

Boy, 13, Fatally Shot in Head as He Lies on Cot

Another Youth Admits Loaning Gun to Friend for "Fight With Vinton Street Gang."

When Mrs. George T. Brocklesby, 2702 B street, heard a shot at 7 Saturday morning, she thought it was premature Fourth of July fireworks and paid no attention.

The family dog began barking furiously. James Brocklesby, 12, became curious and went out to see. He noticed his brother, George, jr., 13, lying on his cot on the front porch where he had been sleeping hot nights, but there was blood on his forehead.

James ran and told his mother. She saw that George had been shot in the head. He was unconscious. She called Police Surgeon Young. George died at 8:30 without regaining consciousness.

Police detectives from South Omaha headquarters learned the revolver belonged to Lawrence Clark, 14, 3714 South Twenty-fourth street.

James Brocklesby took the pistol, a .32-caliber gun, to his mother, saying: "I found it on the cot in front of George." There were two empty cartridges in the gun, one exploded. George was lying on his side.

Imbedded in Brain. The bullet had pierced the boy's forehead just above the right eye and was imbedded in the brain.

The Clark boy, after denying the gun was his, later told Detectives Wright and Slezewski he had loaned the revolver to young George Friday afternoon "to protect himself from a gang fight expected with the Vinton street gang."

The parents of the dead boy protested, however, that George merely had borrowed the gun for the Fourth of July.

Freight Rate Cut Effective Sunday

New Schedules Under Interstate Commerce Commission Ruling Completed.

Washington, July 1.—Freight rates throughout the United States on practically all commodities will be reduced today by 10 per cent when the carriers of the country put into effect the decision rendered last month by the Interstate Commerce commission in the general rate case.

New schedules incorporating the reduction have been completed since the decision was handed down in every territory, according to the commission's records, though a series of orders last January, one for each of the commodities, had been issued.

Commodities which are being reduced include: wheat, 10 per cent; flour, 10 per cent; cotton, 10 per cent; sugar, 10 per cent; and many others.

Macaroni and other alimentary pastries, 2 cents per 100, house rate 1-2 cent; bread 15 cents ad valorem, house rate free; biscuits, wafers, etc., 30 per cent ad valorem, house 28 per cent; cereal breakfast goods 25 per cent ad valorem, house 17 per cent; bananas fresh, house rate 20 cents per bunch; dried and banana flour, 4 cents per 100.

Cheese 5 cents per 100, but not less than 25 per cent ad valorem; house rate 5 cents per 100 on that valued up to 30 cents, and 25 per cent ad valorem on all others.

Crab meat and lobster meat 15 per cent ad valorem, a reduction of 10 per cent in the original rate recommended by the committee, and 11 per cent below the house rate.

Fish paste and fish sauce, caviar and other fish roe for food purposes, 30 per cent ad valorem; house rate 28 per cent.

Bran, shorts and other byproducts, feeds obtained in milling wheat and all other cereals 10 per cent ad valorem; house rate 15 per cent.

Mixed feeds 15 per cent ad valorem; house rate 6 per cent.

Screenings, scalplings, chaff or scourings of wheat, flaxseed or other grains or seeds, unground or ground, 10 per cent ad valorem; house rate 7.5 cents per ton.

Cider 5 cents gallon; house rate 10 cents.

Employment Service for War Vets Launched

Washington, July 1.—Appointment of nine district employment representatives to take charge of the work of finding jobs for disabled former service men was announced today by Acting Director Rogers of the veterans' bureau.

The districts filled are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Washington, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis.

Other appointments will be made later, Mr. Rogers said. "The employment service is being established at a cost of approximately \$400,000."

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An outstanding feature was the victory of the republican agricultural tariff bloc in its fight for a duty of 20 cents a bushel on corn, an increase of 5 cents a bushel over the house rate. The bloc recommended 20 cents to the finance committee majority early in the year, but the committee stood pat on the house rate. Before the item was reached, however, the committee reversed itself and recommended the higher rate. Other rates approved by the senate included:

Rates Approved. Oats 15 cents a bushel, house rate 10, pulled up 45 cents per 100 pounds, house rate 32 cents; oatmeal, rolled oats, etc., 90 cents per 100 pounds, house rate 60 cents; rye 15 cents a bushel, house rate 10 cents; rye flour 45 cents per 100 pounds, house rate 30 cents; barley 20 cents a bushel, house rate 15 cents; buckwheat 10 cents per 100 pounds, house rate 30 cents.

