Suspect Klingbeil Author of Another Blackmail Series

Death of Chapman (Neb.) Man Reveals More Threats; $8,000 Demanded by Writer.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Grand Island, Neb., April 6.—Two more blackmail letters, alleged to have been written by Arthur Klingbeil, bound over to federal court have been found and are in possession of Postal Inspector Range of this city. They were addressed to M. P. Nelson, residing near Chapman. One demanded $5,000 and the other $3,000. They were written November 9 and 13, respectively. The recipient, Nelson, recently died and the letters were found in his effects. Nelson had not even divulged the knowledge of receipt of them to his wife.

The letter written November 9, 1924, reads as follows:

Dear Sir: You will be surprised to get this letter but I assure you that you will be perfectly safe if you do exactly as you are told. You are to get $5,000 in cash money, paper money. Your neighbor just north of you has a grove on the southwest corner of his field. There is a haystack on the southwest corner of this grove. You are to put $5,000 in on the west side of this hay stack. You are to put this money there on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. This is November 12. There are three of us and you are watched all the time. If you tell the police or anyone else you will be killed. If you do not put this money there on Wednesday, November 12, at 7 we will kill you and then kill your daughter that is married. Do not try to catch us because if you catch one of us the other two will do the killing. If you do exactly as we say we will return $6,000 in cash money on the 25th of November. Be careful what you do and tell no one. If you go to Grand Island to get the money you will be watched. You can't fool us, so do as we say and the money will be returned to you.

Signed, XXX.

The second letter was written November 13. There appeared to be an effort to disguise the handwriting, but the characteristics of many letters are identical.

These letters were at once suspected to have been written by Klingbeil, since the tree mentioned is the same he mentioned in the blackmail litter demanding money from Mr. Kiskalt, another farmer in the neighborhood, to the writing of which Klingbeil confessed a day or two before the date fixed for his wedding and within a few weeks after the jury which heard the evidence against him for the robbery of $700 from the Chapman State bank returned a verdict only of grand larceny and recommended a suspension of the sentence. The court responded and Klingbeil was free when arrested by the postal authorities.

The nephew of Nelson, the recipient, informed other relatives and it had been decided to say nothing. Postmaster Clayton of Central City received word of it and investigated. While no new action will be taken against Klingbeil the letters will be added to the previous evidence at the trial in Omaha federal court.

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Pay Trolley Fare Boost, Then Demand Good Service, Says Mayor of Indianapolis Who Broke Spud Trust

Former Auctioneer Speaks Words of Wisdom for Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Shank

Lew Shank, ex-auctioneer, now best identified as mayor of Indianapolis, came to Omaha Monday with a lot of ideas.

The ideas range consecutively, or otherwise, from the time he sold second-hand goods from the auctioneer's block up to and including Monday morning. The mayor himself, caught in a loquacious mood, admitted some of them might be good—some of them not so good. But, nevertheless they were ideas.

Dealing first with women, the mayor, defeated for governor by 100,000 votes of Indiana citizens, snowed down on him, he claims by members of the Ku Klux Klan, admitted he was a bit puzzled by their various activities.

Headed for Shave.

"But," he said, "men always have been ornery and now it looks like the women—especially the girls—are not going to be lost in the parade. They are stepping right along with us, perhaps a bit ahead. We men are not bad so why should we say the women are. If you've ever played poker why draw—your own conclusions."

While the mayor was talking—lots of it—in the lobby of the Hotel Fontenelle, Mrs. Shank was dressing in her room for a photograph. The mayor, according to Mrs. Shank, was in the barber shop. He started for the tonsorial parlor, but met with a delay which he didn't seem to mind. He has the faculty, shaved or unshaved, of meeting circumstances.

After he had orated a sermon on practical politics—emphasizing the practical, Mayor Shank was asked:

Try to Answer.

"Now if these conditions of financial influence and 'friendship' actually exist, as you have pictured them, what is your idea of correcting them?"

"Answer that yourself," he shot back. "Tell me how you can change conditions. Tell me. I've heard a lot of people ask that question and I've heard a lot of people try to answer it. They only tried. The answer hasn't been written. Better say to that, that 'things always have been and always will be'."

The mayor, super-aggressive, didn't have a kind word to say for the Ku Klux Klan—neither did he have an unkind word. As a candidate on the republican ticket for mayor he was defeated by 100,000 votes and most of them, he claimed, were draped in white sheets. "Now I don't say anything about the klan," he declared. "They whipped me once. I was against them and they tamed me. I am not a member of the organization and I never will be."

And it was here he carried out his creed of "practical politics."

