

FLED FROM A FATHER'S RAGE

Assault of Christina Christenson Identified as William Roberts.

"BILLY THE BRUTE" SKIPS TO CHICAGO

Officers Hot on His Trail—Mr. Christenson Swears Vengeance—Bluel Will Not Die—Minor Mention from the Police Station.

The police claim to have discovered the brute who assaulted 14-year-old Christina Christenson of Council Bluffs on Sunday night in an alley near the Mercer hotel in this city.

The accused is William Roberts, who lives at Eighteenth and Martha streets. He has collected the money coming to him from a paving contractor and fled the city. Officers are hot on his trail.

Additional facts gathered by the officers Sunday night and yesterday are that Christina came over to Omaha to meet her sister and go to Courtland beach. There was another girl with her sister. On their arrival at the beach the two girls met Ollie Horton, Will Roberts and another young fellow whose name is unknown to the officers. They scraped up an acquaintance with the two older girls, but Roberts did not make much of an impression on Christina. About 10 o'clock the entire party came down on the same car, and when the girls got off at Fourteenth and Douglas streets Horton and his unknown friend took Christina's sister and her friend home, leaving Roberts and Christina at the corner. It was then that Roberts induced the young girl to go with him to a place where he committed the assault.

Yesterday Detectives Savage and Dempsey went to work on the case and they discovered the identity of the young ruffian before evening. They went to Christina's sister, who works for Mr. Holmes at Eighteenth and Binney streets and got a good description of her escort, who turned out to be young Horton.

Will Roberts had spent the evening at Courtland beach and said that Horton had made some remark about going home with a girl who lived at the last named corner.

This gave the officers something to work on, and they found that Horton and Roberts worked for a paving contractor in South Omaha. They went to the place that Roberts had been there and collected his pay. They went to the home of the young man and were informed that he had come home, packed his grip and had not been gone more than twenty-five minutes. His mother said he remarked that he was going to the World's fair.

Identified the Picture. The officers secured a picture of Roberts which had been taken with two other young men. This picture was taken to the police station and handed to the girl. She was asked if she knew any of them. She immediately placed her finger on Roberts' likeness and said: "That is the man who assaulted me."

The identification was complete, and Detective Dempsey went to Council Bluffs to watch all outgoing trains, while Savage kept watch on this side. They did not catch the young man, but officers all over the country have been notified and he cannot long escape apprehension.

Christina's father and sister read of her misfortune in The Bee and visited her at the matron's office, where she remained all day. They were much excited and the father declared he would take the law into his own hands if he should meet Roberts. The girl's father is an employee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company. He is an industrious man and keenly feels the unfortunate position in which his daughter has been placed.

Frank Callahan, who were so seriously stabbed by Frank Jellotte last Wednesday night, will recover. Their assailant has not yet been apprehended and it is believed that he has escaped from the city. Yesterday it was reported that he was still hiding with friends near the Webster street depot. Jellotte is said to be a tough Italian, who is ever ready with his knife. It is alleged by those who know him that he was imprisoned for seven years in Italy for stabbing a fellow countryman. He is also one of the gang which tackled Officer Burt on Thirteenth and Jackson streets some time ago.

Bluel Still Unconquered. Peter Bluel, who was found badly wounded in his fruit stand at Fifteenth and Davenport streets Sunday forenoon, is still unconquered. Those in charge at the hospital believe that the coma is the result of a hard blow on his head.

Who do not believe that he is suffering from concussion of the brain, and think he will ultimately recover. The doctor is now of the firm belief that his assailant was the man with whom he quarreled early Saturday evening. There is no clue to the assailant.

After a Policeman. Joe Williams, the negro accused of attempting to kill a whole family on Grant street last winter by poisoning the coffee served at breakfast, and a man for whom the police have been looking, was seen in the city yesterday. It will be remembered that two of the family died and the oldest daughter was held as an accomplice of Williams. Williams is wanted badly and the officers hoped to arrest him last night.

Stopping Lenks in Cash Drawers. "Curly" Miller, a notorious snook thief, was captured in the vicinity of the fair grounds yesterday afternoon by Mounted Officer Wilbur. "Curly" has been in town for some time and the officers have been looking for him since Officer Cozy captured Watson, a pal of "Curly's," a few days ago. "Curly's" main "grab" was to make a snook on the cash drawers of saloons.

