

WANTED: MURDERERS SLAYING

Two Bandit Suspects Held for Murder

Bound Over by Jury for Henry Death

Girl Who Witnessed Fatal Shooting Sobs Out Story of Crime on County Road.

Details Now Differ

Lawrence (Twin) Kenny and William (Slippery) Riemers were bound over to county court by the coroner's jury which met Friday afternoon at the inquest into the death of Lloyd Henry, who was shot by a bandit Monday night and who died Thursday morning.

They are charged with murder while attempting to rob. Young Henry hit at one of the armed bandits when he jumped on the running board of the car in which they were about to drive off, according to Hazel Lewis, 1506 Yates street, who was with him at the time. Although they were summoned to appear as witnesses before the jury, neither of two Lewis girls came until officers went out and brought them. Hazel, who was Henry's companion on the fatal ride, was brought in crying and continued to sob as she told the jury of her experience. At times she was unable to talk.

Spinal Cord Severed.

Dr. H. A. Waggener and Dr. S. McCleneghan, who were the first to testify, told that Henry's death came as the result of the bullet's severing his spinal cord. The bullet was found broken into the third and fifth ribs. The story of the ride, the holdup and the shooting given Friday was somewhat different than the story told to police immediately after the affair. The three other members of the party that was held up—Cecil Deeds, Hazel and Lorena Lewis—testified to the following: Deeds and Henry were riding in Deeds' father's touring car about 3 when they met the two sisters on the street and asked them to go for a short ride. Deeds and Lorena Lewis had known each other for three years, but the other couple had never met before.

Turns Out Lights.

They left Omaha about 10, driving out toward Millard. Henry drove out and Deeds drove back. When they got to a spot about a mile on the other side of Ninetieth and Pacific streets, on the West Pacific road, Deeds stopped the car and turned out the lights. Then Deeds and his companion, Lorena, got out of the car and walked toward the east, according to Deeds, but a short distance, but Deeds said they walked about 50 yards and stopped. Deeds said they had stopped about 45 minutes before the bandits drove up, but the girls said only about five minutes. The bandit car, a small coupe, drove past from the west, according to Deeds, and from the east, according to the girls. It stopped, turned around and stopped a little to the rear of the touring car. Three men got out, two of them armed, and ordered the couple out of the car. They searched Henry and then got in the car. They asked (Turn to Page Two, Column Five.)

School Head Resigns to Enter Mission Field

Geneva, Neb., July 18.—Because of ambition to become a medical missionary in the foreign field, Superintendent J. P. Riggs of the city schools has asked to be released from his contract. Mr. Riggs served last year as superintendent and had been principal of the schools for several years under Superintendent L. W. Welsch. The school board is looking for a suitable man to take Mr. Riggs' place and when he is found will release the present school head. Mrs. Riggs also desires to become a missionary.

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TAXI CHAUFFEUR ROBBED OF CAR

Kearney, Neb., July 18.—Henry Munson, local taxi driver, took Craig Slesner of Grinnell, Ia., on a trip west last night. Nearing Odessa, six miles west of here, the young man notified his chauffeur he had no further use for his services and ordered him out of the car, backing up his demand with a gun. Munson complied and went to a nearby farm and telephoned officers in various directions of his predicament. Several hours later Slesner was picked up at Holdrege, while he was attempting to dispose of the machine at bargain prices.

Allen Summons State Committee to Meet Thursday

Bryan's Withdrawal From Race for Governorship to Be Submitted at That Time.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—The democratic state committee will meet at 2 Thursday, July 24, at the Lincoln hotel, according to Tom Allen, state chairman. The governor stated his withdrawal would be ready to submit at that time.

Meanwhile, storm clouds are brewing heavier every hour in Lincoln.

"Yardstick" Wants It.

K. C. Knudson, secretary of the department of currency and banking at Lincoln—one of the "yardsticks," named by Governor Bryan as a suitable "democratic-progressive" candidate for governor—is hot after the job. He was in Omaha Thursday soliciting support among the heads of financial institutions. Evidently he does not propose to let the governor's kind words go by default if he can help it. Just what Governor Bryan may think of a "yardstick" actively soliciting support from bankers and other financial interests, is not known. He may speak to Knudson about it.

