

Pistol Flashed at Bellome Trial as Feeling Runs High

Judge Warns Spectators Against Bringing Arms Into Courtroom; Case to Jury Today.

(Continued from Page One.) home of Lucy Bell at Twenty-second and Pacific streets.

Bring in Death-Death Statement. The state, however, succeeded in introducing a "so-called death-death statement," to quote the judge; signed by Salerno and witnessed by several police officers and newspaper men, which declares that it was Bellome who did the shooting.

Widow of Bell on Stand. And again, when Bellome took the stand in his own defense, the state, with the aid of a statement procured from him at central station immediately after the shooting, confused him and showed variations in his testimony from the original statement.

Indeed, in a moment of naivete, Lucy Bell, on the witness stand, referred to the slain Salerno as the man who killed her husband. Yet she unhesitatingly admitted that he called at her home frequently both before and after her husband had been murdered.

And to add to the complications, Bellome is a brother of her slain husband, Mike Bell.

Drive Against Shooting. County Attorney Henry Beal announced recently that he is planning an intensive effort to put a stop to murders in the Italian quarters. One murder leads to another, he explained, and in most cases large families are left almost destitute.

At the request of William Lovely, chief counsel for the defense, Judge Closs will instruct the jury that they must either find Bellome guilty of first degree murder or free him completely. A verdict of second degree murder or manslaughter is not desired either by the defense or the state. The state has indicated, however, that should the jury find Bellome guilty of first degree murder the death penalty will not be asked.

Damsels Thinly Clad Bring Blush to Cheeks of Valiant Fire Chief

By International News Service. Ames, Ia., Feb. 10.—Fire Chief Morris wouldn't have any trouble today filling vacancies in the Ames fire department—if there were any.

Soviet Buys Dyes From Dupont Firm

Russia Places First Orders in America for Cotton Mill Supplies and Looms.

New York, Feb. 10.—Soviet Russia turned from a long standing monopoly enjoyed there by German and British firms to place today its first orders for American dyes and textile machinery, it was announced by The All-Russia Textile syndicate, Inc., the official trading company here.

The order for dyes, described as "considerable" was placed with the Dupont interests in Wilmington, Del., the Russians saying they found certain American quantity production dyes were superior to those made in Germany.

The Russian syndicate contracted for a trial order of textile machinery with Saco-Lowell shops and the Universal Winding Machine company of Boston, following a six-week study of New England mill methods and machinery by N. M. Matveyeff, vice president, who said he found purchase here offered advantages over purchases heretofore made exclusively in England.

Both purchases are being shipped at once for use in the 432 cotton mills operated by the Soviet government. More than \$10,000,000 of southern cotton has been bought by the Soviet since the first of the year, according to Alexandria Gumburg, the syndicate's vice president and treasurer. More than one-third has already been shipped.

Omahans Attend Meeting of Chioprotractors at Audubon

Audubon, Feb. 10.—The February meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Chioprotractors association was held in this city at the home of Dr. Emma L. Spooner.

Mr. George I. Scott Dies. Ashland, Feb. 10.—Mrs. George I. Scott, wife of one of Ashland's leading business men, died after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Scott was 50 years of age and was prominent in church and social work. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at her late home. Rev. D. M. Beggs, pastor of the Congregational church, will officiate.

Ward Burgess, Ex-Omaha Man, Asks Receiver

Liabilities Listed at \$4,308,385.66. With Only \$2,885 in Assets; \$3,656,973 Unsecured Claims.

A petition of voluntary bankruptcy was filed in federal court Tuesday by Ward M. Burgess, who listed his liabilities at \$4,308,385.66 and his assets at \$2,885.

Five years ago Burgess was worth \$2,000,000, according to Albert C. Munger, attorney, who filed the petition for Burgess.

In his list of liabilities are 250 banks throughout the United States holding notes ranging from \$100 to \$30,000. In the entire list is but one Omaha bank, which is holding notes for \$1,300,000, and an Omaha trust company, holding notes for \$3,500.

Burgess has cleaned up all his personal debts and few persons in Omaha will lose money on his failure, said Munger.

The principal holders of notes listed by Burgess are: C. B. Nash company, Omaha, \$300,000; National City Bank of New York, \$230,000; Illinois Merchants Trust company, Chicago, \$244,000; National Park bank, New York, \$125,000; Guaranty Trust bank, \$225,000; Central Trust Company of Illinois, \$352,800,000; Continental Commercial bank, \$238,425; Chase National bank, \$244,000.

