

Jury in Sam House Trial Investigated by Federal Agents

Juror and Third Ward Leader Questioned in Effort to Probe Rumor of Tampering.

Agents of the Department of Justice from Washington have been investigating the Sam House jury for the last week here.

Sam House, along with Pat Burkery and Frank O'Neil were tried recently in Federal court on charges of violation of the narcotic law.

House was freed while Burkery and O'Neil were found guilty. Burkery was later freed by Judge Woodruff, who held a person could not be convicted of conspiring with himself.

M. E. Douglas, one of the jurors, was subpoenaed before the agents here and questioned as to what took place in the jury room.

Pete Rooney, well-known Third ward leader, was also questioned.

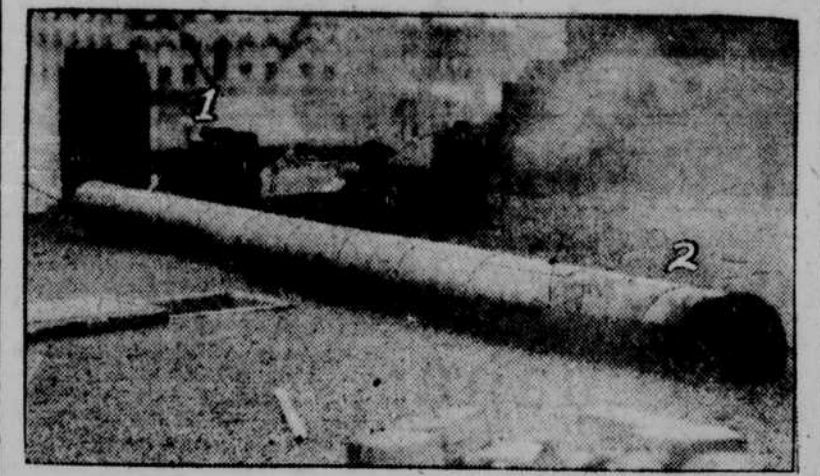
According to Rooney, agents indicated they would call Tom Dennison to the stand in an effort to learn if he knew of any tampering with the House jury.

Douglas was questioned in regard to his relation to Dennison. He explained his wife was a distant relative of Dennison.

The House jury brought in one of the freest verdicts in the history of the court. The three men were tried on a charge of conspiracy. The jury found House not guilty, Burkery guilty of conspiracy and O'Neil innocent of conspiracy and guilty of sale of narcotics.

The local department of justice heads admitted they were investigating the House jury, but could not disclose the result as yet.

Chimney Sweep Falls With Stack in Lucky Direction; May Survive



Above is the smokestack from which David Murray, chimney sweep, fell late Monday afternoon. (1) Shows where the chimney was before it fell, and (2) shows where Murray was found.

David E. Murray, 3640 R street, a steeple-jack, is still in serious condition at Lord Lister hospital where he was taken suffering from injuries sustained in a fall.

Murray fell Monday afternoon from the top of a chimney which was being cleaned at 322 1/2 North Fifth street. The chimney, 32 feet high, fell when the guy wires broke and Murray was thrown on the roof to the east. The roof of the building to the west was much lower than the one on which Murray was working. The chimney fell on the higher roof.

Mrs. Besse Davis, proprietor of a rooming house, who had called Murray to clean the chimney, could tell nothing of the accident Tuesday morning.

An unidentified woman standing across the street saw the chimney fall and police and the fire department were called to rescue Murray. Upon preliminary examination at the hospital it was believed that Murray had no broken bones. He was bruised about the body and legs and his face and hands were lacerated.

Millard Tells of Grain Operations

Head of Defunct Concern Admits Possible Shortage in Elevator Holdings.

Barton Millard, former president of the Merriam & Millard Grain company, which went into liquidation 14 months ago, testified Tuesday morning before B. H. Dunham, referee in bankruptcy, on the claim of his brother, W. B. Millard, Jr., for \$45,000 against the assets of the company.

Barton Millard, who is now employed by the Radio Corporation of America in Chicago, testified that his brother, W. B. Millard, Jr., was in college for several years prior to the bankruptcy of the firm and that he acted as attorney in fact for the younger man in his operations in the company here.

"Didn't you ship out grain covered by warehouse receipts, depending on grain to be received later to cover the amount of these receipts?" he was asked by F. A. Brogan, attorney for W. B. Millard, Jr.