Congressman Edgar Howard arrived today with a candidate of his own in the person of former State Senator Charles J. Phelan of Platte. Phelan plays to the La Follette element the same as Howard does. Ed Howell of Omaha was another state house visitor. He stated positively that J. N. Norton of Polk wouldn't be suitable. There is much talk of C. M. Skiles of David City, a well known outside leader. State Senator Emerson Purcell of Broken Bow arrived in the city today and announced positively he wasn't in the race. He is a candidate for re-election.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 18.—The most important fact now being considered by Governor Bryan is the forthcoming state convention of the "La Follette party," the date of which will be decided upon at a meeting to be held at Lincoln July 25.

The governor is anxious to have that convention with him. It is to nominate a full state ticket. J. N. Norton of Polk, it is understood, is favored by the large number of those who will attend that convention. It is understood Bryan feels that if Norton is named for governor by the La Follette party the democratic party must endorse him. Therefore Norton's friends are urging that Bryan beat them to it and direct the state committee to name Norton.

While Bryan is understood not to care whether the democrats endorse the La Follette nominee, or the La Follette party endorses the democratic nominee, the real "democrats" of Nebraska are very much worried.

Worries Mullen Crowd.

The new turn in affairs, due to the coming La Follette convention, is giving aid and comfort to Norton's friends, but it is bringing sleepless nights to those in the Mullen-Hitchcock camp, who declare they would prefer defeat as a "democrat" to victory tied to the La Follette band wagon. "I wish to goodness," said a former democratic wheeler who has now gone to sulking—only he didn't say "goodness"—that the La Follette bunch would put Charley on their ticket for vice president. It would mean that the democratic national committee would cordially invite him to get off the democratic ticket. Then we could have a real national democratic ticket. Me vote for Davis and Bryan? Guess again. I'd like to vote for Davis, but I'm against taking any chance of getting Charley for president. So it's me for Coolidge."

And more than this one democrat has said the same thing. "Make sure of Coolidge" is going to be a rallying cry all over Nebraska.

Wheeler to Run With La Follette

Democratic Senator, Bolting Own Party, Accepts Nomination for Vice President.

Says 'Only Course Open'

By Universal Service. Washington, July 18.—Senator Burton Kendall Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, today was offered and accepted the nomination for vice president on the independent ticket with Senator Robert Marion La Follette of Wisconsin.

Formal announcement of the acceptance by Senator Wheeler of the offer to become Senator La Follette's running mate will be made tomorrow at the meeting of the conference on progressive political action. At the time Senator Wheeler will outline the reasons why he will bolt his party and cast his fortunes with the "progressives."

Wheeler accepted the place at the urgent personal solicitation of Senator La Follette. Considerable pressure was brought to bear upon Senator Wheeler by old time democrats, when they heard he had been offered a place on the La Follette ticket, to keep him from accepting. They make no secret of their fears that on the stump Senator Wheeler could do the democratic ticket irreparable harm in many states.

No Other Course Open.

The senator today said he was loathe to cut loose from the democratic party in the forthcoming campaign, but after the New York convention failed to nominate a progressive and "went to Wall street for its standard bearer, no other course was open to me than to follow the banner set up by La Follette."

Because of the restrictions imposed on him by his physician, Senator La Follette will not be able to conduct such a vigorous campaign as in previous years, and for that reason he was anxious to enlist Wheeler as his running mate so he could bear the brunt of the fight. To a large extent La Follette will act as the general of his forces, with Wheeler as his chief lieutenant, who will be called upon to carry his message to every hamlet, town and crossroad in states with liberal tendencies.

Committee "Prosecutor."

