

Three Gunmen Are Thwarted in Payroll Raid

Disappointment Attends Day-light Holdup Which Nets Trio of Unmasked Bandits Only \$63.

Three gunmen, stylishly dressed, and without masks darted into the office of the L. G. Doup company, Thirteenth and Nicholas streets, at 11:15 Saturday and brandishing weapons held two women and two men at bay while they ransacked the safe for a \$2,000 payroll but found only disappointment.

Mr. Pomeroy was at his desk when suddenly a trio of youths, stepped into the office. He looked up and saw a gun thrust at him. "Stick 'em up, and keep 'em up," the tall spokesman of the bandits commanded. "Keep the guns on 'em, boys," the leader ordered his two younger confederates.

While two of the trio held guns on Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Watherson, the tall gunman went to the safe, at the same time keeping a cautious eye on the two women, who stood at their desks, hands in air, awaiting their fate.

Where's the roll? In here? asked the gaunt desperado as he tried the safe. It was locked.

A nod from the bandit prompted Mr. Watherson to approach the safe. A gun was thrust at his side. He opened the depositary.

There's no money around here, fellows, spoke Watherson. "We'll see," added the leader as he ransacked the drawers of the safe. He found the payroll in checks, shuffled his fingers through them and disgustedly told them to get out.

Watherson and Pomeroy dared not laugh, they said. Even the women, frightened as they were, wanted to chuckle.

The bandit leader then ransacked the money drawer in the desk, taking \$63 in cash.

I guess we're off, boys," he uttered as he waved a gun to his confederates to follow. The trio darted out the front door and into the waiting car.

None of the bandits appeared more than 24 years old, Mr. Pomeroy said. Miss Thorpecker and Mr. Watherson are veteran employees of the Doup company. Last March they were among the heirs to the \$500,000 estate left by the late Louis G. Doup.

Chicago Meet Acts to Improve Grain Marketing Chicago, July 8.—Steps towards the further improvement of national grain marketing facilities were taken yesterday at a conference of representatives of grain exchanges, millers, exporters, farmers' grain dealers, the Department of Agriculture and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The conference, called by President Robert McDougal of the Chicago Board of Trade unanimously authorized the appointment of a committee of seven, representing the different groups present, to thresh out in the next few weeks the various suggestions advanced at today's conference.

A second general meeting will be called soon to take final action on the committee recommendations.

White crepe blouses beaded with tiny glass beads laid on in a fine border pattern along the lower edge, the sleeve edges and the neck are in good fashion.

Duelists Prove Poor Shots

Two Men Lay Down Barrages for Over Two Hours After Husband Slaps Wife's Face—One Wounded in Leg.

Fox Lake, Ill., July 8.—Men hereabouts are courageous and chivalrous, but they are bum riflemen. Devotees of the code duello would have much better success with axes at half a mile than rifles at 50 yards.

Willis Simms, crack shot and owner of a shooting gallery here, and William Sexton took potshots at each other for more than two hours yesterday and the battle ended when Sexton received a bullet in the leg. Meanwhile the duelists had shot the legs and hark off many trees and wasted enough ammunition to kill a regiment.

School Boy Is Burned at Stake by Love Rivals

Lads in Canadian Town, Irate at Popularity of Visiting American With Girl, Bind Him, Start Fire.

Kingsville, Ontario, July 8.—Eddie Sanderson, a school boy from Bellingham, Wash., was rescued yesterday as he was being burned at the stake in a woods beyond the city by irate youngsters who resented the attention he was receiving from a popular girl of Kingsville.

Eddie came here visiting and promptly became popular with a little girl. They went walking together, they bought ice cream together and the girl generally showed the home town boys that the visitor from America was her ideal.

But three boys—all between 10 and 12—liked the little girl and were displeased with Eddie's popularity. They became frankly jealous and got together to plan the end of Eddie's visit and his popularity at one stroke.

