

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

SINCLAIR PLAYS ROOSEVELTS

Merchants Aid Sleuths in Search

Suspect Convicted of Outstate Robberies Accompanies Party on Tour of South Omaha.

Truck Fleet Hauls Swag

Eight detectives, seven out-state merchants, two county officials and a young man convicted of robbery toured South Omaha yesterday afternoon with a fleet of trucks and gathered from several South Omaha stores \$10,000 worth of goods alleged to have been stolen from the out-state merchants.



If you have a constructive program and plead for the soundness of our institutions you are regarded with suspicion.



If you denounce everyone as a crook and a grafter and criticize our institutions as rotten, they will elect you senator.

The detectives were Danbaum, Brigham, Buford, Lickert, Donahue, Palmatag, Goralaky and Wright. The merchants were Tony Kriz of Weston, Otto Kluse of Calhoun, L. F. Langhorst of Elmwood, Fred Hagendorf of Bennington, Morris Mohren of Blair and Roy and Eric Larson of Ulling.

The officials were Ernest Schiefelblum, county attorney at Wahoo, and Jerry Dalley, sheriff at Wahoo.

Seven Convictions Secured

The convicted robber was Glenn Morse, convicted of the robbery in the Wahoo courts recently. He was formerly employed here by the Cross-town garage and has a wife and two children living at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets.

C. W. Watson, secretary of the Nebraska Retail Dealers association, Lincoln, was also along. He has been working on the numerous country store robberies of the last few months. He said convictions have been obtained in the last seven robberies of stores reported.

Detectives Danbaum, Brigham and Buford have been devoting most of their time to this case for the last few weeks. It was on February 4 that Danbaum and Brigham were standing at Sixteenth and Chicago streets waiting to pick up a forger. They noticed a big touring car stop on the opposite corner. They approached it. Danbaum stepped on the running board but as he did so a shotgun was poked out from the curtains and a man jumped out the other side of the car.

Twists Muzzle Away

The driver started the car as Danbaum twisted the muzzle of the gun away and ordered them to stop.

At the station they proved to be Morse and Ellis Hahn, also a former garage employe here.

Both these have been convicted of the robberies in the Wahoo courts. Hahn has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

These two implicated R. Lowe who was arrested Saturday at Herman, Neb.

The convicted man implicated Herman McNeil, merchant, 1022 North Sixteenth street as a go-between and he was arrested for investigation by Detectives Danbaum yesterday.

From "Bankrupt" Stocks

They alleged that he passed stolen goods on to M. Beltz, 3115 Seward street, and F. Fredericks, 1938 Webster street, both salesmen for city retail stores. Both were arrested for investigation.

The alleged stolen goods was recovered at these South Omaha stores: Ben Kozlowsky, 2523 Q street; Sam and J. Kaplan, 2929 Q street; Louis Lustgarten, 2707 Q street.

These merchants were taken to the station for questioning but were immediately released. All denied that they knew the goods were "hot."

Salesmen from whom they purchased them, they said, told them they were from bankrupt stocks.

Harvard Girl Asks \$25,000

Heart Balm in Suit

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Aurora, Neb., March 22.—Selma Hamburger of Harvard has sued Andrew Lenhart of Giltner for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise.

In her petition she alleges that the defendant asked her to become his wife in Aurora in 1923, and she agreed to do so, fixing the date of the marriage as February 25, 1924. She claims that he refused to go through with the ceremony and that the failure of the defendant to marry her caused her much suffering.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Edward Alford, Omaha, 24
 Alice McDowell, Omaha, 24
 Albert Merrick, Boulder, Colo., 26
 Ruth Fechter, Palmer, Neb., 20
 Arthur Gourley, Decatur, Neb., 41
 Maggie Watson, Decatur, Neb., 24
 Charles Ely, Red Oak, Ia., 29
 Dorothy Annson, Red Oak, Ia., 26
 Leo Root, Ashland, Neb., 24
 Ruth Jones, Salix, Ia., 18
 Charles Harsholt, Omaha, 24
 Mary Swanson, Superior, Neb., 25
 Alfred Coulter, Central City, Neb., 21
 Marie Tuohy, Clark, Neb., 21

Insurgency and Its Rewards

Grave doubt concerning "insurgency is creeping into the minds of the public. Does it pay dividends to anyone except the insurgents? That so-called insurgency is a vote-getter is an established fact. Nearly every senator elected from the west in the last few years has classed himself an "insurgent," and he has won the votes.

