

Whisky Valued at \$245,000 Stolen With Aid of Hose

Thieves Dig Tunnel to Reach Supply - More Than 100 Barrels Siphoned From Warehouse.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Digging a tunnel 150 feet long and three feet wide from a cellar to the warehouse of the Stewart Distilling Company's plant in Highlandtown, a suburb, a band of liquor thieves, with the aid of a rubber hose and a suction pump, siphoned more than 100 barrels of whisky.

The house, according to police, is owned by Christian Yanson, but as yet no information has been obtained as to where he can be found.

The digging of the tunnel, according to police, must have occupied at least a month. The robbers had cut a hole about 10 inches in diameter through a thick stone foundation to gain entrance to the warehouse, and only a small man could have gained admittance to tap the barrels, police said.

Information has been obtained by the police that the quantity of Stewart whisky, the brand that was stolen from the warehouse, was offered for sale last Saturday.

Victim of Rum Pirates.

New York, Feb. 8.—The British schooner Marlon Mosher, alleged rum runner, whose seizure by American "dry" forces led to sensational complications, bobbed again yesterday in the news—this time as a victim of rum pirates.

The office of the collector of the port received word from Henry S. Culver, American consul at St. John, N. B., that the Mosher had just reached that port with its holds empty. The explanation given by the consul, the consul said, was that pirates had robbed his craft on the high seas.

Seizure of the Mosher outside the three-mile limit last winter led to vigorous protests from the British government. On December 31, it was turned loose.

Two Named for Posts in Omaha Trust Firm

J. F. McClelland and E. R. Schaberg have been elected assistant secretaries of the Omaha Trust Company.

Mr. McClelland came to the Omaha Trust company in September, 1920, from the Denver office of the National City company. He will continue to serve in the General Securities department.

Mr. Schaberg entered the legal department of the Omaha Trust company in September, 1922, and is now actively engaged in the farm loan department. He is a graduate of Harvard law school.

District Judge Inaugurates New System in Appeal Cases

District Judge Day inaugurated yesterday his new system of handling court appeal cases by sending several men to jail.

Under the new system appeal cases will be heard every Thursday. Formerly such cases were heard only every six months.

Judge Admits 140 New Citizens in Two Days

District Judge Day admitted 140 men and women to citizenship during the two-day naturalization hearing. Natives of Czech-Slovakia led with 53, Italy and Poland tied for second with 22, Denmark produced 14 new citizens, Russia 12, Sweden and Germany had 10, Lithuania, 4; Rumania, Canada and Yugoslavia tied with three each and the rest came from Hungary, Greece, Ireland, England, Austria, Serbia, Belgium, Scotland, Turkey and Finland.

Brother Obtains no Clue to Missing Iowa Teacher

After thorough search of all Omaha hospitals for his sister, Beatrice Brousseau, missing school teacher of Vanilla, Ia., Robert Brousseau returned yesterday to his home at Marion, Ia.

He obtained no clue to his sister's whereabouts.

It was reported Wednesday that the missing girl was in Swedish Mission hospital, but Brousseau, after investigation, declared his sister was not there.

Creditors File Bankruptcy Suit Against Jack Belmont

A petition to have Jack Belmont, merchant, 1309 Douglas street, declared a bankrupt was filed in federal court by Keller & Meier with claims of \$629 and Mooney, Powers & Spitz company with claims of \$211.

Births and Deaths.

Births: Ralph and Jennie Pearce, 4430 Spaulding st., girl; Eugene and Laura Genevux, 4518 Seward st., boy; Joseph and Christine Shipley, 8209 North Thirty-first st., girl; Ollie and Florence Hock, 2383 Capital ave., girl; David and Mrs. J. J. Schmitt, 1218 S. 24th, girl; Clarence and Annabelle Klock, hospital, boy; Helen and Helen McCarthy, hospital, boy; Frederick and Emily Jones, hospital, girl; Winfield and Bertha Holden, hospital, girl; Henry and Becky Donovits, hospital, girl; Henry and Bertha Skovmand, 1609 Grace st., girl; David and Stella Cole, 6216 South Thirty-first ave., boy; James and Theresa Rogers, 2218 South 18th st., boy.