Men passing a small woods near the town heard a boy's cries. They smelled smoke and rushed into the woods. Tied to a stake, with fire eating its way up his legs, was Eddie Sanderson. They threw water on his feet and rushed him into the town.

Eddie at first refused to tell what had happened. Finally he told the story of his popularity and said the boys had chased him, caught him, carried him into the woods and there kindled a fire of paper and sticks, tied him to a stake, and, as the flames started up, left him. He was not burned seriously.

Flags to Be Lowered in Honor of Kinkaid

Lincoln, July 8.—Governor S. R. McNeil today issued a proclamation concerning the death and burial of Congressman M. P. Kinkaid. The text of the proclamation follows:

Whereas, in the course of human affairs, death has claimed our esteemed friend, citizen and United States congressman, the Honorable Moses P. Kinkaid, and, whereas, Congressman Kinkaid, during his residence in Nebraska has rendered most distinguished services as citizen, legislator, and congressman, I therefore, request that on Monday, July 10, flags on all public buildings throughout the state shall be placed at half-mast and the people of the state will do honor in whatever way they think best fitting to one who has rendered such long and distinguished service to Nebraska.

Hartington (Neb.) Stockman Dies in Omaha Hospital

James Conway, 65, stockman of Hartington, Neb., died Saturday at Presbyterian hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was a brother of Elizabeth A. Conway, 724 South Thirtieth street, and J. F. Conway of Pender, Neb., clerk of Thurston county.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Monday morning from the E. A. Conway home here to St. Peter church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Funerals in Sioux City Will Not Be Held on Sunday

Sioux City, Ia., July 8.—Sunday funerals in Sioux City will be a thing of the past after July 15, as the result of an agreement among members of the ministerial association, the funeral directors of the city and superintendents of cemeteries.

Furnas County Legion Posts Plan Celebration

Cambridge, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The American Legion of Furnas county will hold a convention and celebration at Cambridge July 13.

There will be a barbecue supper furnished by the Cambridge Community club and free ball game. State Commander Ritchie will talk. Several of the posts have promised to bring bands and there will be a big parade in the afternoon.

Madison County Democrats Organize Harmony Club

Norfolk, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A Democratic Harmony club of Madison county has been organized here for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of Gilbert M. Hitchcock for United States senator, Charles Bryan for governor and J. W. McDonald for attorney general. Leaders of the Jefferson Club are heading this new organization.

Seeks Unexpired Term

Scottsbluff, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert G. Simmons, republican candidate for congress from the Sixth Nebraska district, filed as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Moses P. Kinkaid, who died at Washington Thursday.

Candidates at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Anton Bigelow of Omaha, candidate for United States senator, and W. J. Taylor of Merna, candidate for governor on the progressive ticket, spoke here tonight.

47 Trains Cut Off Through Fear of Rail Strikers

"Katy" Road Suspends Locals in Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas—Both Sides in Strike Firm.

Chicago, July 8.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad this afternoon sought to obtain a federal injunction restraining striking employees from interfering with the operation of its shops.

St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company today announced discontinuance of the operation of 47 local trains in Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, due to the physical impossibility of getting locomotives in and out of the roundhouse and fear of consequences that might result if effort was made to employ workers not affiliated with the union.

Slater, Mo., July 8.—(By A. P.)—I. K. Parshall, United States marshal for the western district of Missouri, and seven deputies, arrived here this afternoon and took charge of the strike situation in the name of the United States government, according to announcement by the marshal.

Mails Interrupted. Washington, July 8.—Advices received by the Department of Justice concerning disorders at various railroad centers in the midwest result in interference with the mails, caused Acting Attorney General Guy D. Goff to begin preparation this morning for a report on the situation to be laid before Attorney General Daugherty when he returns to Washington tomorrow or Monday.

Prepare for Long Struggle. Chicago, July 8.—With the dawn of the second week of the shopmen's strike both sides of the controversy prepared for an enduring struggle.

