

Police Called to Rescue Man From Strikers at Home

Victim of Gang Found in Street—Negro Battles With Pickets—Five Held on Weapon Charges.

John T. Dunn, former city detective, now assistant chief of police at the Swift plant, called the police to rescue Frank Turdik from his home at 5413 South Twenty-second street yesterday.

Turdik is a butcher at the Swift plant and was due in South Side police court yesterday to answer a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He telephoned that strikers and sympathizers had surrounded his house. A detail of police was sent to his home and escorted him to the station, where he was held for district court under \$500 bond.

Beaten by Gang. Charles Carlotta, 711 Pierce street, was badly beaten up by a gang of men he was going to work at the Cudahy plant yesterday. He was lying in the street and was found by Policeman J. J. Dreddy. Police Surgeon Young dressed his injuries and he was sent home.

Sam Ward, a negro butcher, slighted from a street car to go to his work in the Swift packing plant at 7:30 yesterday. Several pickets stopped him and were arguing the merits of striking with him when Ward drew a big butcher knife from his belt, police reported, and slashed Joe Solatis, 3371 T street, over the head and down the left cheek, making a wound which bled profusely.

"Millie" Lothrop, Heroic Homer Phone Operator, Neighborly Woman Who Does Many Duties Well

Five Stalwart Sons Revere Mother Who Saved Many Lives at Risk Of Her Own.

By J. T. ARMSTRONG. "Millie" Lothrop is the neighborly kind of a woman who brings on a bowl of steaming broth when one is ill.

And she's the sort of person who raps at one's back door and presents the most delicious pies and cakes, when one is well. For the last nine years Mrs. Lothrop has been doing just that sort of thing.



Mrs. Millie Lothrop and her five sons. Left to right, the five boys are: Donald and Kenneth, twins, 17; Everett, 20; Harold, 21; Milford, 22. The picture was taken Sunday at Homer by Louis Bostwick of Omaha.

Running a switchboard in a small town is rather a task, too. One must use gentleness and diplomacy; one must know what picture is being shown at the local movie theater, one must know whether or not there is to be a Christmas tree celebration at the Methodist church, and one must warn the "phone subscribers" of impending floods.

Government Will Hold Big Auctions Of Surplus Goods

Air Service Material and Other Supplies to Fall Under Hammer Here January 11.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The War Department authorized the announcement today of a series of auction sales to be held at the following places on the dates named:

Omaha, Neb., January 11; Baltimore, Md., January 5; Camp Grant, Ill., January 7; Schenectady, N. Y., January 9; Boston, Mass., January 12; Camp Dodge, Ia., January 13; Fort Mason, Cal., January 17; New Cumberland, Pa., January 17; St. Louis, Mo., January 19; Pittsburgh, Pa., January 24; Camp Lee, Va., January 31.

Start Vocational Aid Classes at Scottsbluff

Scottsbluff, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Under joint federal, state and local supervision, classes in vocational education for women will begin next month with an enrollment of over 100. Home nursing, man-over clothing, home millinery, home cooking are a few of the subjects attracting the greatest interest.

Wall Street Buildings Guarded Against Reds

New York, Dec. 19.—Wall street's principal financial institutions were being guarded today by reinforced details of police and private detectives in anticipation of another bomb explosion warning of which was sent to a broker in the district advising him to leave town or the vicinity of the stock exchange. The police, however, were inclined to treat the anonymous prediction with skepticism, but extra precautions were taken in view of the disclosures expected today in the statement of Wolfie Lindendelf, arrested in Warsaw in connection with the Wall street catastrophe of September, 1920.

Have Night Watch

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The towns of Alexandria and Daykin have instituted night watch service. Each town selects two of its members to guard places of business every night in the week.

Doctor of Wymore Taken on Charge Of Selling "Dope"

Wymore, Neb., Dec. 19.—Complaint was filed here this afternoon by County Attorney Vasey against Dr. William Page, veterinarian at Wymore, Neb., charging him with selling narcotics without a license.

In a statement made in Sheriff Emery's office Bertha Brooks of Wymore, who was taken to the state hospital, claims to have purchased morphine of Dr. Page for the last few years.

The Brooks woman is the third Wymore resident to be taken to the state hospital within a few days. Elmer Simmons and his wife going there last Saturday.

Dr. Page will be brought here for trial according to the county attorney.

Big Saving to Shippers. New York, Dec. 19.—Elimination of the war tax on express shipments, effective January 1, will result in a saving of \$1,500,000 a month for users of this service, G. C. Taylor, president of the American Railway Express company, declared in a statement last night.

Indian Nationalists Arrested. Allahabad, British India, Dec. 19.—Pandit Motilal Nehru, nationalist leader, his son and two nephews, who were arrested December 7, in connection with the non-cooperation movement today, were sentenced to six months in prison and a fine each of 100 rupees.

