

Four Men Held for Shooting Iowa Officer

Quartet Captured After Two Weeks When Bloodhounds Are Put on Trail.

Clarinda, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Four men trailed for two weeks by bloodhounds have been arrested as suspects in the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Stanley Pfander here the night of December 4. One of them is alleged to have confessed.

The men are Buck Heller, 35, and married, a coal miner; Clyde Ridour, 24; John Embree, 17, and Arthur Fisher, 18.

Embree is alleged to have confessed at 10 last night after which the other three were arrested at their homes.

The arrests followed trailing of the suspects by bloodhounds to a shack near the Burlington shipping station.

Auto Stealing Party. According to Embree, he and Fisher were out on a party when they met two other men and were invited to go out on an automobile stealing expedition.

Bloodhounds put on the case two weeks ago trailed them to College Springs and then back to the shack where they were caught.

Embree is alleged to have made a confession, naming Ridour as the man who fired the shots which wounded Pfander, and Fisher as the member of the gang that was wounded by the fallen deputy. Fisher suffered only a flesh wound in the ankle, according to the confession.

Omaha Men Freed. Pfander still is in the hospital but will recover. His wounds were believed fatal at first.

Three men, George Peterson, J. J. Ryan and Edward Blanding, who were arrested in Omaha and brought here as suspects in the case, were released today.

The Clarinda Community club posted a \$2,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the gunman who wounded Pfander.

H. M. Stoner, state agent working on the case, is generally given the greatest credit in bringing in the four suspects and securing the alleged confession.

The men were trying to steal an automobile belonging to a hospital attendant when surprised by Pfander. A symphony orchestra is being organized in Japan.

Widow of Showman Freed; Brother Guilty of Murder

Doris Brunen Acquitted on Charge of Killing Husband—Life Sentence Recommended for Man.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Dec. 21.—After eight days of sensational testimony in which 77 witnesses had told their stories, Harry C. Mohr was found guilty of the murder of his brother-in-law, "Honest John" Brunen, by a jury in the century-old courthouse here last night.

Mrs. Doris Brunen, widow of the murdered carnival king, who was co-defendant with her brother, was acquitted.

Mohr and his sister were charged with the murder of "Honest John," following the confession of Charles M. Powell, a concessionaire in the show, who swore that he killed Brunen as he sat reading at his kitchen window on the night of March 10.

Powell said he was hired to commit the murder by Mohr and Mrs. Brunen. The case was given to the jury by Judge Kalsch at 5:15 p. m. yesterday.

At 8:20 the verdict was announced, by Walter Willis, Southampton, foreman. "We find the defendant, Doris Brunen, not guilty."

While the crowds sat hushed and Mohr whitened, the foreman continued: "We find the defendant, Harry C. Mohr, guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation to life imprisonment at hard labor."

Mohr's chin dropped on his clenched fist and he leaned heavily on the back of the officer's chair in front of him.

Mrs. Bessie Mohr, wife of the prisoner, stopped her ears as the poll of the jury was made and each man repeated "guilty" and sobbed her grief aloud, twisting her hands and moaning "Harry, my darling Harry."

When Justice Kalsch told Mrs. Brunen she was free, she murmured "Thank you" and bowed her plumed head. Mohr stood before the bar and the court announced that sentence would be passed January 9.

Mohr's knees weakened and he would have collapsed, but for the support of court officers.

White as death he sagged between the deputy sheriffs and state troopers.

"Good-bye, Dottie," he said huskily. "I'm going with you," Mrs. Brunen answered. She took a step forward and fainted.

When she had recovered Mrs. Brunen went to the prison, where she



Doris Brunen.

gathered up her belongings and clasped to her bosom her pet cat. Mrs. Brunen declared she will go to Florida, and, upon her return, will open a "Mexican tea room" in New York or Philadelphia.

Yearly Christmas Party at Auditorium Saturday. The annual municipal Christmas entertainment will be held in the Auditorium Saturday night.

Maywood Store Robbed. Burglars gained entrance to Hamilton Bros. meat market through a back window, rifled the cash drawer, getting some small change, then attacked the safe with a pickaxe but failed to open it.

Give Him a Chance. Clergymen here informed that Roscoe Arbuckle had been given a chance to "come back" in Lincoln, said: "Give Fatty a chance." Rev. S. R. McCarthy, president of the Livingston Ministerial association added that the organization would not ask

Arbuckle's Plan to "Come Back" Stirs Film Fans

Los Angeles Club Women Take Up Cudgel and Opposition Brews in Other Cities.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, comedian, today was making ready for his re-entry into motion pictures after January 1, while members of the Los Angeles district, Federation of Women's Clubs, announced they could "not recede from their opposition" to his plans.

After Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry, announced here yesterday that Arbuckle might have another "chance to make good" the Los Angeles district adopted a resolution affirming a previous one opposing his reappearance in pictures.

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, president of the district, stated that, although Arbuckle had been acquitted of causing the death of Virginia Rappe, screen actress, the testimony "was of such a character as to bar him forever from appearing before a decent, self-respecting public."

Arbuckle, who was barred from the screen last April by Mr. Hays, will be re-employed by Joseph M. Schenck, producer, it was announced.

The comedian said: "I am very grateful to all those who are helping me and I will prove myself worthy of their faith."