Relative of McClair. S. Plank of 301 North Sixteenth street is a reader of The Bee. Yesterday he read of the suicide of J. McClair in Buffalo, N. Y., and notified the police that Dr. C. W. Hinds of Stanton, Ia., is a relative of the deceased. The police telephoned the fact to Dr. Hinds.

Word Was Discharged. Joseph Ward, charged with illegal practice of medicine, was discharged from custody yesterday on the motion of the county attorney. He is a much changed man since his imprisonment.

Minor Police Matters. Early yesterday morning Officer Evans found a man on St. Mary's avenue near Seventeenth street open and put a messenger boy in charge of the place until the proprietor arrived.

Willie Rogers, who Dr. Maxwell suspected of stealing \$120, was arraigned in court and discharged. The doctor stated to the judge that he was sorry for the mistake he had made and settled up the matter satisfactorily to all concerned.

Charles Miller, the "chasher" who was arrested last Friday for firing what was supposed to be stolen jewelry in his possession, was discharged by the police judge this morning. Miller told the court that he wanted to enlist in the regular army, and he was given a chance to leave up.

Yesterday morning a complaint was filed by D. M. Vineyard against C. A. Wilson, alleging that the complainant was induced by fraudulent representations to endorse a draft on M. E. Lane of Kingsbury, Kan., for \$50. When brought into court Wilson waived examination and was held in \$50 bonds.

For over a month the Monday morning grist in police court has been very light, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. A few vagrants were arrested Sunday and given their walking papers yesterday morning. Only six drunks were paraded, and with the exception of old John Jay were allowed to breathe the fresh air again. Everybody about town knows John Jay. He is a peddler of matches, and just as regular as the sun rises he accompanies a dog and makes a nuisance of himself. Not long ago Jay was given a thirty-day suspended sentence, but failed

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CHERIE FOR THE QUEEN

England's Representatives Remember Victoria and Her Country.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 28.—Britannia's subjects from seven different portions of the British empire, in a grand demonstration of affection for their queen, gathered at the city hall for their flag, their mother country and their queen. It was just across the Canadian line where the foreign representatives to the fair gathered at the northern end of the city.

The train came back toward Grand Forks through a heavy fog, and a revelation to the tourists. At Grand Forks the citizens tendered a reception to the party, and several hours were pleasantly passed.

CHARGES AGAINST BALCOMBE. Councilmanic Committee Hastily Conducting a Rigid Investigation.

Following in the footsteps of former city councilors, a committee of Councilmen Munro, Howell and Wheeler met in the committee rooms last night at the city hall for the purpose of investigating charges that had been made against Street Commissioner St. A. D. Balcombe. In detail, these charges were to the effect that Mr. Balcombe had received a bribe of \$10,000 from a gang and that many of the men had been driven about like slaves.

Last night's investigation developed the fact that Joe Kent, the street commissioner's superintendent, was the man who had been paying the slave driver's bribe, if any had been paid.

John Penny, a foreman who had worked under Kent and who had been discharged, was the first witness placed in the box. He testified that he had proposed to make a gang of ten men load a wagon every four minutes, and that if those who were not that they would be discharged and no questions asked. On a night he told witness that he was laid off because there was no work.

The next morning a number of new men were given employment. In the fact, witness thought a great many of the old time men were discharged, and that Balcombe was never on the work.

The witness denied that he had ever gone upon the streets making charges against his superiors, though he knew of one known to him that he had done so. He knows that Joe Kent kept men and boys to carry beer, and that upon one occasion he was told that Mr. Penny was carrying beer for the street gang ever employed boys to carry beer for them, as charged by Kent.

Kent visited Penny where he was working on the street and his services would not be needed any longer. "How do you work the men?" asked Mr. Penny.

"The men have to be on the work on time, and work ten hours, or they are docked," answered Mr. Penny.

"Are they not paid by the hour?" asked Major Wheeler.

"Yes, they are, and get pay for the time they work. I was always particular to give the men just the time they worked for."

Witness had talked with Major Balcombe, who told him that he had nothing to do with the work, as everything was not enough work and some of the men would have to be laid off. Witness had always put in ten hours, was paid by the hour and for the time he worked.