Deaths: Grace C. Carlson, 38 years, 5223 North Forty-fifth st.; John W. Malone, 68 years, hospital; Albert E. Carpenter, 53 years, hospital; Walter G. Tompkins, 72 years, 4906 35th St.; Laura Cullison, 26 years, hospital; Julia V. Laker, 27 years, 1424 North Nineteenth st.; Dorcas E. Deena, 57 years, hospital; Cora Weatherly, 49 years, hospital; Eliza Brothie, 88 years, 3255 Fontenelle st.; Mary Marek, 82 years, hospital.

French Tanks Besiege Stinnes Works



During the war there was much talk by the former Kaiser about his wish which the French had surrounded the Stinnes factory at Dortmund, for the obstruction of work in the Ruhr district during the French occupation.



Norman Whitehouse and Emma Calve.



Two hundred and fifty prominent women of the United States have joined in a magazine symposium on the subject, 'Can a Woman Run a Home and a Job, too?' and they've started a word war that has agitated many a woman's self.

A. M. S. Hutchison, author of 'Miss Freedom', and Bradley King, who wrote the story of 'What a Wife Learned', in which Marzette de la Motte is starring at the Rialto this week, are the starring centers of this discussion. 'Miss Freedom' tells the story of a woman who insists on a career and whose children all come to a bad ending, while 'What a Wife Learned' tells of a woman who realizes that without love a career is filled with empty hours. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Wells, wife of Rear Admiral Wells, Mrs. E. Wilkins Freeman and Anne Roselle are among those who are reported to agree with Bradley King, while on the opposite side are Mrs. Robert Rinehart, Amelia Galli-Curci, Mary Houghton Booth, Helen H. Gardner, Mrs. as 'The Cruel Law', 'The Tale of Malvern', 'The Spirit of St. Louis' and 'The Spirit of St. Louis'.

Return Engagement.

Betty Compton and Bert Lytell will be at the Empress theater for the remainder of the week in 'To Have and to Hold', the picture having been such a great success at the Strand some time ago that it was decided to give it another downtown showing.

The story of the picture is a close reproduction in film of Mary Johnston's stirring novel of early colonial times in Virginia. Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, William and Fred Johnson; four daughters, Mrs. Grant Hayes, Mrs. Joseph P. Boyer and Mrs. Fred W. Jensen of Omaha and Mrs. Carl von Newenheim of Des Moines; her husband, two nieces, Mrs. Ray Garrison of Omaha and Miss Andrea Nielsen of Los Angeles, and 13 grandchildren, who live in Omaha.

White Ribbon Funeral for Woman Active in W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Martin Johnson, 64, an active woman's Christian Temperance union worker, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1923 South Fifty-fifth street.

A "white ribbon" funeral for Mrs. Johnson will be conducted at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Jennings Methodist church. Members of the organization will place the ribbons on the casket when they pass by to view the body. Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, William and Fred Johnson; four daughters, Mrs. Grant Hayes, Mrs. Joseph P. Boyer and Mrs. Fred W. Jensen of Omaha and Mrs. Carl von Newenheim of Des Moines; her husband, two nieces, Mrs. Ray Garrison of Omaha and Miss Andrea Nielsen of Los Angeles, and 13 grandchildren, who live in Omaha.

Feature Transactions of Livestock Exchange

Twenty head of choice steers were brought to the local market yesterday by Halmer Stenberg of Oakland. The cattle averaged 1,238 pounds and sold for \$9.50 a hundred.

Mr. Stenberg said he bought the cattle on the local market four months ago, when they cost him \$7.29 a hundred. He finished them on a corn and alfalfa ration, resulting in a good gain in both weight and price.

D. Wichman came in from Pender with 12 head of choice Hereford purebred steers of medium weight for which he received \$9.50 a hundred, top for the day.

"The country around Pender is full of livestock," said Mr. Wichman, "but a lot of it is being held for better prices. The broadcasting of the cattle market by radio is a great thing for the livestock raiser. I know of several loads of cattle that were to be brought yesterday, but they canceled their orders for cars when they were informed by radio of the break in the cattle market."