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Oculist Kills Girl-Wife and Commits Suicide

Chicago, June 30.—Hopelessly estranged from his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Bass, 48, George Ellis Bass, 24, an oculist of Chattanooga, Tenn., shot her to death in a crowded street and then fired a shot into his own body.

Pursued by the infuriated witnesses to the killing, Bass fled a half block and when capture seemed certain he again shot himself twice under the heart.

Mrs. Bass, after receiving her death wound, staggered about 10 feet and crumpled down, dying without a word. Bass was hurried to a hospital, but died on the operating table, moaning: "I love her, I love her."

Mrs. Spreckles Is Guest of Paris Newspaper Men

Paris, July 1.—Mrs. Adolph Spreckles of San Francisco was the guest of honor at luncheon of the Newspaper Writers' association. She was welcomed by Alfred Capus of the French academy, who thanked her for her initiative in constituting in San Francisco a duplicate of the Palace of the Legion of Honor in Paris.

In the name of the association, M. Jusquet sent a cable to the mayor of San Francisco, expressing gratitude to all citizens of San Francisco who had co-operated directly or indirectly in the project.

Adventist Tent Meetings

Seventh Day Adventist tent meetings will be held at Twenty-eighth and Lake streets each evening at 8 this week, except Saturday. The lecture Sunday evening will be on "The Distress of Nations—Their Overthrow and the Next World Power to Arise as Foretold by Daniel More Than 2,500 Years Ago. Will There Be Another Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon or Washington?" The lectures will be illustrated with stereoscopic views and charts. J. H. Lawrence is pastor.

Deaths

Mrs. Maggie Childers. Mrs. Maggie Childers, 74, died suddenly of apoplexy, she had come down town to do some shopping and without warning was stricken. The husband and a large family of children survive her.

Mrs. Bragg. Burwell—Mrs. Bragg, who had resided at Taylor and Burwell for many years, died suddenly at the home of her son, Mr. Bragg, of 1714 N. 16th street, where she was visiting about three weeks ago. The body was brought to Burwell for burial.

George Logan. York—George Logan, 81, pioneer citizen of Greasman, was found dead in his bed at 10:30 p. m. He had been in failing health for some time.

Eva Parks. Friend—Eva Parks, who died at the Miller hospital, was buried here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parks, who reside on a farm between Beaver Crossing and Mt. Vernon, where she was born. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks, are residents of Friend.

Frank Fox. Fairbury—Frank Fox, 39, was found dead at the home his parents in this city.

E. C. Pierce. Blair—E. C. Pierce, 74, pioneer citizen and resident of Missouri, his home being in Blair, was born in 1848 and entered the military and naval service in 1861. He was a member of the Blair, Mo., and the Blair, Neb., societies. He died at Blair, Mo., on November 11, 1921, then the wife at the business, in Nebraska.

Miss Alice Phelps of Burlington, Vt. Mrs. Phelps and four children, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. M. Allen and Mrs. Fred Abbot of Blair and Mrs. W. S. Rulph of Omaha survive him. Mr. Pierce was a prominent Mason and was a past commander of the Knights of Pythias. Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Masonic order, Rev. Mr. Noble of the Episcopal church officiating.

William R. McKewen. Blair—William R. McKewen, 55, retired business man of this city, died at his home in Blair, Mo., on July 1, 1922. He was born in Blair, Mo., in 1867. He was married to Mrs. M. A. McKewen, who survives him. He was a member of the Blair, Mo., and the Blair, Neb., societies. He died at Blair, Mo., on July 1, 1922. He was a member of the Blair, Mo., and the Blair, Neb., societies. He died at Blair, Mo., on July 1, 1922.

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Ed Waver. Nebraska—Ed Waver, died after an attack of pneumonia with some complications.

Mrs. J. B. Williams. Beatrice—Clark Perkins and family have been called to Beatrice, Neb., by the death of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Perkins and the Beatrice Daily Express and formerly lived at Aurora, this state.

