

Earl Trappish Is Being Held At the County Jail to Face A First Degree Murder Charge

Case Arises Out Of Finding the Body of Clarence Coy

Earl Trappish, aged about thirty, is now confined in the county jail and will face the charge of first degree murder, he having been picked up by Sheriff Duffy on a ranch near Sheridan, Wyoming, last week, placed temporarily in the county jail at Ainsworth and brought to this city Tuesday afternoon and placed in the county jail. The murder complaint will be filed against him within a few days.

Trappish and a young man named Clarence Coy were engaged in trapping northwest of Stuart. It is said that they first became acquainted on a ranch in Wyoming last July and in August of last year came to this county, taking up their abode on an island in the Niobrara river and followed their vocation of trapping. They lived on the island for some time and then moved over into this county, locating their camp along the banks of Otter Creek, about eighteen miles northwest of Stuart, just a mile and a half from the west line of the county.

On a morning in April a farmer living in that neighborhood, was over to their camp and found Trappish packing up and getting ready to leave. He told this man that he was going to Wyoming, and that Coy had gone down to look after some traps and was then going over to the island. This same farmer was back in the same vicinity a few weeks afterwards and found some of Coy's clothes along the bank of the creek, a little ways below where their camp had been located. He reported his discovery to people in Stuart, but as Coy had been in the habit of changing his camp without notifying anyone, nothing was thought of his absence for a time.

Later a search was made in the vicinity of the camp and on the island, but nothing was found. About two and a half months afterward the sheriff was notified of the disappearance of Coy and he started out to locate Trappish, which he did near Sheridan, Wyoming and had him arrested and held for him there.

Last week Sheriff Duffy went up to Wyoming and got Trappish, bringing him as far as Ainsworth, where he placed him in the Brown county jail. Then Duffy went on to Stuart and got a searching party and went out north. They succeeded in finding part of the skull and some bed clothing in a little creek that ran into Otter creek, some distance below where the camp was located. There was hardly any water in the creek and the skull was partly covered with mud in the bottom of the creek. About a mile below where the camp was located they found the body, that is all of it except one leg, in Otter creek. The body was badly decomposed, but little flesh remaining on the bones, but it has been identified as the remains of Coy.

Trappish was brought down from Ainsworth Tuesday afternoon and questioned by County Attorney Cronin and Sheriff Duffy that evening. He denied knowing anything of the whereabouts of Coy. He said that when he left that the understanding was that he was to go back to Wyoming and work for the summer, while Coy was to remain on the island or near there and trap and that he was to come back in the fall and that they were to trap together again this winter. When picked up he had the traps, a rifle and revolver that belonged to Coy, but he said that he had bought it from him last year.

Coy has one brother, Silas Coy, who lives in Stuart. Sheriff Duffy has a hold order from officers in Milwaukee who want Trappish for forging checks.

WEATHER FOR JULY

It has been quite hot the past week and in most of the county there has been but very little rainfall during the week. Last Sunday morning fifty-six hundredths of an inch fell here, but it did not extend very far north of this city, but they had a fairly good rainfall northwest and northeast of here. Following is the rainfall and the highest temperature here from the first to the 20th day of July:

Date	Rainfall	Temperature
July 1		88
July 2		83
July 3	.43	85
July 4	.20	83
July 5		84
July 6		91
July 7		85
July 8		87
July 9	.04	99
July 10		96
July 11		95
July 12		100
July 13	.95	98
July 14		99
July 15		98
July 16	.03	91
July 17	.56	90
July 18		96
July 19		97
July 20		96

According to the government weather bureau O'Neill was about the coolest spot in the state last Tuesday. On that day the highest temperature here was 97, while Omaha, Auburn and Fairbury had 98. On that day it was 100 at Ashland, Hartington, Lincoln and North Platte, 102 at Broken Bow, Gordon, Grand Island, Holdrege, North Loup, Red Cloud and Valentine and 103 at Culbertson.

STOPS REWARD FOR DESERTERS

Instructions were issued today by the War Department suspending payment of rewards and reimbursement for return of deserters.

Heretofore a reward of \$50.00 was paid to civil officers or civilians, with the exception of Federal officers, for the apprehension and delivery of deserters. Federal officers were reimbursed to the amount of actual expenses, not exceeding \$50.00, for the apprehension and delivery of a deserter.

Further instructions were issued reducing the reward for the apprehension and delivery of escaped military prisoners from \$50.00 to \$25.00 in the

case of civil officers and civilians and reducing the reimbursement to Federal officers for actual expenses in a like amount. In the case of Philippine Scouts the reduction is from \$20.00 to \$10.00.