In his petition Burgess has listed all notes secured by the M. E. Smith and Burgess-Nash company. He signed all notes as president of the company, also as an individual.

Wife's Secured Claims. Mrs. Margaret B. Burgess, his wife, is listed in the secured claims for \$239,000, but the security only amounts to \$2,500, which she invested in the M. E. Smith and Burgess-Nash companies by the sale of her home for \$30,000, sale of her stock in an Omaha bank for \$118,000, transfer of 610 shares of M. E. Smith common stock for \$61,000.

"Mrs. Burgess sold everything she had in order to try and help her husband pull through," said Munger. "Burgess carries life insurance amounting to nearly \$2,000,000 and has assigned most of this to secured claims," said Munger. "But \$157,582 remains unpledged and this is made out to beneficiaries," said Munger.

Burgess signed over \$466,000 of his insurance to secure the C. B. Nash note, \$500,000 to secure one of the M. E. Smith notes and \$500,000 to secure a Central Trust company note. His assets are listed as follows:

5,000 shares of M. E. Smith common stock of no value. 15 shares of M. E. Smith preferred stock of no value. 50 shares of Alamo Farm Light company, value not stated. 30 shares of Thirber-Earthen Products company, \$135.00. One share of Omaha Country club stock, \$400.00. One share of Lakoma Country club stock, \$166.00. Ten shares of Wianno club stock, \$184.00. One Lincoln phaeton, \$2,000.00. Burgess listed his personal clothing value at \$500, for which he claimed exemption.

Sons Have Claims. Other claims listed are: George Dumon of Council Bluffs, \$500, which was for money loaned, L. H. Burgess, \$5,000 on demand note due April 3, 1920, and C. W. Burgess, \$10,000 on a demand note due July 19, 1920. C. W. and L. H. Burgess are sons of Ward Burgess.

The petition lists the unsecured claims at \$3,656,973 and the secured claims at \$651,112.57. The security for these claims is only about \$60,000. The C. B. Nash note of \$300,000 is secured by life insurance policies with present surrender values of a total of only about \$35,000. S. A. Meacham holds 16,000 shares of Basick-Almita stock pledged March 25, 1924, to secure liabilities of \$60,714.25 and interest to subscribers of profit-sharing stock of Burgess-Nash company; \$18,666 and interest to George and Mark Woods, and \$239,000 and interest to Margaret B. Burgess.

The petition lists notes of M. E. Smith & Co. signed by Burgess, at \$1,568,075.90; Burgess-Nash company notes signed by Burgess were \$1,957,913.33.

Burgess in New York. "Burgess and his wife lost everything they had in an effort to save the Burgess-Nash and M. E. Smith companies," said Munger. "All the common stock of the Burgess-Nash company was owned by the M. E. Smith company, while the entire common stock of the M. E. Smith company was owned by the M. E. Smith Security company, of which Burgess was the head," said Munger.

Burgess is at present in New York working for a bond house, said Munger. "Burgess liabilities will be greatly reduced when the large note holders receive a portion of their money from the Burgess-Nash and M. E. Smith bankruptcy settlement," said Munger.

"It is believed that the note holders will realize about 35 per cent from each of the bankrupt companies," said Munger.

Headaches From Slight Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 20c.—Advertisement.

Sinclair Plans to Challenge His Party Leaders

North Dakota Man Will Attend Republican Caucus and Remain Until Voted Out of Session.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The question of reading the La Follette insurgents out of the republican ranks promises to come squarely before the caucus of house republicans called for February 27.

This was clearly indicated today when Representative Sinclair of North Dakota, one of the dozen insurgents not invited to the caucus, announced that he proposed to attend the session and remain until "voted out."

The Sinclair statement gave rise to speculation as to the possibility of a break in the ranks of the house insurgents and was accompanied by rumors that Representative Lampert, of Wisconsin, and others might follow his example.

Lampert declined to comment on the reports but Sinclair declared he had been elected as a republican and intended to consider himself a member of that party until otherwise notified.

Denounce La Follette. Republican leaders have indicated that the insurgents desire to get back into the organization's fold, it will be practically necessary for them to renounce the La Follette leadership and agree to bind themselves to the decisions of republican caucuses.

The republican committee on committees left the matter of inviting republicans-elect to the new congress in the hands of Representative Wood of Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional committee and he

did not send invitations to a dozen members on the ground that, although they were elected as republicans, they opposed the republican presidential ticket in the recent campaign and also sought the election of independent congressional candidates over the republican nominees.

