

Burlington Official Has Story Book Raise

With Retirement of H. H. Holcomb, Traffic Vice-President, L. R. Capron Is Successor.

Horatio Alger could have written this story—a man who started as an office boy for the Burlington in 1902 tomorrow (Tuesday, November 1), succeeds the man who hired him, as vice president in charge of traffic of that system.

The retiring vice president is Horace Hale Holcomb who began his work with the Burlington 49 years ago as a freight clerk. His successor is Lawrence R. Capron, known throughout the traffic fraternity as "Larry" Capron, who takes over the direction of freight and passenger traffic for the Burlington in the 14 states in which it operates.

Thirty-six years ago when Mr. Holcomb was chief clerk in the St. Paul freight office of the Burlington, he hired a lad in knickers to run errands. He has been "Larry" to Mr. Holcomb ever since. There has always been a friendly argument between the two as to young Capron's initial salary. "Larry" said it was \$15 a month and Mr. Holcomb claims it was \$20. "Larry" liked the boss but thought that law gave him a better opportunity, but after a brief apprenticeship with Senator Frank F. Kellogg, the lure of the railroad got young Capron again and in 1903 he returned to railroading as an office boy with the Northern Pacific, one of the joint owners of the Burlington Lines. "Larry" Capron's first substantial promotion came in 1915 when he was made assistant general freight agent for the Northern Pacific at St. Paul and in 1920 was transferred to a similar position at Seattle, Washington.

In July 1921 he was made assistant freight traffic manager with headquarters in St. Paul. On March 1, 1924, he was made freight traffic manager of the Northern Pacific System, serving in that capacity for 13 years. A little over a year ago he was appointed assistant traffic vice-president of the Burlington, coming to Chicago to serve under the man who gave him his first job as a messenger boy.

NAZI PAPER MAKES CRITICISM

BERLIN, Nov. 5 (NP)—The Nazi party official newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter criticized democracies and President Roosevelt today for their opposition to Japan's course regarding China.

This attack followed on in the newspaper Boersen Zeitung yesterday which said of an explosion on the German steamship Vancouver on the Pacific coast that it occurred "in a country of gangsters."

The Voelkischer Beobachter said of Japan's announcement that it was aiming at a Japan-Manchukuo bloc in the far east:

"This announcement surprised western Europe as well as the United States. That is as astonishing, as Tokyo had announced three years ago that the open door in China would not be maintained indefinitely.

"However, the democratic powers stuck their heads in the sand concerning far eastern matters as they did with respect to European developments."

NEW STAMP SALES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (UP)—The post office department announced today that 4,000,000 postage stamps in the new presidential series would go on sale early next month.

The 24c Benjamin Harrison and 25c William McKinley stamps will go on sale December 2, with the 30c Theodore Roosevelt and 50c William Howard Taft being sold on December 8.

All first day sales will be in Washington with general sale throughout the country as soon as distribution permits.

SEND OFFER TO WELLES

OMAHA, Nov. 4 (UP)—An offer to Orson Welles, producer of last Sunday's "War of the Worlds" radio show, to "name your own price" for a week's engagement at the Orpheum theater here, was wired today by Everett R. Cummings, district manager for Tri-States Theaters.

MOSCOW PLANETARIUM POPULAR

MOSCOW (UP)—In nine years the Moscow Planetarium has been inspected by 6,500,000 visitors, officials announce.

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. M. Trumble visited from Thursday until Sunday with relatives in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and Jack spent last Sunday in Palmyra with Mrs. L. E. Jones.

Harold Doran of Belle Plaine, Iowa, was in town last Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

George Trimble attended a meeting of the Master Barbers in Lincoln on Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitter and son of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trumble and son.

Miss Olive Jack of Kansas City spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Isabel Jack and Bill and Ernest.

Lloyd Vance of Lincoln was in town last Friday evening and called on his grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Ollerman.

Mrs. Howard Mick, of Lincoln, spent Monday of this week with Mrs. Louisa Wachter and Mrs. Marie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberle and daughter of Lincoln visited at the E. C. Oberle home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetenkamp visited to Denton last Sunday and invited Mrs. Wetenkamp's brother, Michael Mayer.

Miss Rachel Gonzales, who is attending school in Peru, came home last Thursday and visited until Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family visited in Elmwood last Sunday at the home of their son, Vinson Phillips and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Bertha Wulf came from Lincoln last Thursday evening and visited until Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Ollerman.

Mrs. Verne Waldon and June, of Valley, spent several days last week with Mrs. Waldon's mother, Mrs. Marie Hamilton and other relatives.

