

### Omaha Bandit Identified as Iowa Gunman

#### Victims of Council Bluffs Pool Hall Shooting Claim Confessed Burglar Fired Shots.

Raymond Murdock, 26, was identified positively by Council Bluffs Traffic Officer Robert Weimar and Axel Frederickson Wednesday morning as the bandit who shot them during the robbery of the Frederickson soft drink parlor at 15 North Main street a month ago.

Elwin Bovell, 19, who is awaiting trial at Omaha with Murdock in connection with the recent Omaha robbery, was identified by Special Officer J. J. Thomas as the robber who lifted the Frederickson cash register.

#### Remembers Mustache.

They were taken to Council Bluffs by Omaha authorities. They were first taken to Weimar's home at 609 Garden street, where the officer is convalescing from the bullet wound in his chest.

"The little mustache and dopey face" are factors on which Weimar bases his identification of the veteran traffic officer could not identify Bovell.

"I never seen you before, mister," declared Murdock when confronted by Weimar.

Axel Frederickson identified Murdock as "the man who did the shooting" at the Mercy hospital where he is recovering from a shot from the bandit's gun, which pierced his abdomen.

#### Confess Omaha Crimes.

Bovell and Murdock confessed to a series of Ak-Sa-Ben holdups and burglaries last week and were bound over to district court for trial. They both maintain their innocence in connection with the Council Bluffs shooting.

Three men who talked for some time with the four bandits on the Ameslin road will be brought to Omaha Wednesday afternoon in a further attempt to identify the pair.

Four bandits participated in the Frederickson robbery. Weimar was shot down as he entered the front door of the soft drink parlor.

#### Two Nebraska Couples Married at Sidney, Ia.

Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 8.—Two Nebraska couples slipped across the state line to be married at Sidney, Ia. They were Harry C. Ault, 21, Lincoln, and Ruth Pluma, 20, Lincoln, and Lloyd Young, 24, Albion, and Ruth Hutchison, 25, Loretta.

#### Janss Fraternity Delegate.

Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 8.—Peter Janss, Jr., of this city, a student at Iowa university, has been chosen as the representative of 140 fraternity men at the national convention of interfraternity conferences at New York City on November 28 and 29.—Janss is a member of the Iowa chapter of the Delta Phi.

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#### Irish Singer to Appear in Concert Friday Night

A concert will be given in Creighton auditorium at 8:15 p. m., October 20, by the Irish singer, Cathal O'Byrne. The concert is under the auspices of the Sacred Heart school.

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### Get Out and Vote!

#### HUNDREDS of men and women in Douglas county have been brought to the registration office in the court house already this month by the Get-Out-the-Vote committee, organized by chairman Mrs. Charles Johannes, chairman.

The committee headquarters is in the southeast corner of the basement of the court house, where some one is usually on duty. According to committee statistics prominently posted in the office, 3804,541 men and women in this state did not vote in 1920.

A house-to-house canvass is being conducted by workers to urge people to register and vote. October 24 is the final registration day for the coming election.

Eight hundred tickets have been sold for the Get-Out-the-Vote luncheon in the Fontenelle hotel next Saturday at 1.

### Road to Lincoln Will Be Graveled

#### Meeting Lays Plans to Improve Last Stretch of Dirt Road.

The last remaining stretch of dirt road between Omaha and Lincoln was started Tuesday evening on its way to the gravel pit. It is the stretch between Mella and the Douglas county line, seven miles. This stretch of seven miles is only a fraction of the distance between Omaha and the state's capital city, but figuratively speaking it has been the longest stretch of the entire way.

The preparations for the closing of this last gap in the highway were made at a meeting of citizens of Gretna and Mella, held Tuesday evening in the city hall at Gretna. The meeting was attended by a crowd that filled the hall, all from the section most interested. It was attended, too, by a delegation of members of the Greater Omaha committee.

