

Townfolk Corner Iowa Bandit Trio

Sheriffs Racing Over Muddy, Rutted Roads to Arrest Men Identified Through Radio Descriptions. Woman Aids Escape

BULLETIN

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Malvern, Ia., Feb. 6.—Two men and a woman, believed to be the trio which attempted to hold up an oil station at Hamburg this morning, were arrested here tonight. The suspected bandits were earlier reported at Strahan, Ia., and sheriffs were hurrying there to arrest them when they walked into Malvern.

Believe Themselves Safe

So far as citizens here know, the trio believes itself secure. These two men and their woman companion have planned their escape without taking into account the long arm of the radio which is reaching out to place them in the Hamburg jail.

Woman Fires at Officer

The trio escaped from Hamburg this morning through a hall of bullets. Driving her speeding car, one hand on the wheel and the other on the firing mechanism, the woman safely piloted out of town the two men who were surprised after they were attempting to rob the Collins oil station.

Lose Pursuers

While Martin continued to fire the bandits leaped into their car and escaped. Martin raced for a telephone and called Sheriff Abshire and other officers.

We Have With Us Today

M. C. Levy, Salesman, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Levy represents a firm which makes men's suits from the woolen yarn to the finished product. It is the Daniel Boone Woolen Mills, Chicago.

George I. Jenkins Weds

Marian Stoner of Beatrice, Feb. 6.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marian Stoner of Beatrice to George I. Jenkins of Fairbury at Logan, Ia., December 12.

Citizenship Denied Man Who Evaded War Service

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 6.—Because he claimed exemption from military service during the war on the grounds that he was a citizen of Germany, Paul C. Morlok, Platte county farmer, has been denied admission to citizenship by District Judge Lightner.

"Blue Sky" Law Fight Threatens to Split House

Robert Smith Appears in Lincoln to Oppose Bill Repealing "Word of Mouth" Statute.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—Robert Smith, clerk of the Douglas county district court, arrived in Lincoln today to prepare for a second, and, he hopes, a more successful round in his fight against the bill repealing the "word of mouth" election law pertaining to Douglas county voters exclusively.

Smith Goes to Senate

"I came to Lincoln primarily today to see members of the senate privilege and elections committee and to certain they will give me a hearing on the bill. I don't care to say anything about it at this time, however, as there will be plenty said when the bill comes before the senate committee."

McMullen Discusses School Plan

Governor McMullen met members of the finance committee today in his office. There is some uncertainty among certain members concerning the straight 10-year levy for building programs at the university and normal schools proposed by the governor in his budget message.

MAN BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 6.—Glen Skinner, Beatrice man who was terribly burned last night in an explosion at the gas plant, was slightly improved today. His wounds are improving about the chest and shoulders.

Hartington Exchange Business Shows Gain

Hartington, Feb. 6.—Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union exchange showed that the last year had been an unusually prosperous one for the farmers and an increasing volume of business had been done by the union.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: James C. McCook, Lincoln, and Miss Mabel Goodwin, Lincoln.

Collins Sent to Atlanta for 25 Years

Poffenbarger Must Serve 20-Year Term for Part in Council Bluffs Mail Robbery.

Keith Collins goes to jail for 25 years. Fred Poffenbarger, Jr., goes to jail for 20 years.

Bonds Total \$90,000

Errors in indictment, outlawing of the case through lapse of time and mistaken identity were cited as reasons for the requested dismissal.

Collins Smiled

Collins smiled while the judge read his decision in the case. He continued to smile after the judge finished reading.

Porter Will Go to Paris

Porter, who will go to Paris tomorrow and sail from Cherbourg for New York on the steamer President Harding February 12 tonight sent a note to Hertz, able president of the conference, that he is leaving Gny b.

CONFESSION OF RINGER ADMITTED

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 6.—Donald Ringer's confession to the hammer murder of Carl Moore, auto salesman of this city, after Moore had started for Roseland with him supposedly to see a prospective customer, was admitted in district court today over the strong protest of the defense.

PRICES FOR HOGS ARE ADVANCING

Columbus, Feb. 6.—Nebraska breeders of purebred hogs are finding a decided upward trend of prices at their winter sales of bred sows, together with a demand more active than at any other time in the last three years.

