

Search Starts for Detective Missing for Three Weeks

Frank Killian Fails to Return After Leave From Duties Granted in January.

Frank Killian, Omaha city detective, has been missing since the last week in January, Police Commissioner Henry Dunn admitted Tuesday morning.

Killian asked his captain in South Omaha for several days off, to be applied on his annual vacation, which is often taken in sections by Omaha police.

The total number of days thus available to Killian expired Monday, according to Dunn, but in the meantime no word has been received from him even to indicate he might intend to take his full vacation at one time.

Heads of the department became alarmed Tuesday when no word had been received from him and admitted they have communicated with several cities in an effort to locate him in the last two weeks.

Killian has been a model officer, his South Omaha captain stated, and was admired by all the men on the force. He was formerly a wall guard at the state penitentiary for Warden Fenton, and came to the Omaha police department June 16, 1921; was shot in the leg by Ben Filley, prowler, July 27, 1921; commended by the commissioner February 21, 1924, for the capture of Joe Dunn, who shot Detective Frank Aughey, promoted to detective December 16, 1924, and commended again December 31, 1924, for the capture of Henry Davis, notorious burglar.

His home is in Boston.

Mail Uncalled For.

Killian's clothes and mail are still at the home of Mrs. Thomas Horrikan, 3564 Harney street, where he lived.

He said he got a telephone message February 5, went out in the afternoon and she has not heard from him since.

William Davis, wounded detective, convalescing in Lord Lister hospital, and who was paired with Killian for many months, was shocked when told of Killian's disappearance.

"There never was a finer partner," said Davis, "and I fear foul play. He was a bit despondent when our team was separated. But I know he wouldn't harm himself."

"He has a father, brother and sister in Boston."

Mgr. Muggan, chaplain at St. Joseph hospital, who has been a confidant of Killian since the war, also was much surprised when told of the search for him.

Hasn't Been Back.

"Frank then told me, 'Father, I'm pretty busy these days, but I'll be down to have a good chat with you soon.'"

"He hasn't been back."

"I fear for his safety. Some misguided soul, bearing a grudge from days as prison guard or police officer, may have harmed him."

Meighan Has He-Man Part in New Picture



Thomas Meighan is at the Strand until Friday night in his latest Paramount picture, "Coming Through," a picturization of Jack Bethea's story, "Bed Rock." Tom has the role of a real "he-man," superintendent of one of the toughest mining camps in the country. As Tom Blackford, employed in the offices of a steel company, he had asked for this opportunity to prove himself capable of doing bigger things than keeping ledgers. When he gets his chance, he finds it a man-sized job. Miss Lila Lee is featured in support of Meighan in the production. Wallace Beery is the villain.

AT THE THEATERS

Emma Trentini, who returned to America on Christmas day, after a three years' absence in Italy, to fill a vaudeville engagement, through which she is appearing at the Orpheum theater this week, declares that she is a great admirer of Italian architecture and American husbands. When the vivacious Trentini left America after a phenomenal success in "Firefly" and "Naughty Marietta," she declared she would never leave her beloved Italy again. Fortune Gallo, however, acting as special emissary for the Orpheum circuit, persuaded the famous diva to change her mind and come to America for a brief vaudeville appearance. But Trentini finds America sadly changed. "In the three years I have been away, they have torn down the New York I knew and built another," she says. However, if Trentini does not approve of our cities, she is strongly in favor of our men, because, she says, "If I ever get married, it must be to an American man."

For a rapid succession of beautiful scenes, comedy skits, specialties, musical numbers, novelty features, clever dancing, and all around pep, theatergoers are referred to Fred Karlov, "Let's Go," the Columbia burlesque, which will all week, with matinee, daily, hold the boards at the Gayety theater. Truly this is the show that "has everything." It has diversity to appeal to the eye and ear, yet it is typically burlesque—burlesque in its highest form. For instance, 14 songs are included in the performance—and each song is accompanied by a scenic setting and a change of costume on the part of the chorus of young and graceful beauties whose ability to sing and dance matches their enthusiasm and ginger. There is Manny King, featured comedian, who can make you laugh even if your rent is past due; Nan Palon, who will win you with her beautiful ballads; Arnette Crediton, classy sourette; Fay Tunis, Helen Flynn, Walter "Pep" Smith, Andy Price, Harry Peterson, and many other features. Friday will be "Garter Nite," \$15 in cash being given free to lucky patrons.

Here's an Idea.

