

2 New Suspects Taken in Gang Roundup Here

Modern "Fagan" One of Latest Suspects to Fall Into Net of the Police.

Two more associates of the bandit ring whose members confessed Monday to the robbery of four Nebraska stores and four safes in Omaha were arrested by police Tuesday morning.

The two new suspects are Mrs. Purdie Wanrow, implicated by the confessions of the three bandits, and her admitted associate, Dell Allen, 1604 Burt street, said by police to have been the "Fagan" of the criminal band.

Mrs. Wanrow's son, William, 13, is being held by police for juvenile authorities and is being questioned in an effort to elicit information that Allen forced him into a career of crime.

Mrs. Wanrow is the mother of Eva Houston, 16, who was arrested in the police roundup of the gang Sunday. The Houston girl, with Cora Hansen, 19, said by police to be the "bandit queen," was turned over to juvenile court officers Tuesday morning.

Fled to Tushand's Home. Mrs. Wanrow was arrested at the home of her husband, at 2406 Cass street, where she fled when the police raided the headquarters of the bandit ring in a rooming house at Seventeenth and Davenport streets Sunday. She has not lived with her husband for two years.

Allen was arrested at his room at 1604 Burt street. He admitted that he had associated with Mrs. Wanrow for nearly two years, and admitted that he had heard members of the bandit ring talk of "pulling jobs," but said he had never taken part in any of their crimes.

Allen denied that he had ever taught Mrs. Wanrow's son to steal. The confession of one of the three men arrested Sunday said that Allen had compelled the boy to steal automobile tires.

Woman Denies Story. Mrs. Wanrow, when questioned by police, denied the story of the three men that she had accompanied them and Cora Hansen on a motor trip to several Nebraska towns, where they robbed stores.

The three men who have confessed to the robberies added a new crime Monday night to the list of those which they have admitted. This was the robbery of a store at Glenwood, Ia.

The address of the rooming house in which the bandit suspects were arrested was 1710 Davenport street, correct address was 1701 Davenport. The residence at 1710 Davenport is occupied by R. M. Anderson, a ticket agent at the Union station.

GRAND ISLAND WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Alice H. Zeek, 27, of Grand Island, Neb., died Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell, Papillon. She had been ill only for a short time.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest; three daughters, Dolores Alice, Betty June and Eralta; brothers, Elbert and Ronald of Papillon; three sisters, Mrs. James P. Haney, Chicago; Mrs. Carl Melia, Papillon; and Miss Viola Bell, Papillon, and by her parents. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Royal Neighbors Meet in District Convention

Hartington, Neb., Nov. 4.—About 200 members of the Royal Neighbors from lodges of Bloomfield, Crofton, Laurel, Wynot, Belden, Randolph, Wausa and Hartington, gathered here for their annual district convention and school of instruction, were assisted by Mrs. Henrietta Owens of Lincoln, a state officer. Ritualistic work was exemplified by the lodges of Randolph, Wausa and Belden and the initiatory degree was conferred upon 19 candidates by the Hartington degree team. An exhibition of fancy drills was given by the Randolph and Crofton lodges.

A street parade was held in the afternoon and a county association of the Royal Neighbors of Cedar county was organized. It was decided to hold the district convention at Randolph next year.

Funeral Rites for Baby Arranged

Helen Gladys Tolvitz, 3, 1904 Ohio street, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital.

She is survived by her parents, five sisters and three brothers. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from Hoffman & Crosby Funeral Home, with burial at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Miss Agnes M. Hoffman Dies at Parents' Home

Agnes M. Hoffman, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, died yesterday at the residence, 1938 South Fourteenth street.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. C. E. Peterson, and three brothers, John, Charles and Joseph, Jr., all of Omaha. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

More Ducks Than Ever.

Bloomfield, Neb., Nov. 4.—A hunting party, consisting of L. J. Jones of Bloomfield, Dr. J. C. Fleckling of Plainview, William Arzenbacht of Atkinson, E. Walrath of Omaha and George Manning of Chicago, bagged about 250 ducks during a week in camp among the lakes near Merriman in Cherry county. They report that the ducks are more plentiful at this time than they have been in several years.

Pastor Vindicated.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 4.—I was certain of the result. There was no basis for the charges against me. This was the comment today of Dr. George E. Hunt, for 20 years pastor of the Christ Presbyterian church of Madison, on his acquittal on charges by the Madison presbytery here last night.

Jockey's Widow Asks Husband's Salary



Mrs. Rice (above, with children) has started suit in New York against Charles A. Stoneham, race horse owner and owner of New York Giants, for salary, she says, was due husband, Ted Rice, jockey killed while riding in New York.

Tientsin Quiet; Troops Inactive

Fighting Starts North and South of Pao Ting, Reports Indicate.