Farm Stock in Good Demand

Wymore, Feb. 6.—At the Charles Hroch farm sale, held at the farm three miles west of Wymore Tuesday, a large number of bladders were present and prices were run up to a good figure on most articles sold.

ng to Life Until to Gain His Freedom

miners Reach Depth of 18 Feet and Have Not Struck Solid Rock; Added Precautions Taken to Protect Men Who Are Sinking Shaft.

By Associated Press.
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 6.—If Floyd Collins still clings to life after more than 175 hours in his Sand cave prison he must wait until Sunday night or longer before his freedom comes.

Opium Conference Loses Strength by Withdrawal of U.S.

Delegates Fear Loss of Support of America Will Take Punch From Efforts Toward Control.

Geneva, Feb. 6.—Undermined by the loss of its main prop, in consequence of the withdrawal today of the American delegation, the international opium conference still stands tonight, but in a terribly weakened condition.

Ohio University Officials Baffled in Poisoning Plot

Questioning of 18 Students Yields No Solution; Missing Bottle of Strychnine Located.

CHURCHES BENEFIT UNDER MAN'S WILL

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 6.—W. P. Norcross, Beatrice millionaire who died this week, left approximately \$500,000 to churches and charitable institutions, according to the will which was filed today.

Chapter of Walton League Organized at Columbus

Columbus, Feb. 6.—Nearly 150 local sportsmen have signed the agreement to take membership in the Columbus chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

Asquith Assumes Title

London, Feb. 6.—Herbert Asquith, recently raised to the peerage, has decided to assume the title of Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

Woodrow Wilson As I Knew Him

The only genuine eye-witness story to the war president's eight years in the White House.

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Wrecked My Home, I Shot Says Slayer

Kimball Man, Facing Charge of Murder, Pleads Unwritten Law; Says He Found Rival in House.

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Kimball, Neb., Feb. 6.—"He wouldn't tell his wife that he had been untrue to her. He wouldn't leave town after I told him to."

Attempt to Lynch Slayers of Burch Feared by Captors

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Fearing that the county jail will be stormed, and an attempt made to lynch "Babe" and Will Lawrence, alleged slayers of Haze Burch, a member of the local police force, the sheriff and chief of police were laying plans tonight to spirit the two men to the state penitentiary at Florence for safe keeping.

Handoff Found

The two men were sitting down and when the officer approached they leaped to their feet and started to reach for their guns.

Angry Friends Sworn

A posse of Phoenix officers went to Tempe to escort the prisoners to the jail here. By the time they reached here, however, the court yard of the jail was swarming with angry friends of Burch.

Coleridge Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Coleridge, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in a quiet way at their home here, although on account of being well known throughout Cedar county they received many congratulations.

Rites for John Jobman Held at Farm Home and Church

Beatrice, Feb. 6.—Funeral services for John Jobman, farmer and stock raiser who died at his home here early in the week, were held at the farm home east of the city and later at the Kistieman church northeast of town.

Mrs. Mary Lamb Dead

Columbus, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary Lamb, widow of William Lamb, pioneer resident of Columbus, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Voight, at Los Angeles.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., February 6: Precipitation, inches and hundredths, total, 0.00; total since January 1, 8.80; direction and velocity of wind, variable, 0 to 10; clouds, 100 per cent.

Millenium Awaited by Rowan Sect

California Woman, Fearing End of World, Attempts Leap From Ferry Boat; Others More Calm.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6.—An unidentified woman, fearing the end of the world, predicted for tonight, attempted to jump from a San Francisco bound ferry boat last night, it was reported today.

Scores Hold Their Vigil

New York, Feb. 6.—Oblivious to the jeers of the unbelievers, large numbers of men, women and children at various parts of the country unflinchingly awaited the crack of doom tonight.

Movie Men Routed

From Hollywood, Los Angeles and Oakland, Cal., come stories of the vigil. Similar stories came from College Park, Neb.; Washington, D. C.; New York and a half dozen other places.

Apostle of Doom

Reid, himself, the "apostle of doom," was placid, fervent and sincere, though weary, through out the day and the early hours of the night, with only an occasional apprehensive glance through a window at the mounting crowds.

Summary of the Day in Washington

It was announced that President Coolidge approves the postal bill drafted by the house postoffice committee.

Labor Council Meets

Miami, Fla., Feb. 6.—Jurisdictional questions arising among the teamsters, railway clerks and street car men's national unions were discussed by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in executive session but it was stated no decision was reached.

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