part of a stove
 - 4—to offer objection
 - 5—wears away
 - 7—mistakes
 - 8—money as a purchasing agent
 - 9—light blows
 - 10—before this
 - 11—plotter
 - 15—born
 - 16—to bind
 - 18—a loud noise
 - 19—characterized by mistakes
 - 22—to move
 - 23—a small animal
 - 25—to allot by measure
 - 27—to gather into a roll and fasten
 - 28—a personal pronoun
 - 30—narrow strips of silk or satin
 - 31—a woman's club
 - 36—to write down off-hand
 - 37—animation
 - 41—digestive organs
 - 43—great
 - 44—little ones
 - 46—exclamation of sorrow
 - 47—Tentonic
 - 49—abound
 - 52—to be full of
 - 54—quiet
 - 55—handle of a scythe
 - 58—pertaining to punishment
 - 59—decay
 - 60—pray
 - 61—to eject forcibly
 - 64—aid
 - 66—a curve
 - 68—baby's food
 - 69—the upper regions of the atmosphere.

Sam's Neck Is Playfully Cut By Knife

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10.—"Shucks, Mr. Pollockman, we was just playing," murmured Mary McClain, negro, plaintively.

Mary was explaining why she had cut a five inch gash in her husband's neck last night.

"Sam and I play together quite a bit," she told officers. "He's always slapping me and I slapped him back; just funnin', see?"

"But sometimes he gets pretty rough; hits me jes' as hard as he can. Like he did tonight. So I got sort of peeved and I took out a jack knife. An' when he come at me I cut 'im. But not very much; it wasn't over five inches long; that cut."

Police are holding Mary to see how Sam gets along. He is in a hospital and it was said he would recover.

TOP SPEED WORK TO GREET SUN'S ECLIPSE, JAN. 24

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—When the moon edges its way into a position between the earth and the sun for a few moments on January 24, radio operators, laboratory specialists and radiocasters working with the bureau of standards, will be taking top speed records of the phenomena which effects the other waves.

An announcement by the bureau today said that with the cooperation of G. W. Pickard, a Boston radio engineer, the Scientific American, and scores of individuals, is expected to measure the effect the eclipse may have on the strength of ether waves and to note changes of direction and reflection.

Radio casting stations at Buffalo, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass., which will be located in the path of the moon's shadow will send signals constantly during the eclipse and the effects will be noted from the characteristics in reception of these signals.

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It was said here the project involved the laying of approximately 200 miles of track in eastern Oregon. Agricultural regions in the vicinity of Klamath Falls and Bend, Ore., would be tapped by the new line. Whether the Southern Pacific tracks would be used in connection with the new line will be determined by officials of that line in conference with Mr. Budd, it was reported here.

EXTENSION PROPOSED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, was reported to be in San Francisco yesterday conferring with officials of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines regarding a proposed extension of the Great Northern in Oregon.

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British chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, bit upon a plan for compromise by which England would abandon her still outstanding contention in return for help by the United States in bringing the pound sterling back to parity. This, however, entirely lacks confirmation from other sources.

AMERICANS MEET

PARIS, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A meeting of the entire American delegation to the inter-allied financial conference was held at the delegation's headquarters this morning. It is understood that the reply to yesterday's cables has been received from Washington, and it is thought that contact between the Americans and British will be resumed this afternoon.

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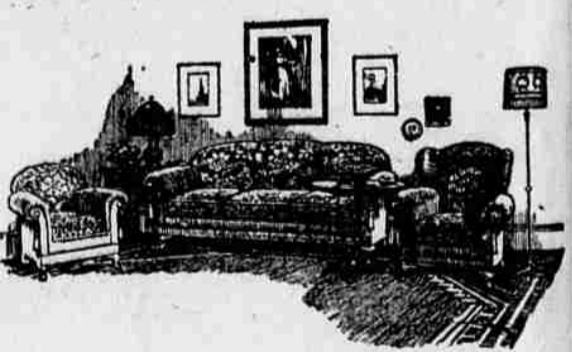
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