Miss Madonna Adee stopped for a short visit at the Dr. E. M. Stewart home Saturday while en route from Calloway to Peru, where she attends school.

Jim Woods and son, John, of Cherokee, Oklahoma, spent last Tuesday evening and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson and sons of Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wall and Melva last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson had as their guests on Friday of last week Mr. Hudson's cousins, Mrs. Neva McShain and daughter, Jean, of LaPorte City, Iowa.

The Trinity Lutheran Aid held a bazaar and lunch at the firehouse last Saturday afternoon and evening. It was well patronized and the proceeds amounted to about \$70.00.

Supt. Charles Warwick and family of Valentine were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and Merna last Saturday evening. Mrs. Warwick and Mrs. Trimble are sisters.

Miss Florence West attended the state teachers' association meeting at Lincoln and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West and Mrs. Irene McFall the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams entertained at dinner last Thursday, Mrs. Gertrude Stradley, of Waverly; Mrs. Dee Fulmer and Mrs. Belle Stradley, of Greenwood, and Mrs. Mattie Cooper.

Mrs. Emma Henriksen arrived home Tuesday evening of last week from Pasadena, California, where she spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mr. Miller and son.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The local union met for an all day meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday of last week. The outline of the year's work was presented as a part of the morning session, also a talk was given on slot machines.

Mrs. F. S. Warner and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Lincoln were the chief speakers of the afternoon.

A number of special guests from Eagle and the Alvo union were present.

Club News

The Camp Creek club met October 22 with Mrs. Bert Muenchau. Ten members and three guests were present.

The meeting was arranged as a backward party. The guests wore their dresses backward, backed into the house and greeted their hosts by saying "good-bye."

Promptly at one thirty, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Henry Towle. Many interesting facts were discussed in regard to making new by-laws for our club. Mrs. John Fischer was in charge of the music period.

The lesson, "The Livable Home," was presented by Mrs. Doris Frohlich and Mrs. Ernie Thomas.

After the lesson we sang the birthday song for one of our members. Delicious refreshments, suggestive of the Hallowe'en season, were served in the dining room by the hostess and assistant hostess, Mrs. Harry Fischer.

Visitors and new members are always welcome to our meetings. —Club Reporter.

Labor Sees the Need for a United Front

Believed Members Wish to Have Organization of Unity—Seek Peace Adjustments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (UP)—The American Federation of Labor declared today that "there can be no question but that wage earners throughout the country and the nation as a whole want a united labor movement," and declared it was ready to negotiate an "honorable" peace with the Committee for Industrial Organization.

An editorial in the American Federationist of which President William Green is editor said that the A. F. of L's executive council "is charged with responsibility for carrying out the policy to reach a mutually acceptable basis for lasting peace, not surrender of our rights."

"The American Federation of Labor believes the difficulties in the way of unity are not insurmountable if there are sincere and disinterested efforts to make peace," the editorial continued.

"Questions of overlapping jurisdiction, rights in union benefit systems, treasuries and so forth can be solved when the will to unity can prevail. The negotiation of peace, as we will realize, carries with it responsibility of assuring the rights of those concerned, together with the machinery for meeting problems that arise from day to day so that the spirit and structure of unity can be maintained."

WOULD GO TO PENITENTIARY

LINCOLN, Nov. 5 (UP)—Forrest Yohe, 21, of Denver began a 10-year reformatory today but he did not like the idea—he would rather be in the Nebraska penitentiary.

After pleading guilty to the \$415 Yohe told District Judge E. B. Chapell: "I'd rather go to the penitentiary. Sir, if you don't mind. My brother is out there, you see, and he can show me the way of the places."

When the court overruled his wish and sentenced him to the reformatory Yohe protested: "They're just a bunch of kids out there. I prefer the company of men."

His brother, Farrell Yohe, was given a 15-year prison term last April for the daylight robbery of the University place branch of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company.

SHOOTING ON PLATTE

LINCOLN, Nov. 5 (UP)—Attorney General Richard Hunter informed County Attorney Paul R. Morris of Central City today that the 1937 legislature authorized the state game commission to subscribe regulations concerning hunting along the Platte river. The commission has ruled that shooting on the Platte during the open season shall be limited to the hours of 7 a. m. until noon.

FORDHAM REGISTERS QUAKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (UP)—An earthquake at 2:56:55 a. m., c.s.t. threw the seismograph needle at Fordham University station four inches off its course. Described as "very severe" the first shock was followed by two more, several hours later. Distance of the shock was placed at 7,000 miles.