Barton admitted that a receipt for 100,000 bushels of wheat issued March 4, 1922, was not replaced with a substitute until June 21, 1923, and that the full amount of grain mentioned in the receipt may not have been in the elevator during the intervening time.

Barton said he acted for his brother in the grain transactions without consulting him.

A. R. Wells and Winthrop Lane are attorneys for Barton Millard.

Mrs. Nathan Merriam and her two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Diehl and Mrs. Barton Millard, won a victory in the hearing when the court upheld the validity of a pledge of securities which Barton delivered to the Omaha Trust company as trustee to secure \$54,000 in notes which he gave to the three women for the interest of the late Nathan Merriam in the Merriam & Millard company.

The company suffered losses of more than \$200,000 before its bankruptcy. It had done a good business for many years and President Millard declared its assets were large.

Officer's Grin Shows Diamond in His Tooth



C. L. Thayer isn't the only Omahian with a diamond in his mouth.

When Patrolman Joe Urbanic read a newspaper story about Thayer, who had the diamond from an engagement ring set in his tooth to "get even" with a girl who had jilted him, it made him smile. He smiled so broadly that a half-carat sparkler was revealed in his upper left incisor.

"Thayer is four years too late for the honor of being the first man in Omaha with a diamond filled tooth," said Urbanic. "I used to wear this one in a stickpin until the whole force started doing it. Then I had it put in my tooth, just to be different."

Dr. Elmer Hautlander set the diamond in Urbanic's tooth.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Acquaintance often makes it clear just what a hogswill is fear. —Jumper the Hare.

Buster Bear Asleep.

Of course Jumper the Hare just had to stay in Buster Bear's bedroom for some time. He didn't dare go out. In the first place, he had got to rest. Then, too, he didn't know where Old Man Coyote was. Old Man Coyote might be waiting for him to come out. At first Jumper's heart went pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat as the mere thought of being so close to great big 'Buster Bear



"Oh, Peter!" cried Jumper. "Where do you think I've been?"

Bear. It was rather frightening to one so timid as Jumper the Hare. For that matter, it would have been rather frightening to almost anyone. But little by little Jumper's heart stopped its thumping. After awhile he was no longer afraid. You see, Buster Bear hadn't moved. He was sound asleep in that strange, deep sleep such as only he and Johnny Chuck and a few others ever know—the sleep that lasts all winter.

At first Jumper crouched as far from Buster Bear as he could. But as his fear grew less his curiosity grew greater. He didn't know of anyone who had ever seen Buster Bear in his winter sleep. It would be something to boast about. So

after awhile Jumper stole a little nearer. Then he went nearer still. Buster Bear didn't move. He was as still as if he were dead. He was lying on a comfortable bed of small branches and leaves which he had taken in there in the fall. To Jumper he didn't seem to be breathing. Of course he was, but he was breathing very, very slowly.

Accidentally Jumper touched one of Buster's big paws. You should have seen him jump. Of course I mean Jumper. He was frightened half to death. But Buster Bear didn't move. It was quite clear that he didn't know he had been touched. After a bit Jumper crept back. He touched that big paw again, only this time he did it purposely. Still Buster didn't move. After that Jumper lost all fear. He gradually began to understand that he couldn't waken Buster if he tried.

Such a queer feeling as Jumper the Hare had. Here was the biggest, strongest of all the people of the Green Forest, the one most respected, the one out of whose way everybody kept, and he, the most timid of all the people of the Green Forest, had nothing to fear. It certainly was a queer feeling. It was hard to believe that Buster Bear was alive. In fact, after awhile Jumper began to wonder if Buster was alive. He couldn't have been more quiet had he been dead.

Jumper spent the rest of that night in Buster Bear's bedroom. When he went out the next morning he was thoroughly rested and he was brimming over with excitement. He just ached to tell his friends how he had spent the night with Buster Bear.

Pawnee City Nurse Weds.

Pawnee City, Feb. 17.—Ray Benson of Beatrice, Kan., and Miss Ethel Marshall of southwest of Pawnee City were married at Seneca, Kan., and are now at home near Beatrice. Mrs. Benson had been a nurse at the Pawnee City hospital the past five years.

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Slayer's Widow Seeks Pension

Girl, 17, Makes Application for Money Said to Be Due Late Husband.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—Nellie Dawson Wright, 17, widow of the dentist, William E. Wright, slain in a gun battle at Mobile after he stole \$13,000 from a New Orleans bank and killed a policeman while escaping, yesterday made application at the local office of the United States Veterans' bureau for the soldier's pension she said was due her dead husband.

