

4 DEAD AS AUTO OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Blast Fatally Injures Three More and Seriously Hurts Seventeen Others.

MATERIAL FOR RESCUE JOB

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 23.—Four were killed, three fatally injured and seventeen others seriously injured here yesterday when an automobile load of dynamite, to be used to search for the body of a drowned boy, exploded. Several women were among the injured. Windows were blown out of nearby factories and shreds of bodies and clothing were thrown on telephone wires and scattered for a distance of 150 feet. The dead are:

FRANK ROSS of Brewerton, in charge of the dynamite.
JAMES HUGHES, county morgue attendant.
VINCENT GRENLEHWS, aged 14.
UNIDENTIFIED BABY BOY.

The baby was in the arms of his sister, who was standing near the automobile at the time of the explosion and who is dying from her injuries. About seventy-five sticks of dynamite were in the automobile and several persons were standing near the car, which was blown to pieces. Morgue attendants and others were searching for the body of Donald Wilcox, aged 3, who was drowned early in the week by falling into a flume. The dynamite was to be used in an effort to bring the child's body to the surface. The coroner has started an investigation.

Arrest of Officer Follows Kugel's Plan

Commissioner Kugel of the police department asserts that the arrest of Policeman Fimple at 2 a. m. in a Cuming street drug store is in line with his talk to his men during the annual police review.

"At that time I told the men that it is their duty to report all law violations within their knowledge or observation, even if not on duty. Here was a case of a policeman off duty, but in uniform. His arrest was not an accident. We had knowledge that he had been at this place three times this week and there is information that poker and craps were played at this drug store and that beer was served. We found beer in the ice box," said Mr. Kugel.

The commissioner says he will endeavor to have the liquor license of this druggist revoked and expects that the state board will take some cognizance of the matter and may revoke the state license.

"What faith could you place in a druggist who permits law violations to take place in his store?" asked Mr. Kugel. He added that he realizes the attendant difficulties of securing a conviction in a case of this nature, but he maintains he is convinced the law was violated.

Duty to Have Reported.
"Even if Officer Fimple might have been innocent of wrong-doing himself, it was his duty to have reported this case to his superiors," Mr. Kugel maintained.

The surveillance of policemen is to be one of the features of the new efficiency system, which Mr. Kugel and other commissioners asserted they intended to start with their new administration.

Accused Men Dismissed.

Although Officer C. P. Fimple and the other men arrested while playing cards in the drug store at 1824 Cuming street Friday night, were dismissed in police court Saturday, without any complaints being filed against them. Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel is said to have declared his intention of filing charges against Fimple with the city commission. Fimple asserts that the men arrested were just playing pitch and were not gambling or drinking beer.

NEW HURLER, RIDGEWAY, IS EXPECTED HERE TODAY

Jack Ridgeway, Pa. Rourke's new hurler, is expected to arrive in Omaha today from his home in Philadelphia. Pa. is anxiously awaiting Ridgeway as it is thought the former Kaw athlete will prove a mighty valuable addition to the Omaha team.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending May 23, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate \$1,270,024,000, against \$1,312,381,000 last week and \$1,277,115,000 the week before. Canadian clearings aggregate \$131,655,000, as against \$134,747,000 last week and \$130,000,000 in the week last year. Following are the returns for this week and last, with percentages of change from this week last year:

Cities.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$1,828,694,000	5.2	1.2
Chicago	259,665,000	2.8	1.4
Philadelphia	164,202,000	1.6	1.6
Boston	156,105,000	8.1	1.1
St. Louis	79,715,000	1.1	1.1
Kansas City	73,286,000	63.4	1.1
Pittsburgh	47,614,000	11.4	12.5
San Francisco	35,471,000	11.4	17.1
Baltimore	31,529,000	16.2	1.1
Minneapolis	18,815,000	17.1	1.1
Detroit	20,127,000	2.8	1.1
Cincinnati	25,273,000	4.2	1.1
St. Paul	27,762,000	21.9	1.1
Los Angeles	19,928,000	12.4	1.1
New Orleans	15,946,000	8.6	1.1
OMAHA	19,800,000	23.0	1.1
Milwaukee	14,903,000	1.1	1.1
Atlanta	12,627,000	15.3	1.1
Louisville	15,128,000	17.4	1.1
Seattle	11,540,000	4.2	1.1
Buffalo	11,302,000	1.9	1.1
St. Paul	13,200,000	13.0	1.1
Portland, Ore.	9,956,000	1.6	8.4
Denver	9,208,000	1.4	1.1
Houston	7,187,000	11.1	1.1
Richmond	5,477,000	26.5	1.1
Providence	5,724,000	5.6	1.1
Portland, Me.	7,928,000	8.9	1.1
Fort Worth	6,567,000	16.1	1.1
Washington, D. C.	8,307,000	1.1	1.1
Memphis	5,836,000	8.1	16.5
St. Joseph	6,846,000	1.8	1.1
Columbus	7,033,000	1.1	1.1
Nashville	5,881,000	4.7	8.9
Shreveport	6,732,000	15.9	1.1
St. Louis City	5,815,000	6.1	1.1
Toledo	5,890,000	5.7	1.1
Des Moines	5,790,000	14.2	1.1
Hartford	6,462,000	17.4	1.1
Indianapolis	3,465,000	1.1	1.1
Rochester	4,968,000	1.1	1.1
Nevadiah	4,511,000	18.1	1.1
Norfolk	3,703,000	3.6	1.1
Spokane	3,352,000	14.3	12.2
Wichita	3,285,000	14.3	1.1
Macon	2,980,000	2.1	27.2
Oakland	2,491,000	2.1	1.1
Scranton	2,428,000	7.1	1.1
Portland	2,731,000	17.8	1.1
Seattle	2,729,000	1.1	1.1
St. Paul	2,490,000	1.1	20.8
Springfield	2,771,000	5.1	1.1
Omaha	19,800,000	23.0	1.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	3,169,000	12.1	1.1
Youngstown	2,711,000	21.0	1.1
London	2,571,000	18.8	1.1
Portland	2,800,000	5.0	1.1

Nebraska

Mullen Ranchman Dies of His Wound

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Peoples, the Mullen ranchman, who accidentally shot himself in the rooming house of Mrs. Grace Pearson, died late Saturday night. The body is in charge of Coroner Geddes, who has not decided this evening whether an inquest would be held.

BURGLAR ROBS FRATERNITY MAN VISITING LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Everett Burke of Omaha, a former student of the University of Nebraska, and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, was robbed early this morning of a gold watch and \$15 in money while sleeping at the fraternity house at Seventeenth and F streets. Burke had been attending some function in Lincoln and was spending the night at the fraternity house. He was awakened this morning, when a flash light was thrown on his face and he looked into the muzzle of a revolver. He gave up his valuables, but the man escaped before assistance arrived. Three other burglaries were reported last night, supposed to have been by the same man.

FATHER CWIKLINSKI DIES NEAR TECUMSEH

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. Charles Cwiklinski, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church at St. Mary, this county, died today. He had been in failing health for three years, and had taken trips to the south for relief, but to no avail. Father Cwiklinski was born in Poland, January 28, 1877, and came to the United States in his youth, settling for a time at Buffalo, N. Y. Fifteen years ago, he came west and entered the diocese of Lincoln, being stationed at St. Mary. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at St. Mary, and will be attended by many priests. The sermon in English will be by Bishop Thien of Lincoln, and in the Polish language, by Father John Czekanski of Kansas City. Burial will be at St. Mary.

GRAND ISLAND MAN ENLISTS IN THE NAVY

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Stanley C. Taft, Grand Island, Neb., enlisted in the navy here last week.

Three Gage County Deaths.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—William Daub, Jr., an old resident of Plymouth and a carpenter by trade, was killed in the railroad yards at Laramie, Wyo., a few days ago. Royden Morris Sutherland, aged 28 years, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland of this city, died at the family home Friday morning. He had been an invalid for a number of years. Word has been received here announcing the death of James W. Allen, formerly a pioneer of this city, which occurred at his home at Lamoure, N. D., aged 85 years.

Runaway Boys Are Found.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Lionel Ward and his brother, Harlan, who ran away from their home at Shubert last Monday, were located at Atwell, Kan., and returned to Falls City Saturday, Sheriff Raskin going to that place after them. They were given a hearing before the county judge, and it was found that the younger boy, 9 years old, was influenced by his brother, and was not intending to do wrong. He was sent to his parents, while Lionel, 15 years of age, was found to be incorrigible and was assigned to the State Industrial school at Kearney.

Marriage Licenses in Richardson.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued in Richardson county this week to Lloyd Silsbee and Miss Anna Bliss, both of Falls City; Floyd LeRoy Brown and Miss Elvert Fern McDowell, both of Salem; Seth R. Richmond of Fremont and Miss Flora Van of Falls City. A couple from Sedalia, Mo., applied for a marriage license, which was refused because they were first cousins.

Short Agricultural Course.

