

WARGUARD FOR BOB SAMARDICK

Admissions Changed by Vajgrts

Father Says Gun That Killed Daughter's Betrayer Was Discharged by "Jerk."

Mother Gives 2 Versions

By R. H. PETERS.
Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee, Seward, Neb., Oct. 13.—Kaleidoscopic changes in their confessions by Mr. and Mrs. Vajgrt today have so confused the evidence that County Attorney McKillop was unable to file the charges against any of them tonight for the murder of Anton Lana. He hopes to be able to do so Monday.

The latest development is a statement by the father in which he says that when he arrived at the farmhouse where Lana met his death, the farm hand was on the ground and Julia, his wife, "was not on top any more." Some one, he does not know who, thrust the loaded shotgun into his hands. He pressed it against Lana's right side. Then came a jerk, how he is unable to state, and the gun exploded.

This is the second change in his confession in two days. He originally stated that he met Lana fleeing from the two women and struck him down with a club. This morning he denied having arrived at the farmhouse after the tragedy had been concluded. Now comes this last confession, and McKillop does not know where he stands.

To Constable George F. Runty of Milford, Mrs. Vajgrt this morning declared that she and her daughter left the house armed with the shotgun and revolver. This afternoon she denied the statement to McKillop and returned to her yesterday's confession in which she says that they found Lana with the two guns in his hands.

Girl Sticks to Story.
Alby, the daughter, is the only one of the three to make no changes in the last two days. She adheres to her declaration that her father was not present until after the deed was committed, and in this she agrees with her mother.

Vajgrt explained his withdrawal of the statement that he had assisted in the killing by saying that his head had cleared after a night's rest and he could now visualize the scene in the farmhouse on Monday morning.

Mrs. Vajgrt and the four younger children were brought from the farmhouse near Milford to Seward this afternoon, county authorities being unable to secure any one to stay the night there. There was something infinitely pathetic in the sight of the three girls, Libby, 10; Vlasta, 8, and Lillie, 4, huddled together in the corner of the county attorney's office.

It was the children's first trip to Seward, although their home is only 17 miles away, and for a short time they forgot their mother, who sat with bowed head before the county attorney, as they were shown the wonders of this town of 2,500 people. The boy, Frank, was in a much happier state of mind than yesterday when he stood sobbing beside his mother, assisting her with her confession. He went into ecstasies when he was taken through the Seward gymnasium.

"Wouldn't it be great if we had (Turn to Page Seven, Column Seven)."

Omaha Baker Suffers Amputation of Leg

G. C. Kuenne, 1018 South Twenty eighth street, veteran Omaha baker, was reported considerably improved at Lord Lister hospital last night following the amputation of his left leg just above the knee. The operation was performed Thursday. Four weeks ago Mr. Kuenne underwent an operation for appendicitis. Resulting complications necessitated the amputation.

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France Bestows Honors Upon Two Heroes of War at Ceremony Here



James W. Hanbery.



Eldon Anderson.

Brig. Gen. G. A. L. Dumont Pins Medals on Breasts of James Hanbery and Eldon Anderson.

James W. Hanbery, Omaha newspaper man, was decorated with the French medal of honor yesterday at Fort Omaha in recognition of his conspicuous valor at the battle of Chateau-Thierry.

Eldon Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Council Bluffs, was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor for conspicuous bravery.

The two young men in uniform—Anderson on crutches because he lost one leg in the war—stood in the middle of the parade ground while the Fort Omaha troops marched in and took their places, facing the officers who stood on the opposite side of the parade ground with American Legion representatives behind them.

General Dumont first pinned the Legion of Honor decoration on the breast of Private Anderson, tapped him on both shoulders with his sword and kissed him on both cheeks. He then decorated Lieutenant Hanbery with the French medal of honor. The lieutenant also wore the distinguished services cross with which he was decorated two years ago at Fort Omaha.

In front of the officers stood Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Council Bluffs, parents of Eldon and Mrs. Hanbery, the lieutenant's wife. They were the first to greet them after the ceremony. Then the officers and the general public congratulated them.

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Yesterday morning, General Dumont was the honor guest at a luncheon given by Frank Boyd, vice president of the Omaha National bank, in the bank dining rooms. Mr. Boyd presided. General Dorey made a short speech and General Dumont responded.

