

Doctor Burned as Woman Hurls Poison on Face

Act Result of Refusal of Kansas City Coroner to Settle Debt With Her.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Dr. Chett McDonald, coroner of Jackson county, was badly burned about the face and neck when Mrs. Sarah Lehman, 38 years old, dashed a phial of acid on him.

The woman threw the acid in the physician's face in the reception room of his offices when Dr. McDonald refused to see her alone in his private office.

Mrs. Lehman was arrested and later sent to the general hospital for observation. She told the police that Dr. McDonald had been her physician for several years and that she had loaned him \$2,400. Her husband, Arthur Lehman, department superintendent in a local apartment house, did not know of the loan, she said.

Last June, she said, Dr. McDonald paid her \$1,000 and she later filed suit to collect the remainder. Dr. McDonald received a telephone message today instructing her to go to McDonald's office. On the way she purchased a bottle of powerful acid.

The woman said when her husband learned that she sent the money to the physician he told her to "quit." They had not separated, however, she said.

George Guffin, attorney for McDonald, issued the following statement:

"Some months ago Dr. McDonald consulted me in reference to a claim for money alleged by Mrs. Lehman to have been borrowed by him from her. Upon investigation, I advised Dr. McDonald to resist what I considered an attempt at extortion. Later, Mrs. Lehman brought suit in the circuit court for \$2,400. Dr. McDonald denies the indebtedness and the suit now is pending."

New National Highway Open

San Diego, Dec. 15.—Dedication of the Pacific coast section of the National highway here marked the formal opening of a new transcontinental automobile route from the east and south to the Pacific coast.

The eastern zero milestone at Washington, D. C., was dedicated last summer by President Harding and the late chief executive was to have participated in the dedication of the zero milestone here.

The Lee highway begins at New York City, passing through the national capital and continuing west and south through Chattanooga and Memphis, Tenn.; Little Rock, Ark.; Lawton, Okla.; northern Texas, south-eastern New Mexico to El Paso, from which point it follows closely the international boundary through Las Cruces, Lordsburg and Deming, N. M., and Globe, Phoenix and Yuma, Ariz., where it crosses the Colorado river over a great bridge. California is entered through the famous Imperial valley; below sea level.

Young Covell to Go to Prison for Life

Conville, Ore., Dec. 15.—Alton Covell, 16, was today convicted of murder in the first degree with the recommendation of life imprisonment for the killing of his stepmother, Mrs. Elba Covell of Bandon, Ore. The jury was out 45 minutes. Evidence brought out in the trial was to the effect that he had committed the murder at the instigation of his uncle, Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer, who already has been sentenced to death. Mrs. Covell was strangled to death in the kitchen of her home with an ammonia soaked rag September 3.

Woman Who Befriended Hermit Left Estate

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 15.—The befriending of an old bachelor, Herman Taubert, resulted in the aged recluse giving his fortune to Mrs. A. Trotter. The will was made orally in the presence of witnesses.

Taubert's estate is valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000. He has no heirs in this country. Under the statutes of Iowa the will is good only to the extent of \$500, and the attorney has stated suit to get this amount for Mrs. Trotter. It is thought to be the first case of this kind ever tried in Page county. The remainder of the estate will go to Mr. Taubert's relatives, who are supposed to reside in Saxony, Germany.

Change Made in Iowa Power Plant Management

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 15.—The resignation of R. J. Ritchie as direct manager of the Continental Gas and Electric company, to take effect February 1, has been made public, following the announcement from Marysville, Mo., that Blaine Archer would succeed Mr. Ritchie. The local power plant furnishes power to 10 towns in this community.

Mr. Ritchie, who has been connected with the company for 15 years, is a leader in Shenandoah, being president of the Southwestern country club and head of the Knights Templar.

Iowa Robbery Suspect to Fight Extradition

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 15.—L. C. Emerson, 59, who was arrested at Stanberry, Mo., charged with forging checks amounting to \$700 at College Springs, Ia., and also with robbery of the Wabash depot at Blanchard, Ia., is said by the police to have admitted his guilt in both cases, but will fight extradition to Iowa.

