

### Solution Near In Fogg Murder, Dunn Believes

#### Police Commissioner Con- fident Authorities Are Very Close to Solving Slaying Case.

When Police Commissioner Dunn was informed yesterday of developments in the confession of Frank Pierce, implicating Walter C. alias "Finger" Stevens and Mike Damato, who were charged yesterday with the murder of Frank Fogg last summer, he expressed the belief that the authorities were very close to the solution of the shooting.

#### Robbery Planned in Cell.

According to his story, he and Mike Damato were confined in the same cell at the city jail, following Damato's arrest July 14. It was here, according to his statement, that the robbery of the Fogg drug store was planned for the night of July 30.

His statement says he was not released when Damato was, but was taken to the county jail and did not take part in the killing. He then states that Stevens and Damato committed the crime which ended in the murder of the druggist. Following his release, he states, the trio met and divided the loot.

Pierce claims that the \$1,000 reward offered by Frank Fogg's widow induced him to make a clean breast of the whole thing.

#### Many Details Verified.

Evidence against the two men, however, seems to be based almost entirely upon Pierce's statements, although many of the details of the crime have been verified.

Damato and Stevens were picked from a group of 10 prisoners in the county jail as men seen near the scene of the crime the night of the murder by Mrs. Grace M. Russell, 2223 Dewey avenue.

Pierce, who is confined in the city jail at Lincoln, will be returned to Omaha this morning to sign the statement made by him. It is quite probable he will be questioned today by Commissioner Dunn with regard to alleged statements made by him, implicating several police officers.

#### Brief City News.

#### Defendant Ill

—Because of the illness of Joseph Leopold, defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit started yesterday against him by Gertrude Craig, the case was continued to Monday by District Judge Day.

#### Parking Violators Dismissed

—Nat Meister, Omaha insurance man, and nine others were dismissed with a warning by Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday on charges of violating the parking ordinance.

#### Decrease in Auto Accidents

—Automobile accidents in Omaha during November showed a decrease of 25 per cent, according to the monthly report of Chief of Police Dempsey to Commissioner of Police Dunn yesterday.

#### Bankers Invited

—All bankers of Nebraska have been invited to attend the final organization meeting and election of officers of the Nebraska Agricultural Finance corporation at Hotel Fontenelle next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

#### Believes Prison Farc—"Speck"

White, sentenced to jail by Judge Foster for having been charged with appropriating a pair of shoes from a pawnshop, told the judge the prison fare was good when questioned yesterday.

#### Free Vaccination

—Omahans unable to pay the cost of vaccination against smallpox may obtain free treatment at the city health office between 10 and 12 and 3 and 4 any day except Sunday, Dr. A. S. Pinto announced yesterday.

#### Trummer Pleads Guilty

—Frank (Monk) Trummer will serve from three to five years in the penitentiary for his part in the robbery of the Bradley-Merrill-Smith mail order firm. He pleaded guilty before Judge Troup Thursday.

#### Seeks to Dismiss Action

—Iva Maude Hagerman, who had nearly killed by her husband, Merle Hagerman, last September, asked the county attorney's office yesterday to drop the charge of shooting with intent to kill against Merle.

#### Filipinos Not Ready

—According to Miss Grace Lowe, 124 North Thirty-first avenue, fourteen returned school teachers who returned three weeks ago from two years' teaching in the Philippine Islands, the Filipinos are not ready for independence.

#### New Order on "Bail"

—No longer will suspects arrested on liquor charges be allowed to give bail for their release until after information has been filed against them, according to an order by U. S. Rohrer, federal prohibition chief in Nebraska.

#### Specifications Ready

—Bids on garbage disposal contract in Omaha will be asked probably by December 29, according to Henry Dunn, commissioner in charge of the police and sanitation departments. He announced that specifications are now ready.

#### Not Bankrupt

—The Basket Stores are not insolvent and have committed no act of bankruptcy, according to an answer yesterday filed in federal court by Walter D. Williams, president of the Basket Stores company.

#### Interest in Finance Board

—According to John M. Flannigan, secretary of the Omaha agency of the War Finance corporation in Nebraska, interest in establishment of sub-agencies of the corporation is evidenced all over the state. He has just returned from North Platte and Grand Island.

#### View Movie in Cleaning Plant

—The Concord club was entertained in an improvised moving picture theater at the Dresher Brothers dry cleaning plant Wednesday. Pictures were shown by Tom Delaney, manager of the Vitagraph company, and a luncheon was served by the Jay Burns Baking company.

#### Summons Finally Returned

—Carl P. Parker of Omaha is a sailor on the president's yacht, Mayflower, and when his wife sued him for divorce last September the summons was mailed to him at Washington. He had just sailed, however, and the signed summons was not received back in Omaha until yesterday. Now the divorce case can proceed.

### Husband and Wife



My wife is always buying shoes—she has 19 pairs of 'em.—S. T. P. WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO? Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams.

