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HAUSER ADMITS HOLDUP OF HOUSE PARTY IN OMAHA

Chief of Detectives Maloney Returns from Wichita with Word that Ape-Man Has Confessed to Crime Here.

DOES NOT DENY SMITH MURDER

Kansas Governor Will Not Honor Requisition of Other States Unless Agree to Prisoner's Removal.

IS WANTED IN MANY PLACES

BULLETIN.
TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 12.—Kansas will not honor extradition papers tendered by officials of other states for Arthur Hauser, held by Wichita authorities, in connection with crimes there, unless officials of the various counties of the state in which he is held to be wanted agree to his being turned over, Governor Capper announced today.

Hauser was arrested in Indianapolis last Saturday Warrants charging him with serious crimes have been issued in Nebraska and Colorado. He is also wanted in Missouri.

The sheriff, the city officials and the Wichita newspapers seem to favor the requisition of Hauser by Nebraska so that he can be tried here for the murder charge, but the Wichita police are reluctant to let him out of their hands.

Miss Grace Slater, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hauser, Mrs. C. B. Whitney, Ed Malone and Chief of Detectives Maloney returned to Omaha at 12:30 noon on the Rock Island from Wichita, where they went to identify Arthur Hauser.

All six of the party verified the reports from Wichita that they identified Hauser as the man who is wanted here.

Miss Slater reiterated that she is sure Hauser is the man who murdered W. H. Smith. "When my eyes met his I became faint," said Miss Slater, "and everything turned black I was so frightened. I am sure he is the man."

Mr. and Mrs. Hauser, Mrs. Whitney and Ed Malone were equally positive in their assertions that Hauser is the man who held up the house party the night of October 2.

Admits Crimes Here.
Maloney brings back the word that Hauser admitted the holdup of the Hauser house party and several other crimes in Omaha including the one for which a Paxton hotel waiter named Washington was arrested, but later released. A cameo ring belonging to Mrs. Hauser was found in Hauser's grip and he said that two other rings belonging to Mrs. Whitney were sold in Omaha before he left.

Maloney asserts that Hauser did not deny the murder of Smith. He did not admit it, says Maloney, but neither did he deny it, but refused to talk on the subject.

It is still undetermined whether Hauser will be brought to Omaha for trial, says Maloney. The county attorney.

Enlisted Marine is Discharged With Military Honors

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—Sergeant Major James Deaver, the highest ranked enlisted man in the United States navy corps, was retired with full military honors at the Puget Sound navy yard today, having completed thirty years three months and one day of continuous service.

The honors accorded to Sergeant Major Deaver were those usually given only to a commissioned officer. The marine battalion was paraded and the commanding officer read the order retiring Sergeant Major Deaver with \$75 a month pay "in acknowledgment of thirty years of faithful and obedient service."

He enlisted at Washington, D. C. in 1875. Before entering the marine corps he served five years in the army.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; not much change in temperature.

6 a. m.	33
7 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	33
10 a. m.	33
11 a. m.	33
12 m.	33
1 p. m.	33
2 p. m.	33
3 p. m.	33
4 p. m.	33
5 p. m.	33
6 p. m.	33
7 p. m.	33
8 p. m.	33

