

Jailing of Young Groom Uncovers Auto Theft Ring

Lincoln Youth, Husband for Two Days, Implicates Others in Confessions; Bride Leaves Him.

Discovery of an automobile theft ring in Omaha involving a druggist of Craig, Neb., is the latest development in the arrest of Ralph K. Wolf of Cedar Rapids, Neb., and Everett E. Wash, 30, bridegroom of two days, whose elopement to Omaha on January 4, with pretty Miriam Seymour, 19, of Lincoln, led to the recovery of two stolen cars.

R. J. McLaughlin and Fred McArdle, both of the Millard hotel, were arrested yesterday with Wolf in connection with Wash's case. **Makes Thirtied Confession.** In a third written confession to Lieut. John Paganowski, head of the automobile theft bureau at Central police headquarters, young Wash implicated a druggist of Craig, Neb., in a conspiracy to steal a car on the night of January 3. A car belonging to J. Munson Motor company of Lincoln was also found in Wash's possession, police say. While her husband of two days was held in the Omaha jail yesterday, the youthful bride remained in her room in a hotel, sorrowing over the affair, but determined to stick by her lover.

Men Taken to Lincoln. The three men were returned to Lincoln yesterday in custody of State Deputy Sheriff C. E. Vogel. Mrs. Wash will return to her mother's home in Lincoln.

Wash is an enigma to Omaha police. Throughout his detention he kept officers in a dilemma by his various confessions. His last confession which he stated was "absolutely the whole truth," agrees with Wolf's statement.

Wolf's confession was to the effect that a man named Calkins offered him \$75 in the Millard hotel to go to Craig, Neb., and steal an automobile belonging to a man named "Wilcox." **Mentions Craig Deal.** "Wash and I went to Craig the afternoon of January 2," the confession reads. "We met a druggist there who gave us each \$50 to take his car. His son showed us where it was and left the garage door open. Wilcox said he wouldn't report it stolen for two days." Wolf stated to detectives late yesterday afternoon that he and Wash drove to Lincoln on January 4 to get Miriam Seymour, then returned to Omaha. Going through Omaha they met McArdle, Wolf said.

Wash's last confession states that upon returning to Omaha, and his sweetheart drove to the home of Rev. Charles Savage and were married, then registered at the Hotel Castle. Wash's arrest and the recovery of the stolen car followed that night.

Hold Forged Checks. C. E. Munson, whose car Wash admitted stealing a week ago, is holding two forged checks on the youth, he said.

Penn Lubric Company To Open Office Here R. O. Bone, president and general manager of the Penn Lubric Oil company, Kansas City, announced yesterday that he would establish a distributing center in Omaha. Offices in the Nebraska Moline Plow company building at Eighth and Leavenworth streets have been leased and J. J. Tobin, Kansas City, has been appointed resident manager. The company handles only lubricating oils and greases. Products manufactured at the parent plant in Kansas City will be sent to Omaha for distribution. Activities will start at once. A sales force of 20 men will be developed here.

Youth Nabbed With Drug Shipment Held Louis Filley was held under \$5,000 bond on a drug charge after a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Boehler, yesterday.

Filley is the youth who attempted to escape from the police station after having been captured with a \$12,000 package of "dope" which he had just received from an express office.

Anselmo Man Named Head of Implement Dealers' Body C. E. Bass, Anselmo, Neb., was elected president of the Mid-West Implement Dealers' association at the closing session of its 13th annual convention at Hotel Rome yesterday.

McGinty, Capitalist, Sued Second Time for Divorce Ida V. McGinty filed suit for divorce in district court yesterday against Frank McGinty, farm owner and capitalist. The petition alleges extreme cruelty.

This is the second petition for divorce filed by Mrs. McGinty in less than a year. The first petition filed last April was dismissed at her request.

She claims McGinty has property worth \$500,000 and an annual income of \$20,000.

Jack and Jill

"Isn't it disgusting to see a lot of women cheating men out of honest jobs," demanded Jack, with genuine indignation in his voice as they entered the pretty dining room.

"I think you're unkind, dear," remonstrated Jill. "Restaurant work is not so hard on women. Men could be working in factories."

"There's a great deal of unemployment, though, dear," and Jack sat down at a table near the window. "Every man has some one or more women folk to provide for."

"Well, if some of his women folk could work, too, without being found fault with his money and their could bring in more money."

Jack was studying the menu, and shook his head sadly. "There, you've been reading some of these suffragette things in the magazines. There's no sense in cheating men out of work."

Jill said nothing. She was more interested in the menu, at that moment. "Well, I'd like a little service," muttered Jack. "There are 20 waitresses in this restaurant and nobody to take our orders. Oh, there's a real live man waiter. I'm going to get him."