The federal authorities may take a hand, as Emerson is accused of rifling a mail pouch in the Blanchard robbery. Emerson has been a farm hand on the Elmer Hamilton farm near Elmo, Mo. Hamilton is serving 20 years in an Iowa prison on a robbery charge.

Jim, 67; Ike, 76, Saturday



J.C. Dahlman

Mayor James Charles Dahlman was 67 and Isaac W. (Ike) Miner is 76 Saturday.

Jim and Ike observed their birthday anniversary quietly. Mr. Miner prolonged his beauty sleep this morning, and when he appeared at his desk at the Iks club rooms he was the recipient of congratulatory expressions.

A birthday cake with ice cream and other embellishments were features of a family gathering at the mayor's home last night. Among the attendants were James Collett, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dahlman. The mayor received telegrams this morning from friends and relatives. He is finishing his fifth term as chief executive of the city, has lived in Nebraska 52 years, and is a native of Dewitt county, Texas.

Ike Miner is a charter member of



I.W. Miner

Omaha Elks lodge No. 39, which was established on February 7, 1886, in a room at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets. He served as secretary to the Elks lodge many years and now has the position of corresponding secretary. He was a news writer here 50 years ago and later he was a theater manager.

Mayor Dahlman at his office Saturday morning declared he was thankful to feel as well as he did on his 67th birthday.

"I have stood the knocks pretty well," declared his honor.

2 Boys' Heroism Saves 300 Lives

Fight Way Through Snow to Bring Aid to Marooned Autoists.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Dec. 15.—Two Canadian boys who tramped all night through several feet of snow, carrying word of the plight of 300 marooned tourists in Nogal canyon, 21 miles from San Marcial, N. M., saved the lives of the 300 according to Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Massick of Denver, who arrived in El Paso from San Marcial. They were in San Marcial when the Canadian boys arrived after having hiked from 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night until 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Massick said: "He added if had not been for the heroism of these two boys the people undoubtedly would have perished. As it was, a man and a woman were frozen to death and it was reported that a woman and child had also died from exposure."

The survivors had spent two night and day in attempting to keep warm. They had formed a large circle in the center of which they kept a fire blazing. On man before this relief measure was instituted kept himself from freezing to death by burning his automobile, piece by piece.

One woman was injured as a result of driving into the canyon. She was cut by flying glass from the windshield of the car, according to the Massicks.

By Associated Press. Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 15.—After fighting their way out of snow drifts which held them prisoners in Nogal canyon more than 200 motorists are bucking the drifts in four other canyons on the road to Hot Springs, N. M., according to reports received here.

The men in the party shoveled a way out of the canyon and the motorists, with the exception of 89 who returned to San Marcial, continued their journey toward Hot Springs today.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Details of how he was fleeced out of \$14,000 by three alleged swindlers were revealed by Benjamin Franklin Pereday, 43, retired farmer of Osceola, Ia., at the preliminary hearing today of the alleged swindlers. The hearing was held before a United States commissioner. Mrs. Norman is charged with extortion.

Pereday said he first met the woman in 1922 in Osceola. Occasional ally he gave her money and arranged to meet her in Minneapolis. The appointment was kept, he said, and two men who posed as United States marshals appeared and threatened to have him arrested for violation of the Mann act. They demanded \$20,000, and "bounced" him for several days. He finally paid over \$5,000.

Later, he testified, Mrs. Norman demanded \$15,000 to "secure her." After several weeks of argument, during which he alleged he was threatened with exposure before his relatives, he agreed to pay her \$3,000 cash and gave seven promissory notes, each for \$1,000. He said he had to "borrow" \$1,000 from the "marshals" to complete the \$3,000 payment to the woman.

When attorneys for the woman asked that he settle on the notes, he decided to tell the authorities. Mrs. Norman's arrest followed. The two "marshals" are still sought. The hearing will continue Monday.

6 Moro Killers Are Captured

Manila, Dec. 15.—Six of the Moros who murdered Lieutenant Magnano and several members of the constabulary and Filipino teachers near Parang in Cotabato two months ago, were captured today, according to advices from Parang. Magnano's revolver was recovered, the report stated, and further captures are expected. A relentless hunt has been on ever since the killings.