Other guests at the luncheon were Mr. Hanbery, Gen. Matt Tinley, Dr. F. J. Despecher, W. R. Watson, T. R. Porter, A. M. Borglum, C. W. Martin, Major Cole, A. R. Groh and Kendall Hammond.

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Clara Kimball Young Named by Millionaire



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Clara Kimball Young, noted motion picture actress, has been accused by Joseph Sachs, millionaire Pasadena (Cal.) merchant, of having persuaded his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Sachs, to leave him. Charges and counter charges of gay moonlight bathing parties on Santa Monica's beaches were set forth in his answer to his wife's suit for separation.

The party was brought to Lord Lister hospital by Dr. Hilsabeck of Gretna, in a car donated by E. T. Hughes, Gretna banker. At 4:30 p. m. Mrs. M. E. Sudduth recovered consciousness. Physicians believe she has a chance for recovery. She suffered a ruptured bladder.

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The eastern guests are J. G. Alexander, vice president of the Central Trust company, Chicago; E. W. Bassick, president of the Bassick Almetie company, Bridgeport, Conn.; S. A. Megeath of New York; and Ed. Hamilton and James Watson, Baltimore bankers of Hamilton & Co.

They will go first to the Woods Bros. hunting lodge; then to the lodge of George Brandeis and N. B. Updike and then to the Hackberry club which is 35 miles south of Wood Lake.

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Three Hurt in Accident Near Gretna

Woman Driver Pinned Beneath Overturned Car—On Way to Visit Sister at Bennett, Neb.

Trio in Omaha Hospital

Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, when the car in which they were riding overturned near Gretna, Neb., Saturday afternoon.

The injured are Mrs. M. E. Sudduth of Bluffton, Ind.; W. H. Sudduth of Missouri Valley, Ia.; and Mrs. Mandy Sudduth, 81, his mother. Mrs. W. H. Sudduth and M. E. Sudduth, other occupants of the car, were uninjured.

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Stresemann Rules Germany as Dictator

By International News Service.
Berlin, Oct. 13.—Chancellor Gustav Stresemann emerged today as constitutional dictator of the whole German state.

The coalition government remains in force. The social democracy party gets a new lease of life. Dissolution of the reichstag, as threatened, would have driven the bulk of them toward the ranks of the left.

Realizing this fact, the socialist minority which opposed the dictatorship law, swung into line at the last minute when the measure was adopted by the reichstag with only 24 opposition votes.

Bluffs Doctor Named Kiwanis Club Governor

Dr. Sidney H. Smith Chosen 'Head of Nebraska-Iowa Body—Separation Move Defeated.

Lincoln, Oct. 13.—Dr. Sidney H. Smith of Council Bluffs was today elected governor of the Nebraska-Iowa district of Kiwanis club. C. W. Watson of Lincoln was for the third time elected district secretary and Rion Dow of Fort Dodge, Ia., was re-elected treasurer. Sixteen other governors were chosen, one for each division. Des Moines was selected as the meeting place for 1924.

By a vote of 45 to 29, the proposal to divorce the Nebraska-Iowa division and make each state a separate district was defeated and no overtures will be made to the international body to separate the two-state organization.

Speeches followed the proposal. Its advocates asserting it would give each state a more definite standing. Those in favor of continuing the merger argued that the present union had been so successful that it would be a backward step to dissolve it. As now constituted, Iowa has 27 clubs and Nebraska 22. The growth in club membership, it was declared, had been phenomenal.

Edmund F. Arras, international president, addressed the afternoon session, telling of the club's purposes and hopes. Fred C. Parker, international secretary, explained the workings of the international machinery. The Lincoln meeting showed an attendance slightly in excess of 600.

Tourist Is Freed of Murder Charge

Large Crowd in Court Room Hears Closing Arguments in Case

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Washington Orders Two Men Assigned to Protect Dry Agent From Violence

Prohibition Officials Take Cognizance of Threats Made Against Life of Omaha Dry Raider by Sending Agents Here From Minneapolis to Help Him in Crusade Against Bootleggers.

Resorts Close With Arrival of District Chief

Government Acts to Guard Agent's Life

The long arm of the federal government has stretched into Omaha to protect Robert Samardick, federal prohibition agent whose life has been threatened frequently.