Chairman Hooper of the labor board stood firmly in his position that the strikers had outlasted themselves, and B. M. Jewell, head of the shopcrafts' union showed no signs of changing his position. "If the board has shut the door on the strikers, the responsibility belongs to the board," said Mr. Jewell when shown press reports of Mr. Hooper's statement.

A few railroads reported a "slowing up" of their service due to the strike. Officials of the Santa Fe reported that only 85 per cent of their normal shop force of 14,000 is on the job, but that there has been no interruption of service, they say, to the fact some of the strikers are returning and men are being hired to take the places of those who have left.

Interruption of Service. Reports from the Baltimore and Ohio indicate nearly 10,000 men are out and there has been some interruption of service. At the Chicago & Alton shop, where it is admitted practically every man is down his tools, service was said to be slightly affected and officials predicted it would become worse.

U. S. South American Trade Shows Recovery Washington, July 8.—Undercurrents of optimism pervading all recent economic reports from Latin America are well borne out by the remarkable recovery shown in the statistics of trade between the United States and its southern neighbors during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to a survey of the situation today by Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Commerce department.

Plattsmouth Spends \$60,000 to Improve Main Street Plattsmouth, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Incidental to the main street storm sewer and repaving work now in progress, the city council has let the contract for a series of electrolytic lights extending westward from the Burlington station a distance of seven blocks. The Western Electric company's bid for the posts and the W. W. Berger company's bid for installing, amounting all told to a trifle less than \$50,000, were those accepted. With the storm sewer costing \$22,000 and the paving some \$35,000, the improvement work on Main street this year will exceed \$60,000.

Fishermen Have Success at Lake Near Louisville Plattsmouth, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Eleven thousand bullheads, ring perch and crappies were planted in the big lake north of Louisville this spring and hundreds of fishermen are enjoying unusual luck there. This lake, which is owned by the Lyman-Richey Sand company, has always been kept well stocked.

Homesteader Drops Dead Ogallala, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Dan Schlack, 72, fell dead on the streets here. Death was due to heart disease. He came here about 10 years ago, homesteading in the hills north of Ogallala. He never mentioned his relatives or where he was from.

Strikers Defend Stand at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred Burlington shopmen of Wymore attended a mass meeting held here to present their side of the strike controversy, following the action of the Chamber of Commerce, which sent a telegram to the labor board commending it for the stand taken in the strike.

The principal speakers were Charles Pirz, former a mechanic and one of the strikers, and Rev. E. C. Powell, pastor of the Christian church at Wymore, one of the striking shopmen. Rev. Mr. Powell recently tendered his resignation to his congregation. It was not accepted. He made a strong appeal for the shopmen and expressed the hope that they would win. He stated that they were all law-abiding, patriotic citizens and that there would be no disorder by them at Wymore.

Veteran Railroad Man Alleges He Was Beaten

Lincoln, July 8.—(Special.)—John H. Bilson of Havelock, one of the veteran employees of the Burlington who did not go out on strike, appeared at the county attorney's office today and swore to a John Doe warrant alleging he was "beaten, struck and wounded." W. F. Ackerman, superintendent of the Havelock shops, and other alleged witnesses of the attack accompanied Bilson to the county attorney's office. Railroad officials say they know the assailant and he will be arrested. Labor officials at Havelock deny any knowledge of the attack.

Maupin Visits in Lincoln and Outlines Platform

Lincoln, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Will M. Maupin, Gering editor seeking the democratic gubernatorial nomination, arrived in Lincoln today to shake hands with friends and explain his platform, which includes the following: Placing enforcement of prohibition law in hands of local officials, wiping out the code, reducing taxes. Maupin has no headquarters. He says he cannot afford to maintain a headquarters and is driving through the country in a motor car.

