

St. Paul Cops Shoot Down Edwin Rust

Police Gun Squad Corners Slayer of Aberdeen (S. D.) Sheriff—Killer Opens Fire—Is Slain.

By International News Service. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 17.—Edwin Rust, who escaped handcuffed from a train near Moorhead, Minn., July 2, after seizing the gun of and killing Sheriff J. C. Pulker of Aberdeen, S. D., was shot dead by St. Paul police after a gun battle in a rooming house. Rust was killed after being cornered by a police gun squad in a room at 2111 Dayton avenue, St. Paul. He fired two shots at two police detectives battered down the door, but died riddled with bullets a moment later.

Escapes Police. Without knowing they had the murderer for whom peace officers searched for two months, police at 9 p. m. in the night and Rust under arrest under the name of Peter Carson, wanted for auto stealing. He was arrested with Sigfrid Larson, a young woman with whom he has been associated for some weeks, while riding in a stolen car. He was handcuffed, but while being taken to jail leaped from the car and escaped in the dark amid a barrage of revolver shots from the police.

Aids in Manhunt. At headquarters the woman identified a picture of Rust as her companion. She volunteered her aid and accompanied a gun squad which worked all night on the trail, which led finally to the Dayton avenue room and Rust's slaying.

Rust's home is Grand Forks, N. D., from where he was being taken July 2 by the South Dakota sheriff when he slew the sheriff with the officer's own gun and escaped from the train. He was wanted in Aberdeen, S. D., for all-breaking. After his escape from the train he engaged in gun battles with pursuing sheriffs and police at Little Falls and several other places in northern Minnesota before he got away.

20-Mile Forest Fire on Coast

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 17.—Fire fighters were making a valiant stand today to check the flames on a 20-mile front in the Santa Barbara national forest. Heavy north winds fanned the embers of the fire into a new menace yesterday after forest rangers and impressed fire fighters had apparently won a 12-day battle during which the flames were beyond control. Within a few hours the rekindled fire had passed out of control, according to Chester Jordan, forest supervisor. The stand of the 220 men in the fire fighting contingent was being made on the edge of the San Marcos ranch. The blaze spread with which the blaze roared down Santa Cruz creek aroused the fear that it would appear on the summits of Santa Ynez mountains above Santa Barbara. Men in charge of the fire fighters believed that continuance of the north wind for any great length of time today would result in the fire sweeping into the ranch, summer home, Aply and cattle country of the Santa Ynez river. The flames were visible for many miles last night and today a heavy smokecloud was in the sky. Ashes fell on Santa Barbara.

Kearney Man Gets Contract. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 17.—Contract for the erection of the new Midland college gymnasium has been let to Walter Knudsen, Kearney, for \$98,987. This does not include plumbing, heating and fixtures. The erection of the new gym is in accordance with plans recently announced for a "greater Midland." The Kearney contractor will wreck West hall, formerly dormitory, damaged by fire a year ago. Elimination of this building will add considerable campus space to the college. Construction will get under way at once, Mr. Knudsen announced. According to stipulations in the contract, Fremont labor is to be used as far as possible.

I. W. W. Defendants Lose. Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 17.—The Industrial Workers of the World lost a point yesterday when Judge C. O. Busick overruled their motion to declare himself disqualified to hear the application of the state for an injunction restraining the organization and its members from conducting their activities in California. Argument on the motion occupied the entire morning session of the court.

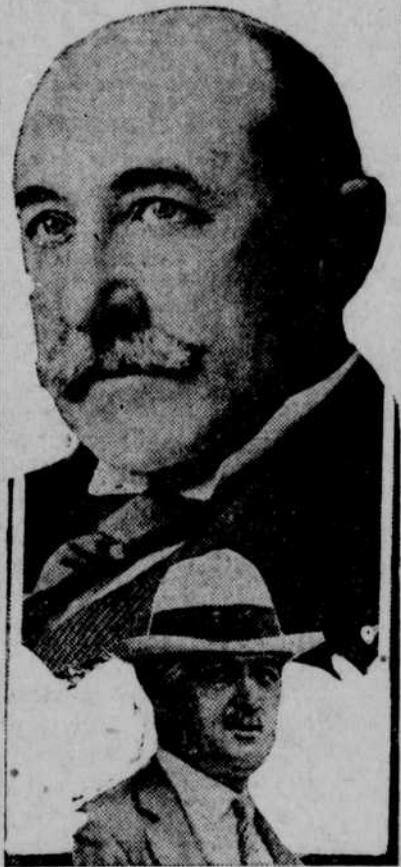
Will Employ 500 Persons. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 17.—Employment for 500 persons is promised with the opening of the Fremont Canning company plant on August 20, according to an announcement made by Manager C. E. Cuykendall. Postponement of the opening was found necessary as a result of the recent rains, which retarded the transportation of corn to market.

