

UNDETERMINED ARREST SMOOTS SELF

LINCOLN READY TO RECEIVE DAWES

Two Bandits Admit Bus Line Holdup

Slayer of John Salerno in 1922 Confesses Complicity in Crime Which Netted \$52. Planned Theft, He Says

Less than 36 hours after H. E. Renick, proprietor of the Union Bus line was held up by a lone bandit and robbed of \$52 Wednesday morning at 7. Detectives William Davis and Thomas Farmer arrested two men who, police say, have confessed to parts in the robbery.

One of the men, Thomas Flinn, who gave his occupation as law student, and his address as 3310 Grand avenue, was arrested Thursday afternoon by the two detectives. He stolidly refused to admit complicity in the crime.

Renick declared that Flinn was not the man who had come into the office on Seventeenth street between Dodge and Douglas streets Wednesday, asked for a ticket to Fremont and then robbed the cash register.

The other man is Ray Baker, employed by the Omaha Casket company and living at 2641 Capitol avenue. He was arrested shortly before 6 Thursday night.

Breaks Down Under Grilling. Throughout the afternoon, under the most severe grilling, Flinn maintained sullen and uncommunicative. At sight of Baker being brought in, however, he broke down and confessed.

Baker also confessed later. Flinn admitted planning the robbery. He told Baker that early in the morning was the best time for the "job" because of the money left over night in the office which would not have been banked after closing time.

Baker, in his confession, admitted entering the office asking Renick for a ticket to Fremont. While the latter's back was turned, Baker drew a revolver and forced the proprietor into a two-by-three lavatory, then locked the door.

He rifled the cash register of \$52 but failed to find more than \$200 in the safe. Locked Up Victim. At 7:30 R. E. Flint of Wahoo came in and heard Renick pounding on the door of his prison. Police were notified who opened the door.

HOSPITAL GIVEN \$30,000 ESTATE

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 28.—St. Francis hospital of Grand Island is beneficiary in the will of Edward G. Raymers, which was opened here Wednesday.

Fire Blots Out Business Block; \$40,000 Damage

Southeastern Nebraska Town Hard Hit; Coal and Lumber Yard, Ice Plant Destroyed. Wymore, Neb., Aug. 28.—Fire starting about 5 this afternoon caused a total damage of approximately \$40,000 and destroyed one of the principal business blocks of Holmesville, just north of here.

The Wymore and Beatrice fire departments were called to help fight the fire, Holmesville having no fire protection. The buildings destroyed were frame and by the time the departments arrived it was too late to save much property, but the fire was confined to the one block and other buildings which caught were extinguished.

There was a strong wind from the south and the fire could be seen from Wymore, a distance of seven miles. The Holmesville Lumber and Coal company, operated by Henry Reimers, is the principal loser—the entire stock of lumber, shingles, posts, roofing and wire fencing being destroyed.

A gasoline filling station in the corner of the block with all stock of oil, gas and accessories is gone. A hardware store and large supply of poultry equipment and a machine saleroom in the front of the building is a total loss. A complete carload of shingles and two cars of hard coal had just been stored in the lumber yard and was burned.

The ice making plant recently started by J. Bucknell was damaged to the extent of \$500 and put out of commission. A garage and frame store room at the back of the ice plant was burned. The fine residence of Henry Reimers, built two years ago at a cost of \$6,000 across the street from the lumber yard was on fire several times and saved by hard work.

The cause of the fire is thought to have been spontaneous combustion of greasy rags in the machine building. Butler County Pioneer Is Dead. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 28.—David Zollars, 87, pioneer of Butler county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Luschen, here today.

A native of Ohio he came west to Iowa when 21 years old, and to Nebraska 46 years ago with his wife, locating near Rising City. He retired from active farm life 15 years ago, moving to Columbus, Mrs. Zollars died two years ago.

Besides one daughter, he leaves five sons, Melvin of Columbus, Parley O. of Riverdale, Alvin C. of Lexington; John of Shelby, and Oscar of Rising City. Nineteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive.

Fund to Get Legion Meet Now in Sight

Certified Check for \$50,000 to Be Given to Officers Here Before Opening of Convention in St. Paul.