Speaking of Rabbits, Falls City Sportsman Wins Diogenes' Lantern

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Rabbit hunting is so good south of Falls City just over the state line in Kansas, that in some localities the sport offers all of the thrills and hazards of the jungle. One of the hunters, "Bill" Winkler, six feet, two inches tall, has just returned with a story of having been attacked by a wild rabbit.

According to Winkler, the rabbit, a "man-eater," leaped at his throat and nearly choked him to death. Winkler's gigantic strength, increased through fright, enabling him to fight the "monster" off. One of the rabbits killed in that region is reported to have weighed 22 pounds and was ridged by six bullets before killed.

To Consider Course. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A meeting in Buffalo of the City Federation of Women's Clubs has been called to consider the reinstatement of Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle in motion pictures.

Mrs. Charles Siegesmond, chairman of the moving picture committee of the federation, today declared that the organization would oppose the return of Arbuckle.

"We have been deceived by Will H. Hays," Mrs. Siegesmond said. "He promised the women gathered at the national convention of federated clubs in Chautauque last summer that Arbuckle would not be permitted to reappear in moving pictures. He has reversed himself. The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs will offer vehement objection to the reappearance of Arbuckle on the public screen."

Cremeries Are Warned of State Law Violators. Lincoln, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Attorney General Clarence A. Davis has notified six of the largest creamery companies in Nebraska that he has received complaints that they are not strictly living up to the law prohibiting unfair competition by paying different prices for cream at different points in the state, making allowances for differences in freight rates, for the alleged purpose of injuring a competitor. These complaints have come from Scottsbluff, Clay Center and Bloomfield, according to the attorney general.

Falls City Man Injured in Automobile Wreck

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Dave Johnson is in the Falls City hospital with his left shoulder broken and possible internal injuries as a result of his car going into a ditch, when his brakes failed to work while going down a steep hill late at night. He was found unconscious, pinned underneath his car, and did not regain his senses until 10 hours later.

Falls City Dancers Will Use Radio for Orchestra. Falls City, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Falls City dance devotees will put the radio to a new practical use, when the local striking shopcrafts will give their dance Wednesday. The dance committee is now arranging for the installation of a radio set which is expected to substitute for the regular orchestra.

A new automatic fire alarm is operated by the expansion of heated air in closed pipes, forcing diaphragms together to sound an electric bell.

Special for Friday and Saturday. The two great music hits which have swept the country in the past few weeks are Homesick and Sister Kate. WE HAVE THEM. In Sheet Music... 30c. On Columbia and Okeh Records... 75c. In Player Roll Form... 79c. Ted Lewis is the Fox Trot artist that made the phonograph records. Stop in today and hear them. If you like real tuneful music we have a treat in store for you. REMEMBER—Special for Friday and Saturday. Mail Orders Filled Same Day Received. SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO CO. Omaha, Neb.

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Come in and Look Over the New PACKARD SINGLE SIX'S. Open Evenings Balance of This Week. Richardson Motor Car Co. 3016 Harney Street.

Uncle Sam Mixes In the Turkish Broil

Almost any pleasant morning, these last five weeks, a smooth-shaven, boyish-looking American could have been seen walking bareheaded from the Hotel Beauvillage in Lausanne along the lakeside to another hotel, to join a company of top-hatted, frock-coated, dignified European diplomats.

If Richard Washburn Child was only an "unofficial observer" at the Lausanne Conference it would be difficult to deny that he was the "observed of all observers." An "unofficial observer" on such occasions as these is generally supposed to be seen and not heard, but Ambassador Child has been heard—and listened to attentively—at Lausanne. Europe heard this representative of a nation officially committed to non-interference in European affairs arise day after day to state definitely and forcefully the policy of the United States on points of controversy between the Western Powers and the new Turkey which has replaced the "Sick Man of Europe."

Press correspondents at Lausanne have called attention to the leading part played in the deliberations by our observers. What does this mean, our editors have been wondering, as they read the dispatches from the Swiss city. Are we really intervening? "Isn't Mr. Child wading into the Lausanne Conference rather more deeply than is permitted to a mere observer?" queries the Dallas News (Dem.). The United States, remarks the Utica Press (Ind.), "would appear to be in a position of playing an important if not a decisive role." Others wonder what will come next.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (Dec. 23) takes up the story of American participation at Lausanne as sketched from day to day by correspondents and interpreted by contemporaneous editorial comment. Other timely news-articles in this number are:

What the Fascisti Triumph Means to Italy. Interpreted by Italian Writers in the United States and Canada. Harding's Fight to Keep the Reins Japan Keeps Faith A Financial View of Ireland Perils of the Gas Heater Running a Truck on Coal Gas Sorel of the Comedie Francaise New York's Anti-Klan Outburst Newberry's Picturesque Successor An Eye For an Eye in Ireland An Entertaining Selection of Illustrations, Including Cartoons.

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A Fine Oriental Rug. for a table mat, davenport throw or lamp mat will be prized for many a year. Ladies Mats for under table lamps, 3-0x1-9, at... \$15.00. Bergama Mats for single doorways, 'heavy' 2-9x1-8 \$15.00.

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Table Runners. ---as Christmas Gifts. Quite frequently a beautiful table runner will not only greatly enhance the beauty of your table, but enrich the whole room. They are of tapestry, damask, velvet and moquette. Prices are according to size and quality, by easy steps from 200 to 1250.

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