A shipment of 23 head of hogs sent in by Rogers & Clark, livestock raisers of Portsmouth, Ia., was received at the local yards yesterday. The consignment averaged 171 pounds and brought \$8 a hundred.

A load of Hereford yearlings, seven of which averaged 955 pounds and sold for \$9.65 a hundred, was brought to market by W. F. Vest of Pleasanton. In the shipment also were 29 head of heifers averaging 609 pounds that sold for \$5.55 a hundred.

According to Mr. Vest, short crops last season around Pleasanton kept many stockmen from feeding on a large scale and the crop of corn accumulated when the yield was heavy is being rapidly consumed by livestock.

Abandoned Infants Thrive in Salvation Army Home

Babies abandoned by their mothers in early infancy, often thrive as well as those who have a mother's best care. Here are two proofs. Each Christmas, formerly in charge, Adolph Lillie, now in charge, reports that a few hours old, in a traveling bag, the night before Christmas.

Doctor Convalescing

Dr. John A. Borgthoff, who was operated on Wednesday night for acute appendicitis, is reported to be convalescing at the Swedish Mission hospital.

Hills acts at once checks Colds in 24 Hours

At the first sign of a cold take Hills Cascade Bromide Quinine. It is most dependable and effective remedy known.

Remington Cash Register Factory Branch Opened Here

The Remington Cash Register company has opened a new factory branch for Nebraska at 2016 Pearson street. It is in charge of T. L. Moran, general agent, and E. W. Gehlke, office manager. Mr. Gehlke has been in Omaha for 17 years, and formerly was connected with the Truck and Tractor corporation.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, east: Roads fair to good to Missouri Valley; rough in stretches to Louisiana; fair to good east to Cedar Rapids. Lincoln Highway, west: Roads fair to good to Grand Island. O. L. D. Roads fair to good to Lincoln. Reported somewhat rough around Ashland. Meridian Highway: Roads fair to good to Grand Island. Omaha Highway: Roads fair to good to Topeka. Omaha-Tulsa Highway: Roads fair to good to state line. King of Trails, north: Roads fair to good to Hiawatha. River-to-River road: Roads fair to good. White-Way "T" Highway: Roads fair to good to Lee Grove. White-Way "T" Highway: Roads fair to good. W. A. Shortline: Roads fair to good. W. A. Shortline: Roads fair to good. Weather reported cloudy at all points.

Rescue Home Head Says Waifs Nicest Babies



Mrs. Frederikke French.

"Very often the babies who are not wanted are the finest children." This is the declaration of Mrs. Commissioner Frederikke French, who three weeks ago succeeded Adj. Lillie Ness at the Salvation Army Rescue home, 2008 North Sixteenth street.

"I am sure these little tots that are cast out by unwilling mothers are often better behaved, at least," continued Commissioner French, as she cuddled a tiny, cooing infant, that had been left on a doorstep.

Commissioner French is the widow of Commissioner George French, who 26 years ago worked as a brigadier with the Salvation Army in Omaha. They worked together in Korea and India, where Mr. French died. Mrs. French came to Omaha from Chicago to take charge of the home here.

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Private Farm Land Banks Make Big Gain in Business

Legislation Merging Joint Stock Concerns With Federal System Suggested in Board's Report.

Washington, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Growth of the number and business of the joint stock land banks of the country, run for private profit in competition with the federal farm land bank system, is made the occasion for recommendation for new legislation governing these concerns in a report made to the house by the farm land bank board.

The board suggests possible legislation which would merge these private farm land banks with the federal system and urge, also, that expense of supervising them be charged to the private concerns.

"During the year 1922," the report says, "charters were issued to 40 joint stock land banks increasing the number from 23 to 63 in a single year. Twenty-three of these banks in operation during the year 1921 closed during that year 381 loans aggregating \$9,334,900. During the same period the 12 federal land banks closed 27, 153 loans aggregating \$91,029,967. During 1922 the joint stock land banks closed 19,516 loans aggregating \$188,684,777 while the federal land banks closed 74,655 loans, totaling \$224,301,400. At this rate the federal farm land banks will soon be doing the small end of the business."