#### Plan Bond Issue.

The action taken was the unanimous adoption of a resolution to get under way immediately a petition authorizing a special election at which will be voted the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$25,000. This bond issue will be added to by state and federal funds to the amount of \$20,000. The petition will be ready today. It will begin its travels through the district, that all property owners may sign it immediately it is prepared. The county board will act promptly. It will go to Lincoln where Roy Cochran, state engineer, will put his force at work planning out the grades, working out the specifications, designing the culverts, and as soon as the warm days of spring make their appearance the plows and scrapers will begin to work.

#### Cochran Presents Figures.

The meeting was in charge of Lorenz Stahl. Addresses were made by H. R. Secord, editor of the Gretna Breeze; William Seikkotter, mayor of Gretna; John R. Hughes, state representative from Sarpy county, and H. A. Collins. Ray Cochran presented the figures covering the costs and told when work would begin.

The delegation of members of the Greater Omaha committee included: T. C. Byrne, Everett Buckingham, George Kelly, A. H. Gordon, Frank S. Keogh, Frank Judson, Joseph Polcar and Ballard Dunn. W. B. Cheek, president of the Omaha Automobile club, was present and outlined the value of good roads. Joseph Kelly, road commissioner of the Greater Omaha committee, through whose activities the meeting had been arranged, aided in the work of the Omaha delegation.

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### Perjury Won Birks Divorce, Says Brother

#### Cicotti Admitted Plot to Smirch Woman's Name, Witness in Custody Suit Asserts.

An alleged "frame-up" to obtain evidence against Mrs. Ellen Birks, 4319 Erskine street, was related by her brother, Harry Edwards, in domestic relations court Wednesday.

George Birks, her divorced husband, of Mount Pulaski, Ill., is seeking to get possession of their child, Robert, 5.

Tuesday an affidavit from Mount Pulaski by Jack Cicotti, was read. It told of alleged relations with Mrs. Birks.

"I went to Illinois and met Cicotti in Decatur," related Harry Edwards. "He told me the whole thing was a frame-up, and that nothing of the kind ever occurred. I asked him if he got money for making the affidavit. He didn't give me a direct answer but asked me what I would do if I was hard up and needed some cash.

#### Offered to Get Child.

"Later Cicotti came to Omaha and offered to get Robert for us if we would pay him. We declined his offer."

Edwards said Birks' actions in Omaha were "queer" and that something seemed to be "wrong" with him. Regarding the first divorce, obtained by Birks in Nevada in 1920, he said Birks intimated he did this merely because his father, W. E. Birks, wealthy land owner of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., desired it. While he was in Nevada on this mission Birks wrote many lengthy letters to Mrs. Birks in Omaha, Edwards said.

#### Neighbors Were "Nosy."

Arthur Edson, automobile man and former neighbor of the Birks, testified that he thought a number of women neighbors who have testified against the Edwards family were "nosy," and that he never saw anything unusual at the Edwards home.

Edwards said that when he obtained possession of Robert in 1922, taking him from the Birks home in Mt. Pulaski, the child "looked as though he had not had proper treatment."

"He had on about 30 cents worth of made-over clothes," he declared.

#### Granary Burned.

Columbus, Oct. 8.—Fire destroyed a granary and 1,900 bushels of oats on the farm of John Adams near Columbus. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause. A bucket brigade kept the flames from spreading to a large barn.

#### See Want Ads Produce Results.

### Burgess Bedtime Stories

#### By THORNTON W. BURGESS

You'd often find a little blue. If followed, leads you straight and true. —Bowler the Hound.

#### Bowler the Hound Finds a Clue.

Bowler the Hound followed Farmer Brown's Boy and Farmer Brown over to the melon patch. He sat down at one side and watched Farmer Brown's Boy and Farmer Brown looking for footprints. Bowser was puzzled. He didn't know what they were looking for. He knew they were hunting for something, but what it could be he couldn't guess. Finally, he decided that he could help in the hunt.