Wheeler gained a national reputation soon after he took his seat in the senate by demanding an investigation of the Department of Justice, as conducted by Harry M. Daugherty, then attorney general. Senator Brookhart of Ia. was named chairman of a special committee to make the investigation and Wheeler was the "chief prosecutor." The national committee of the conference for political action this afternoon formally extended its invitation to Senator Wheeler after word had been received that Senator La Follette desired that the Montana senator be given the second place and that Senator Wheeler accept. Today's session of the progressive committee was otherwise given over to a discussion of campaign machinery. A supreme executive committee of five was appointed to coordinate the efforts of all the various groups in the La Follette organization and to decide disputes of a jurisdictional nature whenever they arise. This committee consists of William H. Johnston, Isabel Kendig of Washington, Thomas L. Pierson of Iowa, Sydney Hillman of New York, and K. T. Woods of Missouri.

Nebraska Case Considered.

With this committee, and equal in authority, is a committee appointed personally by Senator La Follette. It consists of Representative John M. Nelson, Gilbert E. Roe, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and Herman L. Erkern. Difficulties in getting on the ballot in several states, among them West Virginia and Nebraska, were considered and it was agreed that vigorous court action should be taken wherever an attempt was made to keep the La Follette ticket from the voters.

In order to get on the ballot in some states, La Follette will have to have party emblem. He cannot afford to be an independent, and so a committee was appointed to create an emblem. It was decided that this emblem will not be an animal.

Four Wymore Families Go to Cheyenne Roundup

Wymore, Neb., July 18.—The annual roundup staged at Cheyenne next week is attracting several families from Wymore, a distance of nearly 500 miles, the parties making the trip by auto. Those going from here this week are W. L. Jones, Leo Holmes, Wilson Kincaid and Harry Stephenson and families.

Progressives Fear Governor Plans to Sacrifice Them for Ambitions

Suspicion Grows That Bryan Will Let Hitchcock Name Candidate Whose Defeat Will Be Assured by Half-Hearted Support.

Suspicion is growing in minds of certain astute politicians that Governor Charles W. Bryan will eventually double cross his radical progressive friends and surrender to Mullen and Hitchcock, letting them name a gubernatorial candidate of the conservative democratic type. These politicians are saying among themselves, that the governor will consider first of all his own personal interests. They charge, too, that he is willing to see the ticket defeated this fall.

It is said that Bryan really believes the Davis candidacy to be wobbly. That this is doubly true because of his brother's bitter denunciation of Davis before the nomination making his support now savor much of hypocrisy. If Davis and Bryan are defeated, "Brother Charlie" must find a place to light. He must have something that will keep him in the public eye until the next democratic convention rolls around.

Make Martyr of Himself.

"What would be better personally for Bryan," these politicians ask, "than to submit under protest to the Mullen-Hitchcock demands and by half-hearted support of the gubernatorial candidate make sure his defeat at the polls."

Then, according to those who feel they have the key to the democratic

governorship problem, with the defeat of the democratic national ticket Bryan would return to Nebraska in the position of a man who, at the next election, would have a better opportunity to win the governorship than any other democrat in the state. He would have so framed things that he would be looked upon as a martyr who had been forced to submit to a weak man, not of his own choosing. His 50,000 majority two years ago would be pointed to as proof that he was the one man who could win.

Scheme a Master Stroke.

That would again make "Brother Charlie" governor of Nebraska a second time when the national convention meets. The governorship of a doubtful position like Nebraska is a strategic asset always for a presidential candidate to hold in a national convention. In short, such a scheme would be a master stroke for Bryan. The defeat of the democratic gubernatorial candidate picked by Mullen and Hitchcock would further destroy their prestige with the democratic party in the state. Also it would prove the truth of his prediction that only a democratic-radical progressive could win. It would also insure him against any gaining control of the state machinery and endangering his leadership of the Nebraska democracy.

Farmer Getting Benefit of Grain Price Increase

Billion Dollar Gain in Agricultural Values Expected to Help Other Industries in Turn.

By A. J. LORENZ, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Chicago, July 18.—The \$1,000,000,000 increase in agricultural values due to the rise in wheat and corn prices during the last month is reacting directly to the farmer.

