

Blind Murderer Tells of Killing Wife and Babies

Lack of Remorse Due to Removal of Section of Brain in Probing for Bullet, Attorneys Explain.

Lincoln, Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Rudolf Kraus, blind murderer, has never suffered a second's remorse since he shot and killed his wife and two babies, although everyone admits he loved them dearly. This was a statement tonight by attorneys who are endeavoring to get a \$25,000 judgment for Kraus from saloonkeepers at Daykin and Ohio for selling Kraus liquor, which they claim flamed a hallucination of the blind man that his wife and babies were dying of tuberculosis. The trial is under way in the Lancaster county district court. The case will go to the jury Tuesday. The crime occurred at the Kraus' home near Daykin. The attorneys explain the lack of remorse on the theory that the brain is divided into lobes, each with a separate function, one registering revenge, another devility and so on through the sensations. Remorse Lobe Destroyed. The declare that after Kraus killed his family, he turned a gun on himself, puncturing the brain and destroying the remorse lobe. A Lincoln surgeon testified there is a bullet imbedded two inches in the man's brain, and at the time he was operated on several spoonfuls of gray matter were removed. This gray matter, they contend, was the remorse section of the brain. Expressionless, his sightless eyes turned toward the jury, Kraus related details of the crime and his attempt to commit suicide, this afternoon. "For years voices told me my wife and babies and myself were suffering from tuberculosis," he said. "That day I filled up on liquor and came home with candy in my pocket for my wife and children. They went to sleep in one room and I slept in another. Suddenly those voices told me to kill myself. I went outside in underclothes, stooping to kiss my wife as I passed her bed. Tells of Shooting. "I crawled on top of the windmill. Something told me not to jump, but to kill the whole family and myself, and we would all escape the terrible white plague. "I returned, took a gun. First I shot my wife, then my daughter and then my son. I took a mattress from my bed, laid their bodies on it and laid down by my wife's side and pulled the trigger. The shot blinded me. The defense claims that no man drunk, as Kraus claimed he was, could remember details of such a crime. Kraus was sentenced to life imprisonment, but has appealed his case to the supreme court.

Deaf and Dumb Kiddies Enjoy Ted Shawn's Dances

Of all the enthusiastic audiences that have seen Ted Shawn and his company of concert dancers, probably none has been quite as appreciative as the deaf and dumb wards of the Iowa State School for the Deaf of Council Bluffs, who were guests of Mr. Shawn at his performance in the Brandeis theater last night. The rows of silent faces with shining eyes told eloquently that words, the enjoyment of the children at the only kind of a performance except the movies, which their infirmity allowed them to enjoy fully. Between the numbers their clamor rose above the applause of the rest of the audience. Citizens of Council Bluffs, who learned of Mr. Shawn's invitation, volunteered automobiles to take the children to and from the theater.

Petit Jury Meeting in Federal Court Postponed

The petit jury, originally summoned to convene in the United States district court yesterday, will not meet until 2 today, the clerk of the court announced this morning. Absence of Judge J. W. Woodrough from the city is the reason for the postponement. Judge Woodrough returned to Lincoln to finish a case on which he was engaged last week. About 20 civil cases are awaiting consideration by the petit jury. A federal grand jury has been called for November 7.

Churches at Fairmont Welcome School Teachers

Fairmont, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Catholic, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches gave a reception to the teachers of the public schools, at the Methodist church. The program was in three parts. The receiving line, the formal program in the church auditorium and the informal reception and refreshments in the basement.

Woman Seated in Motor Car Down Town Is Holdup Victim

"Give me all your money or I will kill you," growled a robber, pressing the muzzle of a revolver against the side of Mrs. Fred Jacobson, 5371 North Thirtieth street, as she sat in an automobile near the fire station at Eleventh and Jackson streets early Sunday evening. He obtained \$2 and a purse.

Squatter Found Dead

James O'Rourke, 78, a cripple, was found dead yesterday in the "squatter" cabin which he has occupied for years at Twelfth and California streets. He had been dead three or four days, police said. Neighbors said he had been drinking "hooch." O'Rourke was a well-known shoemaker years ago and made custom-made boots for many Omahans of former days.

Thieves Raid Farm Home

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Thieves traveling in a motor car, raided the farm home of Howard Beam, southeast of here, while the family was in attendance at a love feast at the Brethren church, and carried away a big rug and other loot.

