

Motor Bandits in 2 Robberies on Edge of City

Four Highwaymen Traveling in Buick Continue to Holdup Omaha Motorists Along Roadside.

Three more victims of the Buick bandit quartet reported losses to police Saturday night. Description of the motor car robbers tallies with that of the quartet which held up four couples Friday night west of town. Edwin Chase, 613 South Thirtieth street, photographer at the Basin studio, Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth street, told police the bandit car hedged his car into a ditch on Eighteenth street, between Dodge and Pacific streets. It was nearly midnight. They ordered him out of his car. "I thought it was deputy sheriffs," he said, "seeking to search for liquor, so I got out."

Saves His Rings.

"One of them jabbed a gun in my back and another searched me. They took my watch, knife and chain and \$21. "They asked me if I had any rings. I told them no. My hands were on the front seat where they couldn't see them, so I saved my two rings. They're worth about \$100. "Then they warned me not to turn on my lights, threw the keys to the car underneath and drove off. One of them stayed on the running board and steadied a gun on his arm with the muzzle in my direction. "No, I was alone."

Couple Robbed.

Shortly thereafter, O. C. Carpenter, 2630 Dewey avenue, electrician for the E. C. Bennett Electric company, 823 Bankers' Reserve Life building, reported a similar experience with the bandit four.

The bandits ordered him out of the machine, he said, and took from him a watch and \$25. From his girl companion they took \$10, he declared.

TRAVELERS NAME SCOTT COUNSELOR

Beatrice, Neb., May 17.—Holding the final session of their state convention here today, the United Commercial Travelers of Nebraska elected officers as follows:

Counselor, R. C. Scott, Lincoln; junior counselor, C. E. Haines, Hastings; past counselor, D. F. O'Brien, Omaha; secretary, A. W. Hawkins, Omaha; treasurer, G. W. Kelo, Grand Island; conductor, H. G. Newlon, Fremont; page, H. R. Brown, Kearney; sentinel, E. W. Gibson, Chadron; executive committee, H. A. Meyers, Joseph Blair, Charles Allen and D. Chamberlain; representatives to supreme council at Columbus, O., J. T. Hogan, Robert Isham, E. E. Abbott, Frank John and Glenn Matteson.

With Lincoln and Scottsbluff as the only bidders, the capital city was chosen as the place for the 1925 convention.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT DENIED A PAROLE

Lincoln, May 18.—Clarence Keeley of Beatrice, designated by Geze county authorities as "the boy bandit," because of his youth and the fact that he has been connected by the police with many robberies, has been denied a parole from the state reformatory by the board of pardons and paroles in a report filed here. Keeley is now serving a term of from one to five years on conviction of burglary and grand larceny. Keeley, following his alleged robberies, is said to have left cards signed "Lone Wolf." He told members of the board he was prompted to rob 26 different homes in Beatrice from reading dime novels. He made what was said to have been a complete confession and said he had reformed.

HYMN BOOK ROW IN "Y" LEADS TO JAIL

G. H. Cooper, 2622 Davenport street, and William Vendermark, Burlington, Ia., are in jail. Cooper told police he was sitting in the Y. M. C. A. when William hit him in the eye with a hymn book. Cooper ran. William followed. Detectives Palmat and Hughes appeared, subdued William, protected Cooper and arrested the latter. Cooper is held as complaining witness. Vendermark is charged with assault and battery.

Garage Owner Given Three-Year Sentence

Fremont, Neb., May 18.—Vernon Opperman, 31, garage proprietor, recently convicted of attack upon testimony of Iola Hayes, 13, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary in district court here. Before Opperman was brought into court, Judge Burton ordered that the prisoner be searched for weapons, recalling the tragic death of Judge Morning at Lincoln, recently.

Clock Striker on Strike; Row on

Controversy between James Miller, janitor at the courthouse in Council Bluffs, and members of the county board of supervisors, over special compensation for the winding of the new clock recently installed in the tower, evidently still is in progress. Recently Miller asked the board for additional compensation for services in winding the clock, removed from the Bloomer school and installed in the courthouse by popular subscription. His request was refused. The clock still operates daily, but the striking apparatus has refused to function. Operation of the clock depends upon a weight of 1,400 pounds, which must be raised 60 feet twice a week. Miller states that he does not know whether this weight is being lifted at the required interval or not.

Twins Born in Lincoln Must Celebrate Event on Two Separate Dates

Lincoln, May 17.—Twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dean here will celebrate their birthdays on separate dates. The first of the twins was born at 1:50 p. m., according to the birth certificate, and the other arrived at 12:30 a. m. Mrs. Dean, who with the children, is "doing well," according to her doctor, will have one of the daughters celebrate on the day following the other—providing, of course, that their mother can identify the one born first.

Retired Cowboys Accept Dahlman's Roping Challenge

Three South Dakota "Old-Timers" Willing to Try Skill in Match at Legion Rodeo.

