

REPUBLICANS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Pal of Slain Burglar Is Captured

Found, Badly Wounded, With Wife Who Drove Him From Head Home; Other Woman Missing.

Jury Commends Dale

Joe Fox, 24, confessed accomplice of the burglar shot to death by Homer Dale, colored chauffeur for Walter W. Head, Monday night, was taken into custody shortly after 2 Tuesday afternoon by Detectives Fritz Franks, Leroy Wade, Joe Treglia and John Barta.

Fox's back and shoulders were peppered with shot from the gun which killed his partner.

The dead man is John Mainzie, 30, a French-Canadian, Fox informed police.

With Fox, police arrested his wife, Edith, 21. The arrest was made at 2022 North Eighteenth street, where the Foxes and Mainzie and his wife, Agnes, moved Friday.

The slain power's wife left the house at 4 Tuesday morning to search for her husband. She believed him to be wounded, but did not know he had been killed. She has not been seen since. Police are searching for her.

Auto Balks; Screams.

Mrs. Fox admitted that it was she who screamed in the car in which her husband made his escape from the scene of the robbery.

"I was scared because I couldn't get the car started," she said.

Fox said a charge from Dale's gun struck him as he vaulted the fence about the Head home. He is seriously wounded.

Eighty dollars was taken from Mrs. Fox's stocking at the police station. She sat holding her wounded husband's hand and trying to soothe him as he moaned with the agony of his wounds.

Tip from Doctor.

The arrest of Fox and his wife followed a tip given police by a doctor of whom Fox tried to secure medical attention. The surgeon refused and called police.

Dale was released from custody after a coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide at the inquest over the body of Mainzie at the Crane mortuary Tuesday afternoon.

The jury not only recommended Dale's release but commended him for shooting the burglar.

"In these days when women and children are often frightened in their homes by prowlers, marauders and robbers we feel that Dale deserves the commendation and thanks of the law-abiding citizens for his act," said the verdict.

Dale told the same story of the shooting as before. The revolver, flashlight and Jimmy taken from the deceased were exhibited. Officers gave their testimony and then, there was a stir as a police car stopped outside the mortuary.

Saga in Chair.

Officers supported a thin, young man who appeared about ready to drop and a large woman in a black dress, who cried and brought her hands.

The small man was wound in and seated before Coroner Paul Steinwender and the jury. It was Fox. He sagged in the chair and answered questions in a weak voice. He said he and the dead man, whose name he gave as John Mainzie, drove with their wives from Hammond to Omaha, arriving here recently.

While he testified his wife in an adjoining room raised her voice in groaning and weeping. She was not placed on the witness stand.

Plane Falls; Two Dead.

Washington, June 10.—Second Lieut. Harold D. Hall and Corp. Ralph W. Lehman of the marine corps were killed today in an airplane accident in Stafford county, Virginia. Hall was from Crockett, Tex. Lehman was from Maydon, N. C.

We Have With Us Today

Husband Shot by Mate After He Sued Her for Divorce; May Die

John C. McDonald, 60, 1512 Avenue P, Council Bluffs, was shot in the left side of the abdomen Tuesday morning by his wife, Adell, against whom he filed divorce proceedings Monday afternoon. McDonald will recover, attendants at Jennie Edmunden hospital said last night. Mrs. McDonald is being held by police charged with shooting with intent to kill.

McDonald told police that he was engaged in moving a heating stove from one room to another in the home. His wife was arguing with him, he said, and suddenly became enraged, snatched a revolver and shot him.

Self-Defense Claimed.

Mrs. McDonald declared that her husband was beating her with his fists and that she shot in self-defense. Charges of insanity were filed against McDonald by his wife December 20, 1923. He was committed to the Clarinda insane hospital, obtaining his release after a few months on an appeal bond. Two months ago he was committed to the St. Bernard hospital by the Pettawatomie county insanity board, following his ap-

peal case in Council Bluffs district court.

He effected his release last Saturday afternoon on a re appeal bond. Saturday evening he is said to have gone to the home of his wife and demanded admittance. She is alleged to have threatened to shoot him. McDonald then swore out a warrant, charging assault and battery. Mrs. McDonald was arrested on the charge and after obtaining her release on an appearance bond she swore out a warrant charging McDonald with disorderly conduct. Their respective cases were dismissed in municipal court Monday morning.