Jack called to the masculine being who lazily rambled over to him. "Now, I'll get a little speed, I know," said Jack. He gave his order, and settled back expectantly. "Now, just see the difference. It takes a well-trained man servant to know how to serve a meal correctly. Women are such amateurs."

"But, Jack, dear, I'm your servant at home, most of the time. Am I an amateur when I bring in the chops and the coffee?"

"Nonsense, child. That's domestic bliss. These women ought to be home—instead of in a public restaurant. That's what I object to."

They chatted, they talked, they lapsed into silence, and they both grew quite cross with the world, as they vainly waited for their meal. At last Jack asked a neat little woman waiting on another table to go on a still hunt for the waiter.

She was swiftly scribbling Jack's repetition of the other and disappeared through the swinging doors to the kitchen in a jiffy.

"Great Scott!" cried Jack, as they heard a crash from the direction of the kitchen. "Sounds like a riot."

There was a great "how-do-you-do" from the rear—then silence, and the business of serving the diners proceeded quietly. Their little waitresses came forward with the tray of food, and deftly placed the dishes before them.

"Why she's jiving whispored Jack to Jill, as the woman turned away for an instant."

"What is the matter?" asked Jill sympathetically. "Was that waiter in trouble? He must have been drinking."

"Yes, madam," and her lip quivered pathetically. "They fired him—after he hit the chef with a dish."

"But why do you bother—he's just a bum," blurted out Jack.

"Yes—I'm afraid he is—but he's my husband, sir, and I got him this job—the first one since his saloon closed. And it's been pretty hard to send three youngsters to school and feed him, too."

She hurried away for their second course. "What was that you said, honey, about every man having so many women to support that it was cheating for women to hold restaurant jobs?"

"I forget, darling, said Jack, fumbling in his pocket. "I know this one little woman is going to get a dollar tip, today!"

Zimman Would Use Auditorium Cellar as Market

Proposes \$225,000 Bond Issue Be Submitted to Cover Improvement Costs in Municipal Hall.

Should the basement of the Auditorium be improved to meet the requirements of a municipal market? City Commissioner H. B. Zimman, whose department includes the management of the Auditorium, announced before the city council, sitting at a budget board yesterday afternoon, that he will bring this matter before the city council at an early date for consideration.

The commissioner suggested that a bond proposition of \$225,000 be submitted to the people, to cover the cost of general improvements of the Auditorium as well as the proposed changes in the basement.

Koutsky Enters Objection. "Do you think it is fair to tax the people for engaging in business and then establish a market across the street in the basement of the Auditorium?" inquired Commissioner Joseph Koutsky.

"The establishment of a city market has been recognized as a proper function of city government," replied Mr. Zimman. "This would be providing space where the producer could sell his wares. The city would not be engaging in the business itself."

Mayor Dahlman announced that he favored the submission of a bond proposition to improve the Auditorium, but he reserved his judgment on the market place suggestion.

Mr. Zimman explained that \$225,000 would cover the expense of improving the Auditorium and remodeling the basement. He stated that the basement project contemplated an excavation 132 by 264 feet. He also asserted that he believed the basement could be rented for \$30,000 a year for market purposes.

The mayor announced that he will ask the council to submit to the voters a bond proposition for the addition of another story to the public library and for installation of elevators, the cost of which has been estimated at \$100,000.

It is proposed to submit these bond propositions at the primary election next July.

The present city charter probably will be submitted at the same time for approval or rejection as the basis for a home rule charter, according to the provisions of the state constitutional amendments.

Brief City News

Boy Welcomed—Emil and Anna Leaf, 2901 Indiana avenue, are rejoicing over a baby boy who has been named Harvey.

Harvest Ice Today—The annual ice harvest will begin in Omaha today. About 300 men will be employed at Carter and S. Y. Moore lakes. If cold weather continues the ice harvest will continue for six or eight weeks.

Moorhead Will Retire—Harley Moorhead, election commissioner who resigned, will retire from acting as city commissioner within three months, he announced yesterday. W. D. McHugh, Jr., has been suggested as his successor.

Father and Son Week—Father and Son week, sponsored by the churches of Omaha and the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A., will be held January 22-29. J. H. Beveridge of the city schools is chairman of the committee in charge.

Return to New York—E. J. Cornish, president of the National Lead company, New York, returned to his home last night, accompanied by Mrs. Cornish, after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Anna V. Metcalf, 1234 South Tenth street, Mr. Cornish's sister.

Settled to South Side—Frank Rose, for years desk sergeant at Central police station, was transferred yesterday to street duty on the South Side as sergeant. This and other changes in police detail are effective Monday next and are only temporary.