### Donations Are Needed.

City Clerk C. F. Bossie, in charge of arrangements for the municipal Christmas tree in the Auditorium, December 24, has sent out 300 letters to city employees and business houses announcing the need of \$1,800 donations to care for the 3,000 boys and girls expected at the Christmas eve celebration.

### Chalto-Yutan Cutoff May Be Operated Soon

#### Tentative Promise Made by Burlington Official After Getting Petition From Residents on Line.

After several years of practical idleness, except for the switching of a few sand cars, the much-heralded Chalto-Yutan cutoff of the Burlington railroad, which had some prominence before the war, bids fair to become a regular railroad, in spite of the many difficulties through which it has passed.

Yesterday afternoon a delegation of citizens living along the line called upon W. E. Child, traffic manager of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, and filed a petition asking that the railroad be placed in service. Mr. Child in turn placed the petition before W. F. Thiehoff, general manager of the Burlington,

who intimated that something would be done in the near future. The Chalto-Yutan railroad first came into prominence in 1907 when the Burlington built a railroad from Sioux City to Ashland, Omaha business men went to Chicago and protested before rail officials, asking that the road be continued from Ashland into Omaha. The panic of that year prevented the continuation of the road at that time.

In 1913 activities were revived and the Chalto-Yutan cutoff was built, which decreased the distance about 15 miles, giving Omaha direct connection with Sioux City. Expensive bridges were built over the Platte and Elkhorn rivers and the road was ready to operate when the war came on in 1914 and prevented it.

The road remained idle until the government took over the railroad in 1918 and it was only through protests of residents along the line and Omaha business men that the road was spared from being torn up and the materials salvaged for war purposes.

#### Fugitive From Justice

—N. G. (Newt) Cohn, indicted in connection with the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company, was pronounced a fugitive from justice yesterday by United States District Attorney J. C. Kinsler.

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NO PROFIT SALE Blankets Beacon Double Bed Blankets—Plaids that are different; cost \$6.50— Sale Price \$6.50	NO PROFIT SALE House Dresses— Second Floor. Women's House Dresses—All sizes, including stouts; cost \$1.50— Sale Price \$1.50
NO PROFIT SALE Blankets White Cotton Blankets—Largest size made for sheets, no borders; cost us by the case \$2.25— Sale Price \$2.25	NO PROFIT SALE Bungalow Aprons Second Floor. 65 doz. Bungalow Aprons—Made of good quality percale; cost 67c— Sale Price 67c
NO PROFIT SALE Bath Towels Fancy Bath Towels—An assortment of colored borders and jacquard weaves; case lot price to us, \$5.00 dozen. Sale Price 50c ea.	NO PROFIT SALE Men's Underwear Annex. Men's Shirts and Drawers—Good heavy weight, part wool; cost 68c— Sale Price 68c
NO PROFIT SALE Suits and Overcoats (In the Annex.) Boys' Suits and Overcoats—There are over six hundred of these Boys' Juvenile Suits in assorted styles. They cost \$2.95. "No Profit" Sale price..... \$2.95 Boys' Pants—These Pants come in fancy wool mixtures and the over-wearing corduroy. The original cost was 95c. "No Profit" Sale price..... 95c Boys' Duck Coats—These Coats are blanket lined and are a very extraordinary value. The cost of them was \$2.95. "No Profit" Sale price..... \$2.95	NO PROFIT SALE Boys' Suits and Overcoats Third Floor. Boys' Two-Trouser Suits—All wool and highest class tailoring; mixtures— cost \$7.45—sale... \$7.45 Boys' Corduroy Suits—500 to select from, including Compton's all weather corduroy; cost \$4.95— sale price..... \$4.95 Boys' All Wool Suits and Overcoats—200 in the lot, all sizes to 17 years; rich novelty mixtures; cost \$4.95— sale price..... \$4.95
NO PROFIT SALE HATS—CAPS Third Floor. Men's Winter Caps—Sample lines, all the newest shapes, fabrics and colors. Cost, 95c. Sale price..... 95c Odd lots and sample lines of Men's Hats—All the season's best styles and colors. Cost \$1.65. Sale Price..... \$1.65 Boys' Hats and Caps for winter wear, including plaid and velours, all colors. Cost 50c. Sale Price..... 50c	NO PROFIT SALE Infants' Shoes— Annex. Infants' Soft Sole Shoes—Seconds of regular \$1.00 quality; cost 33 1/3c— Sale Price 33 1/3c
NO PROFIT SALE Men's Pants Third Floor. Men's Pants in worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds, blue serges— Sale Price: \$3.30, \$4.62, \$5.28	NO PROFIT SALE Corsets Annex. Corsets in good heavy material, high or medium, pink or white; cost 89c. SALE PRICE, 89c

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Pure Silk Socks, worth today \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair, vacate price— 69c	All our 40c Silk Lisle Socks, vacate price— 29c Any Belt in the store, values \$1.00 and \$1.50, vacate price— 69c
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