

N. D. Town Warned Of Yeggs' Raid By Church Bells

Armed Citizens Called Out by Alarm Engage Bank Bandits in Gun Battle and Rout Them.

Wing, N. D., Nov. 10.—Ringing of church bells, which called out armed citizens, caused withdrawal of six men attempting to force an entrance into the Burlington County State Bank. As the bells sounded the warning and the armed citizens appeared the robbers exchanged shots with them until they reached an automobile in which they disappeared.

Mother, 4 Children Die in Fire, North Bay, Ont., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Fred Wheeler and four of her children, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home at Kearney, while the family was asleep. Another child suffered severe burns and is not expected to live.

Child Miraculously Saved, Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 10.—Anna Poches, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poches, escaped from being ground to death beneath the wheels of a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train last evening.

Mrs. Southard Begins Term in Penitentiary, Boise, Idaho, Nov. 10.—Anxious to begin serving her prison sentence of from 10 years to life, Mrs. Lynn Southard, convicted of murdering her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, arrived here late yesterday from Twin Falls. Sheriff Sherman of Twin Falls drove the convicted woman and a Mexican prisoner to the Idaho capital by automobile.

Scottsbluffs Completes Plans for Armistice Day, Scottsbluff, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—All churches of Scottsbluff will unite in a patriotic meeting, with special emphasis upon disarmament, as the concluding part of the celebration of Armistice day. In the morning former service men will parade in uniform and will listen to an address by John G. Maher of Lincoln. At noon prayer will be offered when the body of the unknown soldier is lowered into the grave at Arlington, and in the afternoon Scottsbluff and Sidney will play football. The American Legion will have a banquet, followed by a dance in the evening.

Kennedy Completes Probe of Home of Good Shepherd, Lincoln, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Frank A. Kennedy today completed his report of the investigation of the home of the Good Shepherd in Omaha, demanded last week by 15 Omaha laundrymen when they appeared before the board of equalization to seek taxation of the Good Shepherd laundry.

Demonstration Agent at Scottsbluff Resigns Post, Scottsbluff, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Ears of three years of work as county home demonstration agent, Miss Ethel Richert has resigned to accept the post of expert in charge of demonstration of food and hygiene at Salt Lake City.

President Urges People of U. S. To Support Red Cross Campaign

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Harding asked the American people to give their liberal support to the annual campaign of the Red Cross for relief contributions which begins Armistice day and continues two weeks.

The call of the Red Cross, he said in a statement, should be regarded as "the call of country and humanity." He set aside Sunday next as "Red Cross Sunday" and requested that churches devote that day to emphasizing "the gospel of service."

Harding's statement follows: To the American People: As president of the United States and president of the Red Cross, I announce that the Red Cross annual roll call will begin Armistice day November 11 and continue through Thanksgiving day, November 24, and I designate November 13, as Red Cross Sunday.

"I recommend ministers and priests to stress the gospel of service November 13, and I invite and urge my fellow citizens to accept the period of the roll call as an opportunity for redemption of themselves to the principles and practice of service. The American Red Cross is both the volunteer and semi-official medium through which our people may appropriately express their patriotic and humane desires to render practical assistance to their soldiers and sailors to the fellow citizens in civilian life, and to those peoples of other lands who have a human claim on the sympathetic concern of our own people.

The American Red Cross has kept faith with the principles which gave it birth and with the obligations laid upon it by congressional charter—to act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their army and navy. After a noble war service it, in conjunction with the Veterans' bureau and other activities, stands by our veterans and their families in a period of

painful reconstruction, in which, as too many of us have been prone to forget, thousands are in pressing need, not only of governmental attention and assistance, but also of those supplementary acts of human kindness which only volunteer mercy can supply.

"By systematic and scientific plans and equipment for relief from disaster, and by prompt response to many urgent calls throughout the last year, the American Red Cross has fulfilled another requirement of its congressional charter to continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great calamities."

Aiding Children.

"After liquidating its obligations of general relief to peoples of other lands who were associated with us in the war, it has concentrated its foreign efforts on a program for the medical relief of children in central Europe, and from funds made available last year, it continues this work and also contributes from its medical and hospital supplies for the work of relief in Russia.

"As a result of vast and varied experience during the war, the American Red Cross has devised and put in operation, an extensive domestic health and welfare program where-by our American communities are instructed and directed in the solution of those community problems upon which the public will ultimately rest."

"It is a fundamental principle of the Red Cross not to duplicate but to supplant efforts of governmental and other agencies in the mitigation and alleviation of human suffering and to supply means thereto where other agencies do not exist. The call of the American Red Cross is the call of country and humanity, and I earnestly urge my fellow citizens to make that response which satisfies the promptings of a generous people."

