

# ONE DYING, TEN HURT, IN KLAN RIOT

## 2 May Die Following Gun Battle

Official Wounds Prisoner Before Falling Seriously Hurt; Was Investigating Threats Against Marshal. Shot Fired From Pocket

By Associated Press. North Platte, Neb., Nov. 1.—Miles Keller, sheriff of Perkins county, is near death, and Alfred Motsinger is wounded seriously as the result of a shooting fray last evening at 9:30 at Elsie, Neb., where the sheriff attempted to arrest Motsinger, who, it is said, was intoxicated. The two are now in North Platte hospitals. Little hope is held for the recovery of either.

Shoots From Coat Pocket. The sheriff of Perkins county had been called to Elsie by the city marshal, Ray Witt, who said he heard rumors that Motsinger and his gang were going to "get" him at a dance, which was scheduled for last evening. As the sheriff entered Elsie from Grant last evening he heard four shots, but paid little attention to the shooting.

Arriving at the dance hall he found Motsinger and started to arrest him, ordering him to put up his hands. Motsinger replied by shooting with an automatic from his coat pocket, the bullet striking the officer in the pit of the stomach, piercing the stomach in two places and the intestines in six places. Motsinger was shot in the shoulder in the exchange of shots, the bullet taking a downward course. His lung was nicked.

Keller Former County Clerk. Both men were immediately rushed to North Platte and given medical attention. Miles Keller, the wounded officer, was formerly the county clerk of Perkins county and is well known throughout western Nebraska.

Alfred Motsinger, who is classed a transient by the police, arrived in Madrid this summer, and has become a well known character in Perkins county the last few months. He is under guard at the hospital.

## SUBSEA VOLCANO REPORTED BY SHIP

Tokio, Nov. 1.—The steamer Miyaka Maru reported today by wireless that an undersea volcano is erupting between Formosa and Nagasaki. The ship reported the waters in the vicinity of the undersea eruption were boiling turbulently. Many seismologists advanced the theory after the great Japanese earthquake a year ago that the earth tremors were due to underocean changes in the earth's surface off the Japanese coast. Recent Japanese soundings revealed the deepest known spot in the ocean in the general vicinity of which the Miyaka Maru today reported an undersea volcano in action.

San Juan, Delsur, Nicaragua, Nov. 1.—A strong earthquake occurred last night and is believed to have been caused by the activity of the Omotepa island volcano, in Lake Nicaragua, about 20 miles from here. The shock was felt also at Granada and San Jorge. No damage was reported.

## LEGION TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE WEEK

South Omaha post of the American Legion will hold open house at the legion quarters in the city hall every evening this week from 7 to 9. Many ex-service men who have not applied for the soldier bonus will fill out their application. John Flynn, chairman of the committee, will be assisted by Mills Miller, N. J. Everett, Mark Larkin and George Schmidt. Ex-service men from any part of the city may register during the week at the South Omaha post.

## HALLOWE'EN JOKE COSTS TWO LIVES

Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 1.—Herbert Gillis, motorcycle officer, and Charles Delton, special officer, were killed here early today when their motorcycle crashed into a heavy timber placed across a dark street as a Halloween prank. Two motorists in front of whose machine the policemen were hurled and whose machine also struck the timber, were severely cut and bruised.

## Elevator and Storage Bin Being Built at Northport

Bridgeport, Neb., Nov. 1.—Dunlap and Dove are building a 100,000-bushel elevator and four-car storage bin at Northport, across the river from here. This firm bought 45 cars of wheat, three cars of barley and one car of oats at the elevator here, during the last month, for which they have paid the farmers \$75,000 cash.

## Jerry Ferris, 80, Dies

Jerry Ferris, 80, 1414 Jefferson street, died in a hospital Friday night. He lived with his son, James, for the last 11 years. He is survived also by two other sons, Homer of Los Angeles and Elmer of Littleton, Colo.

