

Radio Used in Hunt for Chain Man

Lincoln Divided Into Districts and Combed for "Manacle Man" Who Held Omaha Girls.

Gus Hyers Takes Charge

Fred Brown, alias Gus Grimes, ex-convict of Iowa and Nebraska, now wanted in connection with his chain activities against two girls and their would-be hunter at Benson Sunday, is still at large.

This Is Fred Brown; Have You Seen Him?



Fred Brown.

Maximum Prices on Coal at Mines Fixed by Hoover

Secretary Announces Action Taken as Means to Prevent Profiteering During Remainder of Strike.

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX.

Washington, May 31.—Fair maximum prices for bituminous coal at the mine for three districts were announced by Secretary of Commerce Hoover tonight, after a day of conferences with operators.

These reports came from all sections of the city. Each was followed up closely, the police working on any possible clue toward capturing the "manacle man of Benson."

He conferred with Omaha and Lincoln officials, sheriffs of the two counties, and agreed with them the hunt should be centralized in Lincoln.

He said he did not call police because at that time he had not read the morning papers and knew nothing of the Omaha story.

While being closely questioned the next day Brown told Detective Jack Paganowski "You can cut off my head before you'll get me to say a word."

Again, when Robert Samardick, former city detective, sought to arrest Brown in Benson on charges of sending threatening letters demanding money, Brown stepped suddenly from behind a tree, fired twice at the officer and wounded him in the left arm.

Pickford Divorce Is Sustained

Nevada Supreme Court Upholds Decision of District Judge Frank P. Langgan, Quashing Service of Summons in the Action Brought by Attorney General Fowler to Set Aside the Decree.

Fraud Charged in Suit

By The Associated Press. Carson City, Nev., May 31.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was sustained today when the Nevada supreme court affirmed the order of District Judge Frank P. Langgan, quashing service of summons in the action brought by Attorney General Fowler to set aside the decree granted the movie star.

The divorce of Mary Pickford, motion picture star, from Owen Moore, also a screen actor, at Minden, Nev., March 20, 1920, precipitated an action by the state for the dissolution of the decree on the ground that Miss Pickford's residence in the state had not covered the condition required by law.

The defense answered that the state was not an aggrieved party and therefore had no authority to prosecute the action. Arguments were heard here with the personal appearance of both counsel, January 30.

San Francisco, May 31.—"I am very, very happy; more happy than I can express," said Mary Pickford, who is in operation in the Nevada supreme court upholding her divorce from Owen Moore, according to her counsel, Gavin McNab, who telephoned the news to her in Los Angeles.

Grain Futures Bill Introduced

House Action Expected in Short Time by Representative Tinchler.

By GEORGE AUTHIER.

Washington, May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Tinchler of Kansas, who has introduced the new grain bill regulating trading in futures, said he expected house action on his bill within a short time.

The farm bloc is solidly behind the new measure, as it was behind the original law which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Masked Bandits Kill Woman in Auto Holdup

San Francisco, May 31.—Motor squads of police were searching today for three masked men who shot and killed Mrs. Annie Wilkins as she and her husband and their two children were returning last night from an automobile camping trip.

Wyoming Bank Robbed

Shoshoni, Wyo., May 31.—Robbers who blew the safe of the Shoshoni State bank here at 2:30 this morning secured \$35,000 in currency and escaped, leaving no clue to identify them.

Rail Unions Prepare for Vote on Strike

Detroit, May 31.—(By A. P.)—Grand officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the International Brotherhood of Shipyard Workers of America today preparing plans for a strike vote among the 478,000 members of the organization throughout the United States and approximately 75,000 nonunion men who would be affected by a walkout.

Ban on Marriage of McCormick Girl Asked in Court

To Ask Court Action to Prevent Mathilde's Marriage to Swiss Riding Master.

Chicago, Ill., May 31.—(By A. P.)—A petition for a restraining order to prevent the marriage of Miss Mathilde McCormick, 17, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, to Max Oser, former Swiss riding master, more than twice her age, was presented in probate court today on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick.

Probate Judge Horner announced he would grant letters of guardianship of Mathilde to her father, Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company.

Objections to Marriage. Mrs. McCormick in her petition objected to the proposed marriage because of the disparity in the ages of the girl, and Oser, and because the marriage would make Mathilde a Swiss subject.

No Consent Before Saturday. After stating that he agreed with Attorney Cassel that only under "grave circumstances" should the court interfere, Judge Henry L. Horner stated that to properly bring the matter into court, attorneys for Mrs. McCormick should present a petition, setting up the objections to Miss Mathilde's marriage, instead of including them in the answer to the original guardianship proceeding.

Falls City Youth Is Drowned in Lake. Falls City, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Swimming took its first toll of the season here, when Robert Shepard, 14, was drowned in Maust's lake. The boy had gone swimming with two friends and remained in the water after his companions had gone ashore.

Graduate From Langley Field School Is Killed

Richmond, Va., May 31.—William A. Snyder of North Carolina, who was graduated from the Langley field photographic school, was killed late today while flying over his uncle's farm four miles from here, his single seat airplane going into a nose dive and bursting into flames when it crashed.