Mayor Dahlman's challenge to "any retired cowboy over 60" to enter a calf-roping contest at the American Legion rodeo this week has been heard and answered by three cowboys of South Dakota. These are the "boys": Sam Bell, Buffalo Gap, 63; A. A. Haaser, Buffalo Gap, 65, and Ben Harrison, Oker, 60. "We are all old, experienced cowboys," says a letter from Haaser, received by the rodeo committee. "We have trailed cattle from the Red river of the north to the Red river of the south. Tell Jim to have his rope tied to the crowd, I think he has lost out since he has been mayor of Omaha. But I think he used to be a better rider than rope."

Mayor Is Undaunted.

The mayor, however, was not at all daunted by the prompt acceptance of his challenge on the part of the veteran range-riders from South Dakota. Mayor Dahlman is in Excelsior Springs and a telegram was sent to him by the American Legion notifying him of the letter of acceptance from Buffalo Gap and asking what day he preferred to have the calf-roping contest staged.

"Make it Thursday," promptly wrote back Mayor Dahlman. "They're a tough crowd, those boys, but they'll have to go some to beat us." No quibbling. Not a word of question from the mayor, either, because the Buffalo Gap ropers may not quite fulfill the qualifications of the mayor's original challenge, which was to "any retired cowboy over 60." The South Dakota punchers admitted in their letter that they are still riding, but they haven't retired yet, but the mayor didn't quibble a minute. So while the three visitors will have this advantage, Thursday is the day set for the calf-roping event of the "youngsters" and the mayor promises to make it a warm contest.

MAN CRUSHED IN DITCH CAVE-IN

Fremont, Neb., May 18.—Chris Rasmussen was seriously injured and his face was crushed Saturday by a cave-in while working at the bottom of a ditch near the city light plant here. It is believed that he will recover. Rasmussen, an employe of the Wright Brothers Construction company, was helping in the drilling of a new well for a turbine at the city power plant. The sides of the ditch suddenly crumbled, crushing Rasmussen's head against a length of the pipe. He was taken to a local hospital where he was found to be suffering from internal injuries and injuries to his head.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN STATE MEET

Nebraska City, Neb., May 18.—Plans for the entertainment of the state Sunday school convention to be held here for three days, beginning Monday, have been completed. It is expected that 4,000 delegates from all parts of the state will be in attendance. Speakers of national reputation have been engaged for the meeting.

Gum Called Paradise of Bootlegging Profession

San Francisco, May 17.—Bootleggers flourish now in the island of Guam, according to Lieut. J. P. Adams, air service, United States Marines, who is here from the island. Agudenta is the name of the drink sold by the Guam booze dealers.

Campaign Meeting.

The \$250,000 drive for endowment funds for the Omaha Theological seminary is getting under way, and every day has been completed. It is expected that 4,000 delegates from all parts of the state will be in attendance. Speakers of national reputation have been engaged for the meeting.

Brief City News

Fontenelle Meeting.—The Fontenelle Park Celebration association will meet in the city hall Monday at 8. Juvenile Program.—Banner-Monday lodge No. 111, F. A. U., will give a juvenile program, followed by refreshments and dancing, Tuesday, May 20, at the Swedish auditorium. Odd Fellows' Election.—Odd Fellows lodge No. 2 will hold a meeting next Friday night for election of officers and discussion of the new building to be erected at Nineteenth and Davenport streets. Review Creighton Cadets.—The cadet regiment of the R. O. T. C. at Creighton university will be reviewed and inspected Thursday by Maj. Gen. George B. Dugan and the honorary colonel, Miss Eleanor Burkle, recently appointed.

Briton Amazed at U. S. Ku Klux and Orthodoxy

Fundamentalism and Klan Are Discordant Notes, Says British Professor; Is Post-War Reaction.

London, May 18.—Reaction to fundamentalism and growth of the Ku Klux Klan are two of the discordant notes which Prof. J. Arthur Thomson of Aberdeen university, one of the most distinguished of British dons, finds in the United States, which he has recently revisited. "A very remarkable postwar phenomenon is the reaction to extremely literal orthodoxy, called 'fundamentalism,'" said Professor Thomson, in recounting his impressions of the United States.

"It implies a return to the things that cannot be shaken, such as creationism and verbal inspiration of the scriptures. Attempts have been made to prohibit the promulgation of evolutionist science in schools; we have heard of the dismissal of evolutionist teachers; and it has been suggested that museums should not be arranged in such a way as to suggest the evolution idea, which is simply that the present is the child of the past and the parent of the future.

Intolerant.