Mrs. Wright was released from the parish prison last Friday on \$1,000 bond on a charge of having part of the stolen money in her possession.

The young widow's trial was called early last month but on motion of District Attorney Marr for a change of venue, was continued. Judge O'Donnell several days later refused to grant the motion and the district attorney applied for a suspension of appeal to the state supreme court.

It is not believed the higher court will rule on the appeal until some time in April, and the opinion was freely expressed around the criminal court today that the case may be dismissed by Mr. Marr's successor when he takes office next month.

Planes to Drop Bombs in Tests

Fifty 117-Pound Charges of TNT to Be Released at Moving Target.

San Pedro, Feb. 17.—Fifty bombs, each containing 117 pounds of T. N. T., will be dropped on a moving target by a squadron of five seaplanes here tomorrow.

The planes attached to the United States battle fleet have been practicing for two months in preparation for today's test, and among the spectators of their attempt to "sink" a simulated enemy dreadnaught, will be Admiral R. E. Coontz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet.

Each plane in the squadron, commanded by Lieut. Com. J. H. Strong, will make two trips over the target with a load of 19 bombs each. While the seven-ton bombers are peppering the target, which consists of rafts outlined in the form of a battleship's deck, anti-aircraft guns of the fleet will attempt to pick off the attacking force as it soars 5,000 feet above the sea.

LAW SUIT SEQUEL TO TRADE IN LAND

Falls City, Feb. 17.—Roland M. Hill, living near Humboldt, has filed suit in district court to recover 160 acres of Richardson county land which he traded for a tract of Colorado land he did not properly examine, he alleges, "because there was a foot of snow covering it at the time."

According to Hill, the transaction caused him a loss of \$11,000, because when the snow cleared away the land was not at all as it was represented to him.

Hill alleges that the defendants, John Jack, Charles O. Workman and others, by their manipulations, obtained title to his land in this county, sold it, received a consideration from it, and obtained from him a mortgage on the Colorado land for its approximate value. The Richardson county land is located a mile and a half from Humboldt and is well improved while the Colorado land lies in Yuma county in the sandhills.

Hogs Bring Fair Prices at Public Farm Sales

Pawnee City, Feb. 17.—The best sale in Mission Creek precinct of W. J. Barr's Duro-Jersey and Poland-China pigs attracted buyers from this and adjoining states and stocks brought fair prices. The animals sold close to an average of over \$41.

Liberty, Neb., Feb. 17.—At a public sale at the William Barr farm, near here, 40 spotted Poland-China hogs were sold, going mostly to neighboring shippers, but some were big and fine, a number of friends. The large sold for from \$20 to \$50, the average price being \$40.

Postoffice Employees to Meet at Beatrice

Beatrice, Feb. 17.—Nebraska Federation of Postoffice Clerks and the Nebraska Association of Letter Carriers will hold a convention in Beatrice next Monday, February 23. The forenoon session will be held in the Gilbert theater and the afternoon meeting in the federal building. A banquet will be served at noon by the women of the Christian church.

Henry Romig, 92, Expires After Eating Hearty Meal

Beatrice, Feb. 17.—Henry Romig, 92, a resident of Nebraska for 12 years, died at his home in Cheyenne county suddenly, after having eaten a hearty meal.

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LONG AND SHORT PROVIDE LAUGHS

There is always something funny in an ill-assortment of sizes in human beings. Take for example an Amazonian woman and an undersized man walking down the street, they always get a laugh. Or reverse this to a huge giant of a cavewoman and a dresden doll girl and they always seem something so incongruous in their mismatching that it causes a suppressed smile by all who see them. This being the case, half the battle for laughs by stage comedians is won when there is one tall fellow and a short one working together for laughs. And such is the case with Fred Harper and Bobby Wilson, featured comedians with "Mollie Williams and Her Snappy Revue at the Gayety this week. Harper is over six feet tall and very angular, while Wilson is small in size inclined towards stoutness. All these two funny chaps have to do is to walk on the stage and the tall one leans his elbow on the head of the short one when the house is convulsed with laughter. Harper, who comes from England, is extremely versatile, while Wilson, besides being a comedian is a marvelous dancer.