W. E. Allen had worked in the street gang for two months and under Kent two days. One day he was in Dave Howden's gang and laid off an hour to help an old soldier help make out his pension papers. When witness returned Kent laid him off, telling him that he had been intoxicated. This the witness said he denied and demanded an investigation, which he never made. Kent, however, told him that no other man would take his place, but, notwithstanding this, witness was allowed to remain idle after several new men were set to work.

Prior to Kent's administration witness had worked ten hours per day, the time dating from the leaving of the old boss, but after that, time commenced when the men reached the work, thus putting in from twelve to fourteen hours per day.

A. D. Keegan testified that he had been on the street gang for several months. He had worked under Kent for the period of two months, when he was discharged to make room for a new man. One Monday night witness was laid off and the next morning a man named Duggan took his place. Kent told witness that he was laid off for a man who had been idle for more than six months. Witness was paid 50 cents per hour for himself and team. There was never any talk about shortening the hours in order to give work to more men. Witness had never made any complaint to the street commissioner.

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CHRISTIAN CONFERENCES

First Day's Session of the Nebraska Meeting Largely Attended.

Last evening the opening session of the Nebraska state meeting of a Christian church, which is now being held at the First Christian church, corner of Capitol avenue and Twentieth street, was mainly devoted to a general handshaking and "getting acquainted."

The session will extend until Friday evening, the delegates present being from every town in the state and representing a membership of about 30,000, Omaha claiming 1,000 of these, who regard this annual meeting of their church as one of the big events of the year.

The Omaha congregation last evening furnished an excellent lunch, free to all visiting delegates, in the basement of the church where the meeting is being held.

It was fully half past 8 o'clock before the meeting began to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Maupin.

Rev. T. E. Cramblett, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, made the invocation of services at Omaha's magnificent city and that where harmony existed the church was sure to prosper.

Following Councilman Saunders, ex-Governor John Saunders declared an address of earthy character in behalf of our homes. He particularly impressed upon the visiting delegates that whilst in Omaha they must make this their home, in proper sense that the word home is used, Governor Saunders was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his short speech.

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Rev. H. A. Pallister of Howard followed next with a response "On Behalf of the Ministerial Association," and made some very happy remarks, which effected general applause, especially when the reverend gentleman alluded to the fact that the city of Omaha is a most excellent location for the New York Life, Erie and city hall, of which the citizens were justly proud. He extended a cordial welcome to the visiting delegates and was sure that their stay would be made pleasant.

This closed the evening's program, with the exception of a few announcements by Rev. T. E. Cramblett.

The lady delegates who constitute about half of the present membership of the First Methodist church, corner of Davenport and Twentieth streets.

This morning session which commences at 9 o'clock will start the real work of the meeting, which, judging from present indications, will prove the worst in the history of the denomination.

Among the delegates at present in Omaha are some of the most eminent preachers and workers in the Christian church, men and women who have long lived by the motto of the upbuilding of this denomination.

Fireworks tonight, Courtland beach.

TERRIBLE STORM PREDICTED.

A Weather Prophet Foretells a Cyclone and an Eightful Tidal Wave.

MIDDLETON, Conn., Aug. 28.—Horace Johnson of this city, the weather prophet who predicted the recent big storm, says that there is another of still greater severity to come between September 5 and 10, in comparison with which the recent tempest will be insignificant. In his predictions Mr. Johnson has not laid particular stress on the storm just passed, but has said that it would be followed by another which would prove the worst in the history of the country. He predicts that a great tidal wave will roll into the streets of Boston and for a time completely submerge the streets. He warns merchants of low-lying property in seacoast cities to remove their goods along the water front.

Fireworks tonight, Courtland beach.

Caught the Bolt by the Tail.

Mr. G. C. Metcalf, the well known horseman and second vice president of the Gentlemen's Roadster club, met with quite a serious accident Saturday evening. Mr. Metcalf is the owner of a 4-year-old colt which he prizes very highly and which as a rule is very gentle and playful. Saturday evening, driving the colt into the barn, Mr. Metcalf caught him by the tail, whereupon the colt reared on his hind legs and caught Mr. Metcalf on the left side of the head, very nearly cutting his ear off and bruising his head considerably. Two physicians were necessary to place the ear back in its natural position.

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