

### Irrigation Canal Ordered Drained in Hunt for Girl

**Danger of Heavy Loss to Crops Incurred on 100,000 Acres—Farmers Counter Protest**

Scottsbluff, Neb., July 21.—Danger of a reduced water supply in the 100 thousand acre area irrigated from the Pathfinder canal is being incurred in the North Platte valley in the effort to find the body of Eva Lou Galloway, 6, Lingle, Wyo., who was drowned in the upper part of the canal Saturday night.

The water is being gradually lowered, from an 11-foot stage to a depth of only five feet, so that searchers may wade into the ditch in hunt for the body.

Neighbors of the girl's parents sought strenuously Monday night to have the ditch drained entirely so

that the body might be found.

**Protest Made.**

But their request, made to T. W. Parry, canal manager, and C. L. Cross, director, was met with a counter protest from farmers in the irrigated area, who feared damage that may run to a half million dollars to their crops if the water was shut off entirely.

The compromise, regarded here as still dangerous, was finally reached, and the gates began to close. The water will be held at a five-foot level for not more than six hours, according to Mr. Cross.

He expressed the belief tonight that the cost of helping the search for the body may run close to 100 thousand dollars in the effect on irrigated crops. That is only an estimate, he emphasized.

**Irrigate Night and Day.**

Farmers in this section have been irrigating night and day for the last week, because of lack of rain and serious need for water. Rain now would save them from much of the threatened crop loss in the lowering of the can water level.

It was pointed out here today that

the neighbors of the Galloways are all dry land farmers, not aided by the waters of the Pathfinder project. Reports reached here of threats to blow a hole in a side of the ditch to drain it for the search, if the lowering had not been promised.

A group of from three to four hundred men will begin an intensive search for the body about noon Wednesday after the water has been cut to its lowest level. Mr. Parry, at Mitchell, said tonight.

**Cover Whole Bottom.**

The men will stand shoulder to shoulder, covering the width of the ditch. Connected by ropes they will walk up the canal barefoot, searching the entire bottom surface.

Possible loss in a complete draining of the ditch was estimated by Mr. Parry at 100 thousand dollars, and he expressed hope that the reduction planned will mean no real loss at all.

No farmer is to be without any water, thought they will be on shorter rations than is desirable for a week, he noted.—World-Herald.

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### PROPOSE MARKET TRANSFER

Minneapolis—Negotiations for the transfer of marketing activities of the Northwest Grain association to the Farmers' National Grain corporation of Chicago, owned by more than twenty-five grain marketing corporations, were under way here. Plans whereby the National organization would take over marketing properties and functions of the Northwest association were outlined by C. E. Huff, president of the Farmers' National Grain corporation. Mr. Huff met with directors of the Northwest Grain corporation during the day and will confer with them again. No decision on the proposal is expected until Tuesday.

Explaining the Farmers' National corporation's proposal, Mr. Huff declared it would mean "simplifying the process of marketing."

"It would turn the market into a central channel," he said, "and reduce overhead and increase the bargaining effectiveness."

### No Inquest is Held in Death of Osterman

**County Attorney States He Believes Blair Editor Died of Self-Inflicted Wound**

Blair—No inquest will be held in the death of T. T. Osterman, editor of the Blair Pilot-Tribune, who was found dead in his bed early Monday, county authorities announced. County Attorney Mencke said he believed Osterman died of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

Osterman, it was said, had been in a morose state of mind for the past week. A week ago he purchased a pistol from a local hardware store saying he wanted the weapon for protection against robbers. He was found dead in his bed on the sleeping porch of his home by his wife. There was no evidence of a struggle and a pistol was found in the bed, Sheriff Sutherland said.

Neighbors of Osterman said they had heard a shot shortly before dawn but had paid no attention to it. Dr. Morris Nielson, who examined the body, said that death had probably occurred at about that hour. Mrs. Osterman, who became hysterical after finding her husband's body, was under the care of a physician Monday night. She has been ill for some time.

Osterman was fifty years old. He was born in Fremont and at the age of nineteen began work in a printer's shop. A few months later he became editor of a newspaper at Arlington. He was then the youngest editor in the state.

In 1898 he came to Blair and had lived here ever since. From 1914 to 1924 he was postmaster here and at one time was president of the Nebraska Association of Postmasters. He was active in county and state democratic circles.

The annual outing of the Nebraska Press association and the Southwestern Iowa Editorial association, scheduled for Omaha on July 23, 24 and 25, was postponed an account of the death of Osterman, who was president of the Nebraska association.—State Journal.