The boom, however, is expected to be passed on in direct line to other industries, bringing about a revival of pre-war prosperity. This is the view which economists today took of the revival of interest in the grains. Flour has jumped approximately \$1 a barrel within five weeks, keeping time with the advance of wheat and corn.

Prices for American wheat have gone up 36c and Canadian wheat 42c a bushel since June 12, when the advance began. With them, trading in grain on the Chicago board of trade has reached its peak since May, 1922. From an average of 29,000,000 bushels of grain a day, as the extent of trading, this week found the "pit" handling 110,000,000 bushels a day. Sixty-nine million bushels of this amount were in wheat for future delivery.

LABOR REGIME MEETS DEFEAT

London, July 18.—The labor government of Premier Ramsay MacDonald was defeated in the house of commons today by an adverse vote of 171 to 149.

Turkey Threatens Break With Soviet Government

Berlin, July 18.—The Turkish government, according to a dispatch from Constantinople, has notified the Soviet government at Moscow that Turkey will break diplomatic relations with Russia unless the latter promptly ceases its communistic propaganda in Turkey. A Russian military attaché and the Russian consul at Ankara are reported to have been arrested, charged with espionage and spreading propaganda.

Hanihara Sails for Japan.

San Francisco, July 18.—Masamoto Hanihara, Japanese ambassador to the United States, sailed for Yokohama today on the Loyko Kanko Kaisha liner Korea Maru.

Globe Flyer Safe on Isle in Pacific

A. Stuart MacLaren and Companions, Lost Three Days, Sighted by Steamer.

Rescued by Destroyer

London, July 18.—A. Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world flyer, who has been missing nearly three days on a flight from Yatorofu island to Paramashuru, in the Kuriles islands, was found at Iturup island this morning, according to a dispatch from Tokio.

The flyer and three companions had been missing since Tuesday. They hopped off early that morning on the 450-mile jump and should have arrived at Paramashuru about noon. The happiest person in England today was Mrs. Stuart MacLaren, the flyer's wife. She had scarcely slept since Tuesday, when the first word came that the British plane was overdue.

Iturup is the largest island in the Kuriles. Its northern tip is about 400 miles from Paramashuru, indicating that some trouble must have forced him down early in the flight. The message from Tokio brought no details. It merely stated that a Japanese destroyer had sighted the plane. A Japanese destroyer is proceeding to Iturup.

While the first dispatches did not mention MacLaren's companions, it was announced here they, too, were safe. They are Flying Officer W. N. Fenderith, Sergeant-Engineer R. H. Andrews and Col. L. G. Broome.

Tokio, July 18.—A. Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world flyer, was rescued early this morning by a Japanese destroyer, several of which had been searching for him since his disappearance, three days previously.

CAPITOL PLANS AGREEMENT MADE

Lincoln, July 18.—The capitol commission has made a tentative agreement with the representatives of the Goodhue architectural firm and representatives of the Goodhue estate, relative to the completion of plans and supervision on the new capitol. To date the state has paid to Goodhue \$247,163.99. There is admittedly due to Mrs. Goodhue \$32,816. The agreement is to the effect that the architectural firm is to complete all plans and supervise construction to completion for \$80,000, to be paid in installments. This does not include plans for the heating plant or supervision of installation. The capitol commission says this tentative agreement is satisfactory to both sides and undoubtedly will be signed.

THREE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Ironton, O., July 18.—Amy, 12; Lindsay, 10, and Cornelia Barber, 8, children of Albert Barber of Coal Grove, O., a suburb of Ironton, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home early today. Mr. and Mrs. Barber and the youngest child, Maxine, 6, were saved, though all were painfully burned.

AFFIDAVITS BARE BOMB CONSPIRACY

Providence, R. I., July 18.—The Providence News will say today that Governor Flynn and Assistant Attorney General George Hurley have obtained affidavits alleging to reveal a conspiracy through which the gas bomb was placed in the senate chamber recently, causing sickness to several members.

