

Pastor-Slayer to Spend Rest of Life in Jail

Penalty of 35 Years Imprisonment Imposed on Wife of Victim, Convicted as Accomplice.

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reaved, watches both through his tear-filled eyes.
"She made her bed—she is lying on it." His words disjointed—his thoughts are overlaid with anguish.
"I loved her . . . loved her as a daughter," old "Lum" Sweetin repeated. "And now half of the heart which was hers when she married my son is dead; the other half is down in the grave with the boy she murdered."

Heart Without Vengeance.
"I've got to find something else to love. I'm an old man, and the mother of my grandchildren has broken me. I had no vengeance in my heart toward her. I told the truth on the witness stand. And, as God is my judge, I would have given my life to have been spared that."

His eyes fill, his voice chokes and he turns silent as first one friend and then another touches him on the shoulder in the comradeship of pity and sorrow. They pass him silently, refraining from speech, like mourners at a funeral.

But Elsie Sweetin is not crying. Elsie shows no pain. Perhaps there is a slight twitching of the lips, but the eyes—glimmering—cold—under their heavy brows—are steady.

She is still the "iron woman"—the unbreakable one.
Almost immediately after the verdict was rendered counsel for both defendants announced they would seek a new trial and the court set January 5 as the date for the hearing of the petitions.

Nearly 100 Ballots Taken.

With the discharge of the jury it became known that nearly 100 ballots had been taken as the tide of life and death for the defendants ebbed and flowed throughout the long night. The question of Hight's sanity was the early issue, it became known, but as dawn crept closer there was a noticeable swing toward the tenets of the faction which held Hight legally sane.

There was never once any consideration of the extreme penalty of death, the jurors said. With the sanity phase disposed of, the question resolved itself into whether the punishment should be life imprisonment for both or a term of years.

It was decided that 35 years would be approximately life for the pastor, the elder of the two, and for this reason the 35-year term was imposed on Elsie. Elsie is now 32 years old. Hight is 50.

Thus by this the jury held Elsie's guilt equal to that of the preacher whom defense charged led her astray.
The jury included nine farmers, one laborer, one merchant and one mechanic. It was distinctly a "bread and butter" jury, hard, logical and virtually unmoved by sympathetic appeals.

SEIZED ALCOHOL GIVEN HOSPITAL

A carload of alcohol captured by Sheriff P. A. Lainsan a month ago will be turned over to hospitals and state institutions, District Judge O. D. Wheeler decided Wednesday.

Mercy hospital will receive 200 gallons, Jennie Edmondson hospital 200 gallons, the poor farm at McMillan 50 gallons, and the remainder, 2,479 gallons, will be given to the state board of control for distribution among various state institutions. One gallon will be retained by Sheriff Lainsan for evidence.

The alcohol was seized in the Washburn railroad yards in Council Bluffs and was consigned from Philadelphia to San Francisco. The seizure was instrumental in breaking up a Philadelphia liquor ring.

JOINT MEETING OF C. OF C. BODIES

Members of the legislative committee, the executive committee and a delegation of the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend a meeting of the agriculture committee Friday noon at the Chamber.
J. F. Hanson of Fremont, wealthy landowner, will address the meeting on the proposed child labor amendment from an agriculture standpoint.

DANBAUM WOUNDS ARE NOW HEALING

Chief of Detectives Ben Danbaum will remain in the hospital two weeks longer, said his mother Wednesday morning. His Christmas will be celebrated in his room at the hospital. Visitors are now permitted to see him. An X-ray picture taken Tuesday showed that the bullet wounds are healing. Mrs. Danbaum said, and no infection has set in.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Humboldt.—American Legion post and the woman's auxiliary gave a delightful Christmas program in connection with the memorial Christmas tree and treat at the apartment theater. Between 300 and 400 children participated. Dr. C. B. Arnot, commander of post No. 263, presided. Rev. B. H. Dawson, chaplain of the post, delivered a short Christmas talk.

Pawnee City.—Following an inspection of plants in Omaha equipped with automatic stoked steam boilers, the city council has decided to equip the local municipal light and water plant with similar installations.

Humboldt.—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Seils, who died suddenly on Sunday, was held Tuesday at the home. Rev. J. M. Bothwell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was in charge.

Pawnee Farmers Hold Back Corn

Elevator Receipts Are Small Though \$1.10 a Bushel Is Offered for Grain.

Pawnee City, Dec. 24.—Despite high prices bid on corn, little of the grain is being shipped out by elevator men of this city. Receipts Friday, when \$1.10 was bid by local buyers, were small. At many of the farm sales cobs of grain are being withheld from the auction, and most of the crop is still held in the county.

The experiment of sheep feeding, made last season by many feeders of the county, is not being conducted near Pawnee City on the scale that it was last year, and receipts of cattle here for winter feeding are below normal.

The fact that the demand by local feeders for corn nearly always exceeds the supply is said by dealers to be a cause of the non-movement of the grain.

DETECTIVE SLAIN IN PISTOL BATTLE

By International News Service.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago's Christmas crime wave continued unabated during the 1st and 24 hours and as a result, one detective sergeant and two bandits are dead today, and another detective sergeant and a thief lie perhaps mortally wounded.

