

### Mint Bandit Was Former Omahan. Police Believe

#### Local Authorities Think Denver Robbery Planned Here Week Before Execution.

The \$200,000 Denver mint robbery was planned in Omaha a week before its execution, Omaha police are confident.

Jimmy C. Sloan, the man who was found dead in an automobile in a Denver garage and identified as one of the robbers, lived in Omaha several years, police are certain, and just prior to his last criminal deed in Denver was registered at a Farnam street hotel.

As soon as the word of the robbery reached Omaha police, they checked the records of that hotel and learned that Sloan had left the city just a few days before.

A week before January 18, the day of the daring mint robbery, Sloan and a man who posed as his brother, appeared in the office of a prominent Omaha attorney.

"We lost \$500 in a trick 'crap game,'" Sloan told the lawyer, "in the Capital gambling house on Douglas street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets."

The Capital is said to have closed when Sheriff Mike Endres took office.

"My home is in Wyoming," Sloan explained.

The description of the man, the attorney declared, tallies "to a T" with that of the Sloan found dead in Denver. The man who was supposed to be his brother, the attorney claimed, also answered the description of one of the bandits who had "thick lips and a bump on his nose."

"I can't do anything for you," this attorney told the pair, he claims. "The only way you can get that money back is to file a formal complaint with the county attorney."

Sloan then went to an Omaha politician, it is said, and complained to him.

"You're a high class crook," this politician is alleged to have said to him, "but you can't pull anything here. If you squawk about that \$500 we'll make it tough for you."

The word then was passed quickly and quietly around the Omaha underworld that Sloan and his pal were going to attempt to hold up and rob the Capital, which was said to have between \$20,000 and \$40,000 on hand most of the time.

Police got wind of it and then the place was closed for several days.

It was but a day or two after this, police allege, that Sloan and his "brother" left Omaha and went to Denver. And a day or two still later, the Denver mint robbery was executed.

Detectives here now are confident Sloan and his companion planned the mint robbery in Omaha, perhaps in the Farnam street hotel, where they stopped.

Mrs. Columbus C. Thompson, who lived at 318 North Eighteenth street, in Omaha, is said to be the same woman who, as Florence Thompson, was seen with Sloan in Denver.

Detective Benedict Danbaum, one of the detectives assigned to the case in Omaha, knows the Thompson woman, it is said, and has sent a number of her pictures to various cities in the country, especially Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, where she is said to have relatives.

Sloan has been accused of breaking up the Thompson woman's home and it is known that after her husband died several years ago she began going around with him.

Omaha police are confident that if the woman can be found she will be able to furnish clues to the identity and hiding places of the rest of the Denver mint robbers, according to Danbaum.

Secret service men already are working with police of these five cities combing them for news of her whereabouts.

The Thompson woman has a son, James Buster, still a baby, who is living with his grandparents in Muscotah, Kan., according to police. This son, police allege, was born at 1823 Cass street here and Mrs. Thompson was nursed at that time by Mrs. Tom Nelson.

Colyer Inquires Into Crash. Superintendent B. E. Colyer of the Central division of the United States air mail, left Thursday for Cheyenne, Wyo., to investigate the mail plane smash there Wednesday afternoon in which Pilot P. S. Oakes and Mechanician William Acor were killed.

Pilot Oakes' home was in Flushing, N. I. He never flew any planes into or out of Omaha. Mechanician Acor's home was in Cheyenne.

### One-Legged Man Seeks Swap

#### He Wants to Trade Left Shoe for Right One of Same Size, So He Writes Want Ad.

There's a home in Omaha where they have a small victrola. But now they want a baby buggy and have decided they can get along without the victrola.

Gurgles from the little one are enough music for them, it seems, so they have offered to swap the canned music maker for suitable transportation for one healthy youngster.

And then, too, there's a one-legged man in Omaha who bought a pair of shoes.

He has an eye for economy. He can't use the left shoe because he has no left foot. But he'd like to trade the left shoe for a right shoe of the same size, then he'd have the same as two pairs of shoes.