Hero of Jutland Welcomed



Admiral Earl Beatty of the British navy and Lady Beatty, photographed aboard the United States navy cutter Vigilant, which transported the Beatty party ashore from the steamship Aquitania. Admiral Rodman, United States navy, is shown to the right. He went down New York bay to greet the hero of Jutland, who is here for the American Legion convention and the disarmament conference. Lady Beatty is the former Ethel Field, daughter of the late Marshall Field, Chicago.

Speaker Advises New Course in Public Schools

V. M. Ekdahl at Ad-Selling Dinner Suggests Education On How to Shake Hands.

A course in public schools to teach future salesmen the proper way to shake hands was advocated by V. M. Ekdahl, South Side Swift & Co. sales manager, the principal speaker at the weekly dinner of the Advertising-Selling league at the Hotel Fontenelle last night. "A salesman should never knock anything in the town where he expects to sell goods," said Mr. Ekdahl, "not even the hotel. He should take a real interest in his customers' business, in the kind of a car his customer drives and in his customer's family."

To Help Salvation Army.

The league endorsed the drive for funds of the Salvation Army, which is to start here October 31, following a talk by H. E. Roulis, New York, executive secretary of the Salvation Army. "During the past year the Salva-

Masons to Give Smoker

Bellevue Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., will give a smoker tomorrow night at 8 in the chapter room of the Masonic temple. There will be games, music, vaudeville, refreshments and the showing of a moving picture, "Once a Mason," under the direction of Oliver A. Pick.

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Brief Filed in Reply to Charge Of Uni Regents

Attorney General Asserts Governor Has Attempted to Inculcate Business Principle in State.

Lincoln, Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor McKelvie has made a bona fide effort to inculcate a sound business principle throughout the expending agencies of the state. If our constitution prohibits such methods of administration, then the taxpayers of the state will have their cross to bear. This is a portion of a brief filed in supreme court by Attorney General Clarence A. Davis in answer to the special dispensation petition of university regents, who desire that they be excluded from holding 10 per cent of their appropriations in reserve in accordance with the governor's budget plan put into effect by the last legislature. The object of the petition is to keep away from the hundreds of thousands of dollars of deficiency appropriations of state institutions, which taxpayers have been obliged to pay in years gone by. Says Act Executive. First Davis dealt with the charge of the regents that the authority of the governor in passing on the appropriation budgets is merely clerical and not executive in its character. "The governor is charged by the constitution to take care that the affairs of state be efficiently and economically administered. His authority should be commensurate with his responsibility. It necessarily must be definite rather than advisory. The governor does not seek to control the university. He merely desires to subordinate in financial matters to the general welfare of the state and seeks to impose on it the conservative financial policy of creating and keeping a reserve. More 'Frolics' Needed. "This the regents characterize as a 'frolic of his own.' Perhaps with a few more such frolics, relief from the increasing burden of taxation for governmental expenditures will be attained. Davis also takes cognizance of the charge by regents that the reserve will drag the university into politics. He said: "Every casual observer at recent legislative sessions has been impressed by the activities of the amateur champions of the university, as well as salaried members of its staff, seeking to obtain for their institution an enhanced apportionment of state's money. Their success is apparent by the \$6,000,000 item obtained at the last session. Assistant Attorney General Mason Wheeler aided in preparing the brief.

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Same Tactics Used In Two Burglaries

Circumstances of burglaries early yesterday at the homes of George W. Cox, 1460 South Seventeenth street, and Charles E. Shuck, 1209 South Ninth street, were unusually similar. At the Cox home the wife was awakened by an intruder who carried a flashlight. She spoke to the stranger who replied, "Keep quiet or I'll blow your head off." Mrs. Shuck was the first of her household to be aroused by an intruder who carried a flashlight. She spoke and the burglar replied, "Shut up or I'll blow your head off!" Rear windows were pried open at each house. Four watches and \$17 in cash were taken from the Cox home and one watch and \$10 in cash from the Shuck home.

Patient Is Seized Fleeing to River

Woman Who Flew From Hospital Found After Long Search.

Miss Emma Kissling, 33, who fled from St. Joseph hospital Sunday night, was found at 3 Monday afternoon by two railroad men, as she was walking swiftly toward the Missouri river at the foot of Jones street. She is a dressmaker and has been in the hospital since she suffered a nervous breakdown several months ago. All night and day the search for her continued in the river bottoms and the bank and the woodlands south and east of the hospital. Her description was given to H. C. Hubbart, 2566 Spaulding street, and C. Blackney, 1921 Cass street, railroad men who work near the river. When they saw the woman they immediately stopped her, called police and she was taken back to St. Joseph hospital. Before her illness she lived with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tighe, 4026 Lafayette avenue. Mr. Tighe headed one search party which worked all night.