Live and Let Live.

"If they beat you, they beat you. The votes are from the people. And the people, it seems, must be right—at least once."

Having gone through a street car fare controversy in Indianapolis, this man, who bought potatoes from the farmer to sell at cost in his home city in order to break a "trust," preached a doctrine of "live and let live."

"If you want to keep your street car service, pay 'em," he advocated. "The other day I got a tooth pulled. It cost me $5 to have the thing pulled and $3 for the examination. That's $8. A few years ago I could have had done the same thing for 50 cents. That sizes up the street car situation. A lot of them are starving to death. A fare of 8 to 10 cents is not too much for a ride. It used to be a nickel—so did the movies. Expenses are up nowadays.

Demand the Service.

"Pay the street car companies for their service and make 'em give the service. If you pay 'em they will. Don't ever get the idea of city ownership of your car lines. It won't work.

"The street car companies are hard up because they don't have the business they used to. Half of their business now goes in automobiles. Everybody has a car, it seems. That takes the pennies away from the car companies.

"We have a maid at home we pay $10 a week, and she drives to work every morning in an automobile. That's what hits the street car companies."

After dealing with the car situation Mayor Shank talked about automobiles and their parking.

Same as Omaha.

"In Indianapolis we do the same thing you do in Omaha. The cops tag the cars and some of those who are tagged report to police court and pay their fines. The others get to the city officials and 'fix' things. Sometimes a policeman has the influence. But 'somebody' generally fixes things. Of course I don't know anything about such conditions. I've been told, however, they exist."

Still without the shave the mayor talked a bit about public officials. He recalled that the governor of his state had been convicted of playing with state funds; that the mayors of Muncie, Terre Haute and Gary had met trials which failed to turn out successfully. Other officials of the state, he said, also had been convicted in court.

Be For, Not Against.

"But," he declared, as he pounded the knee of an agreeable friend, "because one preacher goes wrong it is no sign that all churches are wrong. In the whole everything is all right. It's better to be for something than to be against anything. We get farther by building than we do by tearing down. Anybody can tear down. It takes a man worth while to build up.

"Sure, we'll fix you up for the photographs. Where's Mrs. Shank. Oh, there she is. Let's go. Focus and shoot."

Bonds for New High School Issue at Falls City Election

Falls City, April 6.—Voters of the Falls City school district will decide at the polls tomorrow whether or not Falls City is to have a new $250,000 high school. Proponents of the bond issue point to the steady growth of the city and declare that the schools are overcrowded.

Crop Outlook Good in North Nebraska

Rain Puts Soil in Excellent Condition for Planting of Small Grains.

O'Neill, April 6.—The ground was put in excellent condition for spring planting of small grains in north Nebraska by the rains of last week and early sowings are expected to be completed within the next few days. The soil never was in better condition and the subsoil has an abundance of moisture to carry the young crops well into the spring, according to the farmers.

The young grass crop in the hay meadows and immense pastures of the cattle country also is starting well, with indications that the hay crop will be a good one, providing a normal rainfall is had during the summer. Commercial hay now is bringing $6 on the track and shipments are nearly normal with those of last year.

Fire Losses Slight.

Preliminary reports of damages to the range and the hay meadows and consequent injury and loss to many cattlemen in the prairie fires of a week or 10 days ago have proven greatly exaggerated. Investigation discloses that there were no serious or heavy losses and cattle in the burned district had to be moved but a few miles to where an abundance of feed was found. Cattlemen point out that there is far more unused range and feed than cattle in the district at present and that the bigger portion of the strip burned over was not even pastured and had not been cut for several years. This all will be grassed over again within the next five weeks. The dairy farmers also report that they were not materially injured by the fires and that they are not asking for charity.

Poultry Shipments Resumed.

Lifting of the embargo on Nebraska poultry in the east has resulted in a bettering of the local markets. The O'Neill Produce company reports that it now is shipping an average of a car of poultry from its local plant weekly and similar amounts from its western stations. Local concerns also are shipping an average of two and three carloads of eggs a week.

Woman's Club Delegates in Automobile Accident

Pawnee City, April 6.—Returning from the convention at Plattsmouth of the federated women's clubs of First district, Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, jr., and Mrs. W. R. Boyer of Pawnee City and Mrs. Theodore Foss of Sterling had a narrow escape from injury when their car skidded off the muddy road into a ditch 10 miles south of Plattsmouth last week.

Mrs. Foss is past district treasurer and Mrs. Daugherty served last year. At the annual election Mrs. Daugherty was made vice president. Pawnee City was represented at Plattsmouth by Mrs. Boyer, her daughter, Mrs. Daugherty, and Mrs. Mabel Bozard.