McDonald filed suit for divorce Monday afternoon; he asked a restraining order to prevent his wife from disposing of family property.

Neighbors told police that they had heard screams coming from the McDonald home Tuesday morning. This, police say, confirms Mrs. McDonald's story that her husband was kicking and beating her. Telephone wires at the house had been cut, officers say.

Arrangement was made Monday night whereby McDonald was to occupy a room in the home.

Seating of Howard Faction at G. O. P. Meet Is Approved

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State Board Rejects Plea of Simmons

Refuses to Grant Rehearing to Slayer of Pahl—Execution Date Set for June 18.

Lincoln, June 10.—Another avenue of escape from the electric chair was cut off for Walter Ray Simmons today when the state board of pardons refused to grant him a rehearing to consider alleged new evidence. Governor Bryan set forward for the murder of Frank Pahl until June 18 because of failure of state officers to summon the executioner that was to snuff on the current today.

Simmons received the news of this defeat calmly.

"While there's life there's hope," he said. He seemed to show the strain of numerous rebuffs from the courts and state officials. In his cell were a dozen roses, presented by "some woman."

The state board of pardons and paroles took up his case today after Governor Bryan had set forward the original date of his execution. The board had already considered the case and when Simmons' attorneys and County Attorney Charles Matson appeared before them the board members questioned the defense attorneys closely regarding the importance of the alleged new evidence. Josiah Coombs and G. R. Mann, for Simmons, refused, however, to commit themselves regarding the salient points in the new evidence, urging only that the board issue a reprieve until a legal and public hearing of the affidavits and other evidence might be had. This could not have been sooner than a month from now, under the law.

There followed a length of star session of the board. Loud talking and argument could be heard in the penitentiary warden's office, where this session was held.

Soon the governor announced that he had granted a reprieve to Simmons June 18 and that the attorneys had agreed that the two cases now appealed to the state supreme court would be heard not later than June 17.

Under this decision, Simmons will go to the chair for the murder of the Spencer garage man on June 18, unless the supreme court issues a writ of habeas corpus on one of the appeals or unless they are able to find recourse in some other court.

The credentials committee next took up the appeal from the action of the national committee in seating the delegation under Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro national committeeman from Georgia, over the delegates elected by the action formerly under the chairmanship of J. L. Phillips.

Immediately after the decision of the credentials committee a majority of the Mississippi delegation met and elected Howard, who is an assistant United States attorney general, national committeeman to succeed Mulvihill as national committeeman. Seven of the 12 in the delegation, five negroes and two whites, participated in the caucus.

He was accompanied by Layton and Turner, two other Nebraska cinder stars, who will take part in the tryouts. "Mud's" chances to place as one of the four-mileers to represent Uncle Sam in Paris are considered very good. He has made the 800 yards on a slow track in 1:57.7, while the best pacer in the east have gone the distance in 1:55.

Gardner expects to reach Boston Thursday. The same afternoon he expects to limber up on the course provided for the tryouts. On Friday and Saturday he will meet with the cream of the half-milers of the country.

Lessons in Horsemanship Given Bible School Boys

Columbus, Neb., June 10.—Riding classes and free lessons in horsemanship will be given during the summer Bible school study will be enjoyed by boys attending the Columbus International Summer School of Religious Education.

Dr. L. P. Carstensen, a local veterinarian, today informed the school's executive committee he would gladly give up every Wednesday afternoon to teaching the boys how to ride and other principles of horsemanship.

Attendance at the school, which is fostered by the churches of Columbus, has increased to 130 and has compelled the employment of a sixth teacher, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, for boys over sixth grade age.

Franco-Prussian War Vet Dies at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., June 10.—Henry K. Person, 79, a resident of Nebraska for 31 years and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, died Monday afternoon at his home east of Columbus, following an attack of pneumonia and paralysis. He is survived by his widow, four sons and five daughters. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. T. M. Pyle, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Nebraska City Refuses to Harbor Gypsy Band

Nebraska City, Neb., June 10.—Miss Mathews reported to the sheriff yesterday that a gypsy woman had robbed him of a purse and \$5. The gypsy band was overtaken at Auburn and the money recovered. There were three cars filled with gypsies here yesterday afternoon, but they were ordered out of town shortly after their arrival.

