

Police Trap Bank Bandit in Omaha Comrade Escapes

Bethany Bank Holdup Cornered After 12-Hour Chase in Which One Is Wounded.

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up the search. They then returned to the West Dodge road.
While Fee and Sires had been searching the neighborhood of Forty-second and Davenport streets, the bandits were stealing a higher powered car in which to make their escape.
Ringing the doorbell at the home of Mrs. Herman Kountze, 201 North Thirty-ninth street, the bandits were met by John T. Stewart, Jr., who was visiting there. One of the gunmen showed a pistol against his ribs and ordered him to start the car. Stewart gave the men the keys to the machine and they drove away at top speed.
Speeding west out of the city, the bandits again passed Fee and the other deputies as they were preparing to tow Fee's car to Omaha. It had completely broken down as he returned from the chase.
Car Overturns.
As they raced down the long hill, the bandits swerved towards the deputies, apparently trying to strike Phillips, who was standing in the road. He leaped to safety, and the bandits, in their stolen car, sped on west. They were out of sight before the deputies could wheel Graham's car around and start in pursuit.
At "Dead Man's curve" the bandits came to grief. In attempting to take the treacherous curve at high speed their car overturned. One or both of the bandits may have been seriously injured.
Unless the bandits were able to stop a passing motorist and force him to drive them away, sheriff's deputies believe that they must still be in the neighborhood of the spot where their stolen car overturned. A squad of deputies under Dan Phillips began a search of the vicinity early Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. Wissler, 70, Dead; Was First Child in Richardson County

Falls City, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary C. Wissler, 70, credited by local historians with having been the first white child in Richardson county, is dead.
Mrs. Wissler was the daughter of John Lugenbill, who came to Spenser precinct in 1834, the former being then less than a year old.
Only a year ago Mrs. Wissler celebrated her golden wedding anniversary. She is survived by nine children.

Jerome Wiltse, 90, Dies at Falls City

Came to Nebraska in Covered Wagon in 1861; Served in Civil War.

Falls City, Dec. 3.—Jerome Wiltse, 90, civil war veteran and resident of this county since 1861, died at his home here after a brief illness. He was the father of State Senator John Wiltse. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church.
Mr. Wiltse was born in Clarence, N. Y., October 12, 1835. He was married to Mary L. Wahl in Newstead, N. Y., December 2, 1859, and came to Richardson county in a covered wagon in May, 1861.
He served a year with the union army in the civil war and was believed to have been the oldest veteran in Richardson county. He is the second G. A. R. member to pass within the last two weeks, being preceded by Levi Hitchcock, post commander.
Mr. Wiltse is survived by eight sons and a daughter.

Athletic Board Investigating Politic Charge

Fraternity Men Accused of Introducing Association Ties Into Election of Team Captain for 1925.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Dec. 3.—Nebraska's athletic board was in session Wednesday probing charges that fraternity politics had entered into the election of Elbert Bloodgood, Beatrice, as captain of the 1925 football team.
All letter winners who voted at the election, which was held immediately following the Oregon Aggie game, were being called before the board and their testimony taken. No intimation of the testimony was permitted to go beyond the walls of the chamber. According to board members, a full afternoon's work was still ahead of them and no formal statement would be issued until all charges had been investigated.
It is the first time, according to those close to Nebraska athletics, that a cloud of any kind has hung over an election in athletics. Rumors began flying back and forth immediately after the election last Thursday.
The board has been preparing its investigation carefully, permitting nothing to be overlooked that may aid in clearing the atmosphere.

Rain at Beatrice.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 3.—A steady rain began falling in this section of the state this evening. The ground is very dry and needs a thorough soaking. It is growing colder tonight.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Columbus.—Miss Lucille Eisenmenger and Frank Brokhaus were married in the St. Francis Catholic church at Humphrey. They will take a wedding trip to the west coast.
Belgrade.—M. Ellison, for 40 years a resident of this vicinity, died recently at his home one mile east of town.

Hartington.—Work on the new depot here, contract for which was given several weeks ago, is progressing rapidly. The framework is about completed and work on the interior may continue during the cold weather.

Hartington.—The pupils of the junior high school here will present an opera entitled "The Jolly Tars," in December. Miss Marie Scott, high school music teacher is training the pupils.

Bridgeport.—Members of the board of county commissioners of Goshen county, Wyo., have announced that they will build a new bridge across the Laramie river just south of the old government bridge at Fort Laramie.

Sidney.—Mrs. Perryman, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, addressed Cheyenne county members at Sidney Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Thompson of Alliance, president of the Sixth district. The party left Sidney for Kimball, where they were to hold a similar meeting.

Trainload of Chickens Shipped From Sidney
Sidney, Dec. 3.—The first solid trainload of chickens ever shipped out of Sidney left today over the Union Pacific railroad. The shipment is billed for New York City.

Insurgents Sit on Sidelines G. O. P. Holds Conference

Ruling Against Las Follette and Followers Goes Into Formal Effect; Not Invited to Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The republican senatorial edict, ousting Senator Robert M. La Follette and three of his followers from all party deliberations, went into formal effect today when the four insurgents were barred from a republican conference at the capitol.
The republican membership met to confirm senate committee assignments and the doors were closed to the insurgents. It was the first effort of the republicans to administer the discipline ordered last Friday when a republican conference read the La Follette bloc out of their party.
Although the insurgents warmed their heels on the sidelines, they took their "medicine" with good grace. All four were busy in their offices while the conference was in session and none attempted to "rush the doors."
The edict, however, was put in effect by Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, the new majority leader, although he was reported lukewarm toward the discipline it imposed.

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The insurgents meanwhile remained silent on their plan for the future and any retaliatory moves. It was learned that Senator Ladd planned to bring the subject to the front in debate on the floor of the senate at some early date, but for the present, it was said, all four would remain indifferent to the edicts of their colleagues.
The purpose of the conference today was to approve committee promotions and the assignments given the trio of new senators.
The promotions to chairmanships of senate committees included:

Seniority Rule Holds.
Two important assignments were also made to membership on the foreign relations committee. These were given to Senators Edge of New Jersey and McLean of Connecticut. A dozen other members including Senator William M. Butler of Massachusetts, had asked for the posts, but the awards went to McLean and Edge under the seniority rule.
Two major committee assignments were given to Senator Butler, because of his prominence as a spokesman for President Coolidge and as

chairman of the republican national committee. These were membership on the judiciary committee and on the naval affairs committee.
Confirmation of the committee slate was the only business before the conference.
U. P. Old-Timers' Club to Be Organized at Beatrice.
Beatrice, Dec. 3.—An old-timers club will be organized here next Sunday by Union Pacific employees. There are about 30 who are eligible. Entrance requirements necessitate 20 years' service with the company.
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