"It is always in some measure good that people should have strong convictions in regard to any serious question; but 'fundamentalism' seems ill-informed and intolerant. Anyhow, it is like pathetic Mrs. Partington trying to sweep back the scientific tide. There was much breaking of the ice during the war, and the 'fundamentalist' reaction represents a failure in readjustment. It is a freighted rebound behind the bulldog roper, but I think he has lost out since he has been mayor of Omaha. But I think he used to be a better rider than rope."

Like Prohibitionists.

"Both had their analogues after the civil war. Both are expressions of the self-preservative instinct. For the operations of the Ku Klux Klan express a somewhat scared drive to extermination to save America for the Americans, just as the fundamentalists seek to secure their souls by becoming defenders of the faith. Both are willing to go to considerable lengths, and both suffer from the myopia of fanaticism. The Ku Klux Klan are against aliens, negroes, Jews, Roman Catholics, new sects of all sorts. They have the instincts of the game-preserved and the aggressive toy."

COUPLE KILLED BY SAME BULLET

Marysville, Pa., May 17.—Miss Leah Ellenberger, 19, and Harry Ganster, 21, were found shot to death in an automobile on an old road in the Blue Ridge mountains, near here today. Both had been slain by the same bullet. Ganster had been threatened by mountaineers because he had taken pictures of their stills. The couple went into the mountains to get away from the local towns. When they failed to return a posse was formed to search for them. The search lasted all night and part of today.

MAN SHOT DURING ROW OVER RENT

Will Sanders, 2516 G street, was removed to St. Joseph hospital Saturday suffering from two bullet wounds in his chest sustained during an argument with his room mate over rent. Sanders told police that his room mate, K. L. McCarthy, owed him for two weeks' rent. When he attempted to collect the debt, McCarthy argued with him and finally drew a revolver. Police are seeking McCarthy.

FARE BITES TAXI DRIVER ON ARM

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., May 18.—Carl Marry, taxicab driver, suffered a severely bitten arm when he tried to eject Charles Elwood, 25, Clarke, Neb., from an automobile parked near the police station, in which Elwood had chosen to sleep. Elwood was fined \$110 in police court on charges of intoxication and illegal possession.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, 87, Dies.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Taylor, 87, for 32 years a resident of Omaha, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Phinney, 2620 L street, Saturday evening. Surviving her are five daughters, Mrs. J. P. Carpenter, Mrs. F. L. Towne, Mrs. James Phinney, all of Omaha; Mrs. E. E. Rake, Oregon, and Mrs. Samuel Rake, South Dakota, and four sons, Robert and William of Omaha, John of Council Bluffs and Lawrence of Montana.

Haze Obscures Sun.

Columbus, Neb., May 18.—Pungent odors of burning pine, believed to be coming from the forest fires of Alberta, filled the atmosphere here Saturday, while the sun continued to be partially obscured by the haze.

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EIGHT DELEGATES TO CHURCH MEET

Eight prominent Omaha Presbyterians have already left or will leave the first of the week for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which opens in that city on Thursday.

"Klan Courier" Makes Its First Appearance Here

Solitary "Hawker" Peddles St. Louis Sheet at Sixteenth and Farnam at 5 Cents Per Copy.

DOCTORS MOVE TO AQUILA COURT

Dr. W. R. McGrew, formerly located in the Keelene building, has taken offices in the Aquila court building, Sixteenth and Howard streets. Dr. McGrew and his partner, Dr. O. F. Peebler, are sharing the new offices together.

NEW MANAGER AT FUNERAL HOME

The Crane Funeral home, 115 South Twentieth street, under the management of Mrs. W. W. Kerr, is offering a dignified sympathetic service. Mrs. Kerr is assisted by Miss Emma Holms, an experienced graduate embalmer. Mr. P. J. Hassett, also on the staff, is a licensed embalmer. The Crane Funeral home gives careful attention to the smallest details, and the service rendered will be found most comforting at the time of grief.

SCREENED PORCH NOW IN DEMAND

Screen windows, doors and screen porches are a specialty of the P. H. Turney Screen company, 707 South Twenty-seventh street. "Screen porches are much in demand now," said Mr. Turney. "Many folks are having their porches screened as it adds another room to the home." The firm also specializes in the repair of old screens. Estimates will be furnished free on all lines of screen work.

Day Service Laundry Proving Popular Here

The Jensen Family Wet Wash Laundry reports a popular demand for the new laundry service installed by the firm several weeks ago. The firm is offering the housewife and business woman a "day service." "Laundry will be sent early in the morning and will be delivered at night," explained Andy Jensen, proprietor.

Two Wounded in Liquor Raid.

Newark, N. J., May 18.—James Canfo and Santu Rittico, were seriously wounded in a gun battle with federal prohibition agents at the Essex bonded warehouse. Two others of a band of eight who attempted to rob the warehouse were captured. The warehouse is said to contain liquor valued at \$500,000.

WHY I HAVE NOT MARRIED

---by New York's most famous bachelor, who says "I have told the truth here, which is more than some of my married friends would have the courage to do."

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