Court Fan 'Calls' Judge on Chinese Mythology. Southern Colonel Says It Was English. Municipal Judge Wappich's knowledge of the law may be profound, but his knowledge of Chinese mythology is hazy, according to Col. E. D. Brown of New Orleans, stopping at the Paxton hotel. Judge Wappich, during the hearing of the case of three Chinese, quoted a proverb which he ascribed to the Chinese prophets. "Nothing of the sort!" snorted the colonel this morning. "The quotation is, 'The sun may enter, and the rain may enter, but the king of England may not enter,' and it was quoted by Edmund Burke during the impeachment hearing of Warren Hastings, then governor general of India, on a charge of malfeasance in office. "It was in that case that the principle that a man's house is his castle was laid down."

Three Killed, Three Hurt When Engine Strikes Auto. Laredo, Tex., Aug. 17.—Three men were killed and three others mortally injured when a switch engine crashed into an automobile at a street crossing here early today.

After Boys. Chief of police of Kewanee, Ill., came to Council Bluffs to return to his home in Kewanee Clyde Harlow, 15, arrested by Council Bluffs police in the railroad yards, in company with three other boys. The others were released.

Coal Board Acts to Avert Coal Strike



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A Queer World

Civil Engineer Quits Profession to Become Plasterer. Drawing \$104 a Week.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Plasterers' wages of \$104 and more a week are causing student ministers and members of other professions to take up the trowel in Evanston, where work on a new hotel is in progress. Until recently Rev. Frank Cummins was a member of the plastering gang. George Selick of Portland, Ore., a graduate of Washington university, a civil engineer and a holder of several degrees, recently turned down the offer of a professorship to join the plasterers. "I learned the trade in high school and worked my way through college," Selick said. "When I graduated in 1917 I found the trade paid better than my profession as an engineer. Members of my graduating class are working for \$200 a month and my pay runs between \$400 and \$500."

Martinez, Cal., Aug. 17.—Eight-year-old Theodore Myers plunged into Alhambra creek here yesterday and saved Fred Nierhanke, aged 2, who had lost his balance and fallen into the water. It was only after a hard struggle that Theodore swam ashore with Fred.

Alleged Auto Thieves Taken. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 17.—Ralph Peck, baseball player and clothing salesman, is credited with the capture of four alleged auto thieves, as a result of an accident, when his car was struck by the alleged stolen machine. The four youths, claiming to be from Chicago, gave their names and ages as H. Siström, 17; R. F. Mathews, 17; J. Le Stange, 16, and W. Stockfield, 16. They said they were traveling to California and admitted stealing the machine at Denison. In a collision with Peck's car, they tore a tire completely off a rear wheel. Peck gave chase on three tires and managed to bring the party to a halt.

Two Ask Divorces. Mrs. Mildred L. Yates filed suit for divorce against her husband, Jack Yates, in Council Bluffs district court charging cruelty. They were married in Sidney, Ia., September 22, 1922, and separated March 5, of this year. Mrs. Yates asks custody of their two daughters, Nadene and Maxine. Mrs. Cora Knight asks a divorce from her husband, Charles, also charging cruelty. They were married in Council Bluffs November 18, 1922, and separated in February, 1923.

Man and 3 Sons Drowned. Spangenburg, S. C., Aug. 17.—Samuel W. Rogers of Paeolet, ship clerk of the Paeolet Manufacturing company, and his three sons were drowned in an abandoned rock quarry pool near Paeolet some time late today. The bodies of Mr. Rogers and that of an infant son were found floating in the pool of water by a negro.