## "Poor Weak Woman" Routs Big Burglar



Mrs. Anna Kelleher (above) weighs only 115 pounds, but she routed a six-foot burglar from her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Thirty-Four Hurt When Fast Train Jumps Off Track

Glacier Park Limited Leaves Rails Near Gardner, S. D., at 50 Miles an Hour.

By International News Service. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 1.—Thirty-four persons were injured, four seriously, when Great Northern Glacier Park Limited No. 4 jumped the rails about one mile south of Gardner late this afternoon. The train was running at nearly 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred, throwing three coaches, loaded with more than 250 passengers, into the ditch and tearing up the roadbed for nearly 500 feet.

A broken rail is believed to have caused the accident, but railroad officials say a thorough investigation will be made. The injured were brought to Fargo for treatment.

## Still Explosion Sets House Afire

Police Seek Occupant of Structure Following Blaze; Kitchen Destroyed.

An exploding liquor still set fire to the kitchen of a residence at Thirty-second and Clay streets late Saturday afternoon. Firemen found the kitchen destroyed by flames when they arrived. The exploded still was found on a gas stove in the kitchen. Another still was bubbling briskly beside it when the firemen arrived, though the gas flames had been extinguished by the force of the explosion. Both stills were of 50-gallon capacity.

The house was unoccupied when the firemen arrived, and neighbors declared that they did not know the occupants. Police are searching for the owner. Neighbors said they saw a car leave the house and race down town a few moments before they saw the flames and called the fire department. The house was a seven-room frame structure.

## 2 MEN ADRIFT IN OPEN BOAT

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 1.—Eagle Harbor coast guard members are battling a 60-mile gale on Lake Superior in a small boat tonight in an effort to rescue two men cast adrift when the steamer Glen Lyon went aground on the coast today.

The steamer Glen Lyon took all off save the two, who had already cut loose in a lifeboat. Coast guardsmen admitted tonight there was slight possibility of finding the men alive. The high wind would have dashed the lifeboat to bits in a few hours, they believed.

## VETS TO TEST VOLSTEAD ACT

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Tests of the constitutionality of the Volstead act and the prohibition amendment were authorized by the Chicago War Veterans council. Delbert S. Musser, named to act for the council, announced before departing for Denver, Colo., that the tests would be made simultaneously in Chicago and Denver.

## Married in Council Bluffs

- The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Clyde White, Lincoln, Neb.; Valeria Bostem, Ewey, Neb.; B. P. Campbell, Omaha; Mary Pritansky, Omaha; Stanley Sadel, Omaha; Bernice Schmek, Omaha; Carl H. Turner, Council Bluffs; Louise Gregg, Council Bluffs; Donald L. Gladson, Corning, Ia.; Cecilia Stenzel, Long Beach, Cal.; Orla Nelson, Fremont, Neb.; Grace Johnson, Fremont, Neb.; George Pugh, Omaha; Henrietta, Baymer, Omaha; Ross Heiler, Omaha; Ruby Anderson, Omaha; Harvey Brockman, Lincoln, Neb.; Lilly Punton, Lincoln, Neb.; Oscar Beach, Omaha; Margaret Merritt, Lincoln, Neb.; Fredrick Hamner, Lincoln, Neb.; Harvey Friend, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Clara Walker, Leeward, Ia.; Benjamin Dimond, Omaha; Geraldine Stehman, Omaha.

## Body of Missing Auto Salesman Is Discovered, With Head Crushed

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 1.—The body of Carl W. Moore, automobile salesman of Hastings, who disappeared from his home October 16, was found this evening two and a half miles from the town of Roseland, according to advices received tonight by State Sheriff Carroll from authorities at Hastings. The body was discovered by Professor Martin of the Roseland High school, who was hunting. According to the report made to the state sheriff, Moore had apparently been struck over the head with an instrument, crushing his skull. The body was found close to an infrequently traveled roadway a short distance from the main traveled highway. There were marks of an automobile having been driven to the place where the body was found. Moore was last seen alive leaving Hastings in an automobile with two strangers, and an active search has been made for him since that time. Three days following his disappearance Chief of Police Ace Ransom of Minden was shot and killed by two men suspected of robbing a store at Minden. Moore's disappearance was connected by authorities with the Minden killing, the savers of the Minden officer being charged with abducting Moore. Moore was 27 years old. His parents live at Hastings.