Reward for Air Rum Runners

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—In the hope of checking aerial shipments of Canadian liquor alleged to be coming into Spokane regularly, the Spokane county commissioners have posted a \$200 reward to be paid to any citizen for the arrest and conviction of, or for information leading to the conviction of aerial rum runners. It is said that as many as three planes are doing a daily run for Spokane on a single day last week.

"Piggly Wigly" Not Known

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 15.—The identity of "Piggly Wigly," whose anonymous letters, mailed from Conway, Ia., and Shenandoah, obtained Mrs. C. E. Buffum of Lincoln, Neb., a divorce, is well concealed if she is a resident of Shenandoah.

No "little bobbed hair blonde" that came or description is in the social directory, blue book or city directory.

Ex-Nebraska Pastor Dies

Danville, Ill., Dec. 15.—Rev. James H. Foster, 84, a civil war veteran and a circuit rider in Nebraska and Northwest Missouri in the pioneer days, is dead at the home of his daughter. He had just left a hospital three days before after a long illness. His twin sister, Mrs. M. A. Valley, died eight days ago.

Auto Victim Recovers

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—Roy Miles, 24, will leave a hospital here today. Miles was struck by a passing car Friday night while he was repairing a tire on his own automobile. His injuries were not serious.

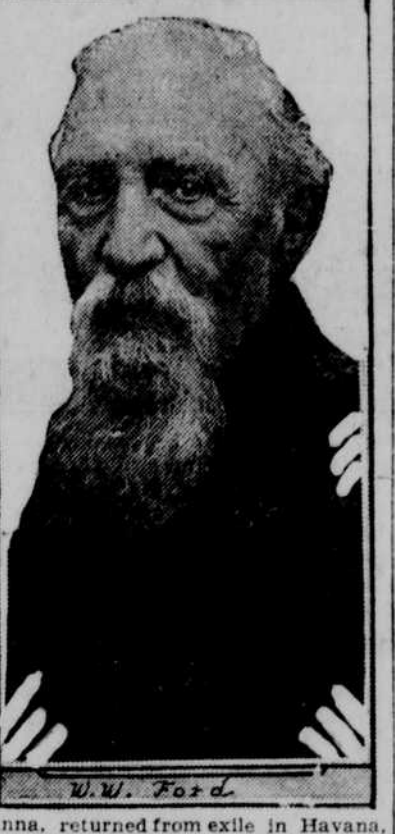
The driver of the collision car did not stop to pick Miles up, but sped away.

Chinese Girl Honor Student

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Miss Daisy Wong, Chinese maid, won the University of California scholarship awarded annually for scholastic excellence at the girls' high school here. It was announced today. She plans to take a course in commerce at the University of California.

Last Mexican War Veteran in Omaha, Buried Saturday, Friend of Houston

W. W. Ford Broke "Charger" for Gen. Zachary Taylor at Palo Alto.



W.W. Ford

W. W. Ford, 3214 Hamilton street, who died last Thursday and was buried Saturday afternoon in soldiers' circle, Forest Lawn cemetery, by the Grand Army of the Republic, was the last surviving Omaha veteran of the Mexican war. He came to Omaha in 1867. He would have been 93 on Christmas day.

At the age of 16, Mr. Ford, whose father had been a Texas ranger and was a personal friend of Sam Houston, got into the war game with Gen. Zachary Taylor and Gen. Winfield Scott. He lived in Texas when that state was a part of old Mexico, when it was a republic and later when it joined the sisterhood of states.

During March, 1846, General Taylor was operating along the Rio Grande, his base being at Point Isabel, which over looked Matamoros. Ford went to the camp and observed a man making a poor job of his effort to break a fractious horse. He confided to General Taylor his abilities as a horseman, was given an opportunity to break this horse which Taylor rode during an engagement at Palo Alto, along the way to Vera Cruz.

General Taylor made Ford a messenger and wagon repairer and the then young Texan witnessed many thrilling sights until the American troops entered Mexico City on September 13, 1847.

Ford was in the thick of the fray on September 23 and 24, 1846, when Monterey was occupied. He saw Ben Butler in action there and was at the side of General Taylor when Santa

Aged Homesteader Who Tore Up Railroad Draws Fine of \$25

By Associated Press. Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 15.—A case that attracted nationwide attention, in which an aged homesteader defied a railroad corporation and a state for seven days, has ended here in an anti-climax, with E. E. Thompson, the homesteader, fined \$25 for disturbing the peace.