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Out-State Road Boosters Here

Loup City Men Want More Direct Route to Omaha.

Outstate Nebraska good road enthusiasts, following the recent passage of the three good roads measures, are asking the co-operation of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce in securing good roads from their respective communities to lead into Omaha.

The first delegation of boosters arrived in Omaha for a conference Monday from Loup City. In the delegation were A. E. Chase, A. H. S. Timpfle, R. F. Rowe and Dr. J. E. Bowman.

Loup City, say the four men, wants a more direct route to Omaha. They contend that at present residents of their territory must drive to Central City and then take the Lincoln highway into Omaha. With the completion of the Yutan bridge over the Platte river, they say a direct route, saving many miles, can be effected into Omaha.

The committee met Monday noon with the joint good roads committee at the chamber.

Other southeast Nebraska cities have asked co-operation recently from the Chamber of Commerce. Falls City business men want good roads leading to the southern boundary of the state and to Omaha.

W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the chamber, said the enthusiasm shown by outstate good road advocates towards good roads from their cities leading into Omaha and also to the main highways of the state is greater than anticipated. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce expects to hold conferences with every community in the state wishing to get behind good road movements, according to Ellis.

Rosebud Civic Clubs to Hold Convention

Herrick, S. D., April 6.—The Greater Rosebud Association of Civic Clubs will meet at Herrick Monday, April 13, and will be entertained by the Commercial club here. The organization consists of all the commercial clubs in the Rosebud country. Matters concerning the best interests of the country here will be discussed and plans may be made for dedication of the Wheeler bridge, which is to be one of the biggest events ever staged in this section of South Dakota.

Niobrara River to Be Harnessed

Northern Nebraska Power Company to Build Plant North of O'Neill.

O'Neill, April 6.—The erection of a hydro-electric plant of 4,000 horsepower capacity in the Niobrara river north of O'Neill, is to begin within the next few weeks, according to an announcement made at a mass meeting in this city by W. K. Newcomb of Omaha and A. W. Person of Fairmont, officers of the Northern Nebraska Power company. The plant will cost in excess of $150,000, according to Mr. Newcomb, who is chairman of the board of the company. Mr. Person is chief engineer. The plant will be of a type similar to the Keokuk one in the Mississippi river, in that the power house will be in the center of the stream. This system of construction does away with trouble from suspended sand and silt in the stream, a grave trouble for hydro plants of the retard dam type, several of which already are in operation in the state.

Site Approved by State.

The power site, which was held up by the state for several years under previous administrations, was approved by the state on January 29. It also has been inspected and approved by Dr. Condra of the state university, who pronounces it one of the best not only along the Niobrara, but in the entire state. It is located one-quarter mile above the Whiting bridge on the Federal highway between O'Neill and Spencer.

The company proposes to bring electric current to the city limits of the cities and towns in the territory, without cost to the municipalities, and there deliver it to the switchboard at a rate of 2 cents per kilowatt. Contracts also have been made with north Nebraska and South Dakota electric distributing companies to take all of the surplus current generated.

Project Endorsed.

The proposition for the development of the water-power resources of the river was endorsed by the mass meeting, which also recommended that the city council investigate the proposal to contract for the sale of current to the city. Acceptance of the proposal will mean that the city will have to erect a distributing system or else purchase the one now owned and operated by the local lighting company.

Latin Class Reconstructs Caesar's Famous Bridge

Pawnee City, April 6.—Caesar's famous Latin bridge, whose syntactical labyrinth has kept innumerable students from getting across the structure, is being constructed, mechanically as well as verbally, by the Latin class of the Burchard High school, west of here in Pawnee county.

Interest in the study lagged when the opening paragraphs of the historic chapter were reached. In order to hold the attention of the class and make clearer the sentences describing the work, the teacher began construction with the class of a small model of the famous bridge, reinforced mechanically wherever the original was grammatically.

The supplemental work is proving an aid to translation and is exciting much interest in the class.

Melbeta Sugar Beets Best Raised in North Platte Area

Bridgeport, April 6.—According to report just issued by the Great Western Sugar company, the Melbeta territory produced the highest average of beets of any community in the valley last season, having an average of 14.26 tons to the acre.

Imperial Pastor to Eastern Pulpit

Rev. Ray H. Cowen

Ray H. Cowen, pastor of the First Methodist church at Imperial, has accepted an invitation to become the minister of a leading church of the same denomination in New Hampshire.