Golfer Drops Dead. Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Andrew Tribble, 65, who came here recently from Kansas City, dropped dead while playing golf at the Los Angeles Country club yesterday. He had reached the 12th hole when his partner, C. C. Jennings of Fort Worth, Tex., saw him sinking to the ground. When adding cooked currants to cookie batter, add them to the butter, egg and sugar mixture before adding the flour.

News of Omaha in Paris Paper

Front Page Story Tells of Effort of J. C. Kinsler to Padlock 100 Private Homes.

Arthur Mullen, touring Europe, has sent to United States Attorney J. C. Kinsler a copy of the Paris edition of the New York Herald containing a big article on the front page telling of the campaign of Mr. Kinsler to "padlock 100 private houses for one year for violations of the liquor laws." "The article is about right, too," said Mr. Kinsler. "I believe the national prohibition law is one of the best pieces of legislation ever enacted."

Restricts Liberty. "Some folks complain that it interferes with what they call their personal liberty. But there are other laws that interfere with the personal liberty of the porch climber, the car stealer, the horse thief and the house burner. Still they are good laws. "Persons who violate the prohibition law are no better than those who violate the law against murder, robbery and arson. Disrespect for one law weakens respect for the other laws and lowers moral stamina of the people."

Better Housed. "All any one needs to convince him of the economic excellence of the prohibition law is a visit to the homes of workmen, who are better fed, clothed, housed and educated than they ever were before prohibition. "A prominent automobile manufacturer pointed out recently that whisky and the whisky shop can never come back while the automobile is with us, because whisky and gasoline won't mix without causing death in appalling numbers."

Death of Dog Starts a Suit

Jury in Municipal Court Hearing Case Against Humane Society.

A jury in Municipal Judge Arthur Baldwin's court is hearing the case of Ben H. Smith, 219 South Fifteenth avenue, against the Nebraska Humane society.

Mr. Smith seeks to recover \$185 on the ground that his German shepherd dog, "Bonnie Bess," left at the society's shelter for 19 days, died of distemper as the result of exposure. A dog designated as "Peggy" was referred to as having red eyes and being placed in the same kennel with Bonnie Bess, which died.

F. N. Hinckley, owner of Peggy, testified his dog was returned from the shelter in healthy condition, and that his canine pet, a Boston bull, has a penchant for changing the color of its eyes. "Give her a bone and her eyes will turn green, take the bone away and her eyes will turn red," Mr. Hinckley testified. "That dog will change the color of her eyes 40 times a day."

Mrs. Royal Thompson, 111 North Thirty-eighth avenue, testified that a cat and dog which she left at the Humane society's shelter for two days during July died shortly after being returned to her home.

Chambers Ask Suspension of Freight Rate on Harness. Lincoln, Aug. 16.—The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today, has asked the suspension of a new rate recently published making harness and saddlery freight second class. The local chamber, it was said, is joined in the request by the traffic bureau of Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Atchison and Hastings and expects to have the assistance of other bureaus.

Jane Addams Dined. By Associated Press. Tokio, Aug. 17.—Jane Addams, noted Chicago welfare worker of Hull House fame, who has just recovered from an operation in a Tokio hospital, was guest of honor today at one of the largest receptions ever given here. The reception was given by the Japanese Peace society, the League of Nations society and other organizations of similar nature. Miss Addams will sail for the United States on the liner President Cleveland on August 23.

Quartet Freed. Paul Morgan and Robert Kent of Chicago, arrested by Council Bluffs police when they were found in possession of a mortgaged automobile, were released when a representative of the firm holding the mortgage appeared to claim the machine and declined to prosecute the two men. Two Des Moines girls who were with them at the time of their arrest, Marie Houston and Blanche Campbell, were sent back to Des Moines.

Sues Railroads. W. F. Dollen filed suit in Council Bluffs district court against the Chicago & Great Western railroad, for \$427.38, alleging that on November 15, 1922, he shipped 50 head of cattle from Bentley, Ia., to Omaha. The petition says they arrived a day late, and, owing to a change in the market, he lost that amount on the shipment, as compared with the price of the previous day.

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Charles Archer Dies. Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Sir H. T. Smart, British baronet, a comic opera and vaudeville actor known professionally as Charles Archer, died here yesterday. He was 76 years old.

He preferred the life of an actor in America to that of a baronet in England and came to the United States in his youth. He came west with the first "Pinafore" Company, playing Deadeye Dick, Edward Moncrief who played Ralph Rackstraw in the same company, was at the death bed.