His eye fell on the want ad page of the Omaha Bee and he read "No swap, no pay." So he inserted in the swap column the following:

"One legged man, left lace shoe, size 7 1/2 to swap for right shoe same size."

And the parents of the little baby who needs a perambulator but care

not so much for the victrola, reading The Omaha Bee, saw where "no swap, no pay" was the rule, so they inserted:

"Swap small victrola for a baby buggy or what have you?"

There are many things offered for trade in the swap column.

Among them are ranches, houses, bungalows, grocery stocks, meat stocks, typewriters, Fords and equities in properties.

Here's a couple that wants to trade a white enamel baby bed and library table for a trunk and traveling bag.

Here's a radio phone set and one complete Alexander Hamilton institute modern business course offered for first payment on a Ford touring car.

Here's a three-burner oil cook stove offered to swap for a camera or a buggy.

And here's a stamp collector who is willing to part with a collection of 2,500 postage stamps, all different, "What have you?" he says in a little want ad in the swap column.

### Omahan to Match Dollars for Hotel at Falls City

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Prospects for a new first-class hotel for Falls City are now bright as the result of a generous offer made by John W. Towle, president of the Omaha Structural Works, a native son.

Towle has made the proposition of matching any amount raised by the community for the construction of the hostelry. Thus, if Falls City

raises \$75,000 for the project, Towle will give another \$75,000 toward it, according to his proposition.

The campaign for funds will start Monday.

### Columbus Man Fined for Having Liquor in His House

William Verkes of Columbus, Neb., found guilty by a jury in federal court yesterday of having liquor in his house, was fined \$100 by Judge Woodrugh.

### Women Ready for Campaign

#### State Districts Organized for Nebraska Children's Home Society Drive.

Women's clubs in the state, members of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, are responding with much enthusiasm in connection with the campaign of the Nebraska Children's Home society for \$40,000 with which to erect a new receiving home.

The campaign also is sponsored by the Lions' club and The Omaha Bee and has been endorsed by the National Federation of Women's Clubs, whose president, Mrs. Edgar B. Penney, has asked all the individual clubs to organize in their own districts.

The North Platte Women's club is marking time, ready for the campaign to open. The president of the organization is Mrs. M. E. Scott, who always has taken an active interest in the Children's Home society.

Mrs. Ollie E. Salisbury, chairman of the child welfare department of the North Platte club, probably will head the campaign committee in that district.

"We are all set for work," Mrs. Scott said. "The people of North Platte, as in the past, will go 'over the top.' The cause is one of the most worthy ever put before the people of the state."

The campaign of the Nebraska Children's Home society has been endorsed by the presidents of every Nebraska district of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. The following are the presidents:

Mrs. F. C. Vandewerker, Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. Max J. Thompson, Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. C. C. Rosenberg,

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### Near Burglar Flees.

A burglar trying to get through the door of the shop of Noble Overholt company, manufacturing jewelers, 617 Brandeis building, Friday morning, was frightened away before the watchman could get a description of him.

### Road Conditions

(Published by the Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good. O. L. D.—Roads good. Meridian Highway—Roads good. Cornhusker Highway—Roads good. Highland Cutoff—Roads good. S. Y. A.—Roads good. Black Hills Trail—Roads good to Norfolk.

Washington Highway—Roads fair to good. Somewhat rough around Blair and north of Tekamah. Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Roads good to Topeka. Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads good to state line. King of Trails, North—Roads good. King of Trails, South—Roads good to Leavenworth, fair to Kansas City. River to River Road—Roads good. Weather reported clear at all points.

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### Trio Will Face Robbery Charge

#### Three Men Arrested in Mystery Death Suspected of Crime at Auburn, Neb.

Claude Dixon, John T. Gratton and John Hogan, arrested with Harold Westbrook during the investigation following the death of the mysterious Earl Williams, were taken to Auburn, Neb., yesterday to face charges of robbing the postoffice, bank and store at Rohrs, Neb., January 3.

Thursday Sheriff Davis of Auburn identified the shotgun with which Williams was shot as one stolen in that robbery.

