

Crippled Boy Is Killed by Truck; Brother Injured

Two Youths on Way to Hospital for Treatment Run Down by Motor—Driver Blames Windshield

Andy Bennett, 13, was taking his little brother, Steve, 9, to St. Joseph hospital, where his crippled foot was to have been treated, yesterday, when the two boys were run down at Twelfth and Izard streets by a truck driven by O. P. Ball, 1408 North Nineteenth street.

Four hours later, Steve Bennett, at St. Joseph hospital, was dead. The boy's foot became infected following an attack of the flu, and its growth was impeded. He had been undergoing treatment at St. Joseph hospital for three years.

His brother, Andy, was not seriously injured in the accident, although both were taken to the hospital. Ball told police that the windshield on his truck obscured his vision, and that he did not see the two boys in the street until he was almost upon them.

Steve Bennett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, 1207 Izard street. In addition to his parents, and his brother, Andy, he is survived by another brother, John, 11, and two sisters, Elizabeth, 4, and Georgia, 13 months.

The parents were grief-stricken over the boy's death. In cake-baking, baking powder is usually used with sweet milk, while soda is generally used to raise cakes requiring sour milk.

Mother and Son Wage Court Battle for Child

Pretty Ruth, 6, and Mary Ellen, 4, smiled and played in District Judge Day's court yesterday afternoon, unaware that a legal battle was going on for possession of Ruthie.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reilly, 2714 Ruggles street, adopted the children in New Madrid, Mo., and later came here to live with Martin's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reilly, 839 South Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reilly and her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bennett, hold that the Martin Reillys gave them Ruth because they were not able to provide for her. The Martin Reillys denied this yesterday.

Judge Day gave each of the contestants five minutes each to present his or her view of the case and there was considerable confusion in court. He reserved decision until next Thursday.

Airplane Pilot Writes "Hello" in Sky at Edgar

Edgar, Neb., Nov. 15.—Lieut. W. H. Brookley, United States air service, stationed at McCook field, Dayton, O., flew here recently while on his way to San Antonio, Tex., from Chicago, where he will do some sky writing. He flew a Vought ship and demonstrated his efficiency by writing the words, "hello" in the sky. He also pulled a few "stunts" for the enjoyment of the townspeople and country hereabout. He visited his father, Will Brookley, and family while here. Edgar people are quite proud of the ability of Lieutenant Brookley.

British Machinery for Russ. London, Nov. 15.—The newspapers report the recent signing of several agreements between the Russian trade delegation in London and big British firms for machinery, electrical equipment and construction work.

Forbes Guilty, Declares O'Ryan

"One of Gang of Conspirators Tied Together Neck and Jowl."

By International News Service. Washington, Nov. 15.—Col. Charles R. Forbes, formerly director of the United States veterans' bureau, was declared to be "one of the gang of conspirators who were tied together neck and jowl to defraud the government" by Major General John F. O'Ryan, government counsel, in an opening statement today to the senate investigating committee.

"We will give the committee a list of witnesses who must be summoned to prove the charge to subornation of perjury and perjury," replied Col. James S. Easby-Smith, Forbes' counsel. "I will also furnish a list of documents which would prove Forbes' innocence and which have been withheld by government counsel."

"Colonel Forbes I regard as irresponsible," said O'Ryan. "I expect, however, to prove much more than irresponsibility in his conduct of office and in his lack of care of the disabled."

"But Colonel Easby-Smith is an officer of the court and responsible. I ask him here and now if he has any proof of any improper action toward any witness upon my part or upon the part of Major Arnold (assistant counsel)."

To Submit Proof. Colonel Easby-Smith said he did not specify who had committed the "improper action," but that he would submit proof to support every word of Forbes' counter-charges. General O'Ryan, then resumed his cross-examination of Forbes. "Did you have an altercation with

Mortimer on Labor Day, 1922?"

O'Ryan asked. "I don't recall," Forbes replied. "Did you have any altercation about that time?" "Yes, sir, I had a few words with him."

"Was this about Mrs. Mortimer?" "It may have been." "Isn't it a fact that Mortimer came into his apartment at the Waldman Park hotel and found you there with Mrs. Mortimer?" "Yes, and the doors were wide open."

"How long were you there?" "About two minutes." "Was this altercation during the time when you suspected Mortimer of representing the Southland Construction company?"

"It was during the period I suspected him of bootlegging activities," replied Forbes, as the crowd of spectators laughed.

Forbes said he had employed George B. Tullidge, a brother-in-law of Mortimer, at \$3,500 a year, as a mechanical engineer.

"You knew he was only 21 years of age and had been driving a truck for Williams," General O'Ryan said. (Williams is a Philadelphia milk dealer.) "I did not," Forbes replied. "He was in charge of the mechanical equipment for Williams."