## Ten Reasons Why COOLIDGE and DAWES Should Have Your Support

ONE—The standard bearers of the republican party are first of all typical Americans. One came from a farm in Vermont, the other from a small bustling Ohio town. Both represent the best in American traditions and training.

TWO—Both have spiritual qualities which fit them for leadership. By the light of a flickering oil lamp on his father's farm in Vermont, Calvin Coolidge first stated as president to the American people: "I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

The remarkable tribute which General Dawes wrote of his son at the time of his death was indicative of the man: "My boy lived long enough to 'win out.' Whatever the years would have added would be only material. In a man's character is his real career."

THREE—These two men are simple and direct. There is a common bond between the man who wrote to the cobbler at Northampton, "I want you to know that if it were not for you, I should not be here," and the man who, scoring titles, shouted to a congressional committee: "Don't call me General."

FOUR—Calvin Coolidge took his place on the republican ticket, as vice president in 1920, a nationally recognized progressive. Both Coolidge and Dawes stand for sound progress. They stand for simplicity, the absence of red tape and quick, forward-looking action.

FIVE—A high type of courage is required of men who serve as president and vice president of the United States. Courage has marked every step in the lives of Coolidge and Dawes. Particularly did Coolidge prove this when he made and upheld the great issue of law and order during the police strike in Boston.

SIX—Both men are essentially human. Of Coolidge it has been said: "He personifies the plain, simple virtues of our citizens at their best. He is close to the American people because he is so much one of them."

General Dawes has proved the human quality of his mind in many ways. He and Mrs. Dawes have adopted two children on whom they lavish affection. In honor of the boy that General Dawes lost he has erected five large hotels where the man who is "down but never out" can pass a night in comfort and cleanliness for a nominal cost.

SEVEN—Both are men of decision. They have demonstrated this in the effective way in which they served the nation and their communities. Coolidge served as state senator, lieutenant governor and governor of Massachusetts. Then he became vice president and president of the United States he has won widespread admiration by the fearless, honest way in which he has stood for the best interests of the people.

EIGHT—Dawes as comptroller of currency under President McKinley, made known the need of a federal budget system as a curb on government extravagance. As general purchasing agent of the A. E. F. in France and as director of the budget in President Harding's administration, he proved his unquestioned ability for high public service.

NINE—When Europe needed help to solve the complicated problems of reparations, Charles Gates Dawes was selected for the job.

TEN—Their futures may be safely forecast by their accomplishments. Both have proved their fitness to lead.

## CATTLE GAIN OF 11,000 IN MONTH

Receipts of cattle at the Omaha market for the month of October were 229,000 head or 11,000 more head than for October, 1923. Corn fed cattle comprised the greater portion, range cattle receipts falling considerably short of a year ago.

Receipts in the hog division revealed a noticeable decline with the year previous. One hundred seventy-seven thousand porkers, arrived at the yards, a decrease of 19,000. The receipts for October were 193,267, the heaviest October run in the history of the market.

The sheep and lamb division for the month slumped over the same period a year ago. Receipts were 253,000 head or a decrease of 170,000.

## HOMESTEAD LAW IS GIVEN PRAISE

James Walsh, who came from Australia to Nebraska in 1873 and took up land, spoke before the Coolidge-Dawes Union Labor Republican club Friday night and praised the republican party for passing the homestead law, thus bringing land within the reach of the poor man of pioneer days.

