

RED HAIR PUTS BOY IN JAIL

Des Moines Police Arrest Him on Countryman's Complaint. DENIED RIGHT TO SEE FRIENDS

When They Find Out His Flight They Usually Prove Him Not to Be Police Character—Arbitration Agreement Reached.

Would Enter Institution. man giving the name of Walter Rodgers presented himself in the office of the sheriff today and asked to be committed to the institution for Peabody, located at Glenwood. He had papers with him showing his name being on the list of patients, seventeen times and had been as many times discharged. He declared he was not insane and asked to be sent to the other institution.

Agree on Arbitration. As a result of various conferences between the street car men and owners it is believed that an agreement has virtually been reached for the creation of a arbitration board in the new contract to take charge of all arbitration matters. Mr. Harris, the owner of the company, has agreed to some form of arbitration and it only remains to complete the details.

Kenyon Cashes Writ. Senator W. E. Kenyon returned several "charismatic" dates for the coming week after two or three addresses in Iowa. He returned at once to Washington to be present in the closing days of congress. His particular interest at this time is to assist in procuring the admission of Arizona on account of the provision in the constitution for the recall of judges. Mr. Kenyon is opposed to this feature of the constitution and will fight to prevent admission over the veto.

May Mean New Railroad. Rumors are rife that engineers have been informally looking over the situation in southwestern Iowa with a view to the location of a new line of railroad from Des Moines and that this means an extension of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Hawley lines. There is also a rumor that the Canadian Pacific has acquired some interest in these roads and that the election of Newton Erb as president means that the Canadian interests will come into Iowa.

County Officers in Convention

Supervisors, Auditors, Treasurers and Poor Farm Stewards Talk Shop at Clear Lake.

Clear Lake had the pleasure of today entertaining the state association of supervisors, auditors, treasurers and poor farm stewards. While it was advertised on the auditors' program that a bath in the lake was as much expected as taking part in the program, it was not made compulsory, as there were members who said they were naturally averse to water.

The supervisors met at the White Pleat and discussed "Bridges." It was exceedingly practical the association wanted and it got it right from the field. Fifteen-minute addresses were made by Messrs. Dunlay of Kalona, Mayor of Calmar, Holden of Scranton, Mally of Berwick, Jamison of Dow, Swanson of Hartley, McDuff of Cedar Rapids, Verden of Waterloo, Haakman of Des Moines, McQuillen of Cascade, Hedges of Clinton, Thompson of Marquette, Cleveland of Okaloosa, Fisher of Des Moines and Saunders of Montevideo.

For the poor farm stewards and their wives this was a joy day. There was nothing doing in their camp after arriving at Clear Lake. They do tell that some of them are much better stewards than flabbernet.

The county treasurers met at Holverson's opera house, where the report of the legislative committee was received. C. C. Hunt, secretary of the association, made the set address of the occasion.

The county auditors found their meeting place at the city hall, and were the jolly and attractive bunch, the same as yesterday. Colonel J. H. McConlogue, former democratic candidate for governor, and at present a member of the Iowa tax commission, made an address on "Taxation."

Auditors—President, Herman Topaske, Orange City; vice president, J. H. Jenkins, Sidney; secretary, A. P. Meyer, Fort Madison; treasurer, E. L. Marriage, Eldora; member executive committee, A. Wilkin, Burlington.

Treasurers—President, H. H. McKee, Orange City; vice president, J. H. Jenkins, Sidney; secretary, C. C. Hunt, Montevideo; treasurer, W. B. Wadsworth, Forest City.

Convict Implicates Omaha Man in Train Holdup Last Winter

Denver Prisoner Confesses Robbing Overland Limited, Aided by Collins and Roberts.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank M. Watson, a prisoner in the city jail, confessed that he was implicated in the holdup of the Overland Pacific limited at Reed's Fork, January 1, 1911, when William Davis, a negro porter, was killed and two Pullmans were ransacked. Joseph Collins of Omaha and W. M. Roberts of Mullen, Neb., both under arrest, are accused by Watson as accomplices. He says that Collins shot Davis with a saved-off shotgun. He came to Denver on route to Omaha after the holdup. The loot was sold to the owner of a rooming house here.

Watson admits connection with the robbery of the Oregon Short Line passenger train between west of Ogden on June 27, 1910. R. M. Roberts and brother Ray were with him, he says. Ray Roberts was killed at Alliance, Neb., in a fight with a deputy sheriff.