Comparative Low—High—Rain—1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

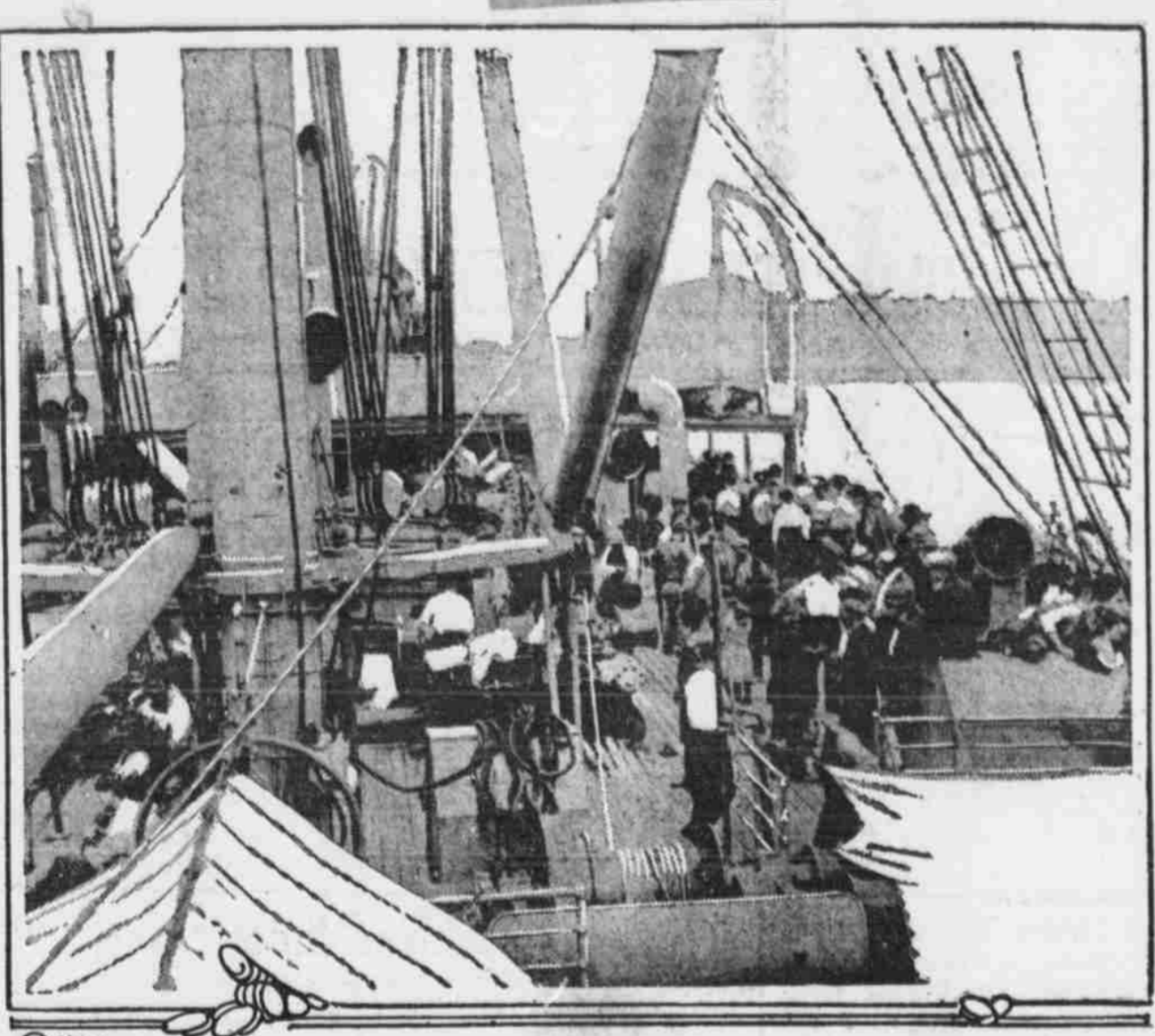
Highest yesterday	54	71	52	46
Lowest yesterday	44	47	37	37
Mean temperature	44	48	44	40
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Normal temperature	50		
Excess for the day	5		
Total deficiency since March 1	1.13 inches		
Normal precipitation	54.44 inches		
Deficiency for the day	0.44 inches		
Total deficiency since March 1	1.13 inches		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	1.44 inches		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	1.44 inches		
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.			
Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	34	40	0.00
Denver, clear	45	56	0.00
Denver, clear	42	49	0.00
Day, clear	44	54	0.00
North Platte, clear	40	54	0.00
Omaha, clear	49	54	0.00
Sioux Falls, clear	38	50	0.00
Rapid City, partly cloudy	28	38	0.00
Sheridan, snow	28	38	0.00
Sioux City, clear	38	46	0.00
Valentine, clear	34	46	0.00

L. A. WELLS, Local Forecaster.

DECK SCENE ON THE TORPEDOED ANCONA—Photo taken just before the Italian liner Ancona sailed from New York on its last trip, showing decks of the ill-fated boat, which left this country loaded down with war munitions.



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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Allegations that Consuls Here Are Back of Plots Against Munition Plants to Be Probed.

DR. GORICAR TELLING TALES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Published charges, attributed to Dr. Joseph Goricar, former Austro-Hungarian consul at San Francisco, that Austrian consuls in the United States working under the direction of Consul General Von Nuber and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, are active in propaganda for destruction of munition factories and fomenting strikes among the workers will be referred by the State department to the Department of Justice for investigation.

The Austrian embassy here denounced Goricar's published statement as untrue in every particular, and announced it would try to find some way to prosecute him for it. Goricar, the embassy said, left his post on leave and failed to return. Secretary Lansing today declined to comment on the charges.

Goricar Charges Specific.