## McMullen Only Man in gubernatorial Race Who Was in Primaries

"Vote for governor? Sure I'll vote for the only man now in the gubernatorial race who was nominated at the polls last spring." That was the statement of one Omaha who had been accosted by a friend on the street. "Adam McMullen is the only man we can vote for who had his name on the primary ballot," the Omaha continued.

"Charlie Bryan, you remember, hogged the chance to be nominated by supporters of both the progressive and the democratic parties. Then 'Brother Charlie' awoke to great ambitions and became candidate for vice president of the United States. That eliminated him."

"Dan Butler grabbed the progressive nomination by saying he wanted it and some of our leading demos told us that, should we desire another democrat in office, we might say 'yes' for J. N. Norton. I believe in the primaries and I'll vote for Adam McMullen."

## Woman Driver in Crash

Lilly Phillips, 1191 Sixth avenue, driving a car, collided with a car driven by a motorist whose name she did not learn, at Sixth street and Broadway, Friday night. Damage was slight.

## Norton Plea to Labor in Poor Taste

Such Is Charge of Former President of Omaha Central Labor Union and State Federation.

## Record in House Bared

Charles A. McDonald, 1715 North Thirty-fifth street, has been active in organized labor affairs for 26 years. He was president of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor, served as president of the Omaha Central Labor union and twice was honored with leadership of the local carpenters' union.

He believes that it comes with poor grace for J. N. Norton, democratic candidate for governor, to endeavor to get the votes of laboring people, in view of his record in the state legislature.

## Familiar With Record.

Mr. McDonald is thoroughly familiar with the Norton record at Lincoln. He knows that in 1911 Norton voted in favor of House Roll 72, an act to permit the garnishment of wages of laborers who are heads of families.

He also knows that in 1913 House Roll 151, a bill similar to the one vetoed by the governor in 1911, was introduced and Norton voted in favor of it. In 1917 House Roll 44 was introduced by Reifenrath. This was a bill amending the workmen's compensation act, and it had the active support of all labor organizations, House Roll 525, a similar bill, was introduced by Howard. These two bills were considered together in committee of the whole, whereupon Mr. Norton offered an entirely new bill as a substitute for 44 and 525.

Statement Prepared. The substitute bill offered by Norton had the support of all insurance companies and the manufacturers' association of Nebraska. The substitute bill offered by Norton appears on page 742 of the House Journal for 1917.

Mr. McDonald has prepared the following statement on Norton's legislative record: J. N. Norton, democratic candidate for governor, in a recent speech at the Labor temple, stated that he invited a public inspection of his legislative record on labor measures.

In view of this statement of Mr. Norton's I would ask your indulgence to publish this letter in the columns of your paper in order that laboring men and women may be informed as to Mr. Norton's record. In 1911 Mr. Norton was a member of the house. In that session House Roll 72, an act to permit the garnishment of wages of laborers who are heads of families was introduced and passed both houses. Norton voted in favor of this measure. This bill was so vicious that Governor Aldrich vetoed the same, and thereafter Mr. Norton organized labor, through his representatives, prepared and introduced House Roll 44, the same being amendments to the workmen's compensation act. This bill, among other things, provided that when an employee received injuries due to the willful negligence of the employer that he injured, he should be held liable for the injury whether to accept compensation provided by the act or to sue at law for his damages. The bill further provided an increase in the amount of compensation of 15 per cent over and above the old law. Organized labor throughout the state was back of this bill.

## With Poor Grace.

Mr. Norton, who represented a county in which there were no labor organizations, submitted a substitute bill for house roll 44, which eliminated the features which organized labor asked. The substitute was backed by the insurance companies of Nebraska and manufacturers' association of this state. The Norton substitute was adopted by the house over the protest and objection of all of the friends of organized labor.

It comes with poor grace for a man with a record such as Mr. Norton's to endeavor to secure the votes of laboring people, based upon that record.

I have been familiar with the last few sessions of the Nebraska legislature and I fail to recall any vote cast by Mr. Norton, when he was a member of the legislature, that indicated he was friendly to labor.