A summary of the report of the federal farm land bank board says the 12 land banks have sold to the public during the year all the farm loan bonds they desired to offer; have reduced the rate of interest to borrowers to 4 per cent and met all the calls upon them when the applications were satisfactory, having closed 14,

Great For Bad Coughs and Colds

Make Your Own Medicine and Have the Best There Is. You'll Say It's Good When All Mucus Disappears and Clean, Healthy Membrane Is Your Reward.

Here is an inexpensive home-made remedy that you can beat and one that will quickly bring up that phlegm, stop the sneezing, relieve the clogged nostrils, make breathing easy and cause stubborn colds and persistent coughs to vacate—many times over night. Try it right away if you suffer from Catarrh, Chest Colds or any irritating nose or throat troubles and you'll be glad you ran across this little bit of advice. Get from any druggist one ounce of Eucalypti (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough water to make one-half pint. You can make it in two minutes and when it is mixed you can pride yourself on having a medicine that acts directly on the membrane of the nose and throat and acts so effectively that all phlegm, all swelling and inflammation speedily disappears.

WORLD Vaudeville - Photoplays Seven Days, Starting TOMORROW An Exceptional Comedy Bill Headed by TOLLMAN BENSEE and BAIRD Renowned Funmakers Other Big Acts and IRINE CASTLE In Her Latest and Greatest Screen Success "Slim Shoulders" Shows Sat. & Sun. 2:00, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10 Continuous from 1 P. M.

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS HAMILTON - 40th and Hamilton ALL STAR CAST in "MY WILD IRISH ROSE" VICTORIA - 24th and Fort BERT LYTELL in "SHERLOCK BROWN" GRAND - 16th and Binney KATHERINE McDONALD in "HEROES AND HUSBANDS" Amateur Vaudeville "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gwynety MAT. & NITE TODAY PRE-WAR PRICES LAST TIMES TODAY - 2:15 - 8:30 BILLY WATSON & HIS "BEEF TRIP" Weight guessing contest tonight. Cash prizes Tomorrow (Sat.) Matinee and All Week John Berry, comedian; Bob Strato and THE BON-TONS (Burlesk) LADIES' TICKETS 10c or 25c at Dorset, 2115

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655 loans in the aggregate sum of \$224,301,400. The board advised treasury stock to the amount of \$2,335,890 and voluntarily repurchased farm loan bonds held by the treasury in the sum of \$70,150,000. It has charged to undivided profits all lands acquired by foreclosure and all installment and interest payments more than 90 days overdue. After doing this and paying liberal dividends to shareholders it has newly doubled the reserve account by adding thereto more than \$1,300,000 and starts on the new year with an undivided profits account of \$1,117,537 larger than a year ago.

Owner of Confiscated Machine Buys It Back

A Ford car confiscated in a liquor case against John Scalzo was bought back by him for \$256 at an auction conducted on the north side of the postoffice yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas. A Dodge touring car confiscated from John Dombrowski was sold to C. H. Moore of Lincoln for \$325.

Flu at North Loup

North Loup, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A considerable number of cases of grippe and influenza have developed in this town and vicinity within the past two weeks, especially among the younger members of the community. About 20 cases are reported among the students of the high school alone.

Creditors File Petition

Three creditors filed a petition in federal court asking that Samuel Pells, 1215 Harney street, tobacco merchant, be declared bankrupt. They are National Leaf Tobacco company with claims aggregating \$2,852; J. Gordon Fisher with claims of 4400 and A. I. Bernstein with claims of \$372.

Temperature Falling

Omaha's temperature at 7 yesterday morning was 29 and going lower. Valentine had 18, North Platte 28, Cheyenne 12. It was snowing in Cheyenne, Denver, southern Idaho and Wyoming. Probable snow is predicted for Omaha Friday.

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New Army "Tin Hat" Like Coal-Scuttle Mode of Germans Washington, Feb. 8.—(By A. P.)—Army "tin hat" designers are working on new effects in iron millinery for future war seasons. The trend is toward the German coal-scuttle mode. Snappy inverted soup bowl model, highly popular in A. E. F. front line circles in France, during the season of 1917-18, have been ruled out of fashion.

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