La Follette on Ballot.

Charleston, W. Va., July 18.—The controversy among local political leaders to whether Santor R. M. La Follette, independent presidential candidate, can get his name on the ballot in West Virginia, was decided today in favor of the Wisconsin senator, when Secretary of State Houston G. Young, who has the final say in the matter, announced that the way was open.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Name Residence Age. Harold Bobbins, Omaha, 21. Gladys Young, Omaha, 16. Val H. Hoopie, Council Bluffs, 20. Gladys Davis, Council Bluffs, 19. Harry W. Jensen, Omaha, 24. Hilda Liljensen, Omaha, 21. Mildred Wilson, Tarkio, Mo., 18. V. E. R. Nebelgill, Omaha, 22. Charles Kucer, Omaha, 22.

CHINESE STRIKE GROWING SERIOUS

By Associated Press. Canton, July 18.—The strike of Chinese employed as domestics by foreign householders and in a variety of capacities by foreign firms in Shamen, the chief foreign quarters here, is assuming a more serious aspect. Twenty-six unions now have allied themselves with the efforts of the Shamen employes to have repealed British consular restrictions on their entry and departure from the foreign quarter. The cargo boatmen and shipping coolies, important unions in this port city, are to join the strike, it is said.

Threats have been made to sail on vessels under foreign registry with the object of cutting off the supplies of foreigners on the island.

Platte Valley in Flood Following Heavy Downpour

Hail Beats Down Grain Fields, Causing Thousands of Dollars Damage—Roads Washed Out.

Rain fall was general over Nebraska Thursday night. Heavy precipitation was reported in the south central portion, according to Meteorologist M. V. Robins. Three and 45 hundredths inches of rain fell at Grand Island, 2.55 at Holdrege, 2.15 at Hastings, 1.85 at Culbertson, 1.18 at Fairmont, 1.63 at Columbus, .85 at Broken Bow, .77 at North Loup and .79 at Fairbury. Only .01 inches had fallen in Omaha at 7 Friday morning. A light drizzling rain fell throughout the morning. Temperature fell to 65 degrees during the night.

Kearney, Neb., July 18.—The Platte valley experienced one of the heaviest rains in years yesterday, last night and early today. Flood conditions developed in some localities and it is feared that roads were badly washed out. Some of the highways were closed. By 7 o'clock this morning the gauges measured 4.45 inches, and the steady fall, unaccompanied by wind, hail or lightning, is continuing.

Reports from Ravenna show a fall of five inches there, with two Burlington passenger trains held up several hours because of the unsafe track conditions. Reports received here show one inch at St. Paul, Neb., 2.75 at Wood River, 2.71 at Doniphan, 3 at Aurora and 4.06 at Central City. The rain extended to the Colorado line.

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FORD MEN GIVEN COOLIDGE PHOTOS

Detroit, July 18.—Large sized photographs of President Coolidge have been sent from the Dearborn offices of the Ford Motor company to all Ford dealers in the United States it was learned today. Company officials are emphatic in declaring that no influence whatever will be brought to bear upon dealers to have them support the Coolidge campaign.

MAYOR FINED \$10 ON SPEED CHARGE

Knoxville, Tenn., July 18.—Mayor Morton was fined \$10 on a charge of speeding in municipal court today. The mayor paid the fine. "They all look alike," said Judge "Bob" Williams in assessing the fine. "That's the way to do it," said the mayor, "play no favorites."

Failure of Bill Permits N. P. to acquire More Land

Washington, July 18.—The Northern Pacific railroad will be able to continue its policy of acquiring public lands in the northwest until congress re-convenes in December, because of the failure of the general deficiency bill at the last session of congress. It was learned today. In the meantime, the forestry service is much concerned over the fate of some 3,000,000 acres of forest lands adjoining the lines of the Northern Pacific extending from Wisconsin to the Pacific, claimed by the Northern Pacific as inclusive in its grant.

More Postal Clerks Hired.

