

Bandits Force Safe Numbers From Cashier

Manager of Bluffs Theater Tell Wild Story of Bold Bad Robbers Who Got Nothing.

(Continued from Page One.) Clark said Monday morning, "At Fourth street and Broadway a man walked up from behind me and asked me where to find a certain hotel. At the same time a large car drove up to the curb and my interrogator started a revolver in my ribs. "Get into that car or I'll blow you in two," he commanded. "The pair drove Clark two miles out of town on North Fifteenth street to a lonely spot near Big Lake.

Regular Third Degree. "They both got into the back seat and gave me a regular third degree," said Clark. "I told them the outer combination of the safe and that the cashier, Mrs. Shorter, was the only one who knew the inner combination. I wasn't a revolver in my ribs, and wouldn't let a little money stand in the way if I thought I was about to lose my life."

"Well, you're one of the coolest guys I ever talked to," declared one of the men.

Clark told them that he did not know where Mrs. Shorter lived. "Well, I told Clark that he could frame any story just so he got Mrs. Shorter into the car with them."

Covered by a hidden bandit, Clark told Mrs. Fred Geise, Mrs. Shorter's mother, who answered his knock, that a friend of his to whom he owed money was passing through town. He said that he wished Mrs. Shorter to open the safe so that he could pay the debt.

Back to the Theater. Mrs. Shorter and Clark were then taken out to the place where Clark had been questioned before. After many threats they extorted the combination from the woman. One of the bandits was left to guard the pair while his partner drove to the theater.

"Mrs. Shorter displayed remarkable nerve and gameness," declared Clark. "While we were waiting for the return of the bandit she kidded our guard."

"Look what you've made me do. I've got my dress all dirty," she told him. "I'll cost me \$2 to get it cleaned."

Promises Her Candy. "Well I've got 50 cents," said the bandit. "Better watch out or I'll pick your pocket," said the other.

"If you do either you or I will die," he assured her.

The bandit promised to send her a box of candy for the trouble he had caused her.

Mrs. Geise became alarmed at her daughter's prolonged absence and asked Hamilton, a director of the theater and a member of the fire and police commission, to look for her.

Hamilton drove to the theater and then to the police station. A squad of police was sent out to search for the missing girl.

Walk Mile and a Half. "We gotta get outa here quick," the taller bandit explained to his partner after his unsuccessful robbery attempt. "The town is full of police."

"Let's take them to Omaha and make another attempt at it," said the other.

"Nothin' doing; they've got police with sawed-off shotguns at the bridge now."

Clark and Mrs. Shorter walked a mile and a half to the Northwestern depot, where they notified relatives of their whereabouts.

Although the bandits evidently passed through Omaha or may be hiding out here, Council Bluffs authorities have failed to notify Omaha police.

Clark is employed at the theater by the A. H. Blank corporation. He was transferred to his present post eight days ago from Des Moines.

NEW METHOD HEALS RUPTURE

Kansas City Doctor's Discovery Makes Truss or Operation Unnecessary.

Kansas City, Mo.—(Special)—A new discovery which, experts agree, has no equal for curative effects in all rupture cases, is the latest accomplishment of Dr. Andrews, the well known hernia specialist of this city. The extraordinary success of this new method proves that it holds and heals a rupture. It weighs only a few ounces. Has no hard gouging pads, no elastic belt, no leg straps, no steel bands, and is as comfortable as a light garment. It has enabled hundreds of persons to throw away trusses and declare their rupture absolutely healed. Many of these new serious double ruptures, from which they had suffered for years. It is Dr. Andrews' ambition to have every ruptured person enjoy the quick relief, comfort and healing power of his discovery, and he will send it on free trial to any reader of The Omaha Bee who writes him at his office, 1503 Koch Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. He writes one person in each neighborhood to whom he can refer. If you wish to be rid of rupture for good, without an operation, take advantage of the doctor's free offer. Write him today.—Advertisement.

Omaha Women Pleased at Prospect for First Governor of Their Sex

Omaha women express hearty approval of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, successful woman candidate for governor of Texas on the democratic ticket. Ferguson is a pioneer in the field and should be given good support, they assert.