PEANUTS BLOW UP

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—"More power to the peanuts" is not regarded as a good slogan by a local products company here that specializes in them. Spontaneous combustion in a pile of peanut hulks caused them a \$25,000 blaze.

TAXI POLITENESS DECREED

SALINAS, Cal. (UP)—Politeness from taxicab drivers on revocation of license is the edict of the city council here.

NEBRASKAN, GERMAN DRAW

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 5 (UP)—A scheduled 10-round bout between Glen Lee of Edison, Neb., and Eric Seelig of Germany at Hollywood Legion stadium was stopped in the fourth round and called a draw by eye was badly gashed while the referee last night when Seelig's boxers were on even terms.

Lee's head caught the German in the second round but the bout was permitted to continue. In the first minute of the fourth Seelig began bleeding profusely and the contest was halted after one minute, 32 seconds of milling. Lee weighed 159, Seelig 158.

Iowa Sheriff Dies from Shots of Fugitive

In Trying to Drive Out Lee Crow, 21, Sheriff Is Shot—Crow Commits Suicide.

VINTON, Ia., Nov. 5 (UP)—Sheriff Leland Fry of Benton county died today from a bullet wound inflicted by Lee Crow, a 21-year-old fugitive.

Crow committed suicide after shooting the sheriff, while a posse of 100 men was attempting to drive him from a house at Garrison, Ia., with tear gas.

The sheriff and a deputy, John Franklin, went to the home of John McLennan at Garrison yesterday after receiving a tip that Crow was hiding there.

As the sheriff walked up to the front door, Crow fired with a .45 caliber revolver. Fry fell to the ground with a bullet in his right side.

Franklin hastily formed a posse of men and boys in the neighborhood. They threw several tear gas bombs in the house as Crow fired on them intermittently.

The fugitive's shots finally ceased. The posse waited an hour and then broke into the house. They found Crow dead in a rear room, the pistol beside him and a bullet in his head.

He had escaped from the sheriff's office at Vinton Oct. 17 while being questioned on charges of breaking and entering.

FAMILY PARTY WRECKED

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 4 (UP)—Authorities sought Pete Dienes of Scottsbluff, Neb., today "somewhere in Wyoming or Nebraska" to inform him of the death of his father and serious injury of five members of his family in a train-automobile collision.

The car was struck by a speeding Union Pacific freight train near Hawk Springs, Wyo. The father, George Dienes, 60, also of Scottsbluff, was killed instantly, and his mother, his wife, three children and a passenger, James Nelson of Mitchell, Neb., were badly hurt.

Wyoming highway patrolmen conducted a statewide search for the younger Dienes, who was reported to be traveling either in this state or Nebraska.

14 DIE IN BRITISH CRASH

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP)—Fourteen persons were killed today when a Jersey Airways airplane crashed about 550 yards from the airport at St. Helier, Jersey, in the Channel Islands, while trying to land in a fog.

The victims included 11 passengers, one of them a baby, the pilot and wireless operator of the plane and a man who was working on the field.

FIFTY INDICTED AT OMAHA

OMAHA, Nov. 5 (UP)—Fifty persons are named in 41 indictments returned by a federal jury here last evening. The offenses charged mainly are "run-of-the-mine infractions of liquor, narcotic, white slave and motor transportation acts. Defendants in nine of the indictments have not yet been arrested.

"FAR" TOO FAST

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 4 (UP)—Samuel Far of Providence, R. I., was arraigned in district court on a speeding charge. "Too fast, Far," said Judge Frederick Crafts, "far too fast." You're fined \$10.

POLAND HONORS EDITOR

TOLEDO (UP)—Grovo Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade, is the second American to receive the Gold Cross of Merit of Poland. Dr. Karol Ripa, of Pittsburgh, consul general, presented Patterson with the cross.

Makes Ruling on Wheat Farmers Adjustments

State Conservation Committee Receives Ruling From Department at Washington.

LINCOLN, Nov. 5 (UP)—The Nebraska agricultural conservation committee today received an important ruling affecting eligibility of wheat farmers to receive pre-adjustment payments in 1939.

The ruling defines acreage planted to wheat as: 1. Any acreage of land devoted to seeded wheat (except mixtures) which is on the farm on or after December 15, 1938.

2. Any acreage of land devoted to voluntary wheat which remains on the land until May 1, 1939.

3. Any acreage of land which is seeded to a mixture containing wheat but the crop other than wheat failed to reach maturity and the wheat is harvested for grain hay.

