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GO TO HYANNIS WIFE MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

Alliance People Will Visit Sister Town in Special Train if Present Plans Receive Proper Support

An Alliance live wire, Guy Lockwood, is behind a proposition to get up a special train load of citizens to visit our sister city of Hyannis on Thursday, October 9th. The Hyannis people are going to celebrate "Home Day" on that date and they promise to do it right.

The Hyannis people have always come out in full force to visit our Stockmen's Conventions, county fairs, etc., and many Alliance citizens are of the opinion that it is but fair to reciprocate by making up a trainload to go down and visit them. The expense will be light and a day of fun and enjoyment in the "hills" would do some of us "plains" people a lot of good.

Over fifty Alliance people have promised to join the crowd and practically all that Mr. Lockwood has called on have promised to join. Every business man and firm in Alliance should be represented on the excursion. The train can leave Alliance

Wednesday night, returning Thursday night. Everyone should take their families and make it a genuine Alliance excursion.

The Herald will furnish Alliance badges free of charge to all who go on the excursion. They can be secured at the Herald office. The Alliance brass band is going down to furnish the music and the Alliance people are going down to enjoy their share of the fun.

Start planning today to "take a day off" next Thursday. Have Guy Lockwood reserve tickets for you on the train, and join the "Alliance good fellowship" excursion. Everybody is invited to join. Watch the Daily for further particulars.

Burlington officials state that a special train can be secured for the trip for a guarantee of a minimum of \$175. This is for the round trip. Seventy-five people can make the round trip for this amount and probably twice that number should go. The regular fare is \$1.18 each way.

SEARCH MADE THIS MORNING

A thorough search was made of houses occupied by colored people in the eastern part of town after daylight this morning by a band of deputies. The colored quarter was given a fine tooth search but no trace of the fugitive murderer could be found. Tracks, which may have been made by the shoes which he wore, were found leading east past the fair grounds. They were then lost.

MORE OPIUM FOUND

Two more packages of opium were found this morning when the house which was occupied by the couple was given a thorough search. An

other opium pipe which was cracked was also found.

SAY EACH FIRED FIVE SHOTS

A number of people who were living close and who distinctly heard the shots, say that there were first five shots from a seemingly small revolver. Each shot followed the other in rapid succession, or as one man described it, "Like the exhaust of a gasoline engine." Immediately afterwards and just as rapidly came five heavy shots. This was that of Officer Ben Jordan when he returned the fire after he had been shot and dropped into the street. Two colored women who were in the house immediately south of the one

occupied by Edwards, say that they heard him enter the house after the shooting, walk around a little while, and then come out again, closing the door.

WHO WAS THE WHITE MAN?

Who was the white man who was with the murdered woman just a few moments before she was shot and who ran east when he saw Officer Jordan approaching? Several clues are being followed but it is a hard proposition to identify him on account of the fact that Jordan did not see his face and only had a dim glimpse of his figure.