If they made congress enforce every law it passed before it passes another, we have an idea there would be quite some falling off in the law-passing business.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Bluffs Grocers Cited as Models

State Food Retailers in Session Hear Trade Talks at Fontenelle.

"If you grocers want to see the latest grocers' association in the United States, just go to Council Bluffs," said Penn Fodrea of the Iten Biscuit company to the State Grocers' and Meat Dealers' association section meeting of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, Tuesday morning at Hotel Fontenelle.

"They get results," he said. "There is less chain store competition in Council Bluffs than in any city in the country. And the grocers of Council Bluffs sell more goods per capita than those of any other city."

"They advertise. Every Friday they have three, four, five pages of food advertising in the paper. They put on the best food show."

80 Per Cent Membership.

President Bartel of that association, who happened to be present, said the Bluffs association has 80 per cent of the grocers in its membership. "We are friends and neighbors," he said. "When my father ran a grocery years ago, he wouldn't speak to his competitors nor they to him. That idea has changed. We realize we gain most by working together."

I. Moskovitz, president of the Omaha Butchers' association, declared, "The butcher and grocery business is a nice, clean business. You make a good, clean living. You get to work like the devil to make it, too."

"I buy some of my goods outside of Omaha now because the jobbers did me dirt here by selling to restaurants and boarding houses. If they take my nickels, I'll take theirs. The trade of boarding houses and restaurants should belong to the retailer."

Grocer, Proud of It.

Ernest Buffett, president of the state association, declared his pride in being a grocer. "I am in just as good a calling as the banker. The opportunities of service in my business are greater, I believe. I deal in things that people have to have."

Several grocers from out-state cities told how they have banded together to get some of them, as many as nine holidays in the year, most of the grocers closing on those days.

Buffett stated that on a recent visit to Winnipeg, Canada, he learned that one department store there does 55 per cent of all the retail business in the city and that it closes all day on Saturday.

Delegates to other sections of the federation spent the morning visiting wholesale houses, and the afternoon was spent by all delegates in the jobbing houses.

Boy Confesses Theft of Pony He Was Riding

Randolph, Feb. 24.—Thomas Legg, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Legg of Newcastle, was arrested by authorities here after he had stolen a pony belonging to Erwin Cooke, also of Newcastle, and ridden it here, claiming to be looking for work. Questioned by the officers, the boy confessed and he and the pony were returned to Newcastle.

Erwin Cooke is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooke of Newcastle, who is recovering slowly from a broken neck, received several months ago when he dove into the Missouri river.

Two Beatrice Educators Off to Cincinnati Meeting

Beatrice, Feb. 24.—Superintendent W. H. Morton and Principal Julius Gilbert of the Beatrice High school have gone to Cincinnati, where they will attend the annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education association.

Norma Talmadge Has Role of Flower Girl



Here is Norma Talmadge as the flower-girl in "The Lady," the photoplay attraction at the Rialto theater for the week. This is one of Norma's best pictures. The locale of the story is in England and France, covering a period of 20 years. Miss Moonbeam, internationally known Indian pianist, is pelating Rialto audiences with her talented performance. Her repertoire includes both classical and popular numbers, assisted by Miss Ruth Lowe, soprano.

Husker Breaks Half Mile Mark

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—O. W. Roberts, of Owatonna, Minn., freshman at the University of Nebraska, broke the half-mile indoor varsity track record this afternoon when he hung up a mark of 2:02 2-10, running alone against time.

Roberts clipped five-tenths of a second from the mark hung up by Beckord, of Waco, last Saturday when he made the distance in 2:02 7-10, beating three other runners to the tape.

Roberts was a track man at Owatonna (Minn.) High school and had received considerable training there. A. Mandery hung up the best record in the broad jump of 22 feet and 1 inch.

DOUG MEASURES TIME IN MILES

Douglas Fairbanks is probably the only person in the world whose day is measured in miles instead of hours. When he gets up in the morning, he is usually 10 miles from noon and probably 20 miles from bedtime.

This means that during the day he will walk, leap or run 20 miles. By 8 a. m., Doug has had breakfast, had his morning jaunt about the house and grounds and has arrived at the studio. Distance covered, two miles. To him, then, it is not 8 o'clock but eight miles to 12.

In other words, he still has eight miles to do before lunch.

At 9, he is on the stage "doing his stuff" as Don Q, hero of the play of that name which he is now producing. Meantime he has annihilated two more miles, looking over work in progress at the studio. Doug always averages 10 miles between 8 and 12.

In the afternoon, between 1 and bedtime, he manages to clip off another 10 miles, thus bringing his total up to 20 miles for the day. Figured on this basis, a year is not 365 days to Doug, it is 7,300 miles!

