Ex-Police Officer and Son Held as Robber Suspects

Louis Stoley and Boy Held After Merchandise, Said to Have Been Stolen, Is Found in Home.

Following the arrest Wednesday of Louis Stoley, former city detective, and his son, Earl, 18, in connection with the robbery of G. A. Mulfinger in his grocery store at 2501 South Twenty-fourth street on December 13, detectives visited his home at 1419 Archer street Thursday morning and confiscated 100 gallons of mash and a quantity of soap, shirts and auto tires alleged to be stolen property.

They also took into custody Mrs. Frances Russell, who said that she was Stoley's housekeeper.

Parts of a broken still were found in a vacant lot next to the Stoley home.

The father was arrested Wednesday evening when he went to the police station to inquire for his son, who was arrested after alleged stolen property had been discovered in his car following a crash at Seventeenth and Cass streets.

Answer Descriptions.

According to police, Stoley and his son answer the descriptions of the men who held up Mulfinger, took $200 from his cash register and $33 from two customers, and escaped in an automobile.

The son was arrested when police found two sample cases and a portable typewriter in the touring car in which he crashed Wednesday afternoon. Acting Captain Charles Payne and Officer Tony Heizler, who arrested him, say that the cases and typewriter were stolen November 27 from the R. L. Harris wholesale grocery, 1508 Burt street. Other articles found in one of the cases were stolen, the officers say, from the Thomas A. Walsh Manufacturing company, 1510 Burt street, November 10.

Conflicting Stories.

Police assert that the father and son told conflicting stories of their activities when questioned Wednesday after their arrest. The son is said to have declared that he had been taking a "certain man" to his home at the father's request. The elder Stoley is said to have denied knowing such a man.

Mrs. Russell is said by police to be the wife of a street car employe from whom she separated seven months ago.

The soap and shirts found in the house are said by police to have been taken in a box car robbery on the Burlington railroad last September.

Police believe the still found near the Stoley home was taken from the home and broken up Wednesday night by a negro known as Ed Franklin. The Stoley boy told police this negro was riding with him when the car crashed Wednesday, and that he jumped from the car and ran.

Stoley refuses to answer detectives' questions.

Grand Island—Bert Kermade and Harry Hoeltke, employes of the American Beet Sugar company, were scalded badly when a container of caustic soda solution boiled over.

WOAW Program

Friday, December 19.

6 p. m., "Uncle Ross" of World-Herald, story period; conducted by his daughter, Doris Claire Secord.
6:20 p. m., Sunshine twins, with Eleanor Ackerman of Lincoln.
6:30 p. m., dinner program; G. R.'s radio orchestra.
7:15 p. m., current sport events, by Ivan L. Gaddis, sports editor of Omaha Daily News.
Auspices Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company.
9 p. m., program by courtesy of American college, department of music, Bessie M. Middleton, director.
Piano, "Last Hope".....Gottschalk
Jessie Stouffer.
Violin duo, "Caprice".....Bartlett
Charles Chase and Clifford Lawson.
Voice—selected.
Viola Nagel.
Neva Hoak, accompanist.
Cornet, "The Rosary".....Nevin
Harry C. Reed.
Bessie B. Middleton, accompanist.
Voice, "Ave Maria".....Schubert
Anna Mueller Youngstrom.
Neva Hoak, accompanist.
Reading—Selected.
Helen O. Sailing.
Oratorio, "Holy City."
Middleton Singing society.
James W. Hansen, director.
Ruby Anderson, accompanist.
Piano, "Hungarian Rhapsody"...Koelling
Ruby Anderson.
Voice, "Carmena".....H. Lane Wilson
Lucile Larkin.
Bessie B. Middleton, accompanist.
Violin, "Valse".....Bohm
Charles Chase.
Piano—Selected.
Evelyn Watson.
Business men's chorus, "Old Black Joe".....Parks
Bessie B. Middleton, director.
Voice, "My Fondest Dream".....
.....Charles Edwin Dancy
Anna Mueller Youngstrom.
Neva Hoak, accompanist.
Violin, "L'Amour".....Gastelee
Clifford Lawson.
Talk, "Seeing by Radio Territory Covered by the Burlington Route," Dr. G. E. Condra, director of conservation and survey division, University of Nebraska.
10 p. m., impersonations from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," Ernest R. Misner School of Spoken Word.
10:30 p. m., Sammy Heiman's orchestra at Brandeis store restaurants.

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SCHOOL OPENED FOR FARM FOLK

Pawnee City, Dec. 18.—A school where the teachers' grades are of no consequence is being conducted at Lewiston, northwest of here, at which place practical courses are being offered to farmers of the community and others who care to attend. Classes were formed under the Smith-Hughes act. Theodore Wehling and I. J. Beach, the latter an instructor in agriculture in the Lewiston consolidated school, are in charge.