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Brief City News

Bedrooms May Be Lost—Unless the court authorizes payment of a bill of \$125 claimed by a New York City storage company, valuable bedrooms of the late Happy Van Wyck Bunker may be sold to satisfy this debt.

Remember Roosevelt—Public school children will honor the memory of Theodore Roosevelt next Thursday, the birthday anniversary of the late president. High school of Commerce pupils will devote half an hour to the observance.

Child Hurt Severely—Marguerite Grey, 5, 2117 Douglas street, is in a serious condition at St. Joseph hospital. She was struck Sunday night at Eighteenth and Dodge streets by an automobile driven by Clifford Montgomery, 1527 North Twenty-fourth street.

Honor Poet Laureate—Dr. John G. Nelhardt, poet laureate of Nebraska, will be the guest of honor Wednesday noon at the Loyal hotel, where the Nelhardt club of Omaha will give a luncheon in his honor. He will wear as his book, "Song of the Indian Wars."

Liquor Cases Up Today—Judge J. W. Woodrough in federal court next Saturday morning will hear three liquor cases, the defendants being the Wolfe-Farmer Chemical company, proprietor of the Sanitary Candy Kitchen, and the Independent Realty company, owner of premises at 1401 Jackson street.

"Milk" Myrtle Word—Testimony of Sergeant Frank Murphy, head of the police morals squad, in police court yesterday indicated that the mystic word in Omaha "hooch" parlors is "milk." The word is said to have been in vogue at 2024 Cumington street.

Savidge Celebrates—Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Omaha's "marrying parson," was 71 years young yesterday. Yesterday also was the birthday anniversary of H. K. Burkett, who is the same age as the minister. Rev. Mr. Savidge celebrated the occasion with a party of friends.

Action Deferred—City council committee of the whole deferred action yesterday for one week on the application of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad for vacation of streets and alleys in a tract of land south of Leavenworth street and west of the sixteenth street viaduct.

Diphtheria Spreading—One hundred and thirty-nine cases of diphtheria reported to the health department during the first 23 days of this month, as against 140 cases during the entire period of last month, indicates briefly the situation, according to reports by the health department.

Four in Fight—Deputy sheriffs responded to a call Sunday afternoon from Halston, where four men were engaged in a free-for-all with wagon spokes and neck yokes as weapons. William Burto, negro, swore to a complaint in county court yesterday against three assailants.

Man and Money Gone—Mrs. Nina Pinto, officer of the Defiance Starch company, 2550 Cumington street, swore out a complaint yesterday in police court against Thomas L. Houston, 621 North Forty-first street, alleging that Houston absconded with \$2,000 of the company's funds.

Injured Woman Recovering—Mrs. J. C. Wagen, 928 North Twenty-fifth street, injured a week ago by an automobile, is recovering at St. Joseph hospital. She suffered a broken leg, a broken arm and other injuries. The injured woman ate breakfast yesterday morning for the first time since the accident.

Whenever a mouse hole is found, paste a piece of tar paper over it. Mice hate the smell of tar and will disappear.

Intrastate Rate Case Is Undecided

Supreme Court Orders Reargument in Trial Involving State Rights.


Washington, Oct. 24.—Authority of the Interstate Commerce commission to supervise intrastate transportation rates probably will not be finally determined before the new year, as a result of the supreme court today ordering a reargument of the Wisconsin rate case, involving this disputed point. The case was ordered docketed for reargument on December 5 and there have been few instances in which the courts have handed down a decision in a major case in less than a month after it was argued. Brought originally by Wisconsin to test the validity of an order of the commission providing for increased rates between points entirely within the state, the case was immediately broadened by the entrance of about 40 states.

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Tomato Ketchup	8 oz.—20c.		14 oz.—35c.
Cooked Spaghetti	10 oz.—13c.	16 oz.—18c.	30 oz.—32c.
Tomato Soup	10 oz.—13c.	16 oz.—18c.	30 oz.—32c.
Apple Butter	7 oz.—18c.	16 oz.—30c.	32 oz.—50c.
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