

Robbery Motive in Sinking of Coast Rum Ship

Pirates Rob Passenger of \$100,000, Remove His Eyes and Paint Face to Conceal Identity, Report.

Boston, May 30.—Reports from New York last night that James A. Craven, one of the victims of the sinking in Vineyard sound, of the steamer John Dwight, rum runner, April 6, had been in possession of \$100,000 while on board the vessel and that probably rum pirates attacked the Dwight to obtain this, gave the first plausible explanation here of the mystery that baffled state authorities for weeks. Last week, state officials closed their investigation of the John Dwight case with the admission that they knew as little about the incident as on the day the vessel went down.

On the morning of April 6, the coast guard crew at Cuttyhunk saw a vessel flying distress signals just as heavy fog lifted from the sound. Before the coast guard boat could reach the vessel, it went down. Next day, eight bodies were found floating on the sea. They were taken to Vineyard Haven and all but one have been identified. It is known that two other men sailed on the Dwight a few days before from Newport, R. I.

One of the bodies was identified as that of James Cronin of Cambridge. A certificate was issued by the medical examiner and the body was shipped to a Cambridge undertaker. The next morning for days and at last when a day for burial had been set at Cambridge, policemen went to take fingerprints of the body and a description for their files. They found that the hands had been burned and charred, the eyes removed and the face painted. Later the person who had identified "Cronin" at Vineyard Haven returned to that place and asked for a new certificate. He said the man was James A. Craven of Lyndhurst, N. Y., his brother. He gave his name as Thomas A. Craven of Lyndhurst.

The Craven incident led the state authorities to open a formal investigation of the Dwight case. The hull of the steamer was located by dragging and a diver went down to examine the wreck. After several attempts the diver reported that the action of the wind and waves had removed from the vessel every clue that might explain its fate. It was not determined whether it sank after collision with another vessel in the sound or when its sea cocks had been opened by rum pirates.

The clock of Christ Church college, Oxford, England, strikes every night 101 times, to commemorate the 101 students who were following lessons when the college was opened.

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Summer Theological School Is Opened

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, May 30.—The summer school of theology of the Nebraska conference, Methodist Episcopal church, opened yesterday with pastors attending from all parts of the state. The school, which will last until June 8, will be addressed by ministers and educators of prominence. Regular classroom advantages and examination privileges for undergraduate conference members and local preachers are provided.

Rev. Dr. S. P. Cresap of Nebraska City spoke tonight on "The Land of the Bible." Prof. Solon C. Bronson of Garrett Biblical institute, Evansville, Ill., will give addresses Thursday and Friday. Speakers next week will be Rev. Lucien H. Bugbee, Minneapolis, and Rev. William Forney Hovis of Grand Avenue temple, Kansas City.

Goodyear Tire Dealers Hold Meeting at Beatrice

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., May 30.—About 50 Goodyear tire dealers of this section of the state held a convention here and listened to an address by Harry D. Stout of Akron, O., relative to the improvements made in the product during the past year. Sales and balanced stock were other subjects discussed. He was accompanied by Bruce Hess, representative of the company for southeastern Nebraska, and L. G. Briggs of Omaha, branch manager.

Government Men Begin Tricounty Inspection Trip

Nebraskans Will Conduct Washington Officials on Visit to Two Sites for Water Projects.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Holdrege, Neb., May 30.—Executive board of the Central Nebraska Supplemental Water association, consisting of W. M. Dutton, Kirk Griggs of Hastings; George P. Kingsley and J. S. Canady of Minden, Fred Brown, L. T. Johnson, Harry Johnson, W. H. Schwarz and C. W. McConaughy of Phelps county, met government officials at Lexington, Neb., early Wednesday morning and conducted them through the valley on the south side of the Platte river and up through the Plum creek basin. They viewed the two sites selected for dams and reservoir where between 300,000 and 400,000 acre feet of water will be impounded for power and irrigation purposes.