Ak-Sar-Ben Will Help

The fight to bring the American Legion 1925 convention to Omaha with its 30,000 to 40,000 legionnaires, is now on in earnest. The \$50,000 guaranty fund is in sight. Before the Omaha delegation leaves to attend this year's American Legion convention in St. Paul a certified check for \$50,000 will be placed in the hands of the local American Legion committee.

In addition to this fund, the Ak-Sar-Ben fund for all practicable purposes will be used for the entertainment of the American Legion delegates, should their convention be held in Omaha, making a total fund for business and entertainment of more than \$100,000.

The business men's committee, selected by the Chamber of Commerce to raise the fund of \$50,000, held its final meeting Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of Everett Buckingham. From that committee came this announcement:

"With signed pledges on hand and with pledges and promises in sight, we are pleased to say to the people of Omaha that the first step in securing the American Legion convention for this city has been taken. The \$50,000 guaranty fund is in sight. The last step is to impress the convention at St. Paul that Omaha is the logical place for the holding of the convention in 1925."

Work Praised. Speaking of the work of the committee, John L. Kennedy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said he regarded it as one of the best pieces of work accomplished for Omaha in many years. Mr. Buckingham praised the spirit of the committee members and of the business men, who by their prompt response to the call, have done so much to advance Omaha's fight for the convention.

Harley Conant, chairman of the \$50,000 committee of the Chamber of Commerce, added his thanks to the committee of business men, and said he felt that the effort had been of tremendous advantage to Omaha, even though the convention might go elsewhere.

Hird Strayer, former commander of the American Legion in Douglas county, who has attended all meetings of the business men's committee, declared he and all his fellow-workers in the ranks of the legion were optimistic and felt that Omaha had more than an even chance of securing the convention. "The promptness with which the business men of Omaha have gotten behind this government and pledged their financial aid has filled us all with enthusiasm and we feel that we can impress our enthusiasm upon the delegates at St. Paul."

"Though we made no effort to get formal endorsement," said Strayer, "the Wyoming and South Dakota conventions instructed their national convention delegates to vote for Omaha. We expect similar action in the Kansas convention next week.

Judge Caverly Rebukes Crowe for Remarks in His Final Argument

Prosecutor in Franks Case Rouses Ire of Court With His Reference to "Friendly Judge" Testimony; Stricken From Record.

Criminal Court, Chicago, Aug. 28.—Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard A. Loeb, the intellectual young colleagues who slew Bobby Franks "for a thrill," will be informed on September 10 whether they will pay with their lives on the gallows or with lifetime in prison for their weird crime.

Judge John R. Caverly fixed this date today at the conclusion of the famous case, which has occupied nearly six weeks and attracted more attention than any other crime in modern times. On that date "Dicky" and "Babe," their attorneys and their relatives will gather in the somber old courtroom to hear their fate. And no one else will be admitted on that date.

Judge Caverly warned in making his announcement from the bench. Rebukes Crowe. An otherwise drab conclusion to the famous trial was enlivened by a stinging rebuke which Judge Caverly administered to State's Attorney Crowe as soon as the hard-bitten prosecutor had spoken his final word in favor of the death penalty.

Crowe had referred to the testimony of Detective Sergeant James J. Gertland, in which the officer quoted Leopold as saying months ago that he could "plead guilty before a friendly judge and get a life sentence instead of the gallows."

Clarence Darrow charges that this was perjury on the part of the officer, and it was of Darrow's charge that Crowe spoke this morning during his final plea. "Friendly Judge." "I don't know," the state's attorney shouted, "whether this court be the officer or not, or whether Leopold ever said that, but I submit that any one who has observed the acts of this defendant in court, and the actions of his relatives and attorneys, knows that they believe that they have a friendly judge."

Judge Caverly's face reddened a little as the state's attorney delivered this, but he said nothing. A few moments later, however, when Crowe, red-faced and exhausted, had sat down, his rebuke was instant and sharp.

"The court will order the closing remarks of the state's attorney stricken from the record," Caverly said sternly. Crowe protests. "It is a plain attempt to intimidate this court. And this court will not be intimidated."

Crowe tried to interrupt with a protest that he had no such intention, but Caverly waved him down with a peremptory and warning gesture. "This court is not going to be intimidated," Caverly said. (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.)