"I think it is wonderful that Mrs. Ferguson will take the office," said Mrs. L. M. Lord, prominent worker in the Omaha Woman's club. "As for the job, a woman can do anything if she puts her mind to it. A woman who can run a home successfully is both a politician and a financier, and Mrs. Ferguson has done this."

Mrs. Morton Vient, head of the Douglas county W. C. T. U., believes Mrs. Ferguson should have support. "A woman can think out the details as capably as a man. She is doing an unusual but wonderful thing."

Women cannot make their force felt in politics unless they go into office, declared Mrs. Halleck Rose, prominent in republican circles. "It is splendid that Mrs. Ferguson is running."

Woman's Victory Lauded by Texan

District Judge J. M. Robinson of Houston, Tex., visited the office of District Judge Fitzgerald Monday and expressed pleasure at the victory of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, anti-klan candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

"I never thought I would vote for any woman for office," he said in broad southern dialect. "But I'll have to vote for the good woman because she has beaten the klan and marked the turning point in Texas."

The judge is on a visit to his son-in-law, Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha baseball club.

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STATE POSTS AID LEGION MEET FIGHT

(Continued from Page One.) order, although the delegates had many friends with them and the total attendance was estimated by Adjutant O'Connell at about 1,000.

The hall was decorated with the national colors and there was a portrait of Woodrow Wilson and one of Gen. John J. Pershing on each side of the speakers' platform. Among those who talked was J. E. C. Fisher of Beatrice, a past state commander, who expressed his appreciation at being able to renew acquaintance with the "buddies."

Some of the men who helped win the war came in ordinary clothes, while others wore their uniforms and overseas caps. Lincoln's drum corps was on the job, furnishing a lot of convention noise, winning applause.

As former Commander Maher did when he touched on the defense day subject.

Tonight a reception of state officers of both the legion and its women's auxiliary, a band concert, dancing and a boxing program made up the program, while tomorrow those in charge expect the attendance to be swelled to 1,500 when Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis and Gen. George B. Duncan of Omaha are scheduled to attend. Besides, the annual parade will be a feature.

A new name was added to the list of possible successors to Commander Taylor when that of Oswin Keifer of Nuckolls county was mentioned. Others were Samuel Reynolds, Omaha golfer; Charles Courtney of Kearney and Lloyd Knin of Gothenburg.

The legion's auxiliary, of which Mrs. G. M. Ackerman is department president, got started about the same time that the men did and their program was along a somewhat similar line to that of the legion. Committee activities occupied much of their time and they, too, paused long enough in their deliberations for a silent tribute to those who died.

POLICEMAN SLAIN IN STREET BRAWL

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—One Negro policeman was killed, another was probably fatally injured and a negro bystander was slightly wounded in a street brawl growing out of a dice game here early today. A fourth negro, giving the name of Luther Bryant, was arrested soon after the shooting and confessed, according to police, that he killed Patrolman E. E. Corley when the latter interfered in the brawl, sending three bullets through the body of Patrolman E. R. Robinson when he came to the aid of his fellow officer, and emptied the rest of his pistol's lead at the crowd in his flight.

VETERAN HANGMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

London, Aug. 25.—John Ellis, England's famous hangman, who lost his nerve and relinquished his sinister occupation last year after executing Mrs. Edith Thompson, the last woman who suffered the death penalty in Great Britain, was found at his home today seriously wounded, with a revolver lying beside him.

Ellis, who isolated himself socially during nearly a quarter of a century he served as public executioner, was said to have broomed because he had sent to their doom more condemned murderers than any other man who had held the hangman's office.

Eight New Oil Wells.

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—Eight new oil wells, headed by a 3,800-barrel gusher at Long Beach, were completed in Los Angeles basin fields during the last week. "Torrance brought in three, Huntington Beach two and Santa Fe Springs, Dominguez and Long Beach one each.