The party from Washington is composed of D. W. Davis, assistant secretary of interior; A. P. Davis, director of the reclamation department, and George Cannon of the agricultural bureau of the interior department.

These officials are accompanied by Andrew Weiss of Mitchell, Neb., and F. P. Smith, engineer in charge of

the survey now being made of the tricounty project. W. W. Burr of the agricultural college in Lincoln, who is in charge of the soil survey that is being made, and Roy L. Cochran, state irrigation engineer, are also with the party. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce is represented by Walter W. Head, president of the chamber; Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railway, and John L. Kennedy, president of the United States National bank of Omaha.

Doane College May Be Moved to Beatrice

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., May 30.—There is a possibility that Doane college, established at Crete 50 years ago, will be brought to Beatrice. Negotiations are now pending between the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce and President Bennett and the board of trustees of the institution.

The college this year had an enrollment of 350 and it is regarded as one of the strongest educational institutions in the state.

The Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for next week to consider the proposition.

Autoist Lights His Pipe; Oil Man Burned in Blowup

When an autoist touched a match to a tobacco pipe at the oil station of Al Jensen in Council Bluffs an explosion occurred. The gasoline pump and Jensen were both set afire. Jensen was severely burned.

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Boy Hit by Auto Seriously Hurt

Delbert Schaeffer, 3, May Be Suffering from Fracture of Skull.

Delbert Schaeffer, 3, 1413 North Nineteenth street, was seriously injured Tuesday night when he was run down by an automobile driven by A. L. Eicholtz, 505 South Thirty-first street, while he was crossing Nineteenth and Charles streets. Charles O. Green, 2514 North Thirtieth street, was arrested Tuesday night at Methodist hospital where it was declared that Delbert had suffered severe bruises and possibly a fracture of the skull.

Eicholtz drove away immediately after the accident and failed to make a report, according to the police. Commissioner Dan B. Butler sent two detectives to Eicholtz's home with orders to "bring him in if they had to wait all night for him to return home."

R. J. Spanky, 2135 North Sixty-fifth street, was arrested last night on charges of reckless driving and drunkenness after his machine had crashed into two other automobiles parked near Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, owned by G. A. Golden, 5335 North Twenty-fifth street, and Wayne Sawtelle, 350 Omaha National Bank building. Spanky drove away after the accident, according to the police, but

was overtaken after a chase of two blocks. Fred Rein, 921 1/2 South Thirtieth street, was charged with reckless driving and drunkenness after he had been arrested following a crash at Thirtieth and Vinton streets. Rein lost control of his car which crashed into a telephone pole, it was said.

Simpson College to Receive \$200,000 From Rockefeller

Des Moines, Ia., May 30.—A gift of \$200,000 from the Rockefeller foundation to Simpson college, Indianola, Ia., was announced here yesterday by B. F. Carroll, chairman of the Simpson-Wesley endowment campaign. The gift is to become effective immediately, it is announced.

Cement Bridge Flood Loss in Red Willow County \$60,000

McCook, Neb., May 30.—Red Willow county's largest item of loss by the floods in the Republican river is the cement reinforced state bridge at Bartley which represents a loss of \$60,000.

Chief Taboos Jazz; "Good" Music Played

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., May 30.—Jazz music for public concerts in Columbus on Sundays is taboo. This decision of Chief of Police Lehman was made when the band traveling with the Isler street carnival announced its intention of putting on a short concert on the balcony of the Evans hotel.

"If you want to play sacred, classic, patriotic or oldtime selections it's all right" said the chief to the players, but jazz music won't be played in a public concert on Sunday if I can help it. It sounds bad enough on week days.

The concert was given in accordance with the wishes of the police department.

Establish Branch Grocery.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. McCook, Neb., May 30.—The Letts Melick Grocery Co. of St. Joseph, Mo., has named McCook as its

28th branch grocery house, with H. G. Phelps as local manager. They have a large brick warehouse on track here and several men will travel out of McCook.

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