40 OMAHANS TO VASA MEETING. About 40 members of Omaha lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., will attend the district convention of Iowa-Nebraska, No. 17, Vasa Order of America, at Sioux City, Ia., Saturday. The woman's drill team of the Omaha lodge will participate. Emery Stone and Oscar Johnson were elected delegates. Francis E. Seiborg, district master of Iowa-Nebraska, is heading the delegation from Omaha.

Every Honor to Be Paid Former Son

Thousands Plan to Welcome Vice Presidential Nominee—Monster Parade on Program. To Broadcast Speech

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Aug. 28.—Lincoln tonight was waiting anxiously for the return of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential candidate, to his old home town.

Possibly never before in Lincoln's history had more elaborate plans been made for the return of a former citizen than for Charles G. Dawes. Every honor accorded a man who "fought, bled and died," figuratively speaking, for Nebraska ideals while a Nebraskan, is to be paid to Charles G. Dawes tomorrow.

Thousands will be on hand at 10:15 tomorrow morning when the Dawes train arrives in Lincoln. Cornstalks by the thousands, purchased by Mark Woods, chairman of the arrangement committee for the Dawes meeting, will be distributed at 10 in the morning to loyal Coolidge-Dawes supporters, who will march in the parade that is to follow Dawes from the station to the Lindell hotel, where he is scheduled to make a short address.

The program for the remainder of the reception was made public today by Harry E. Sackett, chairman of the republican state central committee. It follows: Greeted With Bugles. When General Dawes enters the north door at the stadium at 7:50 Friday there will be a great blast of bugles as the Nebraska State band strikes up "Uncle Sam's March," a medley of patriotic tunes. At the conclusion of his drive around the stadium, General Dawes will be met by a band of the Lincoln police.

Here is the order of the Dawes day parade which leaves the Burlington depot after his arrival at 10:15. Motorcycle police. Colors and guards. Elks band. General Dawes with family and escort of 40 young women in white. Mayor and chief of police. Reception committee cars. American Legion file and drum corps. Cornstalk parade. Women's republican clubs cars and representatives of other women's organizations. Boys' band. Automobile section.

Whistles Start Ceremony. Everything will get in motion when industrial whistles respond to the whistle of the engine drawing the Dawes train into Lincoln. General Dawes will review the entire parade from an open car parked on M street at the south side of the Lindell hotel. By virtue of the public address system installed at the stadium, the voice of General Dawes will be amplified between 8,000 and 9,000 times. Every person within a quarter of a mile of the stadium will hear his voice clearly. Twelve microphones or transmitters will surround the speaker in circle form. Eighteen big projector horns are on the tower. The microphones pick up the speech and pass it to the amplifying equipment in the control room under the stadium. There are 10 tons of amplifying apparatus, although the public sees but 5 per cent of the whole. The program will be amplified in the control room and passed back to the projector horns. This all has nothing to do with radio transmission.

Additional microphones or transmitters pick up the program and carry it over long distance toll lines. (Turn to Page Two, Column Four.) AMMONIA BLAST KILLS 1, HURTS 12. Des Moines, Aug. 28.—One man was killed and 12 persons were injured, several perhaps fatally, when an ammonia tank exploded in a south side grocery here today. The man killed was Everett Arnel, a truck driver for the grocery company. The injured were hurt when they were precipitated to the basement as the explosion ripped out the first floor of the building. Some also suffered from ammonia fumes.

HOG BRINGS \$7.75 HUNDREDWEIGHT. L. J. Jamison, Ervay, received \$7.75 per hundredweight for yearling hogs brought to market Wednesday. The animals averaged 590 pounds. Cattle put on the market by Sheets Bros. Wednesday sold for \$11 per hundred weight, the high price of the week. The cattle averaged 1,100 pounds. (Turn to Page Two, Column Four.) TEXAS DEMO HEAD RESIGNS HIS JOB. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 28.—Announcement that he would not support the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam F. Ferguson of Temple for the governorship of Texas and that he had forwarded his resignation as democratic national executive committee man for Texas to Clem L. Shaver, the national chairman, was made here this afternoon by Thomas B. Love of Dallas. Love was elected national committee man at the state democratic convention held in Waco recently.