The courses are divided between Lewiston and Mayberry, classes meeting at Lewiston Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and at Mayberry Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturday. Lewiston classes are devoting their time to an intensive course in poultry and swine raising and dairying, while at Mayberry the farmers expressed a preference for information about poultry, after which poultry and swine raising will be taken up.

These are the first classes to be organized in the county under the Smith-Hughes act and are attracting a great deal of attention. At Lewiston many women have enrolled for instruction in poultry raising.

Minneapolis Soloist Sings in Concert at Hartington

Hartington, Dec. 18.—At a concert held here Thursday, sponsored by the Trinity Lutheran league, Mrs. Annette Yde Lake, a soprano, of Minneapolis, was the leading singer. For several years Mrs. Lake has been soloist at the Central Lutheran church, the largest Lutheran church in Minneapolis, and she is also a vocal teacher at the MacPhail School of Music.

RADIO

Program for December 19.
(Courtesy of Radio Digest.)
By Associated Press.

WSB, Atlanta Journal (429); 8, concert; 10:45, Radiowls.
WEEI, Boston (303); 6, Big Brother club; 6:30, Santa Claus; 6:45, address; 7, instrumental, vocal; 7:50, talk; 8, clogg steps.
WGR, Buffalo (319); 6, Santa Claus; 7, concert; 9:30, dance.
WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5); 6, organ; 6:30, orchestra; 8, Wide-Awake club; 8:30, musical geography; 9, quartet.
WGN, Chicago Tribune (370); 6, organ; 6:30, concert; 8, classical; 10, jazz.
KYW, Chicago (536); 6:35, Uncle Bob; 7, concert; 7:30, program; 8, speeches; 9-11, revue.
WLS, Chicago (345); 6:30, organ; 7-10:45, entertainers, orchestra, farm program.
WHK, Cleveland (283); 6, bedtime story; 7, concert.
WOC, Davenport (484); 7, Sandman; 7:20, educational; 8, musical.
WHO, Des Moines (526); 7:30-8:15, violinist, pianist; 8:15-9, music club.
WWJ, Detroit News (517); 7:30, orchestra, harmony knights, poet.
WTAS, Elgin (286); 6, concert; 9:30, studio; 10:30, dance; 11:30, artists.
WBAP, Fort Worth Star Telegram (476); 7:30-8:30, program; 9:30-10:45, musical.
WDAF, Kansas City Star (411), School of the Air; 8, popular program; 11:45 Nighthawks.
KNX, Hollywood (337); 8, music; 10, features; 12, features; 12, orchestra.
WOS, Jefferson City, (440.9), 8, address; 8:15, musical.
KHJ, Los Angeles Times (395), 8, orchestra; 8:20, children; 10, feature; 12, dance.
WHAS, Louisville Times (400), 7:30-9, concert.
WMC, Memphis Commercial Appeal, (500), 8, bedtime, concert; 11, midnight frolic.
WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, (417), 8:30, musical program.
WAF, New York, (492), 6, stories; 7, Happiness Candy boys; 7:30, style talk; 8, orchestra.
WJZ, New York, (455), 6, Savarin ensemble; 7:20, Radiolians; 8, United States Army band; 9, current topics; 9:15, Radio Frankie; 9:30, orchestra.
WJY, New York, (465), 6:30, orchestra; 7:15, taxes; 7:25, soprano; 7:45, talk; 9, choral society.
WOR, Newark, (405), 6:30, sports.
WDAR, Philadelphia, (395), 6:30, talk; 7, Radio play; 8, concert; 9:05, dance.
WOO, Philadelphia, (509), 6:30, orchestra; 7:30, concert; 8:30, orchestra; 9:03, recital; 9:30, orchestra.
KDKA, Pittsburgh, (326), 7:15 book review.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, (462), 6:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7, address; 7:15, special; 7:30 musical.
KGW, Portland Oregonian, (492), 10, lecture; 12:30, Hoot Owls.
KPO, San Francisco, (423), 6:30, orchestra.
KFOA, Seattle, (455), 8, concert; 8:45, program; 10:30, concert.
WGY, Schenectady, (380), 6, religious; 6:45, health talk; 6:55, Salvation Army band, address; 9:30, orchestra.
WBZ, Springfield, (337), 6:30-7, extension course; 9-10:30 concert; 10:30-11, dance.
KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, (546), 8, soprano.
WCAP, Washington, (469), 6:30, announced; 7, talk; 7:15, concert; 9, orchestra.