The gunplay was part of a night of crime during which 50 patrons of the Sheridan Park club were lined up and robbed by six "police" holdup men, three employees and two guests of the Parkway hotel were robbed of \$2,000 and an undetermined amount of jewelry and scores of minor holdups and robberies were reported.

Because he refused to give a loan "on such a cheap watch," Benjamin Albin, a pawnbroker, was held up in his shop here today and robbed of \$15,000 worth of jewelry and \$500 in cash.

DRIVERS' SCHOOL FOR WOMEN, PLAN

A women's drivers' school to be held in January and February is planned by the Omaha Safety council, according to the secretary's report at the meeting of the board of control Monday. The report states that 2,000 attended the drivers' school held recently, with an average attendance of 300.

The report also announces that arrangements have been made for 50 brief talks on safety over radio station WQAW, which will be started at once.

YOUTH SUES FOR \$50,000 FOR ARM

Wednesday was the eighth day of the trial of the suit of Harry L. Ashton, 32, Seward, Neb., to recover \$50,000 damages for the loss of an arm which was burned off when a 23,000-volt current passed through his body as he grasped a switch handle.

Ashton is an electrician. The suit is against the Electric Development company of Omaha, the village of Adams, where the accident occurred, and the Blue River Power company. The plaintiff has a wife and five children. He charges that the switch handle came in contact with the high voltage wire through negligence of construction.

PRESIDENT SIGNS PENSION MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Coolidge today signed the omnibus pension bill granting pensions to a number of individuals who have served in the armed forces of the country.

See Want Ads are the best business boosters.

Man Slain on Way to Yule Reunion Here

Nebraska City Motorist Gives Stranger Ride; Charred Body Found; Auto Parts Stolen.

Death stifled the Christmas joy at the home of A. J. Albright, 2856 Meredith avenue, Monday night, when news of the slaying of his brother, Carl, reached the family.

A Christmas reunion of the Albright family of Nebraska City had been planned, with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Albright, Nebraska City, parents of the slain man, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Nebraska City in attendance.

Gifts bearing his name are piled on the table at the Albright home in Omaha, but the body of their intended recipient lies in a Plattsmouth (Nebr.) morgue, charred almost beyond recognition.

Gave Stranger "Lift."
En route from Nebraska City to Omaha to attend the holiday festivities Albright gave a stranger a "lift" as far as Plattsmouth. That is the only clue police have to his slayer.

Two miles beyond he was found hours later. His auto had been stripped of all accessories. The charred body was found half a block from the car. The clothing had been soaked in oil.

Stayed Behind Crew.
Albright had been employed by the George W. Condon Construction company, engaged in road building at Rockport, Mo. He remained behind when the workers left Rockport to check up what had been accomplished and after a few days' visit with his parents in Nebraska City started for Omaha to attend the reunion.

He was born and reared in Nebraska City, according to his brother. News of his murder was not given his mother. She was told he had been injured and with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Albright, departed for Plattsmouth Tuesday night.

Friends of Carl M. Aldrich, jr., prominent in American Legion activities in Lincoln, were needlessly alarmed when the victim's name was first incorrectly reported to be Carl Aldrich, instead of Albright. Aldrich is a son of C. M. Aldrich of Nebraska City, who says that his son is now in Minneapolis.

Railroad Men Raise Purse for Co-Worker Confined in Hospital

Wymore, Dec. 24.—A purse totalling \$200 was delivered to Mack Anderson, injured Burlington railway bridge carpenter, who is confined to a Beatrice hospital. The money, subscribed voluntarily by railway men in all departments of the Wymore division of the railway, including officials, most of whom Anderson had worked with for the past 20 years, will be used to help meet his expenses and gladden his Christmas. Anderson was seriously burned about the feet and hands while trying to rescue his crippled son, who was burned to death in a railway bunk car in the yards at Cuba, Kan., two weeks ago. All of Anderson's clothing, tools, his watch and all personal effects were lost in the fire.

Pawnee Poultry Show Opens.

Pawnee City, Dec. 24.—The 10th annual Pawnee county poultry show opened Tuesday. Over 200 coops have been obtained by the committee in charge with the co-operation of the county fair officials, and plans were made for the biggest show in the organization's history. Eric Smiley of Seward will judge the birds, Mrs. Fred Woods of this city is secretary of the association.

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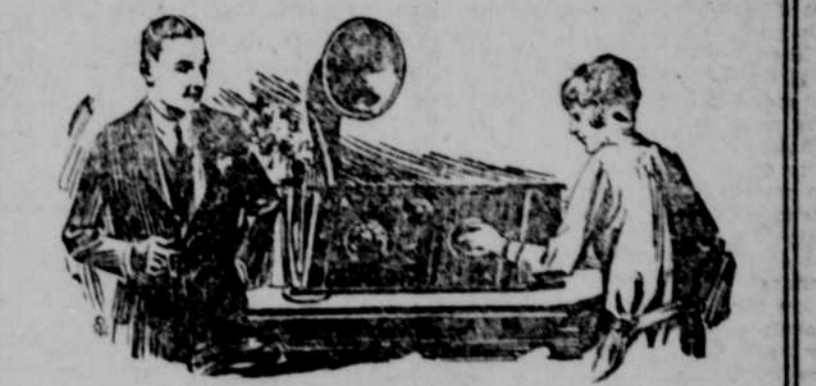


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