Rev. Mr. Cowen is a graduate of the University of Nebraska in the class of 1920. He was a member of the Bushnell guild, president of Palladian, and president of the Y. M. C. A. He also received Phi Beta Kappa honors. Last June he graduated from Boston university school of theology.

CONTRACT LET FOR DRAINAGE DITCHES

Wakefield, April 6.—The contract for the construction of the north and South Logan drainage ditches, which provides for the removed of about 700,000 cubic yards of dirt, has been given to Callahan & Walker Construction company of Omaha, at a cost of seven cents a yard. According to the contract, work on the project will begin within 30 days.

Contract for seven county bridges, made necessary by the ditches, has been given to the Standard Bridge company, whose bid was $9,000 lower than any other. It will be necessary also for the C. & O. Railroad company to erect three bridges.

With a view toward shortening the road distance 20 miles between Omaha to Yankton, S. D., the county commissioners of Thurston county are considering favorably a proposition by a number of promoters to build a country road on the elevation made by leveling the surplus dirt from the ditches. The proposed road, which would run northwest from Pender to Wakefield and then north, would be almost level and easy to keep in good condition.

Falls City to Have Plant for Making Cereal Coffee

Falls City, Neb., April 6.—Patent rights to Grainola, a cereal coffee, have been purchased by Arthur Kramer and son, Frank, from Jacob L. Shroyer of Humboldt. The product will be manufactured here in the future.

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Fire at Columbus Excites Suspicion

Kerosene-Soaked Rags Found in Burning House—Investigation Begun.

Columbus, April 6.—Kerosene soaked rags found in the home of Mrs. Mollie Porter, Fifteenth street and Thirty-ninth avenue, after firemen extinguished flames that threatened the building with destruction, gave rise to the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. At the request of Fire Chief Bert J. Galley deputies from the state fire marshal's office are investigating.

Mrs. Porter went to Omaha to visit friends the afternoon before the fire, leaving Charles Prickett, 67, a laborer who has roomed at her place for several years, in charge of the house. Pickett admits he was the only occupant of the house at the time of the fire, but insists he knew nothing as to its origin. He maintained under questioning by the fire chief and by County Attorney Walter that his first knowledge of the fire was when he was awakened by the smoke. He aroused neighbors to give the alarm, but not until he had moved out of the house two trunks packed with clothes.

Firemen extinguished the flames in time to preserve evidence that fires had started, apparently simultaneously, in the basement and the attic, and at two widely separated points on the first floor—the pantry and a clothes closet.

House and contents were heavily insured.

Marion Parker Dies.

Table Rock, April 6.—Marion Parker, whose home was eight miles northeast of Table Rock, where he had lived for more than half a century, died last week at the home of a daughter in Humboldt. He is survived by a son, five daughters and four brothers. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Humboldt, in charge of Rev. B. H. Dawson, pastor of the Christian church, and interment was in the Humboldt cemetery.

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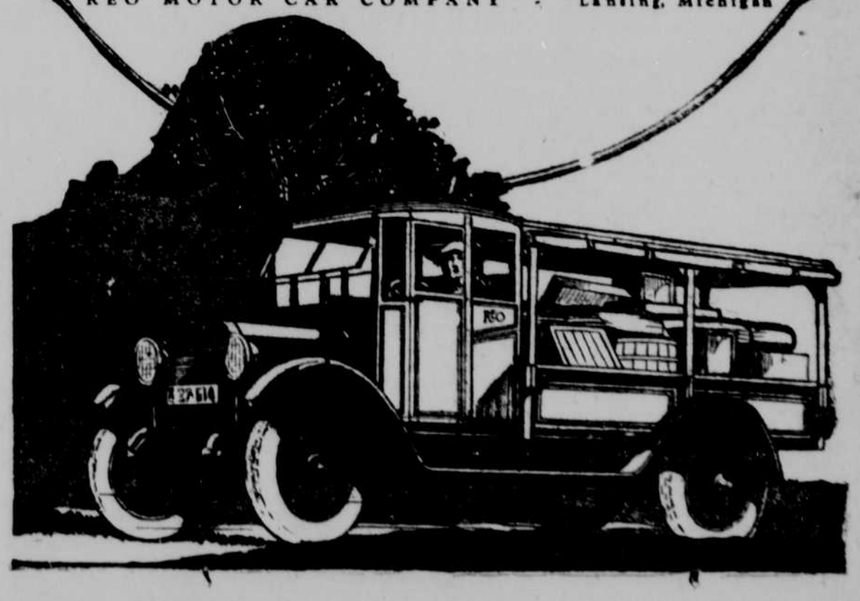
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