## McMullen Endorsed.

The Brown Park Pol'led Non-partisan club, at a meeting Friday night in Turner hall, Twenty-first and U, endorsed Adam McMullen for governor. Sam K. Greenleaf for county assessor; Heenan, Patrick and Baldwin for municipal judges; Di-neen, Wheeler and Fitzgerald for district judges and Dr. W. Fank for the school board.

## Wolfe Shop Robbed.

A prowler entered the Wolfe Electric company store, 1624 Harney street, Friday night and stole \$35 in cash.

## Omaha Carpenter and Labor Leader Who Exposes Record of J. N. Norton



## Auto Driven by Bluffs Banker Kills Youth, 11

John G. Wadsworth Held Under \$1,000 Bond in Death of William Birt.

William Birt, 11, 1767 Avenue F, Council Bluffs, was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by John G. Wadsworth, Council Bluffs investment banker, at Tenth street and Broadway at 2:15 p. m. Saturday.

The boy died half an hour later while physicians at the Clinic building were treating his injuries. Wadsworth at once surrendered to police and was placed under \$1,000 bond on an investigation charge.

According to Wadsworth, the boy stepped from the curb directly into the path of the car. He said the boy apparently did not see the car, and that he was unable to stop his machine in time to avoid striking the lad.

The boy was unidentified for an hour after his death, and the parents were unaware of the tragedy until a friend of the boy's father told him of seeing the accident. The friend described the young victim, and the father, recognizing his son's description, at once went to the Clinic building, where he was told that the boy had died. He then went to the Outler mortuary, where the body had been taken, and identified his son.

The father said that the boy was on his way uptown to help him when he was struck. Wadsworth lives at 233 Turley avenue.

## Burglars Rob Nine Stations

Tour Crete Branch Line in Stolen Track Car.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 1.—Two men, who gave their names as James King and Arthur Boyd, were arrested at Plattsmouth and brought to this city last night on a charge of robbing several Missouri Pacific stations on the Crete branch.

They stole a Burlington railroad motor car at Crete after breaking in to the station there. Transferring the car to the Missouri Pacific tracks they proceeded down the line by gasoline power, stopping to rob the stations at Hickman, Panama, Kramer, Sargent, Cook, Burr, Douglas and Talmadge.

At Brock they were frightened away and disappeared rapidly down the track. When they were arrested, several dollars and more than 300 pennies were found in their possession. A small box, containing a red machine, was found in their possession was identified as the property of the station agent at Talmadge.

## STILL IS FOUND IN FURNITURE

Deputy sheriffs found a five-gallon still in a truck load of furniture stored in a Council Bluffs garage. The truck was enroute from Elliptzhtown, N. J., to Reno, Nev., driven by R. F. Kelly and owned by David Kaufman.

It was searched by the deputies when it had been left for several days because of lack of funds. Kaufman later demanded Sheriff Linton why the truck had been searched. The sheriff advised him to get nothing more had been done.

## Slayer Gets Life.

Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 31.—Roland McDonald, 15-year-old Amherst boy, convicted of the murder of his school teacher, Miss Louise Gerrish, last spring, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor at the state prison at Thomaston.

## Martial Law Declared in Ohio Town

State Troops Turn Niles, O., Into Armed Camp Following Skirmish of Klansmen and "Knights."

## Night Bombing Feared

By S. J. GORDON, International News Service Staff Correspondent. Niles, O., Nov. 1.—Niles was an armed camp tonight.

With three companies of the Ohio national guard, under Col. L. F. Connelly maintaining martial law, the fires of religious and racial hatred which flared into open warfare today, still burned sullenly, awaiting only a spark to rekindle the treacherous flame.

Business houses were closed tonight and the homes of Klan and anti-Klan leaders who had been actively working for and against the widely advertised tri-state Klan rally and its attendant parade, were under military guard as a precautionary measure to prevent possible bombings. Persistent reports that such bombings were contemplated were in circulation in Niles tonight.