IMPERIAL, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—A short course in agriculture for the boys and girls of the community is being offered this week by Miss Hulda Peterson, state leader in charge of Boys' and Girls' clubs; I. T. Skinner, Miss Mary Rokahr and J. G. McMillan, extension specialists of the college of agriculture. The course was planned by the county superintendent of schools.

Congressman Reavis in Demand.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Congressman Reavis is in demand as an orator. He makes an address before the nurses graduating from the State hospital at Lincoln, May 25. He will make memorial addresses at Elmwood May 26, and at Lincoln May 31.

Call for Strawberry Pickers.

STELLA, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Brownville, on the Missouri river, twenty miles from Stella, has sent out a call for 500 strawberry pickers to be ready May 25. The strawberry pickers can earn from \$2 to \$4 a day.

Two Men Are Hurt In Peculiar Ways

Two men were seriously hurt last night in two separate accidents, but each under peculiar circumstances. W. S. Farrott, 311 South Fifteenth street, was standing at Thirtieth and Castellar waiting for a street car, which was approaching, and in attempting to board it, he was thrown to the pavement, breaking his leg. He is now in St. Joseph's hospital. W. J. Scriven, 1708 California, fell out of a second-story window of his home, breaking his arm.

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FIX UP BURGESS-NASH STORE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Spent in Installation of Mahogany Fixtures on Ground Floor.

MANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Fifty thousand dollars is being spent to install solid mahogany fixtures all over the first floor of the Burgess-Nash store and to mahoganize the walls and pillars.

It will make it the handsomest and most costly store floor in the west, and no large department store in the east can surpass it, according to the management. The arrangement of the floor is also being changed. The main aisles will all run east and west. The whole plan is the result of long study by experts, and all the mahogany fixtures were built to fit exactly in the spaces assigned to them. Each piece of furniture is built with great compactness so as to serve the greatest usefulness in the least possible space. Much of the new furniture has been installed and the work is going on every day. This is but one of the many improvements of great magnitude which are being made at the Burgess-Nash store. The main entrance on sixteenth street will be completely changed and rebuilt on a different style, in conformity with the improved store. A marquee will extend from the entrance out over the sidewalk.

Many More Lights.

The lighting system will be improved by additional lights, which will come out from the pillars. The ceilings will be finished in a new and artistic manner. A cooled water system is being completed. This extends over the whole store. On each floor there are two drinking fountains. This system cost \$3,000. The store is about to be materially enlarged by an extension into the Boyd

theater building, immediately adjoining to the west. The wall is being set through new, and a large room about seventy feet square is being handsomely fitted for a refreshment room. Light lunch and meals will be served in this room, which is just under the theater and lobby, and was once the actors' club room. This department will be in charge of Thomas McVittie, the candy man.

Other Improvements.

Many other improvements have been completed recently. The change in the balcony on the first floor, which is now a complete rest and writing room; the rearrangement of the stairways leading up to it; the placing of a branch postoffice station on the first floor, have met the immediate approval of the public. The rest room and the postoffice are especially popular.

A Spring Cough Hurts the Lungs.

Dr. Hollis Pine-Tar-Honey stops the cough and prevents your cold getting worse. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

More Invitations For Rabbi Wise

Several organizations of Omaha are trying to secure an address by Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York, when he comes to Omaha for his peace lecture at the Brandeis theater the evening of June 18. Among these is the University of Omaha and the Memorial society.

When Rabbi Wise was in Omaha a year ago, he spoke at the Palmyra club, to the high school teachers and at a big surface forenoon, given in honor of Mrs. Maude Howe Elliot, attended by over 500 women.

Rabbi Wise's subject at the Brandeis will be, "The War Against War; Or Is War Curable?" Jacob Abrams has pronounced this lecture the greatest plea for peace made in her hearing. Tickets are now on sale at Mrs. T. E. Brady's millinery store, 304 South Eighteenth street.

Pharmacists to Hear Experts at Meeting

The local committee on arrangements for the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association has decided to make the Fontenelle hotel headquarters for the convention. The chief entertainment feature will be a banquet and ball at the hotel on the night of June 9.

J. Lyndon White of Washington and F. W. Nitorfy of Denver will deliver lectures during the convention. The latter's subject will be "Practical Pharmacy Manipulation." Dr. Milloner will also make an address on "Wireless Telegraphy" and a demonstration.

Kay Set School Wins.
LAWRENCE, Kan., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Westport, Kansas City, won the Kansas interscholastic track meet, Keowan academy, Wisconsin, fourth; Loomis Keovatin's only entry, broke the low hurdle record.

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