The Department of Justice has a good deal of information on hand regarding the activities of Consul General von Nuber, which it gathered while investigating his connection with the case of Dr. Dumba, the recalled Austrian ambassador, but so far has nothing definite on the charges attributed to Dr. Goricar. In substance Goricar is accredited with making the statement that he resigned his post after fifteen years in the Austrian consular service because he declined to perform the work of a spy. He charges that while consul at San Francisco, Commander Maximilian Bursbyn, the Austrian naval attaché at Washington, ordered him to gather plans of the fortifications of San Francisco harbor and along the Pacific coast, and to get especially details of the works at Bremerton navy yard. When he refused, Goricar is accredited with saying, he was transferred to Berlin, where, after five months, he was ordered to proceed to Vienna, which he feared to do, because of his pro-slavic affiliations, so he fled to Rome, where he resided last December.

Menition Workers Tampered With.

Goricar's story contends that the German ambassador, working with Von Nuber, is in touch with the Austrian consuls at Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Chicago and Philadelphia, who spread propaganda among the foreign workers in the munition factories, and such activity, Goricar alleges, extends even to controlling the foreigners through fraternal and secret organizations.

The Alleged Extent of the Activities of the Austrian Consuls and the so-called spy system are described at length in Goricar's published statement. Goricar's record shows that he first came to this country in 1899 and was consul at Pittsburgh, Denver, and finally San Francisco, where he served three years.

John Wesley DeKay Locked Up at London

LONDON, Nov. 12.—John Wesley De Kay of New York was remanded in the Bow street police court today on the charge, it is alleged by the police, of fraud in France in connection with the supply of rifles to the Belgian government. DeKay was not allowed to leave.

John Wesley De Kay was born near New Hampton, Ia. is an author and is a member of several New York and Boston clubs. For some time he headed the Mexican National Packing company, which was operated under concessions by a former government of Mexico. In the spring of 1914 he went to Europe on a mission to purchase arms and ammunition for the government of provisional President Huerta.

Interpreter Charges that He Lost Job Through Chinese Influence

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Dr. J. E. Gardner, Chinese inspector and interpreter at this port for thirty-two years, whose resignation yesterday was offered and accepted at Washington, charged today that the influence of Wong Doo King, a powerful Chinese, recently departed, cost him his position.

Dr. Gardner resigned rather than accept transfer to Gloucester, N. J., which he said is an unimportant post.

"The boast was made by Chinese a year ago that I would be denied a transfer for my work in the Wong Doo King case," Dr. Gardner said today. "Friends of Wong Doo King asked me as long ago as June when I was going east. Six weeks ago a Chinese told me I could avoid demotion by lending money to the wife of an immigration official."

PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SOON

Dr. Jordan Discusses Move for Quasi-Official Meeting of Neutrals with President.

FIRST SESSION AT BERNE DEC. 14

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university and head of the International Peace congress, recently held in San Francisco, told President Wilson today that a quasi official meeting of neutral nations probably will be held some time before Christmas, either at The Hague, Berne or Copenhagen, to attempt to bring about peace in Europe.

Dr. Jordan conveyed to the president a resolution from the peace congress urging him to co-operate with other neutrals in calling such a conference.

In a statement laid before the president by Dr. Jordan it was declared that as a result of recent missions to the governments of the warring nations it could be stated that while the nations at war were willing themselves to begin negotiations for peace, there is nevertheless abundant evidence that those charged with the administration of the foreign policies of these nations would welcome, or at least not oppose, affirmative action by a neutral agency to bring about a peace based on international justice.

Five Nations Will Participate.

Dr. Jordan said that while no official information was available peace advocates had learned from unofficial sources in Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Spain that those countries would be glad to take part in any movement to further the cause of peace.

Dr. Jordan was accompanied by Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the Chicago Peace society, and who acted as secretary to Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, when she visited Europe as a representative of the Women's Peace congress, which she visited Europe as a representative of the Women's Peace congress.

Hitting The Brussels Carpet Trail

Graphic picture story of evangelistic preaching in an Omaha pulpit that has been inspired by the "Billy" Sunday campaign.

Read it in the Sunday Bee

CHURCHILL LEAVES CABINET TO ENTER ARMY IN FRANCE

Former Sea Lord and Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster Resigns and Will Go to Western Front.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Rumors Current for Some Time that Minister Would Take This Action.

MAJOR IN OXFORD YEOMANRY

LONDON, Nov. 12.—It is officially announced that Winston Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has resigned from the cabinet and will join the army in France.

Rumors had been current for some time that Mr. Churchill would resign his seat in the cabinet and go out on active service at the front. He is a major in the Oxford Yeomanry. Mr. Churchill was serving as first lord of the admiralty when the war began and filled that office the formation of the coalition cabinet last May. He took the position of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the new cabinet, Arthur J. Balfour being made first lord of the admiralty.