Millerand Will Resign Post Today

Follow Defeat of "Suicide Ministry" by Both Houses.

Paris, June 10.—President Millerand's resignation will be handed to the French parliament tomorrow, following the defeat of the "suicide ministry" by both the chamber and the senate. The vote will come on the question of confidence in the new government based on President Millerand's message explaining why he refused to resign.

The president's message was read in the chamber by the new premier, M. Francois Marsal, and in the senate by Minister of Justice M. Ratier. The document outlined the ideas which have guided the president's actions since his inauguration and declared that the same views will continue to guide him in the future.

The president asked parliament to respect the constitution and assume its proper responsibilities without making the presidency of the republic a plaything of political parties.

He begged parliament not to begin its session with a revolutionary act. He suffered his first defeat when the vote was taken in the senate on the 1st. His motion to adjourn, the vote being 154 to 144, his enemies having a majority of 10.

The chamber voted on the same motion as the senate, to "adjourn without discussing the message," carrying it by 329.

The preliminaries necessary to dispose of the president and the new cabinet will probably take two or three days, but it is probable that a new president will be elected either Friday or Saturday. There are two candidates, Paul Painleve of the radical socialists, and Gaston Doumergue of the opposition.

It is more than likely that by the middle next week the new Herriot ministry will have been formed.

JAIL FUGITIVE GIVES SELF UP

St. Paul, Neb., June 10.—Marcel Deslail, charged with attempted criminal assault, escaped from the Howard county jail Saturday night or early Sunday morning. He climbed through a skylight and then tying his bedclothes together, he descended from the top of the court house to the ground.

Officials made a hunt for the fugitive, but no further clues were discovered. The particulars were sent to several radio broadcasting stations Sunday.

Monday morning Deslail was waiting on the court house steps for the sheriff to return him to his cell. His trial was to be held Monday, but was postponed until sometime later this week.

COOLIDGE AGAINST EXTRA SESSION

Washington, June 10.—President Coolidge does not feel that an extra session of congress was made necessary by the failure of the senate to pass the deficiency appropriation bill at any rate, they will get the tax bill through in time for both political conventions to claim the credit.—Baltimore Sun.

Former Shenandoah School Head Dies in California

Shenandoah, Ia., June 10.—Friends in this city have received word of the death of H. E. Wheeler at Santa Ana, Cal., from a stroke of paralysis. The body will be brought back to the old home in Iowa for burial. Mr. Wheeler was superintendent of schools here a number of years ago. From here he went to Austin, Minn., taking a similar position. When his health failed he moved to California. Mrs. Wheeler and a son survive.

Injured Fireman Sues Albion for Damages

Albion, Neb., June 10.—James L. Thompson has sued the city of Albion for \$25,000 damages. Several months ago as he was responding to a fire alarm the door of the hose house fell on his foot, crushing it badly. Infection set in and it was necessary to amputate his leg. The city has already paid over \$5,000 for his doctors, nursing and hospital expenses.

Teacher Now Lawyer

Shenandoah, Ia., June 10.—Miss Dale Hoffman of Washington, D. C., former teacher in the Shenandoah public schools, is now an attorney, having been graduated from the law school of George Washington university in the class of 1924. Miss Hoffman formerly lived at Marysville, Mo. She is a niece of Mrs. Frank Welch of Shenandoah.

The Weather

Child Run Down and Killed by Car in Council Bluffs

Thelma Rose Clymer, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clymer, 11 South Twenty-fourth street, Council Bluffs, was run down and almost instantly killed when struck at Twenty-first and Fifth avenue by a car driven by John H. Loop, 2300 Avenue J, Council Bluffs, shortly before 6 Tuesday afternoon.

Loop told police that he had slowed down at the fatal corner to avoid a collision with an eastbound street car and that upon turning into Twenty-first street he failed to observe the little girl until his machine was but five feet from her. He said that he cramped the wheels to avoid striking her, but failed in his attempt as the child ran directly in front of his car. He said that the rear wheels of his machine passed over the child's body. "An unavoidable accident" was the way Loop classed the fatality.