This was the statement made yesterday to a reporter for The Omaha Bee by H. L. Duncan, chief of the noble prohibition agents for this district, who arrived Saturday from his headquarters in Minneapolis.

On the heels of Mr. Duncan came two of his agents, printed and ready for any kind of action. These men have orders direct from Washington to guard Samardick, whose operations here in the arrest and prosecution of bootleggers has earned him a national reputation.

Ready for Violence.
"I want to say that the person or persons who endanger the life of Bob Samardick will regret it," said Mr. Duncan. "I have orders from Washington to assign two men with Samardick and if necessary use my entire force to protect his life. He is only carrying out his orders the same as any of my other agents."

Samardick yesterday vigorously denied that he had hired Earl Hanning to the Irington farm to "frame" the suspended prohibition sleuth, who formerly worked out of U. S. Rohrer's office.

"I also want to deny another statement made by certain ward heelers that I tried to induce another Omaha prohibition official to bring a bottle of liquor with him to a certain place."

"Try as my enemies have often tried, they will never get anything on me," said Samardick, who was cloistered with Duncan for several hours yesterday morning in his room at the Hotel Rome.

"I believe Samardick is too smart a fellow to be framed by his enemies," said Duncan. "I know they have tried it in Omaha. They have tried it in other cities."

No Joy in Omaha.
One report was widely circulated throughout Omaha's liquor rendezvous yesterday that Duncan had arrived in Omaha with 11 men. At Hotel Rome, where Duncan is quartered, employees stated that he had arrived alone. Duncan said the only new arrivals were the two men assigned to Samardick.

The announcement of Duncan's visit to Omaha was a signal for all illicit resorts to put padlocks on their doors.

Usually Saturday is a big night for the revelers, but it was different last night. At the various places where one might procure home brew or a nip of moonshine the "lookout" would quietly pass the words: "Closed. Duncan is here. Pretty tough. Nothing doing until Duncan leaves Omaha."

Mrs. Stokes on Stand as Witness for Mate

Booneville, Mo., Oct. 12.—By a curious twist of legal procedure, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes today became a witness for her millionaire husband, who is suing her for divorce in New York.

When the last of a dozen witnesses had been examined there in the special hearing to determine whether or not Mrs. Stokes, as the pretty Helen Elwood, had visited Booneville and Junction before her marriage, George W. Brownfield, Stokes' attorney, asked permission to question Mrs. Stokes. Isador Shapiro, Mrs. Stokes' attorney, acquiesced, and his client took the stand.

Shapiro called attention to the fact that as a matter of record Mrs. Stokes now was her husband's witness. When Brownfield decided not to question her, Mrs. Stokes again took her seat. She had not been asked a question, but the court ruled that the record stand that she had been called as a witness for her husband.

Noted French Glider Is Killed as Plane Crashes

Lymington, Eng., Oct. 13.—The world lost one of its most daring glider pilots when Alexandre Maneyrol of France crashed to the ground this afternoon after attaining a height of 8,640 feet. His small plane, its wings splitting away in the face of a stiff wind, fell while he was making a second attempt at altitude record in the motor glider competition which ended today.

Maneyrol made a sensational glider flight last October for which he won a prize of 11,000, beating all gliding records, which up to then had been held by Germans.

They Never Fail

Be classified ads are daily proving their value for money pulling power. Today one of their demonstrations was the renting of a furnished room on the corner of 23rd and Harney Sts., with only one day publication of a 2-line ad.

Rent your rooms the same way. Phone AT 1000.

IT'S RESULTS PER DOLLAR THAT COUNT

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., Oct. 13:
Highest, 57; lowest, 42; mean, 50; bar., 30.0; wind, S. by E., 10 to 15; relative humidity, 70 per cent.; clouds, 100 per cent.; temperature.
Hourly Temperatures:
8 a. m. 44; 9 a. m. 45; 10 a. m. 46; 11 a. m. 47; 12 m. 48; 1 p. m. 49; 2 p. m. 50; 3 p. m. 51; 4 p. m. 52; 5 p. m. 53; 6 p. m. 54; 7 p. m. 55; 8 p. m. 56; 9 p. m. 57; 10 p. m. 58; 11 p. m. 59; 12 noon 60.