So Bowser put his nose to the ground and begin to sniff about among the melon vines. He wasn't sniffing for anything in particular but just to see if his nose would find any news. Presently he came to the place where a thief had broken open a melon and eaten it. Right away his wonderful nose picked up some news.

Bowler took a long sniff and another. He lifted his head, opened his mouth and sent his great voice roaring out across the Green Meadows.



"Bowler has found something," declared Farmer Brown's Boy.

Then he put his nose to the ground again and began to run this way and that among the melon vines. Every now and then he barked.

"Bowler has found something," declared Farmer Brown's Boy, and hurried over to where Bowser had barked the first time. He studied the ground carefully. He found a footprint. It was very faint, but there was no doubt that it was a footprint. He hadn't seen it before because he hadn't been looking for that kind of footprint. He had been looking for human footprints. There was nothing human about this footprint. It was very much such a footprint as a dog might make. The first thought Farmer Brown's Boy was that the one who had stolen the melons had had a dog with them.

But Bowser the Hound knew better. It wasn't the scent of another dog that his wonderful nose picked up. In a moment or two his master understood this, for Bowser wouldn't

### MINE OWNER SHOT FROM AMBUSH

#### Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Lee J. Sandridge, one of the best known coal operators in West Virginia and prominent in democratic political circles, was shot near Phillipi today while enroute to the Meridan mines to re-

open the operations on a nonunion basis. Two men accompanying Sandridge also were wounded. The assailants fired from the underbrush along a road.

Sandridge and the other victims of the shooting were brought to an Elkins hospital. Reports from Phillipi were that Sandridge's condition was critical.

"I guess Reddy Fox has been around here," said Farmer Brown's Boy to Farmer Brown. Then he called sharply to Bowser, for he didn't want Bowser to chase Reddy Fox. Bowser obeyed, but it was plainly to be seen that he didn't want to obey. He kept sniffing about and whining. He was eager to follow the trail.

Meanwhile Farmer Brown had been looking at some of the pieces of melon rind. "Son," said he, and on his face was a puzzled look, "this melon wasn't broken open by hands. Teeth did it. Come look at this."

Farmer Brown's Boy looked. On that melon rind the marks of teeth were not the teeth of a boy or a man. Bowser came over and sniffed at the melon rind. He whined with eagerness and kept sniffing and sniffing. Then Farmer Brown's Boy saw another of those footprints. He pointed it out to Farmer Brown. "Old Man Coyote has been here," said Farmer Brown's Boy.

Then such a funny expression as the faces of the two wore. The same thought had come to Farmer Brown's Boy and Farmer Brown at the same instant. Could it be that Old Man Coyote was the melon thief? Could it be that Bowser the Hound had found a clue to the thief who had stolen their melons? (Copyright, 1924.)

#### The next story: "Bowler Guards the Melon Patch."

#### Abandoned Auto Believed to Have Been Bandits' Car

Columbus, Oct. 8.—A deserted automobile bearing Iowa license 6-6171, was taken from parking here by traffic officers, having been in the street apparently deserted for three days. In the car police found a bunch of .32-caliber bullets and a number of shotgun shells, which convinced officers that the car had been in the hands of bank bandits or dangerous holdup men.

#### Court to Decide Question of Farm Bureau Election

Aurora, Oct. 8.—The action brought by the Hamilton county farm bureau to enjoin County Clerk Henry V. Nelson from putting on the ballot a referendum of the farm bureau question will be tried on its merits before Judge L. S. Hastings next Tuesday. The restraining order, granted several days ago by County Judge Fred Jeffers, will be continued in effect until the trial.

### WOMAN TO TALK TO LA FOLLETTE CLUB

#### Mrs. May Peak, national president of the Women's International Men's auxiliary, will speak to the Women's La Follette club at La Follette headquarters, 201 Lyric building at 2 p. m. Thursday.

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Mr. Walter Duminske, 797 Wheelock St., Detroit, Mich., are never without a bottle in their homes. They attribute their uniform good health to having it handy when needed. You will find it in every drug store. A dose costs about a cent.

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