Washington, July 18.—The Postoffice department today announced that Postmaster General New and authorized the appointment of 160 new clerks in the New York postoffice; 20 in the Los Angeles postoffice and 20 in the St. Louis postoffice.

Shot in Own Defense, He Tells Police

Movie Operator Claims He Fired After Tony Veneziano, Victim, Wounded Him in Arm.

Argument Causes Affray

After hours of questioning, Phillip Blackwood, 1806 South Sixty-second street, picture operator at the Muse theater, confessed last night that he fired the shot that killed Tony Veneziano, 1910 South Tenth street. Veneziano died in St. Joseph hospital at 8:30 Friday morning, eight hours after he had been brought there by two men who did not give their names.

Blackwood, in his confession, declares that he shot in self-defense after he had been attacked and shot in the arm by Abe Cirian, 1014 South Twenty-fourth street. He declares that he went to the Ike Payne soft drink parlor at the corner of Twenty-second street and Poppleton avenue early Thursday morning. There he found some friends and was given several drinks, he said. There were several musicians in the party and after a time they moved out to the sidewalk where a dance started.

Remarks Start Argument.

Blackwood, as he danced, noticed Cirian looking on. He went up to him, he declares, and asked why he did not join the others on the sidewalk. Cirian told him that he could not dance, to which Blackwood replied that he, also, was unable to dance, but that did not prevent his joining the crowd. At these remarks, the confession states, Cirian took offense and an argument followed. Nothing came of it, however, and Blackwood was permitted to start for home unmolested. Upon arrival there he decided that he wanted one more drink before going to bed, and returned to the Twenty-second street and Poppleton avenue district, he said.

The places to which he went to purchase liquor being closed, he went to Payne's place, believing that Cirian would no longer be there. However, the first person he saw was Cirian, who reminded him that he had ordered him away from the corner and that he meant what he said. Carries Gun for Protection. Blackwood was carrying a .38-caliber revolver, which he purchased, he declares, as protection against bandits who have been terrorizing motorists on the county highways. Cirian's threats, Blackwood says, were punctuated by a shove and then by a shot which struck Blackwood in the arm. The sound of the shot a crowd rushed from Payne's and closed in on him. In self-defense, he drew his revolver, fired and shot Veneziano, a musician from states. Numerous witnesses are being investigated in connection with the crime, he declares. He is struggling with the police. Blackwood shot the man, and the crowd engaged, shot himself.

Burlington Train Kills Team of Draft Horses

Preston, Neb., July 18.—A valuable team of draft horses was killed and a wagon smashed, and the 18-year-old son of J. A. Williams of this place narrowly escaped death when the rig was struck by eastbound Burlington fast train No. 42 near here Wednesday evening. The boy had been helping the father mow weeds and cut hay along the railway tracks and when he started to drive home he became confused on the tracks ahead of the rushing passenger train and tried to back the team up.

7 PERSONS DIE IN PARK BRAWL

Liabon, July 18.—Four guards, one soldier, one woman and one police officer were killed yesterday in a fight which broke out in Edward VII park after a policeman had reprimanded a soldier for speaking improperly to a woman fishmonger. Debs Defends Socialists' Failure to Select Ticket. Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Eugene V. Debs, veteran leader in the socialist party, from the sanitarium in which he is confined near here, today issued a public statement, in the form of an open letter to the party, accepting the nomination of the recent Cleveland convention as national chairman. The letter was a defense of the action of the convention in failing to nominate a socialist ticket for the fall campaign.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. July 18: Precipitation, inches and hours: 1.77. Wind: S. S. W. 15 to 20. Clouds: 100. Hourly Temperatures: 8 a. m. 67, 9 a. m. 68, 10 a. m. 69, 11 a. m. 70, 12 noon 71, 1 p. m. 72, 2 p. m. 73, 3 p. m. 74, 4 p. m. 75, 5 p. m. 76, 6 p. m. 77, 7 p. m. 78, 8 p. m. 79, 9 p. m. 80, 10 p. m. 81, 11 p. m. 82, 12 noon 83.