Scottsbluff Legion Radio Attended by 10,000 Persons

Scottsbluff, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Bell was awarded the grand championship in broncho riding at the Scottsbluff Legion rodeo, which concluded a three-day program, with 10,000 people in attendance during the whole period. Charles R. Williams was second and Ed Wright third. In bulldozing, Ed Herrian was champion, L. H. Lemman, second; calf roping, Ray Bell, first; Ed Herrian, second and Phil Yoder, third.

Physician Files Suits Following Ouster Attempt

Damage suits have been filed in the district court of Keith county in the sum of \$25,000 each, against S. C. Peterson, county commissioner; W. H. Shireman, county commissioner; G. C. Rodman and Eugene Beal. These suits were filed by Dr. E. P. Murdock of Chappell, formerly of Ogallala. An attempt was made to oust Dr. Murdock from the medical profession in the state of Nebraska and it failed. These suits are an outgrowth of the former trouble.

Thieves Steal Swine of Nebraska City Woman

Nebraska City, July 8.—(Special.)—Miss Lydia Holland, a well-known raiser of registered spotted Poland China swine, reported to the sheriff that several pigs had been stolen from her pens southwest of the city during the past few weeks.

Wiring Contract Awarded

Norfolk, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grand Electric Co. of Omaha was awarded the contract for installing and furnishing electric fixtures for Norfolk's new \$500,000 high school building.

The Bee Want Ads are best business boosters.

Progressives Win Legal Fight

Lancaster County Clerk Ordered to Leave Blank Space for County Officers.

Lincoln, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Four Lancaster county district judges issued a preliminary writ of mandamus against the county clerk directing him to leave sufficient blank spaces on the primary ballots to permit members of the progressive party to write in the names of nominees for county offices. The clerk had refused to issue ballots of that length, claiming that the progressive party did not complete a county organization.

Havelock City Council Is Opposed to Strikebreakers

Lincoln, July 8.—(Special.)—The city council of Havelock, a town made up of employees of the Burlington shops, passed resolutions today requesting the Burlington to refrain from taking men to Havelock and putting them in the shops to take the place of strikers.

Nebraska Rail Commission Opposes Change in Rates

Lincoln, July 8.—(Special.)—Thorne A. Browne of the Nebraska railway commission announced that the state body would be represented at St. Paul July 1 to fight the attempt of railroads to put corn and wheat on an equal basis and wipe out the differential.

Chompson, Belben & Co. Sports Silk Skirtings \$3.50 a yard For Monday Only. Reducd to \$3.50 a Yard. Ever So Smart. Hand Painted Vogue Designs and Patterns. 40-Inch Foulards \$1.95. The Very Best to Be Had. Reducd to \$1.95 a Yard.

Passenger Train CURTAILMENT ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC. Effective Tuesday, July 11th, 1922. On account of coal mining situation resulting in shortage of fuel, it becomes necessary for the Missouri Pacific to discontinue for the time being, passenger train service as indicated below: Train 108 for points intermediate to and including Kansas City, scheduled to leave Omaha 1:55 P. M. Train 107 from Kansas City and intermediate points, scheduled to arrive Omaha 8:20 P. M. The Omaha-Hot Springs sleeper will be discontinued. For further particulars inquire at Union Station or T. F. Godfrey, Division Passenger Agent, 1404 First National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Clark The Painless Dentist OPYO. The home packet for the treatment of that dreaded disease, Pyorrhea. It has enough astringent in packet to relieve and cure any case of Pyorrhea if instructions are followed. You can treat yourself at home just as well as if you went hundreds of miles to have it done. Mailed any place by parcel post. Missouri Valley After several years of suffering and much expense for treatment of Pyorrhea and had about decided I would lose all my teeth, I was induced to try Dr. Clark's Pyorrhea Treatment and the results have been truly wonderful, and I am glad to recommend it to all so afflicted. Follow directions and see results at once. EDGAR PRICE, Christian Minister. If in any doubt of this statement write to the Rev. Price. Home Office, 510 Paxton Block 16th and Farnam Streets Omaha