150,000 Marks for \$198—Charles Skop, 5426 South Sixth street, called on Chief of Detectives Van Deusen yesterday when he became worried over an option on 150,000 German marks that he bought for

\$198 from a broker who he claims has left town.

Milk Company May Quit—The Midwest Milk Producers Co-operative association, which suspended business a week before Christmas, may not resume operations. It was announced yesterday. A cut in the price of milk is said to have played havoc with its business. There are 160 stockholders.

Many School Children—Benson has more children of school age per family than any other place in the United States, Fred A. Bailey, a resident of Benson for 19 years, told the city council budget committee yesterday, in asking for a branch library for that suburb.

Hastings Girl Missing—Herbert Fletcher of Hastings, Neb., came to Omaha Thursday in search of his daughter, Calista, 20, who came to Omaha New Year's day for a visit and has disappeared. "She is just a young girl and not used to city ways," Fletcher told police.

Would Remove 'Warts'—Members of the traffic safety committee of the Chamber of Commerce have recommended to Police Commissioner Dunn that the safety signs marking be removed from the streets during the winter. Members held the "warts" can not be seen in the snow and are dangerous.

Due for Bond Money—Peter J. and Anna Long filed suit yesterday in district court against L. Sibbern for \$75,000, the amount of a supercedas bond which they claim he signed for John H. and Herman J. Krause, after they appealed to supreme court a verdict of \$75,000, won by the Longs in district court.

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Wire Hair Pins, pkg., 1c
Mercerized Corset Laces, 5c
Pink, white and blue, 7 yds. ea.
Corset Steels, 19c
For corset fronts.
Skirt Belting, 5c
A large piece.
Stocking Stretchers, pair, 15c
For wool hose.
Shopping Bags, 35c
Fish net, very strong.
Garters, sew on corsets, 25c
Velvet Grip brand.
Silk Military Braid, yard, 10c
All good colors.
Pearl Buttons, 3 doz., 10c
For every purpose.
Garter Elastic, yd., 10c
In black and white, every size up to 1 1/4-inch.
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In every color and size.
Sanitary Napkins, doz., 39c
Very soft.
Buttons—Coat, dress, etc., 1c
American Maid Crochet Cotton, ball, 6c
White and colors, every size.
Economy Darners, 35c
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Muff Forms, 85c to \$1.50
Every size and kind.
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Our Great January Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wear
Women's Suits: 1/2 Off
Entire stock, includes plain tailored, fur trimmed suits and smart sport models.
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Made of the season's favored materials in plain or fur trimmed, with squirrel, mole, beaver or nutria.
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Our entire stock of wool and silk dresses, including 150 new spring models, in tricotine and Poiret twill.
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Entire stock of coats, capes, muffs, scarfs and chokers of the most beautiful and fashionable pelts.
Skirts: 1/4 and 1/2 Off
These are in stunning wool plaids, Prunella stripes, silk poplins and serges. The most favored colors.
Burgess-Nash Ready-to-Wear Shop—Third Floor

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100c Aspirin Tablets, Squibb's, bottles of 100, 42c
25c Beaton's Cold Tablets, 10c
10c Phenacetin Tablets, 21c
30c Honest John Corn Remedy, 16c
10c Wanous Shampoo Bags, 4 for, 25c
30c Mentholatum, 17c
35c Mustard, Cerate, McClaren's, at, 17c
25c DeWitt's Early Risers, at, 16c
\$1.25 Nujol, 20c
1 lb. Epsom Salts, 10c
90c Virginia Dare Wine, at, 69c
\$1.15 Swamp Root, 89c
\$1.00 Mercolized Wax, 75c
60c Barbo Comp., 46c
60c Murine, for the eyes, 44c
35c DeMar's White Pine Cough Syrup, 24c
30c Laxative Bromo Quinine, at, 22c
75c Miona Dyspepsia Tablets, at, 49c
75c Milk's Emulsion, 59c
60c Glycothymoline, 49c
60c Mulsiplied Coconut Oil, at, 38c
50c Beaton's Theatrical Cold Cream, 1/4-lb. cans, 35c
\$2.00 American Alarm Clocks, at, \$1.39
60c Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, at, 48c
4 oz. Peroxide Hydrogen, 8c
50c Milk of Magnesia, 39c
\$1.25 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98c
\$1.10 Nuxated Iron, 83c
\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, at, \$2.89
Hinkle Pills, bottles of 100, each, 25c
\$1.00 Gillette Blades, 79c
50c Durham Duplex Blades, at, 39c
50c Gem Blades, 39c
Gillette Razors, 89c
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