These instructions were made necessary by a reduction in the allotment for this purpose in the Army Appropriations Bill.

P. J. McManus returned last Sunday evening from Gregory county South Dakota, where he had spent the week looking over his real estate interests there and making arrangements to take care of the immense wheat and rye crop raised on his farms. P. J. says that the crops over in the Rosebud are sure a splendid sight for sore eyes these days. He says that never before has he seen such an immense crop of small grain as there is in that section this year. There are many fields of wheat that they predict will yield fifty bushels per acre. He also says that there are thousands of acres of corn, standing up to his shoulders, tasseled and with big ears shooting. With favorable weather the balance of the season they are bound to have an enormous corn crop. While there last week P. J. built a granary to hold his wheat and rye, being unable to secure storage facilities in the elevators there. He is going back this afternoon to look after the threshing of his grain, which will start tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Urlaub and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrington, Patrick Shea, Dan Harrington and Leo Steskal, of Omaha, were out to the Niobrara River dam for a family picnic last Sunday afternoon. The picnic was in honor of Dan Harrington and Leo Steskal, both of whom returned to their homes Monday, the former going to Portland, Oregon and the latter to Omaha.

An army of grasshoppers descended on the city last Wednesday night. Those who were down town about 11 o'clock say there were thousands of the pests surrounding the lights in the various store windows. They should move on down to Texas and Tennessee so that the southern democrats, who defeated the government appropriation for state aid to eliminate the hoppers, could see what destructive little demons these hoppers are.

BRIEFLY STATED

George Syffe was in from Phoenix last Tuesday.

D. Abdouch made a business trip to Sioux City last Tuesday.

Ben Harty and Phil Zeimer made a business trip to Center Tuesday.

John Carson was in from Steel Creek the latter part of last week.

Alexa Uhl left Sunday for Wayne, Nebraska to attend summer school.

H. B. Hubbard made a business trip to Lincoln the latter part of last week.

Dr. C. A. Criss, of Lynch, was visiting friends in this city last Monday.

Lawrence Merriman made a business trip to Sioux City the latter part of last week.

Dr. W. J. Douglas, of Atkinson, was looking after business matters in this city last Wednesday.

Fritz Walter, one of Deloit's hustling farmers, was a business visitor to the city last Tuesday.

George Harrington and M. H. McCarthy made a business trip to Cherry county last Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Mains entertained a party of young folks at the J. B. Mellor home last Friday evening.

The annual convention of the Nebraska State Sheriff's Association will be held in Falls City next week.

Miss Merle Ohmart and Miss Etha Adams went to Wayne Saturday, where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell went down to Sioux City last Friday for a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Attorneys George Farnam and R. F. Bailer, of Ainsworth, were transacting business in district court this morning.

Mrs. Ted McElhaney and daughter, Marjorie, returned Saturday from a weeks visit at the home of her parents at Orchard.

Leo Steskal, of Omaha, came up last Saturday for a few days visit with his sisters, Mrs. Tim Harrington and Mrs. George Urlaub.

August Otto Traney and Miss Selma Hagensick, both of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license by the county judge on July 18th.

The Holt County Economy League will meet in O'Neill on Saturday, July 30th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Martin Conway, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mains and son Bobbie, left last Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend a week visiting with Mrs. Mains' sister.

The Ladies of the Country Club entertained with a bridge party at the Club last Monday evening. Mrs. F. N. Cronin won first prize, while Mrs. Reeves won the all out.

Chairman John Sullivan and County Clerk Gallagher went down to Lincoln last Monday morning to interview the Board of Equalization regarding the assessment of Holt county.

T. T. Waid has started the erection of a home on west Harrison street. "Wink" says that while not so very big it will be first class bachelor quarters and a home for him and his pal.

Mr. and Mrs. Merna Tipton, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Mrs. R. F. Farley of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bowen were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mesner Sunday.

James B. Ryan drove to Sioux City last Saturday, returning that evening. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary, who will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. D. A. Bland, Jr., wife of the manager of the Hanford Produce company, accompanied by Mrs. McDermott, came up from Sioux City last

Monday for a couple of days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mrs. W. P. Napier and daughter, Beatrice, of Plainview, were in O'Neill Sunday visiting with Miss Dorothy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Quig and Mrs. James Pace.

According to the U. S. department of commerce there are 250 licensed air pilots in this state and 126 airplanes holding active licenses on July 1st. There are also 76 unlicensed air craft in the state.