Tientsin, Nov. 4.—Tientsin was quiet today after a peaceful night, the troops giving no trouble. The east station still is crowded with the soldiery of Wu Peifu, the deposed Peking war lord, who has fled from this part of China. Some of these troops are armed, others are unarmed.

The soldiers of General Feng Yuxiang, whose coup ousted Wu Peifu from power, have not occupied the station, though they are reported all around it.

It is not clear exactly what is happening, but apparently representatives of Tuan Chi-jui, a former premier, are negotiating with the soldiers to transfer their allegiance and are not deserting those who agree.

It is stated that Wu, before leaving here, instructed his troops to take orders from none but Tuan Chi-jui. Tuan also has sent delegates to Tangku, the nearest gulf port, to endeavor to pacify the soldiers there.

Although the soldiery at Tientsin appear quiet, there is no sign of any desire to renege the struggle, and many express a wish to be sent back to their native localities.

A private telegram from Pao Ting, southwest of Tientsin, said fighting had started north and south of there yesterday.

FRANK IRWIN HURT IN CRASH

Bridgeport, Nov. 4.—While attempting to pass an automobile on the highway near Dalton, after the auto in the lead failed to signal its intention to turn into beyond, Frank Irwin, brother of Charles Irwin, of Cheyenne frontier day fame, was thrown from his automobile that alighted on top of him, pinning him to the earth by his hands and knees, and causing injuries that may prove fatal. He sustained a fractured collar bone, crushed knuckles, lacerated legs, body bruises and possible internal injuries.

Army Officer Promoted.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The War department announced today the promotion of Brig. Gen. William H. Johnston, now commanding Fort McPherson, Ga., to the rank of major general and his reassignment to command Camp Lewis, Washington.

Quake at Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 4.—An earth quake shock was felt at Victoria early today and awakened people in all parts of the city. The tremor was of short duration and did no damage, it was reported.

Ton of Bullion Sold at 4 Cents a Pound by Thieves

Bars of Gold and Silver Melted and Sold as Copper; Unsold Loot Found.

Two men are in the city jail Tuesday because they stole hundreds of pounds of gold, silver and copper crude bullion and sold it to a junkman for 4 cents per pound. Two others are being held as possible accomplices.

The men thought they were displaying immense cunning by stealing and selling "lead ore." When police told them they had been practically giving away gold they gasped and all but fainted.

The men are Aaron Smith, 1433 North Twenty-first street, and Silas Washington, 3137 South Thirtieth street, both colored. They have confessed to the theft of the bullion from the American Smelting and Refining company plant.

Their confessions implicated Nathan Rosenberg, 1113 North Eighteenth street, who has admitted that he bought the metal from the men, and James G. Burgoyne, 1108 South Eleventh street, suspected of being the man who melted down the metal. He denies any connection with the thefts. Rosenberg told police that he did not know the metal was stolen.

Police on Treasure Hunt. Following their confessions Smith and Washington directed police on a treasure hunt at the rear of the Smith garage, 2525 Blondo street. Digging in the spot designated by the men, police found bars of metal worth over \$1,000. The total value of the metal stolen by the men was about \$1,500, smelter officials say.

The men were arrested Monday evening by Detectives Treglia and Cummings and confessed to the crime after a long grilling. The men said they had sold three batches of metal for a total of \$50.

Police are searching for the junkman who purchased the metal. Crude bullion made of gold, silver and lead is valued at approximately \$5 a bar, according to the American Smelting and Refining company. The bullion stolen was shipped to Omaha from Helena and Murray, Mont.

One thousand pounds of gold, silver and copper crude bullion stolen from the American Smelting and Refining company plant was recovered in a junk yard belonging to Aaron Fifer, 101 South Eighth street. Fifer told detectives that he had purchased the metal from Nathan Rosenberg, 1113 North Eighteenth street, who is said by police to have purchased it from Smith and Washington.

Rosenberg was released Monday afternoon on a \$1,000 bond furnished by the American Smelting and Refining company.

BLAZE DESTROYS GRAIN ELEVATOR

Pittsburgh, Nov. 4.—Fed by hundreds of tons of grain, fire early today destroyed the grain elevator and building of the Dwight Hamlin company. The building, situated on the Allegheny Valley railroad siding and drove six families from their homes. The damage was estimated at \$500,000.

The flames broke out in the Hamlin building, gutted that structure and its adjoining grain elevator and threatened to spread to nearby buildings, causing police to order the families in the nearby residences to leave their homes.

Tanks containing approximately 20,000 gallons of molasses stood unharmed among the burning ruins.

The double-breasted fastening noted in coat frocks of kasha.

Malignant Tumor Fatal to Child, 2; Operation Fails to Stop Malady

First Underwent Knife in May; Doctors, Confident at First, Are Unable to Try a Second Time When Results Are Unsatisfactory.