Watson's confession includes accusations against men guilty of robbing postoffices in Colorado. Government officers investigated. They have dropped the clues furnished by Watson as of no value to them. Watson volunteered the confession to Chief Armstrong with full knowledge that he must be hanged for telling it. He asked that the \$5,000 reward be given to his wife and children in case his confession resulted in hanging. He feared that he would go insane unless he "got the story off his stomach."

Watson swore to the story after it had been read to him by a stenographer. The police are inclined to regard the story as a fabrication. Watson was arrested in Denver on May 10 on a charge of safe blowing at Alliance, Neb. A few days later he told Chief Armstrong of his alleged part in the southern Pacific robbery, saying he wanted his wife to get the \$5,000 reward offered for the robbers. Chief Armstrong kept the confession a secret until today in order that it might be investigated.

Watson also claimed to have been one of the men who robbed the Greeley, Colo., postoffice about a year ago. He was taken by government officials to North Dakota, where he said the stamps were hidden, but today the party returned, declaring that that part of the confession was untrue.

The robbery was planned, according to Watson's confession, in Omaha, his wife, Roberts and Collins being present. Watson's description of the holdup tallies with the reports sent out at the time of the robbery. He says Collins shot the negro porter at his command, the porter not responding to their orders with sufficient alacrity.

Watson said the three robbers separated after the holdup and did not meet again until they reached Omaha a few days later. There they arranged to dispose of the loot, Watson says, through a man named Harry Crawford at Lincoln. New Watson says the trio got only about \$600 out of the holdup.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—Harry Crawford, named in the Denver train robbery confession, is the owner of a pool hall in Lincoln. Crawford denies acquaintance with Watson or any of the other men mentioned and said that the confession, so far as it implicated him, was false.

Omaha police are not positive as to the identity of the Collins mentioned in the Denver dispatch. Seven years ago a local police character known as J. J. Collins left Omaha and went west. He was sent up to the Colorado prison for a term of eight years, but has since regained his freedom. He may be the Collins in question.

Insurgents Voted Down by Printers

Convention Votes Assessment of Twenty-Five Cents for Each Member for Defense of McNamara.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The administrative session of the International Typographical union closed today with the wing opposing President Lynch in Friday's proceedings of the convention here. While no issue decided was of great importance, practically the same dividing lines remained on every vote and some hard fought battles were fought in the settlement of important questions yet to come up. Samuel Gompers in a letter to the executive council of the union to co-operate with the president of the Chicago local in an attempt to unjangle "unfair" Chicago job offers, was adopted.

Almost the entire afternoon session was taken up with the hearing of appeals by members of various unions from decisions of the executive council. The executive council was sustained in every case. Acting on a recommendation made by Samuel Gompers in a letter to the executive council of the union, the convention voted an assessment of 25 cents for each member for the defense of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles. A proposal by Delegate Kopp of Chicago to vote \$10,000 from the union treasury was defeated.

The report of the committee on the McNamara case was read and approved. "We have nothing to do with the criminal part of the case," the report said, "and the law must be allowed to take its course. For the kidnapping of the McNamaras we express the utmost indignation and horror. Every right of a citizen has been outraged. We unreservedly condemn the action of the Indianapolis police department, the representatives of the Los Angeles police department, the representatives of the Los Angeles district attorney's office, and the private detective agency concerned in the McNamara outrage."

The convention passed a resolution expressing its sense of the convention that all members of the union should refuse to patronize Chinese laundries, restaurants and other establishments. Local unions are authorized to assess fines for violations.

WED IN AUTO IN RAINSTORM Brindley Sets New Altitude Mark for World in Air Boat

Floyd Jones and Fay Saunders of Council Bluffs Brave Elements.

AUTO AND MINISTER BALKY Gasoline Gives Out, Groom Walks Miles to Telephone for More, Clerk Refuses Marriage License, but All Ends Well.

After having encountered and overcome practically every obstacle that the fates could set up to prevent the course of true love from running smoothly, including a disappearing sister of the bride, a none too willing father of the groom, a hesitating minister, an adamant marriage license clerk, a broken down automobile and a telephone that refused to work, Floyd Jones and Miss Fay T. Saunders, aged respectively 29 and 27, of Council Bluffs, were married in an open automobile truck in a pouring rain on an open road in Pottawattamie county a mile north of the southern boundary at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

Young Jones is a son of Z. T. Jones, proprietor of a transfer and car business. His bride is a sister of Mrs. Charles Siddons, 723 Avenue E., at whose home she lived until a few hours before her marriage. The bride was an employee of the Bennett store, Omaha.