McAdoo Is Greeted by Grand Island Friends

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 15.—Former Secretary McAdoo, accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo and their daughter, enjoyed a platform visit here with a score of the leading democrats of the city, while their train stopped for five minutes. Mr. McAdoo stated there was nothing to add to the announcement of the selection of Mr. Rockwell as manager, or in any other particular. National Committeeman W. H. Thompson of this city boarded the train with Mr. McAdoo for a conference with him on general lines, between Grand Island and Kearney.

Holdup Suspects Held by Police

Two Men Arrested on Complaint of Traveler Robbed Near Union Station

E. H. Larson and E. H. Cook were arrested Thursday morning for investigation, on complaint of Frank Clements of Horizon, Saskatchewan, Canada, that they held him up and robbed him of \$35 in Canadian money near the Union station Wednesday morning.

Clements recognized Larson at the station Thursday morning and caused his arrest. In Larson's room at Hotel Rome were found blank checks on banks all over the country.

Cook was arrested at Hunter inn, Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets, together with his wife, Katherine, Harry Feider of Chicago, R. E. Davis and Irene Davis. A quantity of Canadian money was found in their possession.

Chief of Detectives Van Dusen believes that Katherine Cook may be the woman who has been used to lure Omaha gamblers to various apartment houses, where, detectives allege, they have been robbed of large sums of money.

Marriage License Applications

- Filed November 6.
 - Avid O. Johnson, Omaha.....22
 - Hazel C. Johnson, Omaha.....29
 - Francis D. Johnson, Falls River, Mass. 25
 - Martha Leavitt, Omaha.....24
- Filed November 7.
 - Charles A. Stratman, Omaha.....31
 - Hedwig Boister, Omaha.....21
 - John W. Goodwin, Omaha.....28
 - Clara Irene Moidon, Omaha.....20
 - Philadelfo Sacco, Omaha.....21
 - Subakina Catera, Omaha.....23
 - Walter Moyer Bauder, So. Omaha over 21
 - Nellie Ryan, Omaha.....over 21
- Filed November 8.
 - John H. Brown, Omaha.....21
 - Virginia R. Showers, Omaha.....17
 - Michael Gillespie, Omaha.....over 21
 - Agnes Kelley, Omaha.....over 21
 - John E. Omalley, Chicago, Ill.....over 21
 - Katherine O'Grady, Omaha.....over 21
- Filed November 9.
 - Clarence A. Laub, Omaha.....29
 - Ella E. Miller, Omaha.....25
 - Joseph A. Piers, Omaha.....over 21
 - Ida M. Chisley, Omaha.....over 21
- Filed November 10.
 - Ben Cohn, Omaha.....21
 - Gladys Goodwin, Omaha.....17
 - Charles R. Gajler, Omaha.....34
 - Theresa Girth, Omaha.....23
 - John E. Collins, Bellevue, Neb.....32
 - Helena Lutz, St. Louis, Mo.....21
- Filed November 11.
 - Daniel J. McCarthy, Omaha.....over 21
 - Margaret Kuhl, Omaha.....19
 - Oscar Burleson, Omaha.....26
 - Hazel Shaw, Omaha.....over 21
 - Edward R. Bower, Omaha.....21
 - Theresa Kaiser, Omaha.....22
- Filed November 12.
 - Dave Epstein, Omaha.....24
 - Tillie Mayers, Omaha.....20
 - Arthur T. Thomson, Omaha.....27
 - Dora M. Giss, Omaha.....27
 - Peter John Barry, Omaha.....25
 - Mary Ellen Beasley, Omaha.....24

Men Feared as Bandits—Only Wanted Free Ride

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 15.—The sensational attempted robbery of three women in an automobile by alleged highwaymen near Fremont a few days ago has been solved. The alleged highwaymen were employees of a paving company. Their truck had stalled when it ran out of gas and the men hoped to get aid from the passing car.

Mrs. Fred Moller, Fremont, reported to the police that the men had tried to halt the car in which she and two other women were riding. When one of the men leaped onto the rear of the car, she thought he was trying to steal the spare tire. Instead he was trying to get a lift to town where he could secure gasoline.

Matzen Helps Dedicate Three New School Houses

Albion, Neb., Nov. 15.—State Superintendent Matzen was here to take part in the dedicating of three new modern country school houses. These schools are located, one east of Petersburg, one further east in Shell Creek and one in Voorhees valley, east of Boone. They are all of the new modern type of standardized school houses, of which Boone county has a large number. Addresses were made by Mr. Matzen and County Superintendent Bertha Sheckler.

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