Mrs. Floyd Lucas. Broken Bow—Funeral services were held at the Methodist church for Mrs. Floyd Lucas, who died at Broken Bow, Neb., on July 1, 1922. She was born in Broken Bow, Neb., and was the wife of Mr. Floyd Lucas, who was a resident of Broken Bow, Neb., and was a member of the Broken Bow, Neb., and the Broken Bow, Mo., societies. She died at Broken Bow, Neb., on July 1, 1922.

Mrs. Rachel Cleveland. Beatrice—Mrs. Rachel Cleveland, 47, a resident of Beatrice, Neb., died at her home here after a long illness. She is survived by nine children, all of whom are in the business. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Cleveland on July 1, 1922. The burial was in the Beatrice cemetery.

Rev. C. B. Couch. Darby—W. G. Couch, a resident of Darby, Mo., died at his home in Darby, Mo., on July 1, 1922. He was born in Darby, Mo., in 1852 and was a member of the Darby, Mo., and the Darby, Neb., societies. He died at Darby, Mo., on July 1, 1922.

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Man Who Gulped Poison on Eve of Trial to Recover

Real Estate Man Fails to Recognize Wife—Now Wants to Get Well.

Melvin L. Smith, real estate dealer, who gulped poison Friday on the eve of his preliminary hearing on charges of forgery, will recover, according to hospital attendants because of the perfect lavage administered immediately by Dr. Earl A. Connelly, Frank Murphy.

From his bed in the hospital Saturday morning Smith failed to recognize his wife when she visited him. He kept telling his nurses he is aboard a hospital train in France en route from Rheims to a seaport, homebound bound.

Refuses Water. "Water, water, water!" he kept crying; but when nurses offered him a drink he replied: "No, no. Have to cross lots of water."

When told his wife had been to see him, he said: "No, she couldn't have boarded this train. She's far, far away."

He told the nurses the scar on his face was the result of being gassed in battle. He was a lieutenant during the war.

He wants to get well. His preliminary hearing was continued in Central police court Saturday morning to July 8. H. Kubat, deputy county attorney, declared the prosecution would be pushed without any sympathy.

Detectives say they have 60 forged checks attributed to him. Kubat said he has information the checks will number 90 for more than \$500.

Van Wyck Benner Wants Motor Car

Youth Whose Fortune Held Up Appeals to County Judge.

Van Wyck Benner, 19, wants an automobile for long trips this summer so he can be near the sea with his schoolmates and go sailing and swimming and surfing.

Van Wyck is the youth whose fortune is held up in the estate of his mother, Theodora "Happy" Van Wyck Benner, until he is 30.

Van Wyck wrote a letter to County Judge Crawford, in whose court the estate, asking for an allowance to buy a "reasonably priced car, about \$1,000, and about \$100 a month for upkeep."

Van Wyck, in a fashionable eastern school, wrote that school soon will be out, the hot weather is at hand and he needs an automobile like the other boys of his school.

His stipendiary, Fernando Benner, of New York, also wrote Judge Crawford, pleading in behalf of the youth, declaring Van Wyck is a good boy, an experienced driver and has a knowledge of the mechanical parts of an automobile.

Enactment of Deficiency Bill Completed by Senate

Washington, July 1.—Enactment of the bill carrying approximately \$46,000,000, today was completed when the senate adopted the conference report accepting minor house revisions. The measure provides a preliminary appropriation of \$5,000,000 to carry out the navy's shipping program.

Weddings

York—Sidney L. Antles of Clay Center and Irma G. Turner of Harvard were married by Rev. George J. Weber, pastor of the Congregational church.

Schuyler—Conveyer Ronk of Columbia was united in marriage to Miss Sarah C. Bruner of Schuyler at the Methodist church here today. The young couple are residents of Schuyler, Mo., and are members of the Schuyler, Mo., and the Schuyler, Neb., societies. They were married in Schuyler, Mo., on July 1, 1922.

Smith-Marrell. Schuyler—The funeral of Winifred G. Smith to Miss Edith A. Marrell took place at the Methodist church here today. The young couple are residents of Schuyler, Mo., and are members of the Schuyler, Mo., and the Schuyler, Neb., societies. They were married in Schuyler, Mo., on July 1, 1922.

Leak-Wanner. Pawnee City—Mrs. Leak of this city and Miss Dorothy Wanner of Oxford were married by Rev. George J. Weber, pastor of the Congregational church here today. The young couple are residents of Pawnee City, Mo., and are members of the Pawnee City, Mo., and the Pawnee City, Neb., societies. They were married in Pawnee City, Mo., on July 1, 1922.