Officer Jordan was resting easily

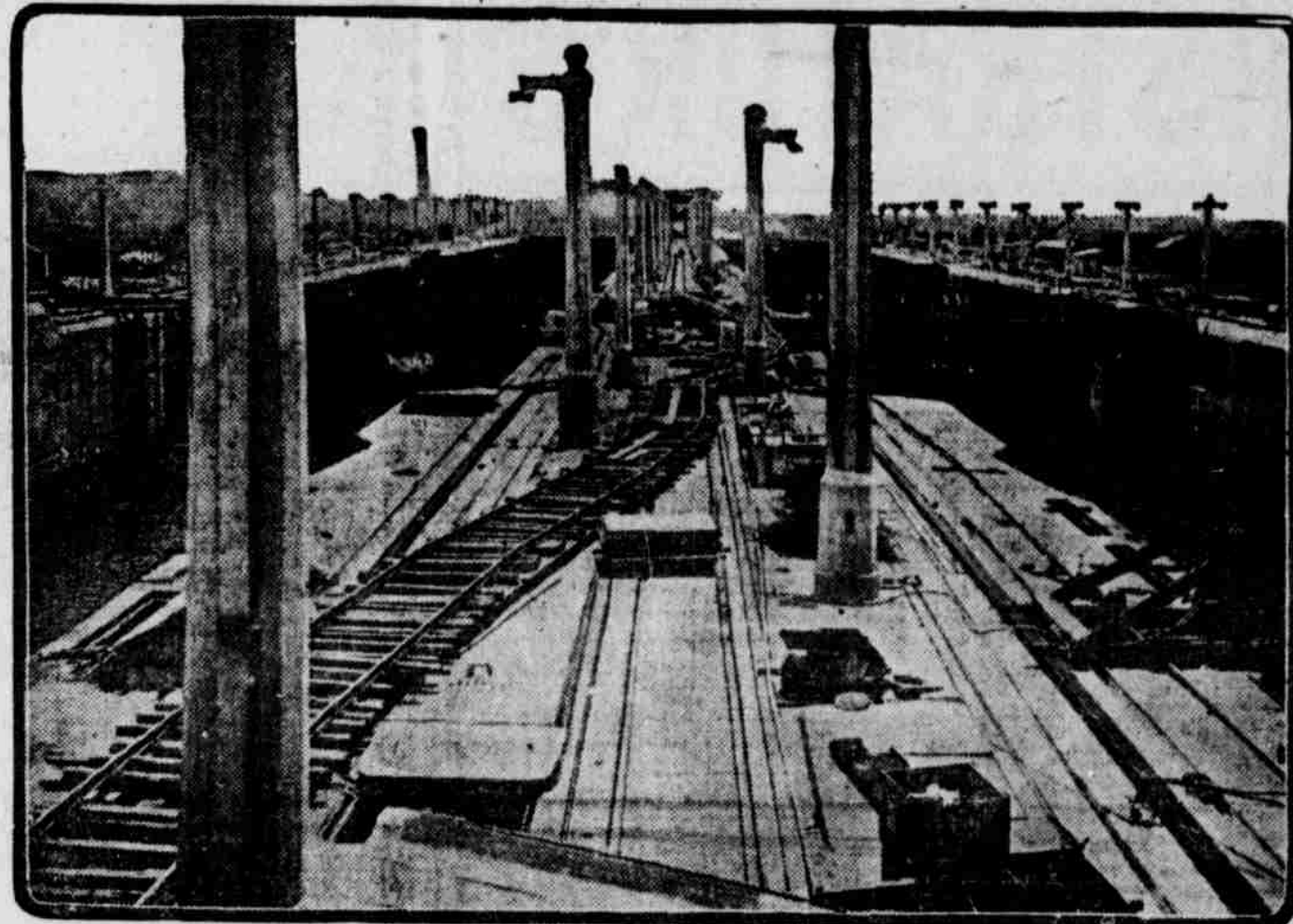
at the hospital this afternoon, although he is very anxious to know if the murderer had been located. He thinks that if he were able to be out he could help greatly in apprehending the fugitive.

HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE

Edwards had a number of friends among the colored people and sympathy is rather divided between Jordan and the fugitive. Because of the fact that Jordan has been vigilant and unrelenting in his efforts to drive undestrables out of town he was hated by a certain class.

The big Cadillac touring car, which went out loaded to the guards with officers this morning, scoured the country surrounding Alliance thoroughly. Every barn, house or building of any kind was searched, but the party returned at noon dusty and discouraged.

EARTHQUAKE HITS GATUN LOCKS



Panama Canal Structures Shown in Picture, Valued at Millions, Endangered—Houses Forcibly Rocked

(By United Press)
Panama, Oct. 2—An earthquake of unusual proportions struck the isthmus last night at 11:20 o'clock. The quake lasted for a minute and the entire population was driven into the streets. Houses rocked on their foundations, dishes fell from shelves,

and another San Francisco disaster was feared.

The first shock was followed by a second 20 minutes later. The second was lighter than the first shock. The disturbance began with a slow, swaying motion, which gradually became more noticeable, like the motion of a ship on the ocean.

It was definitely learned this morning, as far as superficial examination would show, that there was only slight damage to the great Gatun locks. It was at first feared that the work of years, costing millions of dollars, had been destroyed. **BURLESON WANTS TELEGRAPH**

Postmaster General Favors Plan of Hitchcock to Annex All Telephone and Telegraph Lines

(By United Press)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 2—Postmaster General Burleson today gave his endorsement to Hitchcock's plan of government owned telegraph and telephone lines. Secretary Burleson will work on definite plans leading to a proposition to be put before congress with the recommendation that the proposition of government owned utilities be pushed through.

GRANTS TEN DAYS

Chicago Reduction Company Gives City of Chicago Ten Days of Grace for Purchase of Plant

(By United Press)
Chicago, Oct. 2—The threatened crisis in the removal of the city garbage was removed today by the consent of the reduction company to ten days of grace, until the city can make other arrangements to handle its refuse.

RESERVE OPENS NOV. 17

Entries Begin on Above Date for Land in Nebraska—380,000 Acres

The bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to open the Nebraska National Forest Reserve under such special rules and regulations as he may choose to prescribe has passed both houses of congress and has been signed by President Wilson. The Herald is pleased to announce that a drawing has been decided upon as the method by which the choice of land will be decided among the large number of applicants there will be, believing that to be the fairest method. Some time since the following was published in these columns: "It is probable that there will be a drawing to decide choice of land."