Lloyd George and Briand Confer on Reparations Issue

Supreme Council Meeting Is Not Expected—Attitude on Germany Not Made Public.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 19.—Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain and M. Briand of France today had a conference lasting several hours discussing almost exclusively German reparations and Germany's plea that it will be unable to pay in full the January and February installments.

No official information is obtainable as yet as to the attitude of France and Great Britain towards Germany's plea. The official communique asserted that the conversation will be on general economic questions. These questions were given over to French and British experts who will submit a report tomorrow.

Dail Eireann Stand on Treaty Still Unsolved

(Continued From Page One.) a question of the lives and fortunes of the people of Ireland and he was not going to hide from the Irish people what President De Valera's alternative proposal would mean.

Arthur Griffith in the course of his speech opening debate on ratification said the point in dispute was with regard to the recognition of the king. Those on the other side were prepared to recognize the king as head of the British commonwealth. The alternative proposals to the treaty meant that Ireland would be half in and half out of the British empire whereas under the treaty, the Irish would go in with heads up. That was the main difference and he would not sacrifice a single young Irish man for it.

Control of Purse. Mr. Griffith said this was the first treaty signed between England and Ireland as equals since the year 1172 and it recognized the Irish free state. The Irish army and Irish control of the purse. Mr. Griffith said if the treaty were rejected and Ireland went to war again she would be fighting against the world. He declared the Irish plenipotentiaries went to London to perform as difficult a task as could be placed on the shoulders of man.

Reduction of Corn Acreage Voted for Five States

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Reduction of the corn acreage in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas has been voted by the state farm bureau federations, according to an announcement today from the executive committee of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The resolution adopted by the Illinois organization advised that the corn crop be "reasonably reduced" and asked a proportional increase in the acreage of alfalfa, clover, soy beans and other legume crops to improve the soil.

Financed on Liqueur Charge. Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Walter McDaniels, a farmer residing near Alexandria, Neb., was brought here Saturday by Sheriff Tippin, charged with having liquor. Judge Nutzman fined him \$100 and costs.

Mammoth Golden Eagle Shot by Boys Near Leon

Leon, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A mammoth golden eagle, measuring seven feet and two inches from tip to tip of its wings, has been captured by Roy and Lewis Bremer, farmer-boys living near here. They captured the big bird after shooting and wounding it.

Examinations for Aurora Postmaster on January 10. Aurora, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Aurora will have an examination for candidates for postmaster on January 10. It is said that a large number of aspirants will register. The salary is \$2,500 per year. Three candidates will be picked, and from these the postmaster general will nominate the postmaster.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)—The last French outbreaks have been withdrawn behind Pajax, in northern Syria, and the Turkish army has restored the Turkish administration. All British subjects have departed on the cruiser Corsica.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belben & Co. featuring a variety of Christmas gifts including sweaters, scarves, perfumes, and toys. Includes the slogan 'To Add to Your Christmas List' and several illustrations of the products.

Telegraphic Briefs. Bullion From Sunk Ship. London, Dec. 19.—Nearly \$28,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the liner Laurentia, which sank in January, 1917, off the north coast of Ireland, by a German submarine.

Five Destroys Hangars. Newport News, Va., Dec. 19.—Four large frame hangars at Langley field were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. One Martin bomber and most of the tools at the station were destroyed.

Guatemala Prisoners Freed. Guatemala City, Dec. 19.—The more important of the prisoners incarcerated in the recent outbreak of the civil war here have been liberated, with the exception of Minister of Finance Emilio Escamilla and Postmaster General Antonio Urdaneta.

Twelve Sailors Rescued. Miami, Fla., Dec. 19.—After spending five days without food or water on a raft in the Bahama islands, 12 men aboard the stranded British motor boat Priscilla have been rescued by a ship of the Aeromarine Airways company, according to word received here today.

Training Camps Succeed. New York, Dec. 19.—The national executive committee of the Military Training Camps association of the United States, in reporting on the success this year of the citizens training camps, says that youth and enthusiasm stood out prominently in all camps and that the spirit of the camps was excellent.

Municipal Observatory. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—Des Moines is one of few American cities enjoying the privilege of a municipal observatory. Hundreds of persons, interested in astronomy, already have visited the observatory, which was dedicated only a few weeks ago. The building is located in Waveland park, one of the city's public recreation centers.

New York, Dec. 19.—The plan for formation of a general council representing 120,000 railroad workers here to fight for higher wages and shorter hours was announced today after a meeting attended by representatives of men employed on all lines running into New York.

Large advertisement for 'Special Baby Grands' pianos, priced at \$350. The ad includes a photograph of a piano and promotional text emphasizing the quality and value of the instruments.