Forest Slack and Miss Elizabeth Irish, both of Dorsey, were united in marriage by Rev. Benjamin Kuhler of the Methodist church on June 18th. The bride and groom were both eighteen years of age.

Rev. Kuhler, wife and daughter, Ruth, spent Monday night in Young's park north of Creighton. They returned Tuesday with a half bushel of choke cherries which friends over at Creighton gave to them.

L. Cornell, who operated a shoe repair shop in this city for several years prior to disposing of his business to Sherm Ennis about a year and a half ago, left last Saturday morning for Greeley, Nebr., where he will open a shoe repair shop.

J. P. Gallagher and son, Frank, went to Valentine last Monday to spend a few days visiting relatives and to try and snare some of the finney tribe to catch their bait. They are both unusually good fishermen and they will undoubtedly get their share.

T. F. Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and daughters, Lou and Barbara, returned last Friday morning from a visit with relatives in Chicago and Darlington, Wis. While in Chicago they were interested spectators at the democratic national convention.

Vance Beghtol came up from Kearney last Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday afternoon, being accompanied home by Mrs. Beghtol and son, Carter, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Beghtol's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter, for the past two weeks.

Attorney W. H. O'Gara, of Hartington, was an O'Neill visitor last Wednesday. Hartington is the county seat of one of the richest counties in the state and is now without a bank, the last one closing its doors a few weeks ago. Mr. O'Gara says that seventeen banks have been closed in that county within the past three years.

Will Butler, of Ewing, was an O'Neill visitor last Friday. Mr. Butler is one of the pioneer residents of the county, coming to the county with his parents some fifty-two years ago, when they located near Ewing. We have been acquainted with Mr. Butler for something over forty-five years and enjoyed a pleasant visit last week.

D. P. Harrington, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Harrington and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrington, for the past two months left Monday morning for his home in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Harrington says that business conditions are much better at Portland than they are further south along the coast.

Tom C. Ferris, of Denver, Colo., a representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was a visitor at this office this afternoon. Mr. Ferris reports that business has been picking up in other sections of the state, according to the local printers, during the past month, and they are looking forward to an early resumption of business in all lines.

Evelyn Gallop has filed suit in the district court asking for a decree of divorce from Orville Gallop. In her petition she alleges that they were married at Burke, South Dakota, on July 27, 1928. She alleges that after the first six months of married life, that while well able to do so, he has failed to provide for her suitable maintenance and has furnished her with no support whatever. She asks for an absolute divorce and the possession of a little household goods that they possess. She also asks that her maiden name, Evelyn Pinkerman, be restored to her.

Michigan Man Is Killed When His Car Overtakes on Highway No. 20 Northwest of O'Neill

Other Occupants of the Car Are Not Badly Hurt

John R. Kane, of Ecorse, Mich., was killed on highway No. 20, about three miles northwest of this city, about 2 p. m. last Tuesday afternoon, when his car struck some gravel in the center of the road, spun around and upset, crushing him beneath the car. Deceased was 38 years of age. The body was shipped this morning to Ecorse, Michigan for interment.

Mr. Kane, accompanied by his wife, Josephine and their two children, Richard 14 years of age and Margaret 12 years of age and Mrs. Kane's mother, Mrs. Johanna Haner were on their way from Los Angeles to Detroit in a Studebaker car. They left Los Angeles about ten days ago and were taking in the points of interest in this section on their way east. They visited the mountains in Colorado and took in the various points of interest in the Black Hills and when they left the Black Hills Tuesday morning intended to go on through to Detroit, as Ecorse is a suburb of the automobile city.

Monday night they stopped at Killgore, leaving there Tuesday morning. Mr. Kane drove the car until they reached Atkinson when he laid down in the back seat for a nap and Mrs. Kane drove from Atkinson. At the time of the accident Mrs. Kane was driving and Mr. Kane was asleep in the back seat of the car. She was driving along at a moderate rate of speed, she said not over thirty or thirty-five miles an hour and this is verified by Henry Connor, of Emmet, who was driving a truck, loaded with

baling wire to Emmet and was about 200 yards east of them when the accident occurred. Mrs. Kane was driving in the center of the road, straddle a ridge of gravel. When she saw the car coming from the east she turned the wheel to get over on the right side of the road, when the car skidded in in the gravel and partially turned around in the road and slid into the ditch, turning over as it hit the ditch and landing right side up, headed west, turned completely around. As Mr. Kane was asleep, at the time of the accident, his head resting against the window glass on the left side of the car, it is supposed that his head was thrown through the roof when the car fell over, it caught his head, mashing the skull in. Dr. Brown was summoned from O'Neill but he was dead when the Doctor reached the scene of the accident. Coroner Cronin was then called to the scene and viewed the body, inquired there was no necessity for an inquest and Biglin's brought the body to town, embalmed same and prepared it for shipment east.