Long Jail Term For Moonshiner, Judge Stauffer of Omaha Sentences Box Butte County Man To Serve Year in Prison.

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Tom Gray of Alliance, who was caught by police and Sheriff Robert Bruce of Rushville in the act of operating the biggest still ever found in this section of the state, on the John Murphy ranch near here, was taken to Rushville. He pleaded guilty in district court before Judge C. O. Stauffer of Omaha to one of the four counts which had been filed against him and received a sentence of 30 days in the Box Butte county jail and a fine of \$1,000. This was the heaviest penalty ever imposed in this part of the state on a liquor charge. The count to which he pleaded guilty was the illegal manufacture of liquor.

Three other counts, illegal possession of a still, illegal possession of mash and other ingredients used in making liquor and illegal possession of liquor, were dropped upon the recommendation of County Attorney Lee Bayse, following Judge Stauffer's announcement that a long jail sentence would be costly to the taxpayers, since it would cost the county about \$3 a day for the time Gray is in jail. This includes the jailer's fee for caring for prisoners and his board.

The still which was captured was of 50-gallon capacity and was in full operation when the officers made the raid. It was cleverly concealed in a dugout in the sandhills in the center of high hills. Six barrels of mash, 150 gallons of crude liquor and several quarts of the finished product were also seized in the raid. Gray was brought back to Alliance to begin serving his sentence.

Omaha Live Stock Exchange Hearing Set for December 16, Washington, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a hearing held before them in this city on December 16 in the complaint of the Omaha Live Stock Exchange against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company.

Resolutions Are Received, Scottsbluff, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The Department of State at Washington has acknowledged receipt of resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce asking for drastic reductions in armament.

Traitors in A. E. F. "Instantly Shot," Ex-Soldier Says

Representative Johnson Denies Men Hanged Without Trial As Charged by Senator Watson.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Traitors, cowards, enemy spies or those who were mentally unfit for front line duty in the American Expeditionary Forces in France were "instantly shot" in some instances, according to Representative Johnson of South Dakota, in a speech in the house yesterday.

Mr. Johnson served during the war in France as a fighting man and was wounded. He has since served as chairman of one of the subcommittees which investigated the conduct of the war. His statement caused considerable commotion in the house.

He spoke primarily for the purpose of denying Senator Watson's charges that American soldiers were executed without court-martial.

No Men Hanged.

"I can say unreservedly that I know that no American soldier in France was ever hanged upon a scaffold without a trial and conviction by a court-martial," said Mr. Johnson. "No American soldier was ever shot in France, unless at the front, in the face of the enemy and actually fighting, and then by those who were with him and knew him

to be a traitor, coward or an enemy spy. "Although never in my presence, nevertheless I believe I know that traitors, cowards or enemy spies or those who were mentally unfit for front line duty have been instantly shot. Only divine providence can determine to what class they belong."

"Does the gentleman mean to say that under any circumstances where men at the front line became deranged or something of that sort, they were shot by their own men?" interrupted Representative Raeburn of Texas.

"I was trying to indicate to the house in very careful language," Mr. Johnson replied, "that it seems to be well understood among many members of the A. E. F. that men who have been mentally deranged as I say—and the Divine Providence only knows—men who may have been cowards—nobody can tell—were undoubtedly shot in the front line."

"By whom?" asked Mr. Montague of Virginia.

"By men of their own commands," answered Mr. Johnson.

City of Rome Isolated By General Labor Strike, Rome, Nov. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Rome last night was isolated by a general strike, called by the Chamber of Labor because of differences between railway workers and the fascists, who are holding a convention here.

No trains are running and partial darkness prevails because electric light workers quit. It was decided that the strike should continue until further orders.

The fascists are holding parades, but aside from some disorder between railway men and the fascists, the city is calm. Strong patrols of carabinieri and royal guards are on the streets.

Muscle Shoals Plant Leased to Alabama Concern, Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Temporary lease of Power Plant No. 2, a Muscle Shoals, Ala., part of the government project for purchase of which Henry Ford is negotiating with the government, to the Alabama Power company, was announced today by Secretary Weeks, the War department investigating board recommended the action.

Under the lease which was made in order that the Alabama company could supply power to mills in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas which have been forced to shut down because of drought, the company would pay the government \$10,000

a month and 2 cents a kilowatt hour. The lease may be terminated on 30 days' notice.

Postoffice Orders, Washington, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The postmaster general has requested the civil service commission to set a date for the examination of the presidential postmasters at Astoria and Mountfield, Neb.

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