Mosquitoes Swarm Parks.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Mosquitoes, which have fairly swarmed about Chicago and vicinity for several days, have become so numerous that open air meetings are being banned and authorities are taking action.

Wilson and Co. in Receivership

Debts Totalling \$47,177,000 Alleged in Petition to Court.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 25.—Wilson & Co., Inc., one of the large packing establishments, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. On complaint of Maurice I. Klein of Newark, Vice Chancellor John H. Backes has temporarily named State Banking Commissioner Edward Maxson receiver.

In a lengthy complaint attached to the involuntary charge of Klein, it is alleged that the big packing concern is indebted to various banking institutions for nearly \$30,000,000 and has a funded debt outstanding of \$47,177,000.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Appointment of a receiver for Wilson & Co., Inc., Chicago packers at Trenton, N. J., was not entirely unexpected, it was said at the offices of the company today, but official advice to that effect had not been received. Thomas E. Wilson, president, is in New York City.

By Associated Press. Mr. Wilson's message stated that the proceedings had been started by a small stockholder and without any notice to the company. His telegram follows:

"Although no notice or paper of any receiver or receivership has been served on Wilson & Co., Inc., the company is advised that one exparte application of a small stockholder, Saturday afternoon, before the New Jersey equity court, Edward Maxson, superintendent of banks and insurance for the state of New Jersey, was appointed by the court as receiver for the company. Wilson & Co. will contest the receivership proceedings."

GIRL IS SOUGHT IN GEM THEFT

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 25.—The missing hired girl of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barney is being hunted in jewelry with the disappearance of jewels said to be worth \$3,000 from the home last night.

A jewel box was found pried open and the contents removed. They were last seen by the family Tuesday evening, according to police. A trustee employee of the family, the girl left suddenly Friday evening, police say, following her discharge after a minor altercation with her mistress.

RAIN DAMAGES BELGIAN CROPS

Brussels, Aug. 25.—Rain, which recently has been pouring down relentlessly over Belgium, is described today as almost a disaster for Belgian wheat and oats, particularly as the wheat crop is short. Official statistics show the sowing this year only one-fourth of what it was in 1922. Belgian farmers have turned from grain to sugar beets and other export crops.

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MAN FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 25.—Walter Curry, shirt salesman, Hollywood, Cal., suffered a possible fracture of the skull today when he fell from the third story window of a hotel to the roof of a two-story restaurant. Curry, when taken to the hospital, was unable to relate the circumstances, but the fall is believed to have been an accident. His condition is considered serious.

Baptists Meet in Convention

Southeast Nebraska Association to Gather at Tecumseh for Two-Day Conclave.

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 25.—The Southeast Nebraska Baptist association will meet in Tecumseh on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 28, 29 and 30. The district comprises a number of counties, and 200 delegates will be in attendance. The program is:

Thursday Afternoon—B. Y. P. U. Session. 8:30. Opening devotional session, Rev. H. P. Cox, Tecumseh. 8:45. Musical program, B. Y. P. U. members. 9:00. Conference and discussion. 9:05. Address.

Thursday Evening. 8:30. Young people's banquet, W. E. Harvey, Tecumseh, hostmaster. 9:45. "Golden Century" pageant, Tecumseh and Pawnee City B. Y. P. U. members. 10:45. Address, John Mason Weis, president Grand Island college.

Friday Morning. 8:30. Devotional service, Rev. G. W. Pumphrey, Wynora. 9:45. Appointment of committees and reading of church letters. 10:45. Piano solo, Harold Turner, Pawnee City. 11:15. Annual sermon, Rev. C. N. Harbin, Healdsburg.

Friday Afternoon—Women's Session. 2:00. Song service and devotional led by Mrs. Frank Nall, Tecumseh. 2:15. Address, "Home Missions," Mrs. J. D. Collins, Lincoln. 2:45. Reports from mission circles, business hour. 4:00. Talk on W. W. G. and C. W. C. work, Mrs. Jeff Yelton, Lincoln. 4:30. Address, "Foreign Missions," Mrs. Edward Johnson, Omaha.