After a hazardous course, the legal machinery for opening the reserve has been perfected. It was the purpose of the interior department at the outset to open the reserve October 1. Registration for land in the reserve, and in the Fort Niobrara military reserve, will begin at North Platte, Broken Bow and Valentine, October 13. Fifteen days later,

er, October 28, a drawing will be held at North Platte.

On November 17 entries will begin, North Platte and Broken Bow being designated for this purpose.

The bill, signed by the president which clears up all questions respecting the legality of the drawing system as applied to the entry of lands restored from forest reserves, has had a troubled course.

On Saturday and Monday the house employees were unable to bring the bill to the senate in time to have Vice President Marshall sign it in open session. The Journal records showed Monday, when inquiry was made respecting the status of the bill, that it had not been signed. In fact, after open session of the senate Monday, and no record was made in the senate journal.

However, the record was corrected to show that the vice president had signed the measure, which was sent immediately afterward to the White House. The record of the bill is now officially straight, however, and one may not go back of that record in proceedings investigating the legality of acts based upon bills passed by congress.

The map of the Nebraska National Forest Reserve and the classified list of lands being opened for homestead in Grant and McPherson (now Arthur) counties, will be published in due time in supplement form to be sent to all subscribers to The Alliance Herald who are paid a year ahead. Subscribers who wish this supplement promptly should immediately see to it that their subscriptions are paid ahead as required in order to get it. The information contained in this supplement will cost a good many times the price of a year's subscription if secured from other sources.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Miss Margaret Schuetz and Mr. Will J. Pool were married at Holy Rosary church this morning by Father Donnelly. Mr. Pool is a popular railway postal clerk between Alliance and Denver. Miss Schuetz has been a successful school teacher in Morrill county near Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Pool expect to make their home in Denver.

EAGLES BANQUET

Members Alliance Eyrie Celebrate Opening of New Home by Proprietor Ceremonies Tonight

Two hundred members of the local Eagle lodge are expected to gather around the festive board at the new building this evening, when the building will be formally opened. It has been occupied since the first of the week but a great deal of work was necessary to bring the interior up to the standard of excellence by the officers of the order.

The building makes the local order the finest club home in the western portion of the state. It is being remodeled and will be used entirely for the members of the order.

The program this evening will be something out of the ordinary. A rousing good entertainment is promised by those who have it in charge.

FRESH SCHEMES

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 2—George Davis, who has been sought for more than two years by federal agents in connection with the famous McNamara dynamite plots, was arrested last night by federal detectives. He made a written confession this morning in which he implicated many other hitherto unsuspected union men in the plots. He was selected the head, according to his confession, of fifteen dynamiters who were to destroy all non-union buildings.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2—Harry Jones, international secretary and treasurer of the Iron Worker's Union, was arrested here today charged with conspiring to transport explosives unlawfully. His arrest is a result of the confession of George Davis.

GERMAN PARADE

(By United Press)
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2—Twenty thousand German-Americans from Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota were in the mammoth German Day parade here this afternoon, held in conjunction with the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. This was the estimate of several policemen along the line of march.

The parade was the commemoration of the landing of the first German colonists in America in Germantown, N. Y., in 1688. The celebration also signified the 100th anniversary of the defeat of Napoleon at Leipzig, which was followed by a marked rejuvenation of the German Empire.

The principal speakers of the celebration were Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Dr. Gustav Donald, editor of the German Democrat of Davenport, Iowa. A chorus of 200 Germans sang native folk songs.

WEIGH PARCELS

Postal Clerks Must Keep Accurate Record of Outgoing and Incoming Parcel Post Packages

Starting Wednesday, October 1st, the Alliance postoffice force, as well as those all over the United States, began weighing and counting all packages which are sent by parcel post. In addition to weighing and counting, they must keep an accurate record of the mail received from the different zones and to what zones it is sent.

The purpose of this test is to ascertain whether or not the carriers and railroads are now hauling more weight than before. If this should be the case the amount of compensation received by the carriers and the railroads will be increased in proportion to the increase made in the amount of mail carried.

Although it necessitates a great amount of extra work, the Alliance postoffice force will handle it without extra help.

KNIGHT'S OPINION

Alliance Banker is Opposed to County Telephone System; Says Pay off Present Indebtedness

F. M. Knight, president of the Alliance National Bank and a large realty owner in the county, when interviewed this morning on the county telephone proposition, stated: "I do not approve of county telephone systems, for this county especially."

"I would much prefer to see the present county indebtedness paid off than to see the county bonded for many more thousands of dollars, which would mean increased taxation."

"If the gentlemen who are pushing the county telephone proposition have a grievance my opinion is that they should take it before the state railway commission and make their showing there. I did not sign the contract for the metallic service phones although I am using them and believe that the service has been much improved. I believe that the present service is worth the difference between this and the old service. But I believe that if there are those who want the grounded system they should have the privilege of using it at the old rate."