Principal importance of the ruling officials explained is that in the 1938 price adjustment congress provided that 1939 wheat parity payments shall be made only to those wheat producers planted acreage does not exceed their 1939 wheat acreage allotment.

These price adjustments will range from 10 to 12c a bushel. They will be made in addition to conservation payments of 16 to 18c a bushel similar to those of recent years, making a total of 26 to 30c a bushel.

Both payments will be based on the normal yield of the allotted acreage.

RIVER INSPECTOR INJURED

FALLS CITY, Nov. 4 (UP)—Three government inspectors are in a hospital here suffering from injuries received when truck in which they were riding plunged down a steep embankment and landed on its top in a muddy creek.

The fourth man, riding in the rear of the truck succeeded in extricating the three who were imprisoned in the cab.

Those in the cab were William McManus, 21 of Trenton, Nebraska; Clifford Whorlow, 35, Tarkio, Missouri; and Fred Bloemer, 35, Omaha. Their rescuer, Marvin Caldwell, 30, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota was only slightly injured.

The cab was covered by two feet of water. Caldwell, thrown clear of the wreckage worked frantically to save his companions.

MORE STRIKE DISORDERS

YORK, Neb., Nov. 4 (UP)—Earl Gray, Bradshaw truck operator, reported to police today that occupants of an automobile fired upon his truck Wednesday night on the highway near Tamora and that when he alerted to investigate a shot whizzed over his head. He did not obtain the license numbers of the car. Gray said three shots were fired from the car, one of them damaging a rear tire.

ON 4TH HONEYMOON AT 85

LONDON (UP)—For the benefit of newspaper reporters who found him on his fourth honeymoon, Thomas Willant Gallant, 85, of Rushall, Suffolk, did a handspinning to demonstrate his joy. Gallant married the local schoolmistress, aged 59.

DENTIST OUT, THIEF KNOWS

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—Dr. Thomas Edwards, dentist, was visited by an unexpected "patient" while he was absent from his office recently. The "patient" walked out with \$30 worth of gold scraps and dental plates and a \$35 pistol.

ENGLISH SHIP BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 5 (UP)—Lloyds reported today that the British steamer Eleni was bombed and set afire in a nationalist air raid on Agullas, Spain. The crew was believed safe but the ship a total loss.

PAPER PRICE UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (UP)—R. J. Culien, president of the International Paper company, announced last night that the present price schedule for newsprint will be extended throughout 1939.

BORDERS ARE DEFINITE

BERLIN, Nov. 4 (UP)—Considering the Czechoslovak frontiers definitely established and not subject to further revision, a semi-official announcement said today.

TO MAKE CANADIAN TRIP

LONDON, Nov. 5 (UP)—Newspapers reported today that King George and Queen Elizabeth would make their Canadian trip approximately between the first week in May and the first week in June, according to tentative arrangements and would travel by warship, landing at Quebec. The Daily Mail said that it understood the king and President Roosevelt would meet but that it was not known whether the king and queen would pay a state visit or a private visit to the United States.

Wedding Party Leads to Death and Destruction

Canadian Party Gets Rough as Guest Stabbed to Death and the House Is Wrecked.

STURGIS, Sask., Nov. 5 (UP)—A riot that broke up a wedding party for John Noroski and his bride left one guest dead and the house practically wrecked today.

John Balbiuk, one of the guests, fled from the celebration when the riot was at its height. Five others followed, halted his car and beat him. He was stabbed in the stomach. He crawled two miles to his home and died.

Two guests started the fight and soon all the men had joined in, while the women and children fled in panic through doors and windows. The wedding gifts were destroyed. Cooking utensils containing food were used as bludgeons. William Michalik received three broken ribs.

The Noroskis were married in Windsor, Ont., and came here to the home of Noroski's parents for the reception.

CAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICTS

OMAHA, Nov. 5 (UP)—Two alleged escaped convicts from Missouri, Marvin Brown, alias Robert Elliott, 29 and Earl Sherwin alias Roy Nolan, 26, were arrested here today charged with a grocery store robbery Wednesday night. A third, Everett Adams, 30, of Wilmington, Delaware, escaped. Brown and Sherwin said they escaped from Jefferson City prison Oct. 16. The trio was almost captured during the holdup here but escaped after a running gun battle with Edward Brantner, former Plattsburgh deputy sheriff.