Farmers' Delegate Makes Address to Labor Convention

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—The American Federation of Labor met for a brief session today and adjourned until tomorrow because committee reports, particularly that of the committee on resolutions, were not ready for the convention. The convention declared the time for submitting resolutions to the committee ended. Hereafter resolutions may be introduced from the floor only by unanimous consent of the convention.

One hundred and fifty-three measures were on file.

Among these resolutions, however, one expected from Milwaukee Brewery union delegates, asking that no representatives of religious organizations be seated as fraternal delegates, was not mentioned. It was said this might be presented in the convention later.

President Samuel Gompers, who was confined to his room with a cold for two days, presided.

J. H. Patten, fraternal delegate from the Farmers' National conference, said the convention that labor's efforts in getting legislation aiding farmers had disappeared in the minds of farmers a "wrong impression of organized labor gained from the propaganda of selfish interests."

He said his organization advocated strict exclusion of Chinese and Japanese coolie labor from the United States because "if the doors of the Pacific are thrown open white men will be driven from the farms. Other planks in the conference's platform, he said, were development of the parcel post, rural credits legislation and direct legislation.

Names Delegates To Nebraska Pipe Line Conference

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Governor John B. Kendrick today appointed E. Skovgaard of Basin, W. S. Metz of Sheridan, Patrick Sullivan of Casper, George P. Hoyt of Cheyenne and Henry S. Snyder of Lusk a committee to represent Wyoming in a conference with a similar committee representing Nebraska.

To determine whether it will be or will not be feasible to construct a 60-mile pipe line from Casper to Omaha to transport Wyoming oil to the Nebraska metropolis.

This investigation is being made in accordance with a resolution passed by the Nebraska legislature, and is to deal with the cost of the proposed pipe line, which is expected to exceed \$3,000,000, and with the commercial features of the proposed project. The Wyoming committee, of which Skovgaard is chairman, will bear its own expenses incident to this investigation.

The two committees are to report to the Nebraska and Wyoming legislatures at their next sessions.

Conservator Named for Million Estate of Mrs. Doggett

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A jury in the probate court today decided that Mrs. Huguena S. Doggett was incapable of managing her \$1,000,000 estate and ordered the appointment of a conservator.

Although Mrs. Doggett's property is in Chicago, she lives in London, Eng., where she has been a slum worker. A brother, living in Chicago, made the complaint.

Mrs. Doggett acted as her own attorney and made an impassioned plea that she needed the money "for the uplift of humanity."

MAIN SERB ARMY IN GRAVE DANGER

Dispatches from Milan Say It Has Probably Been Cut Off by Germans and Bulgarians.

FRENCH WIN BATTLE AT VELES

MILAN, Nov. 12.—(Via Paris.)—There is grave reason to fear that the main body of the Serbian army, which has been fighting the German's and the Bulgarian's right wing, has been cut off between Kralievo and Nish, says dispatches received here from the Secolo's correspondent.

It is possible, the first dispatches say, that as the Serbian army is holding at Katchinak, the retreating columns may escape the tentacles of the invaders, but it is considered significant that no news has been received from the retreating Serbian army for five days.

Germans in Pursuit.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Pursuit of the Serbian army in a southerly direction continues, according to German official report issued today. The advance of the Germans in the Rasina valley, southwest of Krusevac, has reached the town of Kupci. Further eastward Ribairo and Ribarske Banja yesterday more than 1,700 Serbians were taken prisoners and eleven cannon were captured.

The statement adds that the first mountain ridge south of Kralievo has been crossed.

French Defeat Bulgarians.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says a Saloniki telegram to the Paris states that the French have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians near Veles and that the fall of that town is considered eminent.

Veles is about twenty-seven miles southeast of Uskub, on the railroad to Saloniki. A successful French cavalry raid which reached the environs of the city led to an erroneous report that it had been captured Wednesday.

Montenegrins Report Victory.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Montenegrin consul general here received the following dispatch from his government: "During the fighting on our Sanjak front Tuesday, the enemy suffered serious loss. We took fifty prisoners and two machine guns. During the night of the 8th and 9th, the Austrians tried to surprise us near Gravovo, but were repulsed. On the 10th there was artillery fighting along the Sanjak front. The enemy's infantry attacked us at various points, but without effect. We took more than 100 prisoners."

"An artillery duel is in progress on the Hercegovina front. On the other fronts there is no change in the situation.

"An Austrian aeroplane fell into our lines and the officer and noncommissioned officer aboard the machine were taken prisoners."

Serbs Hold Bulgarians at Bay.