Thompson had a dispute with the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway over damages alleged to have been done his ditches when the railroad put an extension past his property. Failing to secure a settlement, he tore up the rails of the extension moved his log cabin to the right of way, transformed the shack into a fort, and rifle in hand, sat atop the world.

For seven days Thompson stood off railroad guards and prevented maintenance men from relaying the rails. He finally was lured into town and tenance men from relaying the rails. He was placed under arrest.

Divorce Is Sought by Wife of Convict

By Associated Press. Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 15.—Suit for annulment of her marriage to James Laver, alias Ward, now serving a sentence in the Iowa state penitentiary at Fort Madison, was filed in circuit court here today by Mrs. James Ward of Roscoe, Wis.

Mrs. Ward, a music teacher, married Laver at Denver, Colo., he leaving him to be James Ward, she alleged. Laver was sentenced to seven years in the Iowa penitentiary for selling fraudulent stock. He was identified recently as Laver as a result of a search instituted by his first wife, Mrs. Eleanor Laver of Janesville, following the location of Edward J. Sallstad for whom Laver worked at Eau Claire.

The suit for annulment will be heard by Judge Sherman E. Smalley.

Mrs. Valentino Sails After Mate

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Rodolph Valentino followed her husband to Paris today on the Majestic, denying a rumor that both would visit the French divorce courts.

"How absurd," she said, "Rodolph has radiated me every day since he left and I haven't words sufficient to tell what I think of him."

Herman J. Koehler Retires

Washington, Dec. 15.—Herman J. Koehler, father of the physical training system of the army, has been relieved from active service with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was "master of the sword" at West Point and during the world war practically directed the physical training of many thousands in the training camps. He reached the retirement age of 64 years yesterday.

Shenandoah Pioneer Dies in California

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 15.—J. G. Wilson, pioneer citizen of Shenandoah, died at his home in Los Angeles Monday after a long illness. Mr. Wilson, familiarly known as Cam, was an official of Shenandoah in the early days and had charge of the health department at the time of the smallpox scourge in 1884, when the city was surrounded by armed guards and people were not permitted to leave or enter the city. Mr. Wilson became ill on his way home from his last visit to Iowa.

Aged Resident Dies

Mrs. Magdalene Mattison, 63, resident of Council Bluffs for 25 years, died Friday night at Mercy hospital. She is survived by her husband, three sons, one foster son, a sister and a brother.

Financier, 75, Weds.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 15.—Edwin William Sargent, 75, Los Angeles, financier and founder of the Title Guarantee and Trust company of that city, and Mrs. Alma Marie Ritchie, 53, also of Los Angeles, were married here last night.

Bandit Who Shot Cop Is Killed

Minneapolis Sleuth Ends Career of Arthur Brown in Gun Battle.

By International News Service. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Arthur Brown, bandit, and one of the principals in the sensational gun battle between police and bandits Friday night which resulted in the possible fatal wounding of Patrolman Norman Sheaf and the wounding of two bystanders, was shot and killed by Detective William Meehan in a gun battle at 2 p. m. today.

The shooting occurred on the rear porch of a rooming house where Brown and Norman Ryan, bandit, shot and captured Friday night, were living. The tip is said to have been furnished the police by a young body friend of Brown, with whom the bandit went to a theater Friday night following the shooting.

Now It's Neff. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Texas state democratic executive committee today endorsed Gov. Pat M. Neff for democratic candidate for president. Final vote on the endorsement resolution was 25 for and 3 against.

Be Want Ads Produce Results.

Woman Held in Fox Case Freed

By Associated Press. Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The woman detained here last night on suspicion of being Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a trained nurse wanted in Atlanta on the charge of being an accessory before the fact in the slaying of William S. Coburn, was released today. She was identified as not being the woman wanted.

Assessors to Meet in Lincoln, January 9

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—Members of the County Assessors' association will meet in convention here January 9, it was announced today by Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith. In a letter to county assessors, O. C. Bell, president of the organization, points out that the time of the convention coincides with Organized Agriculture week to be held here, and assessors may avail themselves of the fare and a half rate that has been allowed by the railroads.

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