Air Cop Needed in Chicago

Chicago, May 31.—An aerial policeman has become a necessity in Chicago, Alderman Eli M. Frankhauser asserted after a vain search for someone to arrest an aviator who has been buzzing disagreeably about the heads of his constituents in Lake View and Edgewater for the last two weeks.

Flyer Buzzes Around Chimney Tops in Complete Disregard of City Ordinance—Alderman Drafting Ordinance for Purchase of Plane.

ordinances requiring airplanes to keep 2,000 feet or more in the air while flying over the city. "How do you expect us to get him? Lasso him?" answered Chief of Police Fitzmorris when the city father presented his complaint. "It would mean just one more policeman up in the air if he did."

City in Danger of Losing Air Mail Service

Dunphy Says Route May Be Changed Unless Field Is Provided for Night Flying.

A. R. Dunphy, superintendent of the air mail service, Central division, told members of the Rotary club yesterday noon in Hotel Fontenelle that Omaha will be in danger of losing the air mail service unless a landing field adequate for night flying is provided.

Kinkaid in Race

Reconsiders Reconsideration of Withdrawal From Congress.

Washington, May 31.—(Special.)—Congressman Kinkaid of the Sixth Nebraska district has reconsidered the reconsideration of his reconsideration of his withdrawal from public life and, at this moment, is a candidate for re-election.

Senate G. O. P. Agreed on Move for Cloture

Washington, May 31.—Republican senators today committed themselves to the movement designed to bring about amendment of the long existing senate rules permitting unlimited debate. By a vote of 32 to 1, the republican conference decided to draft and press a new cloture rule.

War Department Supply Bill Reported to Senate

Washington, May 31.—The annual War department appropriation bill carrying \$33,972,000 was reported today to the senate by its appropriations committee. The measure, as it is returned, is \$49,985,000 larger than as passed by the house, but approximately \$40,000,000 under the estimates of the coming year's expenditures.

B'nai B'rith Neutral on Zionist Question

Resolutions indicating a neutral stand on the Zionist question were passed by the B'nai B'rith district lodge at the closing session of its annual convention, at the Blackstone, Wednesday afternoon.

German-Poland Agreement on Upper Silesia Adopted

Berlin, May 31.—(By A. P.)—The reichstag adopted the German-Polish agreement on Upper Silesia which was recently concluded by a joint commission meeting at Geneva. The people's party and communist deputies voted against ratification.

Pope Celebrates Birthday

Rome, May 31.—Pope Pius celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday today. He received numerous congratulatory telegrams and best wishes were sent to him by all the cardinals and archbishops. The vatican presented a festive aspen.

It May Come to This



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Tribute Paid to Roosevelt in Oyster Bay Cemetery

Oyster Bay, May 31.—A parade led by Acting Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt and comprising delegations from the American Legion, G. A. R., Veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Boy Scouts opened memorial services held yesterday for the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

British to Block Irish Republic

Foreign Secretary Charges Recent Agreement Strikes at Provisions of Anglo-Irish Treaty.

Troops May Take Dublin

Belfast, May 31.—(By A. P.)—Fierce rioting occurred this afternoon in the Millfields district of Belfast, following the shooting of two special constables, Roulston and Campbell, who were badly wounded. Incendiaries and bombing were rampant, and the crown forces used machine guns. Several persons were reported killed.

London, May 31.—(By A. P.)—British troops will prevent the establishment of a republic in Ireland, if such action should become necessary, Winston Spencer Churchill, foreign secretary, declared in the house of commons today during debate on the Irish situation.

In the original statement, Mr. Churchill declared that the provision of the recent agreement between the Irish factions that four anti-treaty men be included in the new Dublin government after the election provided for by the free state treaty, strikes directly at the provisions of the latter treaty; adding that the British making the treaty did not demand that the members of the Irish parliament should take the oath prescribed by the treaty for the free state parliament, when finally constituted.

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Later on in the debate, in which the Ulster group assailed the government's policy, Mr. Churchill frankly admitted that British troops were being held in Dublin as a preliminary step to military operations, if these became necessary.

Third Party to Try Woman Candidate

Lincoln, May 31.—(Special.)—The third party will be the first political party in Nebraska to put a woman candidate in the field.

J. H. Edmisten, third party chairman, announced today Mrs. Emma Hamlin Paul of Harvard would be the third party nominee for secretary of state.

Candidate for Presidency of U. S. Three Times Expires

Pana, Ill., May 31.—Henry E. Simpson, 82, of Pana, three times an aspirant for the presidency of the United States, died yesterday at Broken Arrow, Okla., where he had been for the past six months on account of his health.

Washington, May 31.—(By A. P.)—An unfavorable reply by Chile to the Peruvian proposal to arbitrate the sovereignty of Tacna-Arica is understood to have been presented at today's joint session of the Chilean-Peruvian conference.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Denver, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. Temperatures are listed for various times of day.