SALONIKI, Nov. 12.—(Via Paris, Nov. 12.)—Twenty thousand Serbians still are holding 15,000 Bulgarians at bay between Isvor and Abdi Pasha. Hain, in the Babuna defile, but the Serbs now control the heights of Kojacic, and occupy the whole line of mountains making, in the opinion of military men, here, the withdrawal of the Bulgarians only a question of time.

The people who left Monastir in a panic at the approach of the invaders, are now returning. Friepe and Monastir are resuming their normal appearance. Suffering from the interior of Serbia, it is said to be great, owing to the lack of food and shelter. Thousands of refugees from the north have been driven out by the advancing Austro-Germans.

Political Science Academy Suggests Subsidies for Ships

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Revision of the navigation laws, a government subsidy to a limited number of steamship lines to South America, the far east, Australia and South Africa; repeal of the seamen's act and the appointment of a government board of shipping experts to consider the maritime situation and frame recommendations for a new law, were among suggestions made today by speakers during a discussion of methods for upbuilding the American merchant marine at the opening meeting here today of the Academy of Political Science.

Enforcement of a policy insuring freedom of the seas, and a possible modification of the anti-trust law to permit industrial and commercial concerns to combine in conducting foreign trade, also were advocated. Government ownership of vessels was both recommended and condemned.

Germans Deny Loss of Submarine

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The recently published news agency report that two British torpedo boat destroyers had captured a German submarine and its crew is a pure invention, "the Overseas News agency stated today.

A Havas agency dispatch from Athens on November 10 quoted the newspaper Kairos as stating that British destroyers had captured a German submarine in Greek waters, taking the crew prisoners.

GREEK CHAMBER IS DISSOLVED BY DECREE OF KING

Monarch Chooses This Way Out of the Muddle Caused by Divergent Views of Political Leaders.

CABINET NOW FREE TO ACT

Belief that Future Course of Government Will Be Based Entirely on Military Considerations.

SITUATION IS UP TO THE ALLIES

LONDON, Nov. 12.—All doubts as to what road Greece would choose out of the muddle caused by the divergent views of its political leaders and as to how the policies of the Skoulioudis cabinet could be rendered compatible with the opinions of the adverse majority in the Chamber today were dispelled by a public dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies.

Publication of the decree apparently was received in Athens with calm despite the fact that all elements hoped to avoid elections at the present difficult moment. The Greek government, it appears, considered dissolution the only possible means of securing for itself full and unrestricted liberty of action.

Problem Now Up to Allies.

Greek officials in London and at other points continue to assert that Greece's future actions depend wholly upon military and not political considerations. As soon as Greece is convinced beyond doubt that the allies have produced enough troops to make possible a successful offensive against Bulgaria and to remove the danger with which Greece would be confronted if it entered the war inadequately assisted, Greece will, so say its representatives in Europe, immediately will range itself on the side of the allies and render all the military co-operation of which it is capable.

French Defeat Bulgarians.

Today's news from the Balkans makes it appear that there is a distinct possibility that the Anglo-French and Serbian forces may succeed in gaining a part of the Nish railway as far as Uskub. All accounts received here of the recent fighting in the neighborhood of Veles state that the Bulgarians are in full retreat after enormous losses and that the freshly arriving allied troops are expected to make a dash for the city.

Questions About Explosion Feature of Schmidt Trial

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 12.—Details of the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building were taken up today at the murder trial of Matthew A. Schmidt in the cross-examination of Marcus A. Bentley, mechanical superintendent of the newspaper and other state's witnesses.

Bentley, who testified yesterday to having identified the body of Charles Hagerly, one of the victims for whose murder Schmidt is on trial, was recalled to the stand for redirect examination. After he stated that no dynamite or other explosives had been stored about the old Times building, a cross examiner for the defense asked:

"How many gas mains were in the building?"

"Three," replied Bentley.

"How large were they?"

"The largest was two and one-half inches."

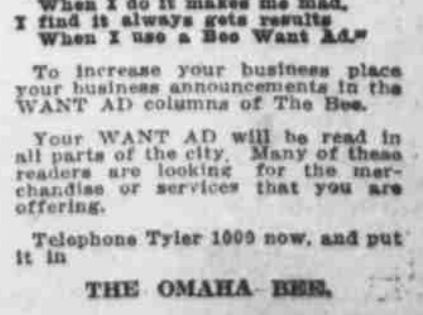
Bentley also testified that ten barrels of ink were stored in the press room, where Hagerly met death.

"Ink explosive?" he was asked.

"I don't know."

S. W. Crabb, foreman of the Times composing room at the time of the explosion, was called to the stand and told about his experiences.

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