As to what they win in Washington is a puzzle. Not a single constructive piece of legislation favoring the middlewest has been placed on the statute book.

Whether anything to aid the middlewest will be passed at this session of congress is uncertain, unless President Coolidge whips congress into doing it.

It is true that the insurgents get more publicity than any other group in the senate. They call people names. They see bad in everything except themselves, and the public loves anything that scents a fight. It applauds and the insurgents keep on talking. The insurgents usually jump on the party whose name they bear and which, in part, is responsible for their appointment to the senate. They applaud them to the skies.

So to date, as it is figured, the only persons to prosper by insurgency are the insurgents themselves in getting elected to office, and the minority party who get the insurgents to turn against the party which aided in electing them.

The only real relief measures for farmers at this session came through the independent action of the president and business groups who have raised money to aid the farmers.

Archbishop Uninjured in Auto Collision

Rome, March 22.—Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York, who, with Archbishop Mundelein, of Chicago, will be elevated to the cardinalate next week, was in an automobile accident this afternoon, but escaped injury. His motor car collided with an expressman's truck.

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE

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PART FIVE.
 Four Pages of Best Comics.
 ALL GRAVE SECTION.
 Four Pages of News Illustrations.

The Day in Washington

The house committee began an investigation of the shipping board. The naval appropriation bill carrying \$272,000,000 was passed by the house.

The senate engaged in a debate on oil, foreign policy, the legislative program and other topics.

An embargo on shipment of arms or munitions of war to Honduras was declared by President Coolidge. Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee said the house estimate of the cost of the soldiers bonus bill was too low.

Secretary Mellon in a statement declared that he had never attempted to influence the bureau of internal revenue in any of its tax decisions.

Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jesse W. Smith, told the Daugherty committee she had been informed by Smith of a deal whereby Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil man, was to get a cabinet post.

Harry F. Sinclair refused to answer further questions of the senate oil committee. Will H. Hays testified Sinclair contributed \$75,000 to the republican national committee. Fred L. Upham, republican national treasurer, was subpoenaed.

Hear Senator Hiram Johnson, republican candidate for president, at Auditorium, p. m., Monday, March 24.—Adv.

Exportation of Arms to Honduras Banned

Washington, March 22.—A proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Honduras was issued by President Coolidge tonight.

The action was taken under authority of a joint resolution of congress of January 31, 1922, and the proclamation recited that the step was required because of conditions of domestic violence in Honduras which are or may be influenced by use of arms or munitions of war procured in the United States.

N. B. Updike Goes East.

N. B. Updike left on a trip to Washington last night.

Screen Jokes

Write a joke of 60 words or less and put a mule's kick in it. Then it will be shown on the screens of Omaha's live motion picture theaters.

You may win a prize for yourself of from \$1 to \$5.

These Omaha theaters are showing in Local Falls:
 Sun Theater—Every day.
 Strand, Council Bluffs—First four days of week.
 Suburban—Every Thursday and Friday and Saturday.
 Victoria—Every Saturday.
 Benito, Hebron—Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Lothrop—Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
 Grand—Every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, beginning next week.
 Lyric—Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, beginning next week.

Bank Clerk Is Arrested as Swindler

Washington (Kan.) Youth Charged With Embezzling \$6,000; Out on Bond.

Lived Beyond Means

Washington, Kan., March 22.—By falsification of records and manipulation of figures in his daily reports, William Hoffine, a clerk in the First National bank of this city, has swindled the bank out of money aggregating \$6,000 during the last year, according to bank officials and the state bank examiner. Hoffine was arrested on a warrant issued in the federal court at Topeka Friday and was released on bond.

Hoffine is 24 years old, and has lived in Washington county all his life. Heretofore he has had an excellent reputation, but recently it was noticed by his friends and bank officials that he was beginning to live beyond his means. He purchased a spacious automobile and was recently married to a Washington girl.

At first a check of the bank records failed to locate him as responsible for any misdeed, but it was later discovered that he had manipulated deposit slip records and the loose leaf sheet statements of depositors' balances and also that he had changed the figures in an incomplete statement being prepared by a bank examiner and which was left in the adding machine at the bank while the examiner went to lunch.

The young man had been employed in the First National bank for the past four years, and was also formerly employed for a short time in the Morrowville State bank, south of here. He was under bond by a surety company, who took the case to the federal court after the arrest was made.

It is understood that the First National bank levied against the home here and are reimbursed by the surety company in the amount of \$3,100, which will cover their loss.