Veteran Solon of California Dies at His Home

Julius Kahn, Representative During Dozen Sessions of Congress, Advocate of Military Training.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Congressman Julius Kahn, 63, veteran California member of the house of representatives, died at his residence here at 12:15 p. m. today.

Julius Kahn, who came into national prominence through his activities as ranking republican member of the military affairs committee of the national house of representatives in 1917, was a strong advocate of universal training, military and naval preparedness.

Born in Kuppenheim, grand duchy of Baden, Germany, February 28, 1861, Congressman Kahn was one of the most active supporters of the vigorous prosecution of the war against that nation, successfully championing the selective draft measure proposed by the democratic administration following the outbreak of the war.

Headed House Committee.

He was appointed chairman of the house military affairs committee in 1921, having served as representative from the Fourth congressional district of California to the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh congress, 1899-1903, and the fifty-ninth to the sixty-eighth congress, 1905-1924.

During this period he successfully fought for appropriations and legislation for the benefit of San Francisco, the city of his adoption, and California, his home since 1866.

Congressman Kahn was credited with being the first member of congress to direct attention to the necessity of extending the provisions of the law compelling the publication of campaign contributions and expenditures to primary as well as general elections, ending in such an amendment to the law.

Drove Bakery Wagon.

Congressman Kahn's family emigrated to California in 1866 and he received his education in the public schools of San Francisco. He drove a bakery wagon for his father from the time he was 12 until he was 16 years old. He married Miss Florence Prag of San Francisco in 1899. After leaving school he entered the theatrical profession, playing with Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Tomasso Salvini, Clara Morris and others who gained fame on the stage. He began the study of law in 1890 and was admitted to the California bar in 1894.

Buffalo Steaks and Elk Chops to Be Christmas Luxuries at Superior

Superior, Dec. 18.—While the question of Nebraska fowls is up in the air, Superior citizens will have buffalo steaks and elk chops for their Christmas dinners. S. H. Weir, a local butcher, received a dressed buffal carcass by express. The animal was raised on the private ranch of "Scotty" Phillips at Fort Pierre, S. D., and was shipped dressed, with the hide, weighing about 700 pounds. The meat will retail for about 35 cents a pound, the choicest steaks being priced at a dollar a pound. R. J. Stephenson, another local butcher, has ordered a dressed elk from South Dakota, for his trade.

AURORA HONORS REV. IRVINE INGLIS

Aurora, Dec. 18.—A joint reception is being planned by all churches of this city in honor of Rev. Irvine Ingles, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Vine Congregational church at Lincoln.

Mr. Inglis came to the Congregational church in Aurora four years ago and by his outstanding leadership has made it a strong and vigorout congregation. He has been particularly strong with the young people of the church and community, and is scoutmaster of one of the troops of Boy Scouts. On two different occasions his church put on pageants in Streeter park which were declared to be the equal of any given in Nebraska. Mr. Inglis has also been an active member of the American Legion in Aurora and is at the present time state chaplain of that organization.

Widow of Former Beatrice Doctor Dies at Memphis

Beatrice, Dec. 18.—Mrs. M. B. Wells, one-time resident of Beatrice, died at her home at Memphis, Tenn., after a brief illness, according to word received here. She was the wodow of Dr. O. O. Wells, prominent physician of Beatrice 30 years ago, and sister of P. N. McConnell, former Beatrice real estate dealer. The body will be brought here for burial.

Nebraska Girl Member of Denver Debating Team

Bridgeport, Dec. 18.—Miss Isabelle Bryans, a former resident of Bayard, now a student at Denver university, has been selected as one of the debating team of that college to contest with the Oxford (England) team that is touring the United States and Canada, and will debate 30 schools. Miss Bryans is the only woman on any of the 30 teams.

McCoy's Defense Gets Under Way

"I Can Hardly Wait to Take Stand," Says Boxer Accused of Slaying.

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—"Kid" McCoy's defense opened today.

After listening for almost two weeks to testimony bolstering up the state's charge that the former pugilist shot and killed his last sweetheart, Mrs. Teresa Mors, the jurors were to hear the first of the week's evidence to be introduced by the defense.

The defendant appeared in court smiling and confident.

"Now the truth will come out," he exclaimed as he took a seat beside his three attorneys. "The story of poor Teresa's death as it happened will be told now. I can hardly wait to take the witness stand."

McCoy was not expected to testify until tomorrow, or possibly next week, as numerous introductory witnesses will precede him on the stand.

Mrs. Clara Simpson, long a friend of the slain woman, and Barney Abrams, manager of a lingerie store owned by Mrs. Mors, were scheduled to be the first witnesses for the defendant.