Archer married Alice Saunders "the California Nightingale" for whom he wrote many songs.

Omaha Bee Want Ads are easily written and they cost but a minimum.

Catania, Sicily, Aug. 17.—An earthquake of considerable violence shook the city this morning. It produced a great panic among the population but caused no damage.

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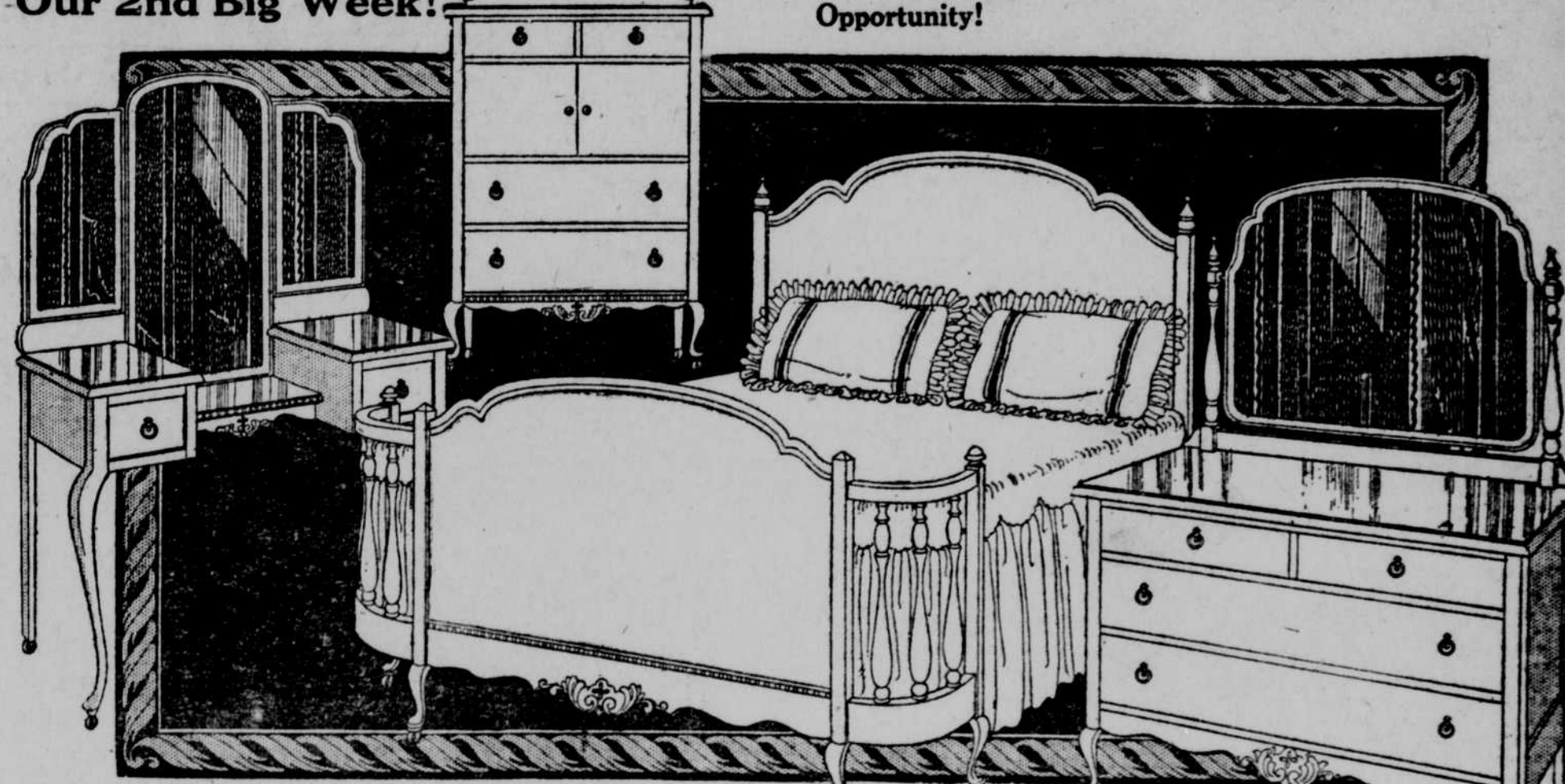
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