MORE POWER CONSTRUCTION

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 4 (UP)—Acting Manager R. O. Green of the Tri-County project has advised the PWA power division here that action has been taken to get underway the additional construction made possible by the recent allotment of \$5,890,000. Contracts will be let as soon as official notification of the loan and grant is received, Green said. By January 1, he predicted the work will be going full blast. It will require 1 months to complete the work.

SLAIN MAN WAS SUSPECT

CHICAGO, Nov. 4 (UP)—Captain Daniel Gilbert of the states attorney's police said today that Walter Leonard, 29, one time Capone aide who was found slain in Hammond, Indiana, yesterday had been suspected as one of the gunmen who fired at States Attorney Thomas J. Courtney three years ago.

NEWSMAN TAUGHT THRIFF

CLEVELAND (UP)—William G. Lavelle, 55-year-old newspaperman who died here recently, had a well-developed sense of thrift. He invariably presented every new father in the city room a savings account book made out in the name of the new arrival—he himself having deposited the first dollar.

HAMS KEEP 50 YEARS

CONCORD, N. H. (UP)—Well-preserved hams found in an oven unused for 50 years at the Frank P. Lowring house tasted sweet, though somewhat dry. The hams were discovered by masons tearing down an old chimney.

JAIL SEEKER WINS

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—John O'Neill, 22, tossed a milk bottle through a police station window. "I want to be locked up," he told police. He was.

SIX-WORD WILL PROBATED

LANCASTER, Pa. (UP)—Mary D. Keefe left one of the shortest wills ever probated here. She wrote: "I leave everything to my sister."

Armistice Day National Holiday by Act Congress

Twentieth Anniversary of Cessation of World War Fighting to be Appropriately Celebrated

Twenty years ago next Thursday the final shots of the World war were fired across the shell-torn battle fields of central Europe. That day brought great rejoicing to every city, village and hamlet of the various warring nations.

This year for the first time Armistice day will be observed as a National holiday throughout the length and breadth of the United States, having been so designated at the last session of congress.

And on this 20th anniversary of peace greater preparations are being made locally than any time heretofore for a proper observance of the day.

The American Legion post has gone on record in favor of asking local business houses to close during at least that portion of the afternoon when the commemorative program is in progress—2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

This program, with R. Foster Patterson of Tarkio college as speaker, is to be held at the High school assembly room with high and junior high school students and, it is hoped, a large representation of the general public in attendance.

Grade and parochial school pupils will hear anew from local veterans the story and lessons learned from our participation in the world war at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Legion committee arranging for these forenoon talks and the afternoon program is composed of John Turner, A. H. Duxbury, Raymond Larson and J. A. Capwell.

Evening Get-Together

In the evening the Legion and Auxiliary and members of their families will hold a covered dish luncheon and get-together party similar to that of last year, which was attended by more than a hundred adults. The program will be in keeping with the occasion.

DOG CROSSES ATLANTIC WITH \$1,000 INSURANCE

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Insured for \$1,000, a 100-pound German shepherd dog recently completed an 8,000 mile journey which began at Nuremberg, Germany, and ended here. The dog accompanied three others from Nuremberg to Minnesota and made the rest of the trip alone.

The animals had been trained by the German Police department to track, throw and hold criminals; to find lost objects, and guard persons and property.

RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS AT MADRID BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 3 (UP)—The Exchange Telegraph in a Madrid dispatch said today that the headquarters of the international Red Cross was struck by a nationalist artillery shell during a severe bombardment of Madrid last night. The exchange dispatch said that casualties in the bombardment were listed officially as 15 killed and 34 wounded.

GIRL'S BIRTH CHANGES FAMILY

GUERNSEY, Channel Islands (UP)—Susan Kinnerly, who has been christened in Guernsey, is the first girl to be born in her father's family for 500 years. The last daughter born in the Kinnerly family was named Mary, and was at the court of an English king. For centuries the family has been noted for its soldiers and physicians.

RADISH ROWS RED AND WHITE

WILLOUGHBY, O. (UP)—A radish half white and half red was found by Mrs. Helen Panow in her garden. Mrs. Panow cannot explain the origin of the freak vegetable except that she planted one row of white radishes and another row of red.

EX-SLAVE MARKS 98TH YEAR

MOUNT SALEM, Ont. (UP)—Mrs. Amanda Graves, daughter of a slave who escaped from the United States into Canada by the famous "Underground Railway," has celebrated her 98th birthday here.

STARLINGS STEAL GRAPE CROP

RIDGEWAY, Ont. (UP)—M. W. Sexsmith, farmer, claims that his grape crop was stolen by starlings. Expecting a yield of nearly a ton, he harvested only 36 quarts.