While defense attorneys have announced they will put McCoy on the stand, they have not indicated exactly the nature of the defense. McCoy, when he takes the stand, will relate the story he told police shortly after his arrest—that Mrs. Mors killed herself while he struggled to prevent her suicide.

Hyannis to Ship $50,000 Worth of Muskrat Hides

Bridgeport, Dec. 18.—Over $50,000 worth of muskrat hides at the present market value of these pelts will be shipped from the Hyannis territory this season. Trapping is the common vocation in this section, many men giving up regular employment to engage in it. One man paid $800 cash for lease of two lakes upon which to trap the animals. There are more muskrats on the lakes and streams than ever before.

Pierce County Ministers Discuss Church Federation

Plainview, Dec. 18.—The question of federated churches, in general, was the subject for discussion at the recent meeting of the Pierce County Ministerial association. It was believed that while in many communities a federation of churches was not feasible, yet such a move was the only solution in the small overchurched towns and villages.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Dunbar.—Lindon Chapter, O. E. S. elected the following officers: Worthy matron, Mrs Melbourne Wescott; worthy patron, Reuben Johnston; associated matron, Mrs. Reuben Johnston; secretary, Mrs. Robt. Ganz; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Murry; conductress, Miss Jena Dee Walker; associated conductress, Mrs. Aubrey Price.

Beatrice.—Jacob A. Klein, head of the Klein Mercantile company, who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for some three weeks seeking relief from an attack of rheumatism, has returned home considerably improved. He is a son of Jacob Klein, formerly state senator from Gage county.

Beatrice.—Paul Kopecky, in the cigar business here for the past 12 years, has disposed of his store and factory on Ella street to Roy Benson of Marysville, Kan., and H. O. Bitting of this city, both of whom have been in his employ for some time.

Dunbar—The Modern Woodman of America lodge elected the following officers: Andrew Mossel, V. C.; Roy Pettogrew, W. A.; Earl Seyfer, clerk; A. Weiler, banker; Ben Moeller, escort; Ralph Schriener, watchman; Gerald Smith, sentry; E. H. Cox and Guy Platt, managers.

Beatrice—Joseph A. Biddell, formerly of this city, died at the home of his son, F. A. Riddell, traveling representative for the Dempster company of this city, at Columbus, Neb. The body will be brought here Friday for burial.

Dunbar.—The Missionary Society of The first Presbyrterian church elected these officers: President, Mrs. Wilber W. Anness; vice president, Mrs. Walter Lowery; secretary, Mrs. Rev. E. A. Wilson; treasure, Mrs. A. Weiler; secretary of library, Mrs. Will J. Wirth.

Calf Dies of Lockjaw.

Liberty, Dec. 18.—Eli Bowhay, farmer, lost a yearling calf of fine stock at his farm Wednesday, the animal dying of lockjaw brought on by some condition of feeding alfalfa or cornstalks, according to local veterinarians. This is the fourth calf reported lost by farmers of this vicinity in the past two weeks in the same manner.

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Ruse to Evade Arrest Futile

Man Who Smashed Bottle Convicted of Liquor Law Violation.

Fremont, Dec. 18.—William Burns, Kansas City, a magazine salesman, is the first one to be convicted in a Fremont court for violation of liquor laws after the evidence had been destroyed in an attempt to evade arrest.

Burns was fined $100 and costs by Judge A. K. Dame and was sent to the county jail as the fine was not paid.

Burns attracted the attention of officers at the Union station. When they approached to question him, he is alleged to have taken a bottle of liquor from his pocket and thrown it to the floor, the bottle breaking and the contents escaping.

A new clause in the enforcement law provides that the destruction of evidence only goes further to establish the guilt of the alleged offender.

Buffalo County Real Estate Board Organized at Kearney

Kearney, Dec. 18.—Buffalo County Real Estate board has been organized with C. W. Kibler as president. Eleven firms were included in the charter list for Kearney, and all were represented at the organization meeting which followed a chicken dinner at the Midway hotel Tuesday evening.

Three state officers, M. A. Larson of Central City, president of the Nebraska State Realtors' association; H. T. Brown of Grand Island, vice president, and Phil Hockenberger of Columbus attended the organization meeting.

DUNBAR CHURCHES ENGAGE PASTORS

Dunbar, Dec. 18.—Two churches of Dunbar whose pulpits have been vacant for several months have at last secured pastors, Rev. Charles D. Leiper of Colorado coming to the United Presbyterian and Rev. Edward A. Wilson of Elgin and Shelton, Neb., to the First Presbyterian.

Beatrice.—Robert Soltz fractured his right arm while attempting to crank his car.

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