Harvard Editor Wins Prize.

Harvard, Feb. 24.—Word has been received here that the school newspaper of the Harvard "Courier" has won for its editor, G. N. Harris, the Nebraska educational journal offer for the best page in a contest sponsored by the Nebraska Press association. The page, titled in the Harvard Torch, is written and edited by the students of the junior and senior high schools.

Mark Woods Back From Trip South

Has Only Praise for Venezuela; Given Inauguration Ticket by Coolidge.

Mark W. Woods, an inveterate buyer, builder and user of railroads, stepped off a train in Omaha Tuesday after a little jaunt to South America and back.

He brought back with him a word of praise and a word of blame for American exporters, a boundless enthusiasm for the new South American spirit of progress and a healthy coat of shipboard tan.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were members of a party of 14, most of them financiers interested in the Pure Oil company, who went to Venezuela to inspect an oilfield of 600,000 acres on which the company holds a concession.

Dinner With Gomez.

Their trip combined business and pleasure. They inspected the oil field tested Venezuela's new hard-surface roads—and they are great," Mr. Woods comments—and had dinner with President Gomez of Venezuela.

"We had dinner with him on his fleet," said Mr. Woods. "The fleet consists of one gunboat. It's not a bad gunboat, but it's not a good gunboat, either."

They were later President Gomez guests on his ranch.

"You don't find ranches like that in America any more," said Mr. Woods. "It's 150 miles square and he has 500,000 head of cattle on it. They are a hybrid breed, a crossing of the native cattle with the harder American breeds."

Mr. Woods was full of praise for the new president of Venezuela, who has brought prosperity to the country and sent the money up to par.

"It is now a wonderful field for American investments and for American exports," he said. "Before the war Germany had 60 per cent of Venezuela's export trade. Now the United States has 60 per cent, and this could be increased to 80 per cent if the exporters would push the market. They are not working as hard as they should."

To Attend Inaugural.

Mr. Woods and his party, which included Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Curdick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Lincoln, with B. G. Daves, president of the Pure Oil company and brother of Vice President Daves, left New York January 3, on the steamer Pastore.

They stopped first at Havana, and from there went to Panama, where they were the guests of officials of the Panama railroad. Their steamer then touched at several ports on the northern coast of the continent, until they left it at La Guaira, the port for Caracas, the capital.

Mr. Woods stopped in Washington on his return to Omaha, and conferred with President Coolidge and Vice President Daves. President Coolidge presented him with a ticket to the

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The LADY

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MOON BEAMS
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LLOYD HAMILTON
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York County Church School Holds Three-Day's Meeting

York, Feb. 24.—York county church school opened at the Congregational church in York Sunday afternoon with a large attendance and continued Monday and Tuesday.

The faculty was composed of directors of religious education from churches, including Rev. S. M. Gregg, Miss Lucy Wetzel of Bloomington, Ill.; Rev. Glenn McRae, director of

religious education for the Christian church in Nebraska; Charles Murphy and Miss Lucy Borovitch of Lincoln. Dr. Dean of Doane college, Crete, gave an address at the York Methodist church Sunday evening.

Cow Killed by Lightning.

Harvard, Feb. 24.—A milk cow of the George Koehler farm, south of here, was instantly killed Monday evening by a bolt of lightning.

POLICE SERGEANT MADE LIEUTENANT

Detective Sergeant Fritz Franks was elevated to the rank of lieutenant, with the title of acting chief of detectives, Tuesday.

His appointment to the new rank was announced by Captain Ben Danbaum, who stated that the appointment would be confirmed by the city council at its meeting Tuesday.

Danbaum also announced that Detectives J. B. Janda, and Thomas J. Farmer, who have been on probation for six months, would be confirmed at the same meeting.

Broken Bow—Highway Commissioner J. A. Van Sant has been commissioned to serve as deputy state sheriff during the present state administration.

Callaway—Higbee and Keyes hardware store has been sold to Harry Lamb and Pat Stephenson. Higbee & Keyes were in the hardware business in Callaway for over 20 years.

Broken Bow—Knights of Pythias of Broken Bow celebrated the 61st anniversary of the order with a banquet and program.

Falls City—Dr. Lathrop Stoddard, author of "The Revolt Against Civilization," and other books of sociology, will lecture here under the auspices of the Falls City Woman's club April 15.

Alliance—Twenty-nine candidates were given the three degrees of the Knights of Columbus at Chadron Sunday, members of Alliance lodge doing the work.

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