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Haines-Gallup. Friend—Miss Florence Gallup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gallup of Hastings were married at the home of the bride's parents here in the presence of relatives.

Christensen-Banks. Burwell—Miss Ethel Banks of Burwell and Mr. Christensen of Burwell were married here. Mr. Christensen is an ex-actor of the Burwell, Mo., and the Burwell, Neb., societies. They were married in Burwell, Mo., on July 1, 1922.

Ruehse-Damm. Beatrice—Miss Ruehse of Beatrice and Miss Louise Damm of the North theater building and Burwell. A deal was closed whereby he purchased the structure from the old Columbus Auditorium company.

Homes of Comfort



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It is quite easy to include all the rooms you want in a rambling, wide-spread house. Such a house is easy to plan, but very expensive to build. That is the reason hastily prepared sketches form the most uneconomical, as well as the most disappointing, plans for a home.

When you find a home so compact as the one shown here, with every room of the shape and size needed, the arrangement convenient and no element of comfort omitted, you may be assured such a design is the result of long, careful and experienced planning. The living room is spacious; the dining room, ample; the bedrooms, large and well ventilated, and the kitchen complete in every convenience. If desired, the front bedroom room can be used as a sun room, as there is plenty of room upstairs for two more rooms.

The exterior is distinctive, simple and in perfect taste, with a comfortable porch in front. There is every advantage in economy, convenience and true livability. Complete working drawings for Homes of Comfort may be obtained from Adams & Kelly Co., Omaha.

Bedford-Johnston Makes Eight Sales for \$82,200

A list of eight estate sales, totaling \$82,200, announced by the Bedford-Johnston company for the two weeks, include the sale of three stucco flats, built by E. G. Skogum & Sons, to an investor for \$30,000.

Other sales include: Bungalow at 4809 S. Burlington, Edgewood, \$6,500; new house at Edgewood, \$7,000; bungalow at 2506-8 Jackson to Emil Volz, \$8,500; bungalow at 3416 North Thirty-fourth avenue to Wallace Johnson, (through Payne-Carnaby Co.) \$2,150; tract of ground at south-east corner of Forty-second and Farnam to Dr. Grant Williams, \$10,000; flat, 2506-8 Sherman avenue to S. R. Vaughn, \$8,000; brick duplex flat at 2706-8 Jackson to Mary L. Bauermeister, \$10,250.

Combs & Mazer Company to Move Into Ryan Store

The T. L. Combs & Mazer company, jewelers, have leased the store-room in the Securities building, 305 South Sixteenth street, formerly occupied by the Ryan jewelry company. They will move their business from 1520 Douglas street to this location as soon as new fixtures can be installed.

This store-room was originally designed for a jewelry store location. The store-room, part of this company, is one of the best jewelers in Omaha and is prominent in Masonic bodies.

The lease was negotiated by the Walsh-Elmer company, agent for R. J. Webb, trustee.

Convent of Mercy Buys Five Acres for \$6,500

The Convent of Mercy has purchased through the Mark Martin agency, five acres of ground adjoining Fairacres on the west, making total of 30 acres now owned by the convent, and of which a boarding school will be erected.

The convent paid \$6,500 for its latest purchase, according to Mark Martin, to begin landscaping the ground this year and to begin the erection of the boarding school next year.

Some additional grading has been done on Cass street south of the convent ground. This site is at Sixty-ninth and Cass streets.

Newlon Leads Week in D. E. Buck & Co. Sales

B. J. Newlon, high man in sales for the week with D. E. Buck & Co., for the third time since January equalled the record of the firm in selling three houses in one day. Last Wednesday he sold 3712 North Twenty-fourth street to E. E. Brewster, for \$4,750; 2236 Meredith avenue to W. E. Shelton, for \$3,200, and 5827 North Twenty-eighth street to F. E. Cummings, for \$3,650.

Buck & Co. also announce the sale of 2744 Bauman avenue to J. Bender, for \$6,000, and 2856 Brown street to L. W. Epperle, for \$4,000, and 3816 North Twentieth street to J. H. Hjalstein, for \$5,000.

Real Estate Transfers

Hana K. Madsen and wife to M. chael Honig, et al., 8th Ave. 191 feet N. of Arbor street, E. S. 4912