Westbrook is being held by Omaha police on motor theft charges. Meanwhile the body of Earl Williams lies unclaimed at the morgue of Johnson & Swanson. The body will be kept another week, police say, pending an investigation by undertakers through Red Cross officials into the disappearance several months ago of an Earl Williams, said to be heir to an estate in Kansas.

Detective Al Anderson became confidential with Dixon, saying it would be a terrible thing for his pal's body to be turned over to the medical college. But all Dixon would say in reply was: "What an awful fate. He was in the army. Better ask them about him."

Finger prints and Bertillon measurements of the body have been sent out by police in efforts to establish a better identification.

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### VEAL CUTS

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| Choicest Veal Shoulder Roast, 15c | Choicest Veal Legs, 1/2 or whole, 20c | Choicest Veal Loins, 20c | Choicest Veal Stew, 12 1/2c | Choicest Veal Chops, 20c |
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| Choice Rib Boiling Beef, 6c | Choice Corned Beef, 12 1/2c | Choice Round Steak, 16c | Fresh Hamburg Steak, 15c | Fresh Pork Sausage, 18c | Choice Beef Rump Roast, 14c |
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### SPECIAL

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|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Carnation Milk, tall cans, 10c | Small cans, 5c | Fancy Sweet Corn, 3 cans, 30c | Fancy Tomatoes, 3 cans, 30c | Early June Peas, 3 cans, 40c |
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### MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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| Fancy Small Lean Pork Loins, 14c | Choicest Lean Boston Butts, 15c | Choicest Fresh Spareribs, 10c | Choicest Lean Pork Shoulders, 11c | Choicest Fresh Hams, 1/2 or whole, 17c | Choicest Fresh Side Pork, 18c | Fresh Neck Bones, 6 lbs., 25c | Fresh Pig Snouts, 4 lbs., 25c | Fresh Pig Ears, 4 lbs., 25c | Fresh Pig Feet, 4 lbs., 25c | Fresh Pig Hearts, 4 lbs., 25c | Fresh Pig Tails, 11c | Pickled Pig Feet, 3 lbs., 25c | Pure Lard, per lb., 14c | Fancy Cream Cheese, 32c | Fancy Brick Cheese, 30c |
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### SMOKED MEATS

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| Sugar-Cured Picnic Hams, 14c | Sugar-Cured Skinned Hams, 20c | Cudahy's Puritan Hams, 22c | Sugar-Cured Strip Bacon, 17c | Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, 22c | Armour's Star Bacon, 34c | Cudahy's Puritan Bacon, 34c | Cudahy's Puritan Lard—5-lb. pails, 90c; 10-lb. pails, \$1.80 |
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### GENUINE SPRING LAMB

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| Hindquarters, Lamb, 20c | Forequarters, Lamb, 14c | Fancy Lamb Chops, 22c |
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### P. & G. Laundry Soap—10 bars for, 40c

Buehler Bros. Laundry Soap—1-lb. bar, 4 for, 25c

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Ex. Fancy Creamery Butter, 50c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

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|----------------|------------------------|--|-------------|------|---------|
| MILK           | Pet. Wilson, Carnation | Baby Size  | 5c          | Tall | 10c     |
| RICE           | Fancy Blue Rose        | per pound  | 5 1/2c      |      |         |
| NAVY BEANS     | C. H. P Michigan       | lb.  | 7 1/2c      |      |         |
| FLOUR          | Queen Quality          | 6 lbs., 24c; 12 lbs., 43c; 24 lbs., 80c; 48 lbs., 159c |             |      | \$1.59  |
| SUGAR          | Pure Fine Granulated   | 100 lbs., \$7.49                                       | 10 lbs. for |      | 75c     |
| BUTTER         | Sunset Gold            | Fresh Churned, lb.                                     |             |      | 49c     |
| SHREDDED WHEAT |                        | Pkg.   |             |      | 10c     |
| TOMATOES       | Solid No. 2 Pack Cans  | 9c   | No. 3 Cans  |      | 12 1/2c |
| CORN           | Fancy Evergreen        | No. 2 Cans   |             |      | 8 1/2c  |
| POTATOES       | U. S. Grade No. 1      | 15-lb. peck  |             |      | 17c     |

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