Tonight the Niles police department issued a revised casualty list, showing one dying, and 10 seriously injured in the many clashes which occurred throughout the afternoon. Included in the list are four members of the Klan and of that organization's sworn foe—the Knights of the Flaming Circle. Definite check-up on the dead or wounded was made difficult because this city has no hospital and the injured were at once taken to Warren and Youngstown hospitals or to private homes here.

Trouble Over Parade. Today's clash was precipitated by the attempt of the Knights of the Flaming Circle to carry out their announced determination to stop the Klan parade through the Niles streets, permission for which was granted by Mayor Harvey C. Kierler, Klan-supported chief executive, about a week ago. A request for a similar permit which would have allowed a Knights of the Flaming Circle parade on the same day, was refused a few days later, and this augmented the ill-feeling which was seething through the little town. A few days after the Klan permit was issued, the mayor's home was bombed.

First blood in today's rioting was drawn before daybreak and throughout the day, fist fights and attacks with clubs and other weapons was interspersed with the more deadly gun fire. More than 200 alleged members of the Knights of the Flaming Circle armed with sawed-off shotguns early this afternoon began stopping vehicles bound toward the Klan rally. Since these "roadblocks" followed this, some armed Klan members opening fire when they were challenged.

The proclamation of martial law and the arrival of troops held in readiness at Warren, Youngstown and Cleveland followed.

Troops Cheered. Knights of the Flaming Circle who had taken up a strategic position at Main and Federal streets—the main street intersection greeted the arrival of the troops with cheers, as their announced purpose had been to stop the Klan parade or falling in that to march at the same time through the city streets.

The Klan held its parade but it did not pass over the streets of Niles as had been planned nor was it on the pretentious scale that had been advertised. Perhaps 2,000 to 2,500 Klansmen marched from the meeting grounds outside the city over the paved road for about 1,000 feet and then marched back and disbanded.

## OMAHA DOCTOR FREED OF CHARGE

Dr. George Gilbert of Omaha was freed of a charge of the sale of narcotics by a federal grand jury at Council Bluffs Friday. The complaint against him was filed several months ago by Jack Arnold and wife of Council Bluffs.

The jury found that there was no foundation for the charges and that Dr. Gilbert was innocent of selling narcotics, so far as the jury could ascertain after a thorough investigation.

## 2 PLEAD GUILTY IN BIG MAIL ROBBERY

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Willie Newton and Willard Newton, pleaded guilty today before Federal Judge Adam C. Clift to complicity in the Roundout \$2,000,000 train robbery. The court deferred sentence pending hearing of others indicted in connection with the robbery.

## Paralyzed Professor Never Misses Classes

Syracuse N. Y., Nov. 1.—Partial paralysis of his legs which makes necessary the helping hand of a friend even when he uses crutches, does not prevent Dr. Ross Jewell, registrar of Syracuse university, from meeting his classes every day.

Every day he comes and goes to his class of English students in the coupe of one of his under-graduate aides.

## Two Colored Pastors Are School Board Candidates

Colored men and women are working for their candidates for members of the school board. They are two well known colored pastors, Rev. John Albert Williams of the Episcopal Church of St. Philip the Deacon and Rev. Russell Taylor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

## The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Nov. 1.			
Relat. Hum.	60 to 70	Percentage—7 a. m.	
Precipitation	Trace	11 a. m. to 1 p. m.	
Total snow	total since January 1, 1924	deficiency, 3.89.	
Hourly Temperatures.			
8 a. m.	43	9 a. m.	45
10 a. m.	47	11 a. m.	50
12 m.	52	1 p. m.	55
2 p. m.	58	3 p. m.	62
4 p. m.	65	5 p. m.	70
6 p. m.	72	7 p. m.	75
8 p. m.	78	9 p. m.	82
10 p. m.	85	11 p. m.	88
12 noon	92	1 p. m.	95