Helen Talbitzer, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Talbitzer, 1904 Ohio street, died Tuesday at University hospital of a malignant tumor on the kidney.

The case was said to be the most unusual in the history of surgical patients in the hospital.

The child's abdomen had distended to a circumference of 18 inches within three months' time.

Such a tumor is seldom found in a child of her age, said Dr. T. Riddell, house doctor, at the hospital. Only four cases of a similar nature had been found in the annals of the history of tumors in children, said the doctor.

Train Crash in Chicago Probed

Witnesses at Inquest Tell of Condition of Man in Charge of Crossing Gates at Tracks.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Witnesses testifying at the inquest today into the death of 10 persons killed Sunday morning when the rear end of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight train was backed into a street car crossing the tracks, were examined as to the physical and mental condition of Joseph Brahe, railroad towerman at the crossing when the accident occurred. It is alleged that the crossing gates were not lowered.

Two physicians and a policeman who examined Brahe were questioned. Capt. William Peters told of having found a bottle of liquor in Brahe's shanty and the physicians said Brahe's response to certain tests revealed a dullness of the senses, although Brahe said, could not be described as intoxicated. Another witness who said he had visited Brahe about 10 minutes before the accident, reported today that the towerman's condition then "appeared to be all right."

Nine witnesses were examined today and most of their testimony centered around the condition of Brahe, a description of the wreck, and signaling methods used by train crews when switching their trains near crossings.

Two Candidates for Legion Head

Ballots Will Be Counted at Meeting Thursday Night.

Omaha post No. 1, American Legion, will elect its commander for 1925 at a meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday in the council chambers of the city hall.

The election will be enlivened by Elsie Janis, former entertainer for overseas men and a headliner at the Orpheum theater this week, who will sing several songs at the meeting. She will appear at 8:15 p. m. before her appearance at the theater.

Two candidates are making the race for post commander. They are Anan Raymond, attorney, and Harry Trustin, construction engineer. Ballots for this office will be counted at the meeting Thursday night.

Steamer Sinks.

Marionette, Wis., Nov. 4.—Word was received here today that the steamer Niko of the Edward Hines fleet, Chicago, was sunk yesterday near Beaver Island. The Niko had the lumber barge Redfern in tow for Manistique, Mich. It was not learned if the crew was saved.

Youth Wounded by Police Dies After Sudden Release

Harry Kreifels, 22, Shot by Officer Kennedy October 12, Succumbs to Injury at St. Joseph Hospital.

Harry Kreifels, 22, Lincoln, died Tuesday afternoon at 3 at the St. Joseph hospital as a result of gunshot wounds suffered October 12 when he failed to halt at the command of Patrolman James Kennedy at Seventh and Pierce streets.

Kennedy had halted Kreifels, Ouis Hull and A. L. Cresae, both 22, Lincoln, on suspicion. He ordered the men to allow him to search them. Kreifels had a bottle of liquor in his pocket and, fearing arrest on a charge of illegal transportation, he broke and ran. Kennedy fired at the ground. The bullet glanced and struck Kreifels in the neck.

Kreifels was at first not expected to live. Later his condition improved, despite the fact that paralysis had set in, and Kennedy was exonerated for his act.

DIPHTHERIA IS FATAL TO CHILD

After a haul of several weeks in the diphtheria epidemic in South Omaha, the disease claimed another victim Monday with the death of Iris Miller, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, 2524 Jefferson street. She had been ill for only a few days.

Funeral services are to be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the residence. Burial will be in St. Mary cemetery. Besides her parents, the girl is survived by two brothers, Arthur and Ralph, and two sisters, Harriet and Ruth.

SMITH FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Smith, South Omaha pioneer who died Monday, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the residence, 4313 South Twenty-first street. Rev. R. L. Wheeler will conduct the services, and burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

COUNCIL DELAYS DUDLEY HEARING

The city council Tuesday morning set the date of the hearing of J. J. Dudley, police officer, who is charged with being an inmate of a gambling place, over until November 12, when a special meeting will be held for the case.

Advertisement for Nesbit Standard Series Furnace, featuring a Western Furnace for Western Fuels.

Advertisement for The Southland Daily to Florida, featuring a scenic route to the south via Cincinnati and L. & N. R. R. Includes a table of train schedules.

Advertisement for Pennsylvania Railroad System, The Standard Railroad of the World.

Advertisement for Florida, featuring the slogan '4 out of 5' and 'Protect your gums and save your teeth'. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a bottle of Forhan's gum.

Large advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, titled 'Children Are Ill if they won't play'. Includes an illustration of a child and text describing the benefits of the syrup.

Advertisement for Forhan's Gum, titled 'Protect your gums and save your teeth'. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a bottle of gum.

Advertisement for Carbon Coal, titled 'The Most Heat for the Least Money'. Includes a large illustration of a furnace and text describing the benefits of the coal.