Two Killed as Fast Train Hits Auto at Clarks

Sutherland Man and Wife Crushed in Wreckage of Car Dragged 150 Feet Along Track.

Columbus, Neb., June 10.—A man and his wife were instantly killed this afternoon when their automobile was struck by No. 11, fast Union Pacific passenger train, Omaha to Denver, at the Becker crossing west of Clarks, Neb.

The dead are C. C. Caley, 54, Sutherland, Neb., and his wife, 48.

According to meager reports obtainable here, nothing obstructed the right-of-way where the tragedy occurred. The crossing was on a detour stretch of roadway just off the regular highway.

The train that struck the automobile did not stop at Clarks and was running at full speed when the crash came. The train was stopped and the victims were taken back into Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Caley were returning to western Nebraska. They had been visiting relatives in Stromsburg, Neb.—Caley's sister, Mrs. Horatio Bush, south of Clarks.

The bodies were identified by means of a letter and picture found in Caley's pocket. The automobile was totally demolished and the victims crushed in the debris of the car, which was dragged along the track for 150 feet.

TEACHER WED TO NATIVE OF KOREA

Kearney, Neb., June 10.—Henry C. Chung, a native of Korea, and connected with the diplomatic service of that country for many years, was married in Kansas City, Mo., to Lillie Lawson, high school teacher of Muskogee, Okl., according to word received here.

Both Mr. Chung and Miss Lawson are graduates of Northwestern university. Chung was graduated also from the Nebraska university and the Kearney Normal school. He was delegate to attend the peace conference at Versailles as authorized representative of Korea to present a formal protest of that country against Japanese treatment of Koreans, but was denied the floor.

Mr. Chung has written much on Oriental political and economic problems and is considered an authority on these subjects, particularly relating to Japan and Korea. He is now engaged in importing with headquarters at Chicago.

Physical Director Chosen for Y. M. C. A. at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., June 10.—Victor Meyers, Chadron, Neb., engine inspector for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad during the past winter and prior to that time for two and one-half years connected with the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. at Centralia, Ill., has been recommended by a special "Y" committee for full time Y. M. C. A. physical director here.

Rains Put Platte Valley Soil in Good Condition

Kearney, Neb., June 10.—Heavy rains over the Platte valley have put the soil in excellent condition. A general backwardness prevails, but all averages in seed seems to be healthy, with possible exception of early planted corn, in which cutworms are working. Winter wheat is healthy and potatoes in the Kearney district are doing well.

Boy Wounded at Play.

Beatrice, Neb., June 10.—Kenneth Herman, 7, Wynmore boy, who was brought to a hospital here, suffering from a bullet wound in his shoulder, is recovering from his injuries. The ball, which was fired accidentally from a 22-caliber rifle by Kenneth Nonb, playmate, was not removed. The injured lad is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herman.

Candidates Chosen.

Keynote Is Sounded by Chairman Burton; Hoover Boom Growing

12,000 Witness Opening of Cleveland Convention—Names of Coolidge and Mellon Bring Cheers From Audience—La Follette Delegation Rapped by Speaker in Call for United Party.

Supporters of Lowden for Second Place Lose Hope

Cleveland, June 10.—The formal campaign for election of Calvin Coolidge to succeed himself in the White House did off the political wires here today when the 1924 republican national convention met, heard the keynote address of its temporary chairman, did a little necessary routine business and adjourned to reconvene tomorrow morning.

The launching took place at Public hall, the huge civic auditorium of the city. Probably more than 12,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies, while countless hundreds of thousands more heard by radio what was said.

There were only a few occasions when a chance came for the convention to test its lung power. One of these was when Temporary Chairman Theodore Burton trained his vocal batteries against the insurgent group within the party. He demanded that only "tried and true republicans who will stand united" be elected to congress and the delegates clustered just below him roared approval. They climbed to their feet and eyes all over the hall centered on the Wisconsin delegation, sitting fast amid the tumult.

Hoover of Right Type.

If Lowden is to be permitted to eliminate himself, the Hoover supporters are convinced that the drift of today's opening session gave evidence of an inexorable demand that the man finally selected for second place on the ticket be of a type unobtainable in harmony with the policies of the president. That qualification, they say, is possessed by Mr. Hoover in the highest degree.