Nursery Company Offers to Adorn Highway in York

York, Feb. 17.—Harrison Nursery company of York has applied to the county board for permission to adorn and beautify the part of the S. Y. A. highway that abuts its property at the west margin of the city, where the company now owns a large acreage planted in nursery stock. If permission is granted one item in their plan of landscaping will be the planting of many of the Tepitz rose, known as the York rose and adopted by the town as York flower.

Two Western Towns to Vote on Electric Light Proposal

Bridgeport, Feb. 17.—Gurley and Dalton may soon be supplied with electric current from the Bridgeport transmission line of the Western Public Service company. At a conference of the councilmen of the two towns with Manager M. D. Parks of the Western Public Service company in this district at Dalton, it was decided to submit the proposition to the voters of the two towns at the coming spring election.

Car Destroyed by Fire

Hartington, Feb. 17.—A coupe owned by Michael Schmidt was destroyed by fire and the occupants barely escaped alive when the car suddenly burst into flames while Mr. Schmidt was returning in the night from his farm several miles south of here. Mr. Schmidt's hair was singed. It is believed the fire was caused by the engine backfiring.

Wheat Prospect Is Good, Stamford Farmer Reports

Beatrice, Feb. 17.—G. F. Meyers of Stamford, Neb., who owns a 200-acre farm adjoining the town, is visiting in the city. He reports that more corn was raised in that section than in this part of the state, the average being about 35 bushels to the acre. Wheat, he says, looks well and promises an average crop.

Pioneer Beatrice Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding

Beatrice, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beaver, pioneer residents of Beatrice, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday at their home in this city in the presence of relatives and a number of friends. They have two daughters, Mrs. Flora Beaver Holmes of this city and Mrs. Shultz of Carthage, Ill. Mr. Beaver has been in the real estate and insurance business here for 35 years.

Bank President Dies

Oakland, Feb. 17.—A. B. Padon, president of the First National bank of Oakland, died Monday at his home in this city, aged 68. He is survived by three children, two grandchildren and an adopted child.

Funeral Services Held at Strang for Mrs. Allsman

Strang, Feb. 17.—Funeral services were held here at the Methodist church for Mrs. Sarah Allsman, 66, who died suddenly at Lincoln Saturday. Mrs. Allsman was the widow of John Allsman, pioneer merchant of Strang. She died while sitting in a chair at her Lincoln home. Her husband died at Strang five years ago, and burial will be in the family plot, Harry Allsman, railway conductor of Lincoln, and Guy, Burlington conductor of Sheridan, Wyo., are sons, and Mrs. Edna Zetterman of Shickley is a daughter.

Girl Who Was in School Friday Dies on Sunday

Shelton, Feb. 17.—Miss Georgia Graham, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, living five miles east of Shelton, died suddenly Sunday following an attack of quinsy and the mumps. She was in attendance at school Friday and was up and around as usual Saturday.

Miss Graham was a member of the senior class of the Shelton High school and would have graduated in May. Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon and the body will be taken to Gibson for burial. She is survived by her parents and one sister.

25 Blocks in Crete to Be Paved This Year

Crete, Feb. 17.—Mayor Frank Kobes and the six councilmen have outlined a large program of paving for the coming year. Over 25 blocks will be paved, the largest stretch being the seven blocks east from Malory's garage, up Fourteenth street to Roswell avenue.

Six blocks will be paved on Linden and eight blocks on Eleventh street with smaller areas in other streets. Roswell avenue is to be improved by graveling from Thirteenth street to the college campus, which is also to be improved and kept in better condition.

Mail Truck Driver Injured

York, Feb. 17.—John Fought, United States mail truck driver, had his back quite badly injured when his truck was upset in a collision with a car driven by Elmo Anderson.

Money Sack Stolen

Byron, Feb. 17.—The general store operated by J. E. Cortwood here was entered and robbed Monday night. Entrance was gained by breaking a glass in the top part of a side door, reaching in and slipping the spring lock. No goods were molested, but \$25 in bills and coins, contained in a money sack and secreted in the store overnight by the proprietor, to be used as change to conduct business, was stolen.

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Double Anniversary Celebration Is Held by Table Rock Couple

Table Rock, Feb. 17.—Sunday was a red letter day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Irwin in Table Rock. It was the 60th birthday anniversary of Mr. Irwin and the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin. They have six children, all of whom were present, except the oldest daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hansen, who lives in western Kansas.

These present were John A. Irwin, Earl M. Irwin and Mrs. Nella Dunant of Table Rock, William Irwin of Hubbard, Neb., and Mrs. Eva Wire of Falls City. Six grandchildren were also present.

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