### Man Reported Dead is Alive in Kansas

**Virgil Draper, North Platte, Was Thought Killed in a Train Accident at Horace**

North Platte—Like Mark Twain, Virgil Draper, twenty, of North Platte, reported that the report of his death was greatly exaggerated. He was reported killed at Horace, Kas., last Thursday night in a train accident which took the lives of three men, one of them identified as George Miller, twenty, of North Platte. The third victim was not identified.

Miller was identified by papers in his pocket and his mother, Mrs. Fred Miller, North Platte, verified the identification. After receiving a description of the other body, she said her son's companion was Draper, who could not be accounted for at that time.

When Draper read of the accident in the newspapers, he concluded that it was his brother, Arthur, of North Platte, who was killed. While relatives in North Platte were making final arrangements for his funeral, Virgil continued to work in the harvest fields near Leoti, Kas. Meanwhile his brother and Fred Hutchins, North Platte, drove to Horace to bring the bodies to North Platte for burial.

Miller was positively identified by them but the other body was discovered not that of Draper. Arthur then learned that Virgil was working near Leoti and wired to North Platte that Miller's body was identified and that Virgil was at Leoti. The telegram, however, was interpreted as meaning that relative at Leoti had taken charge of Virgil's body. Arthur continued to Leoti where he accidentally met Virgil on the street.

Funeral services for Miller were held Monday afternoon.

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### Captured Bank Bandit Complains of 'Hoosiers'

**Harry Botoroff, Bemoans Fate After Capture Saturday Near Blair—Says "Bum Rap"**

Waiting for food in a cafe at Calhoun, Harry Botoroff, half-famished fugitive who had just been captured two days after he escaped from the Douglas county jail, told a World-Herald reporter of his adventures Saturday evening. He was in irons.

His lips were parched and swollen. He said he had had little to eat. "I've been living like a rat—crawling from one hole to another," he said. "Sometimes I was so thirsty I had to suck water out of the cat-tails."

One of his first inquiries was for Herman Banning, his friend and companion in crime who escaped with him Thursday morning.

**Asks for Banning.**

"Have they got him yet?" he asked. "No, he's still out," the reporter replied.

"God! don't you hope they don't get him? Don't you hope he gets away? A man with his guts—going like that when he's full of buck-shot—deserves a break."

"I only hope he gets something to eat and drink and doesn't die like a rat in the field. He's got a rod and I'm afraid maybe he'll blow his top."

Banning was wounded when he was captured the day after the hold-up of the M. M. Barish family, 912 Mercer Park, in Omaha. He had been under the care of a physician since. He and Botoroff, captured later, were held for trial on a charge of robbing the Bank of Murdock, in Cass county.

### 'It's a Bum Rap'

"Why did I go?" he repeated the question. "If you had to lay up-stairs in that can and eat stew, on a bum rap, you'd try to get on the sidewalk yourself."

"Honest to God, it's a bum rap. I wrote to that sheriff in Lincoln and told him. I wrote to those two dames that identified me and told them to come and take another look."

"Honest to God, reporter, that's a bum rap. They were going to take me out in the sticks and have a bunch of hoosiers give me 40 years for a job I never done. I'm an ex-con and I'm supposed to be a tough guy. What do you think that's worth when a county attorney starts talking to a hoosier judge and a hoosier jury?"

**'Haven't Killed Anybody.'**

"That's 30 or 40 years any time, and what's two or three years more for a jail break? You could stand on your head for that long and it wouldn't make any difference in a 40-year rap."

"Anyhow I haven't killed anybody and they can't kill me for a jail break."

He began stuffing sandwiches in his mouth.

"You guys been living on ham and eggs. You don't know what it is to try to live on raw potatoes you pull out of the ground."

The car resumed its dash for the Douglas county jail.

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He said that even if the twentieth century produced no Bachs or Beethovens, the ever growing ranks of music lovers have nothing to worry about.

"There is yet an untouched wealth of musical material of all types, all periods and all countries from which we may draw for many years," he explained. "And before we have exhausted that heritage, radio will have aided in the development of new geniuses." The man who composes, arranges and directs music heard by nearly 3,000,000 persons a year, took issue with Walter Damrosch, composer and radio music educator, who said last week there was a dearth of new music.

### WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM

The Nehawks and Lewiston bands will broadcast a program from 12 (noon) to 1 p. m. on Saturday, July 25th, from station WAAW. Thomas Troop of Nehawks will be vocal soloist on the program.

### JOHN H. WEHLING, 97, LANHAM PIONEER, DIES

Lanham, July 19.—John Henry Wehling, for 60 years a resident of this vicinity, died at his home Thursday. He lacked a month of being 98 years old. He is survived by a large family.

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