Child Hurt in Wringer. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 28.—Richard Albers, 3 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albers, Platte county farmers, was seriously injured today when his arm caught in a clothes wringer while his mother was washing. Geneva Doctor Dies. Geneva, Neb., Aug. 28.—Word was received here today of the death today at Rochester, Minn., following an operation of Dr. Frank A. Balke of Geneva.

NEW HEAT RECORD FOR COLUMBUS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 28.—Today marks the longest summer and August heat wave ever recorded here. Daytime temperatures have reached 90 and over for 12 consecutive days. It was the only two-week period of the entire year so far without precipitation.

August, 1913, with nine days at 90 and over, holds previous high record. Night temperatures lowest in several years.

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Tries to End Life in Home of Sheriff

Held for Alleged Complicity in Counterfeit Plot Uncovered in Lincoln Wednesday.

Has Chance to Recover. Auburn, Neb., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Hazel Robertson, charged as an accomplice in an alleged counterfeiting plot uncovered in Lincoln yesterday, attempted to end her life in a deputy sheriff's home here late today.

Mrs. Robertson is said to have shot herself just over the heart, according to jail attendants. She was taken to a hospital, where physicians said the wound was serious but would not be likely to prove fatal. It is believed she found the gun in the home of Deputy William O'Hara where she was being held. She was alone in the room at the time of the shooting.

Operation Successful. An operation for the removal of the shot was performed after 4 this afternoon by Drs. C. A. Lutzen and Stonecipher, who said the patient was resting easily. The woman was arrested following statements by W. N. Parker, alleged counterfeiter, who was arrested in Lincoln yesterday. Parker said Mrs. Robertson knew of the making of the coins.

Charges against Mrs. Robertson were filed in federal court yesterday by government agents, on ground that she knew of the manufacture and possession of the bogus dollars by Parker, who had attempted to pass them in Lincoln. Lived in Omaha. She was not held in the jail here, deputies said, as it is not equipped for caring for women prisoners.

Mrs. Hazel Robertson, who attempted to take her own life at Auburn, Neb., late yesterday afternoon, was a salesman for a sewing machine attachment company and is believed to be the Mrs. Hazel Robertson who operated an elevator in the World-Herald building here six months ago.

BRYAN ANSWERS HIGH CHARGES. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 25.—Governor Charles Bryan issued a statement this morning in reply to the charge F. A. High, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, that state prohibition enforcement officers are negligent. Bryan denies the breakdown of enforcement or that there is a shortage of funds for enforcement officers. He charges in turn that High is partisan and not a true representative of the league of which he is an officer.

He declared that in the last campaign High had withheld a letter from the national headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league in which Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who was running for senator, was declared a "satisfactory" man. Bryan further charges that High issued literature during the campaign asserting that Hitchcock was an "unsatisfactory" man. High, who was in Omaha Thursday morning obtaining evidence against a certain county attorney whom the league wishes tooust, declared that the Anti-Saloon league would be on neither side in the coming election. He said that both Norton and McMullen were satisfactory men. The governor declared in his statement Thursday that he believed the Defense Day plan endorsed by the American Legion at Grand Island was the plan presented to President Coolidge and not the military plan the war heads intended to follow.

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The Weather. For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., August 28, 1924. Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total. Total since January 1, 1924. Deficit. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 57. 6 a. m. 57. 7 a. m. 57. 8 a. m. 57. 9 a. m. 57. 10 a. m. 57. 11 a. m. 57. 12 m. 57. 1 p. m. 57. 2 p. m. 57. 3 p. m. 57. 4 p. m. 57. 5 p. m. 57. 6 p. m. 57. 7 p. m. 57. 8 p. m. 57. 9 p. m. 57. 10 p. m. 57. 11 p. m. 57. 12 m. 57.

We Have With Us Today. F. J. H. Lawson, Attorney, Bartlett, Neb. Mr. Lawson practiced law in Omaha from 1894 to 1902 with the late T. J. Mahoney who founded the firm now headed by J. A. C. Kennedy. "We had offices in the Paxton block in those days," said Mr. Lawson, "and T. J. Mahoney was one of the bright luminaries of the bar. I am renewing old acquaintances, but there aren't many of the lawyers of that day still practicing here." In 1902 Mr. Lawson went to Bartlett and engaged in the cattle business for a time. But the call of the bar was too strong and he went back to the law. Two years ago he was elected attorney for Wheeler county, a position which he holds now.