Friday Evening. 8:00. Devotional, Rev. Duncan McPherson, Falls City; vocal solo, Harry Livingston, Tecumseh. 8:15. Address, Rev. F. W. Almsley, Grand Island.

Saturday Morning. 9:30. Devotional, Rev. J. R. Hoy, Pawnee City. 9:45. Reports of committees, election of officers, business. 10:30. Address, "Building a Program of Religious Education in the Local Church," 11:00. Violin solo, Mrs. J. R. Hoy, Pawnee City.

Saturday Afternoon. 2:00. Devotional, W. L. Miller, Tobias. 2:15. Conference and general discussion. The Saturday morning address had been assigned to Rev. J. D. Collins of Lincoln, but the gentleman is now deceased and a substitute will be offered for handling this subject.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Where temper has with temper clashed, You're sure of finding something smashed. —Old Mother Nature.

Buster Bear Has a Hot Time.

Ruddy Fox had disappeared. For some time Buster Bear waited and waited. But he heard and saw nothing more of Ruddy Fox. He was still as curious as ever to know why Ruddy had been chasing his tail. But after waiting long enough to feel sure that further waiting was useless, Buster made up his mind that his curiosity would have to go unsatisfied for that day.

It was while he was sitting there waiting, watching and listening that he noticed right in front of him a tall, big bush loaded with big, sweet blueberries. He knew they were sweet without tasting them. Such big, delicious-looking berries couldn't be anything but sweet.

Now Buster thought that he had already eaten all the berries his stomach would hold. But the longer he looked at these berries the more he felt that he could find room for just a few more. So when he made up his mind that he would see no more of Ruddy Fox he shuffled over to the great berry bush and, sitting up, began to strip off berries into his mouth.

Now Buster had eyes only for those delicious berries. He didn't see the big, gray, paper castle of the wasp in that brush. It was on the other side of the bush anyway, so perhaps it is not to be wondered at that Buster did not see it. In stripping off the berries he shook the branches of that big bush. Right away out came some of the wasps to see what was going on. Of course, they saw Buster at once. They couldn't very well help seeing such a big fellow. They made up their minds that their castle was in danger. They didn't hesitate a second. Straight at the big, black berry eater they flew.

Now Buster was at peace with all the Great World. Naturally he is good natured. Never had he felt better tempered than he did just then. He was perfectly happy, for those berries tasted just as good as they looked. A sharp, sudden pain in one ear as if a red hot needle had been thrust into it put an abrupt end to his happiness and lazy contentment.

"Ouch!" yelled Buster, and clapped a big paw up to that aching ear. Something hit him on the nose and it seemed as if another red hot needle had been thrust into that. "Wow!" yelled Buster, and began to dance about. Another sharp pain in the other ear caused him to clap a big paw to that.

Buster's small eyes began to grow red with anger. He knew now what had caused those sharp pains. He

JOYCE DIVORCE PAPERS SERVED

New York, Aug. 25.—Separation suit papers finally have been served upon Count Gosta Morner of Sweden and Chicago by the countess of a few weeks, the former Peggy Hopkins Joyce, it became known today.

It also became known that the count had withdrawn the complaint in his action seeking an annulment of his marriage to the actress, which took place in Atlantic City last June. It was said that this was the result of warnings of the countess' attorneys that some of the allegations against her in the papers sworn to by him were punishable in court. The progress of the count's suit now awaits filing of a revised complaint.

Service of papers in the separation suit in which the actress charged non-support, was effected yesterday as the count alighted from a motor car at Forest Hills, Long Island. The count made voluble protest, one of the six process servers said.

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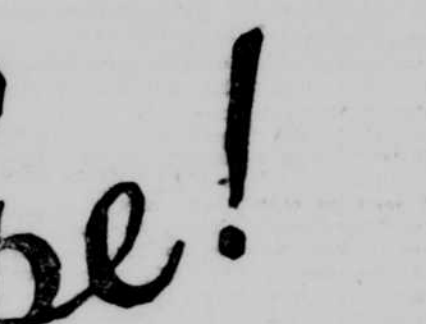
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