Mrs. Kane and the children, as well as her mother, Mrs. Haner, were badly shaken up and suffered a few bruises and scratches, but no serious injury. The family were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ernest, near whose home the accident occurred, where they received every care and where their injuries were dressed. They remained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest until this morning, when they came to this city to take the train east.

Loose gravel in the center of the road is dangerous and the state authorities should take some precaution to prevent having a ridge of gravel in the center of the road practically all the time, as it is too dangerous.

ANTHRAX CONTINUES TO TAKE TOLL

Spencer Advocate: A recent outbreak, south and southeast of Spencer, of anthrax, has been taking a heavy toll. Dr. Hines was called to the Hans Mathisen farm last Thursday after one cow had died suddenly. By the time he was able to get to the farm, two head more were gone. Injections to check anthrax were given at once but the dreaded disease continued, and even the second injection failed, and Mr. Mathisen has lost seven head of big cattle, all he had at the farm with the exception of one small bucket calf.

Martin Langan also lost two head and Albert Lockoe one. Previous losses were: Rudolph Ruda, 11 head; J. L. Bainbridge, 1 head; Gus Renter, one head. Dr. Hines says that the recent outbreak was the "hottest," or most virulent he has ever seen.

Later, Dr. Hines informed us that Albert Ziech had lost two head of cattle and Hans Mathisen two head of hogs.

The fire whistle went on a rampage last Saturday morning, about 7:10 a. m. and could not be checked for about fifteen minutes with the result that about every one in the city were got out of bed and down town. It was quite a relief to most inhabitants when they got down town to learn that there was no fire and they felt so good thereat that they did not mind losing a little beauty sleep.

Mrs. J. B. Mellor, Mrs. Robert Arbutnot and Mrs. Frank Hanson, of Hat Creek, Wyoming, left last Monday morning for Winona, Minn., where they will spend ten days or two weeks visiting relatives and friends in their childhood home. Mrs. Mellor and Mrs. Hanson have not been back there since the family moved west some years ago and it is needless to say that they will not find many things that are familiar in the "old home town."

The Frontier acknowledges receipt from John McCaffrey, of Pittsburg, Pa., of a letter containing a renewal of his subscription to this household necessity. Mr. McCaffrey is a brother of the late Joe McCaffrey, for many years a prominent resident of this county. He has visited in this city on many occasions and was well known to many of the old timers. He has always taken an interest in this section and has been a reader of The Frontier for many years.

MONEY ORDER RATES ARE INCREASED

An increase of one cent in the fee charged for issuance of postal money orders for amounts up to and including \$20 has been announced by the post office department, to become effective July 20.

On amounts of more than \$20, the rate now in effect will be continued. The fee to be charged under the new ruling, which in all cases covering amounts up to \$20, is one cent more than the present rate, is as follows: From \$.01 to \$2.50, 6 cents; from \$5.01 to \$10.00, 11 cents; from \$10.01 to \$20, 13 cents.

Rates on orders of more than 20 dollars, which will not be changed are as follows: From \$20.01 to \$40.00, 15 cents; from \$40.01 to \$60.00, 18 cents; from \$60.01 to \$80.00, 20 cents; from \$80.01 to \$100.00, 22 cents.

FALL FROM HAYSTACK PROVES FATAL

Albert M. Garwood, age 47, one of the prominent farmers and stockmen of the southwest part of the county, died at the Stuart hospital Monday from injuries received when he fell from a hay stack while stacking hay on his ranch. He suffered a fracture of the spine in the fall. He was taken to the hospital at Stuart for medical treatment. Deceased leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter, besides his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Garwood, who live in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Kline, of Los Angeles, California, were in the city last Saturday where Mr. Kline was visiting scenes of his youth. Mr. Kline is the son of E. Kline and the family lived in this city for many years, Mr. Kline being at one time employed in the court house. In 1907 the family left here and moved to California, where they have since resided. Twenty-five years is quite a while to be away from a town, but Mr. Kline said that he found a few of his old schoolmates still in the city, but most of them were now residents of other places. He said that he enjoyed his visit here and met many of the older residents who were intimately acquainted with his father and other members of the family. Mr. Kline was a pleasant caller at this office and ordered The Frontier sent to his father for the coming year, so that he could see how things were progressing in his "old home town."