Mystery Surrounds Woman's Slaying

Deep mystery surrounds the murder in Kansas City, Mo., of Dr. Zoë Wilkins, six times a bride, whose body was found in her home there.



DR. ZOE ZOE WILKINS.

Coolidge Has 213 Delegates

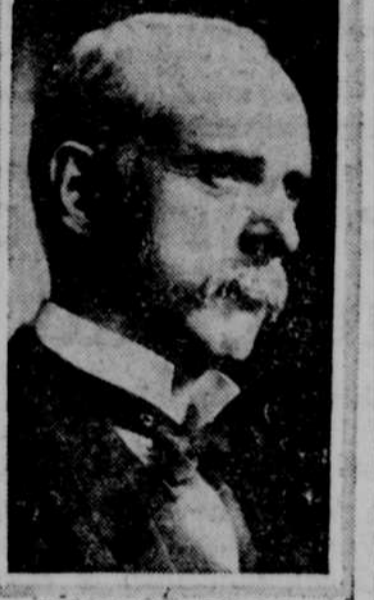
Fourteen States Already Have Selected Convention Men Instructed for President

Lincoln, March 22.—The following statement of delegates elected and instructed for President Coolidge thus far was given out by Coolidge general headquarters at Chicago and received at Nebraska state headquarters today. The total number of delegates to the convention is 1,109; necessary to nominate, 355; number already elected for Coolidge, 213.

Colorado	15
Georgia	2
Iowa	29
Kansas	21
Kentucky	26
Louisiana	13
Minnesota	27
Missouri	27
New Hampshire	11
North Carolina	22
North Dakota	13
Philippines	3
South Carolina	11
Virginia	17

More than 100 prominent republicans from Omaha and Nebraska will attend the meeting. At 10:20 Mr. Shaw will speak at radio station WOVW on "Why Coolidge Should Be President."

Former Iowa Governor Speaks Here Wednesday



LESLIE M. SHAW.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury under the Roosevelt administration and former governor of Iowa, will speak at the Brandeis theater Wednesday night, March 26, at 8, under the auspices of the Coolidge League of Nebraska.

Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, Leader in D. A. R., Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Gertrude Stubbs, 70, resident of Omaha for more than 25 years, died Saturday at 7 p. m., of pneumonia at Clarkson hospital. She was the widow of John J. Stubbs, former city engineer. Mrs. Stubbs has been in failing health for more than a year since the death of her husband two years ago.

She was a prominent member of the Omaha D. A. R. She served for a number of years as regent. She was known throughout the midwest for genealogical research. She also was a member of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of 1812, and Founders and Patriots. For many years Mrs. Stubbs was a worker in the parish of Trinity cathedral. The state convention of D. A. R. just adjourned in Omaha sent flowers to Mrs. Stubbs in her illness.

There are no close surviving relatives.

Mrs. Stubbs is survived by her son, John J. Stubbs, Jr., of Omaha, and her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, of Omaha.

Addresses by Avery and V. B. Smith in Magazine

Lincoln, March 22.—The March number of the University of Nebraska Journal contains the radio Charter day addresses of Chancellor Samuel Avery and Victor B. Smith, Omaha, president of the Alumni association, broadcast throughout the station KFXX, on the birthday of the university; brief summary of the basketball and wrestling season; news of the alumni and notes from various classes.

Sloan Addresses Kiwanis Club Meeting at Tecumseh

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Tecumseh, Neb., March 22.—Charles H. Sloan, candidate for United States senator, made a nonpolitical speech before the Tecumseh Kiwanis club Friday.

Sloan spoke of European conditions, especially concerns livestock and grains, having made a trip to these countries last year.

Town Builder Dies

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Norfolk, Neb., March 22.—Horace J. Severance, who helped lay out the towns of Madison and Long Pine, Neb., died at Grand Haven, Mich., according to word received by Norfolk friends. He was a civil war veteran and was wounded in a battle at Perryville, Ky.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. March 22, 1924.

Precipitation	inches and hundredths
Total	0.0
Total since January 1	2.47
Excess	0.24

Hourly Temperatures.

8 a. m.	32	10 a. m.	34
11 a. m.	35	1 p. m.	36
2 p. m.	37	4 p. m.	38
7 p. m.	36	10 p. m.	34
11 p. m.	32	1 a. m.	30
4 a. m.	28	7 a. m.	26
10 a. m.	24	1 p. m.	22
4 p. m.	20	7 p. m.	18
11 p. m.	16	1 a. m.	14
4 a. m.	12	7 a. m.	10