Wood Attacked. Representative Longworth of Ohio, the republican leader, has endorsed Wood's action on the floor of the house, and, if the insurgents carry the fight to the caucus, it was declared, the matter might develop into a question of a vote of confidence for Longworth and Wood.

Several republicans have attacked the position of Wood in speeches in the house and it has been indicated that a heated fight might develop in the caucus if the matter should be brought up.

Sinclair today denied he had endorsed independent congressional candidates in the election and asserted he had received 150,000 more votes in his district than Coolidge and 10,000 more than the gubernatorial nominee.

Saunders County Bank Deposits \$9,976,541. Wahoo, Feb. 10.—Combined bank statement of the resources and liabilities of the 31 banks in Saunders

county at the call of December 31 shows deposits of \$9,976,541 and cash on hand \$2,185,335, or better than 20 per cent. Four banks of Saunders county are national and 27 state.

Most of the banks have been established many years under the same management and little money is hoarded by individuals because of the confidence resulting from long acquaintance and conservative management.

Saunders county is practically independent of the rest of the world from a financial point of view. Besides the banks, this county has loan and building associations and several large mutual insurance companies whose assets run into large sums.

Indian Boy Accidentally Kills Himself With Gun. Columbus, Neb., Feb. 10.—Arnos Cadue, 14, Indian boy, a student at the government Indian school at Genoa, is dead as a result of the accidental discharge of a sawed-off shotgun with which he and a companion were playing on the Beaver creek bridge near Genoa. Cadue was holding the gun with the muzzle toward him when it was accidentally discharged. His home was at Baker, Kan., and the body is being taken there for burial.

Advertisement for Valentine Parties featuring miniature metal note books, pencil attached, tiny decks of cards, dainty crepe paper candy baskets, nut cups, candy baskets, tallies, score pads, bridge table sets. Includes image of a heart-shaped box and the text 'for Valentine Parties'.

Advertisement for Goldstein-Chapman Co. featuring a 'Watch for Announcement of Our SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE in Wednesday Night's Papers'. Includes address: Faxon Block, The Store of Individual Shops, 16 & Farnam.

Advertisement for Muny Coal Yard featuring 'The "Bestest" Coal' and 'Kentucky Lump \$8.50' and 'Dahlman Lump \$9.00'. Includes address: 1114 Nicholas St. Phone JA ckson 1176.

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Features images of a woman and a child. Text: 'You just KNOW she's well. You, too, can have the competent energy and joyful force of health.' 'CONSTIPATION means SHORTENED LIFE'. 'When your bowels refuse to work and the poisons have to find other outlets such as your lungs, kidneys and skin, you are courting sickness and shortening your life. You are also running grave danger of dreadful disease. Do your bowels act at least twice daily? If not you are constipated and must do something right away or you may be gravely ill.'

Holes Gnawed by Gophers in Water Pipe at Chadron. Chadron, Neb., Feb. 10.—The gnawing of gophers last summer caused the city of Chadron an expense aggregating between \$200 and \$300 this winter.

Bloomfield School Bonds Issue Sold in Omaha. Bloomfield, Feb. 10.—Bonds for the erection of Bloomfield's new high school have been sold to an Omaha firm and the plans and specifications for the new structure will soon be available.

Pawnee City G. A. R. Post Returns Picture of Coolidge to Hall. Pawnee City, Feb. 10.—Removal of the picture of President Coolidge from the wall of the local G. A. R. hall, ordered by a vote at a meeting of the body, was deplored by members at their last regular meeting and resolutions expunging the action from the records were adopted.

Large advertisement for Victor or Columbia phonographs. Features a large '1 DOWN' graphic. Text: 'SEND A VICTOR or COLUMBIA TO YOUR HOME'. 'Easiest of TERMS'. 'Pay only a dollar down, then easy monthly payments. Select and pay for a few records. Your old phonograph accepted as a substantial part payment.' 'Victrolas \$110 and Up. Grafonolas \$89 and Up.' 'VAN AND SCHENCK, Popular Columbia Artists—Hear Them at the Orpheum Theater This Week. Then Come to Our Store for Their Latest Record Hits.' 'Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. NEBRASKA'S OLDEST & LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE. 134-16-18-Dodge St. Omaha'.

Advertisement for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. Features an illustration of a woman on a telephone. Text: 'An Extension Telephone Saves Many Steps'. 'AN extension telephone will save many trips up and down the stairs, day and night. Just call our Manager and say that you want an extension telephone. You need not come to the office. A few cents a day keeps an extension telephone in your home. Can you afford to be without one?' 'Put an Extension between you and the stairs'. 'NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'.