The short session today did no actual work beyond ratifying a convention program prepared in advance, but by "right" all the committees, including that named to draft a platform, had completed most of their work with ease and regularity.

Most of today's session was given over to the keynote address by Theodore Burton of Ohio, notable for its serious and dispassionate tenor and around an appeal to the party to uphold the hands of the man in the White House.

Little Confusion.

There was little of the usual confusion and none of the riotous noise-making that often has played so great a part in American political history. The greatest outbreak, lasting but a minute, took place when Mr. Burton declared the country trusted Calvin Coolidge above congress and pleaded for the election of senators and representatives who would work and vote within the party fold.

The convention came to its first gasp when Secretary Mellon's report was read. It tatters in a republican congress, arose to make a routine motion relating to convention organization.

Again and for the last time today, was the great arched ceiling of the convention hall rumbled with a roll of cheering when the presiding officer led to the front of the platform Alvin G. Proctor of St. Joseph, Mo., the last survivor of the delegates who nominated Abraham Lincoln 64 years ago.

Gould Dietz on Body to Inform Coolidge of His Nomination

Cleveland, June 10.—Although President Coolidge will not be nominated until Thursday, the convention managers already have picked out the committee to formally notify him of its action. The committee, subject to approval of the convention will be composed of:

Alabama: J. M. Atkins; Arizona: Mrs. J. L. B. Alexander; Arkansas: H. L. Remmel; California: Mrs. Helen Mathewson Laughlin; Colorado: Mrs. Verner Z. Reed; Connecticut: Rollin S. Woodruff; Delaware: Mrs. Julia H. Ashbrook; Florida: George W. Bean; Georgia: Charles A. Adams; Idaho: S. D. Redmond; Illinois: Frank M. Lay; Indiana: Emmet F. French; Iowa: Homer Harris; Kansas: Dr. Charles S. Huffman; Kentucky: Charles I. Dawson; Louisiana: W. W. Tuttle; Maine: John P. Deering; Maryland: Maurice E. Humphreys; Massachusetts: William P. Whiting; Michigan: C. S. Mott; Minnesota: J. J. Bachman; Mississippi: Mark Wood; Missouri: Aaron E. Malone; Montana: W. R. Allen; Nebraska: Gould Dietz; Nevada: W. C. Pitt; New Hampshire: Mrs. William H. Coffey; New Jersey: Mrs. Edith H. Scott; New Mexico: John T. Evans; New York: Bertrand H. Snell; North Carolina: William G. Brantam; North Dakota: William Stern; Ohio: Mrs. William J. Clarke; Oklahoma: Maj. P. J. Hurley; Oregon: A. M. Matthew; Pennsylvania: George W. Maxey; Rhode Island: Richard S. Aldrich; South Carolina: John H. Goodwin; South Dakota: (selection later); Tennessee: Maurice Chamberlain; Texas: T. B. Lee; Utah: Mrs. Alice Collins; Vermont: Percy Clement; Virginia: Joseph P. Brady; Washington: Mrs. Clarence E. Maynard; West Virginia: John Marshall; Wisconsin: Eben H. Hunt; Wyoming: Frank W. Mondell; Alaska: Thomas Scott; District of Columbia: Samuel J. Prescott; Hawaii: Harold W. Rice; Philippines: F. M. Moore; Porto Rico: E. Mont Realty.

Delegates From Nebraska Will Support Dawes

Cleveland, June 10.—The Nebraska delegation, with 19 votes in the convention, has voted unanimously in caucus to support Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes of Illinois, "the last and always," for vice president.

Mark Woods of Lincoln was selected to place General Dawes' name before the convention.

"Nebraska wants a man for vice president who hits straight from the shoulder and strikes between the eyes—and that man is General Dawes," said Woods. "He is known to every man, woman and child as one who does big things and would add greater strength to the ticket than any other man in the country."

Mr. Woods said he had just completed a tour of the rural districts of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas when he said he found much Dawes sentiment.

General Dawes formerly was a resident of Nebraska. "He lived in Lincoln from 1890 to 1896—during the panic and the drought he went broke with the rest of us," he said. "Nebraska knows him, knows what he can do and is for him first, last and always for vice president." Wood said.