Fearing that Mr. Jones' parents and his bride's guardians might not approve their marriage, the young people planned an elopement to Fremont, Neb., in one of the elder Jones' trucks. The father got word of the plot and gave chase. He caught up with his son and Miss Saunders to the court house, where the license was issued, Miss Saunders' age being given as 18.

Hitch in the Proceedings. Still fearing objections of Mrs. Siddons, the pair decided to leave her out of their confidence. Late Wednesday evening they drove to Glenwood, Mills county, in one of the Jones' trucks and there asked Rev. Mr. Graves, formerly of Council Bluffs, to make them husband and wife. Mr. Graves had the ceremony half performed when he discovered the license had been issued in Pottawattamie county. He stopped right there. He couldn't marry them in Mills county under a Pottawattamie license.

An attempt was made to secure a Mills county license, but the clerk remarked, "Nay, nay," gently but firmly, when the youngsters admitted that Miss Saunders was not of legal age. They then tried before the general court-martial at Fort Crook Tuesday morning. It is alleged he employed this extreme means to secure his discharge from the army. The case is one of the most remarkable in military history, army men say.

Morse, who is stationed at Fort Omaha, N. D., was stationed at Fort Omaha, N. D., on July 11. It can be proved, it is said, that he threatened to cut off his finger if necessary to get out of the army. The puzzling part of the situation is the fact that the case comes under no rules and regulations set down for the court-martial board. The only law governing it is the fifty-second article of war, which states that any soldier who wilfully incapacitates himself for duty can be sentenced as the court-martial board shall direct. If it can be proved that he deliberately cut off his finger, Morse will be liable to severe punishment.

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Morse's case will give opportunity to establish a precedent. The charge will be a hard one to prove and the question of punishment will be still harder. One officer of the board declares that even if guilty he should be given only six months imprisonment, and then should be made to learn to shoot with his second finger.

Four Men Die When Ladle of Hot Metal Overturms on Floor

Explosion Wrecks Steel Plant and Imprisons One Hundred Men—None Escapes Injury.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 19.—Four men were killed, four were fatally injured and nine suffered fractures and other serious injuries today when a ladle of molten metal overturned on the floor of the Illinois Steel company's plant. The dead are OLAF BRICKSON, WILLIAM COLEMAN, and two unidentified laborers.

Among those who were fatally injured are Charles O'Brien, foreman of the molting room, and Fred Collins, politician, well known in Will county. The accident occurred when a large ladle of molten metal upset on a wet floor. There was a terrific explosion, which blew out the walls of the building.

The roof of the wrecked building fell, imprisoning 100 men working in the molting room. Scalding steam swept everything, burning the faces and arms of nearly every man in the structure. For more than fifteen minutes rescuers fought in vain to reach the injured. Those in the building who were not helplessly crippled hurrowed through piles of tile and twisted iron work before they could get out.

Giltner Bank Crackers Are Held to Be Guilty

Jury at Aurora Out Forty Minutes When Three Men Are Convicted.

AURORA, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the state of Nebraska against Harry Forbes, John Evans and Charles Taylor for robbery of the Citizens bank of Giltner was finished this afternoon and submitted to the jury. After being out about forty minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

A Bee Want Ad will sell the old furniture you have stored in the attic.

Brindley Sets New Altitude Mark for World in Air Boat

Aviator Soars Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Feet, with Parmelee One Thousand Feet Below Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Orville A. Brindley soared higher in the air today than any airplane ever has been set and set a new world's record of 11,730 feet. Philip G. Parmelee followed him, passing the former American record and reached 10,877 feet before he was forced to descend.

Both biographs were corrected by Captain Clarence Culver of the Fifth United States cavalry and certified by the executive committee of the international meeting. International rules of aviation, according to G. F. C. Wood, secretary of the Aero Club of America, provide that an aviator must fly at least 100 metres (328 feet) higher than any previous record before he shall have been declared to have established a new record.

The aviator's record was 10,747 feet, made by M. Lorfain at Mournelion, France, July 8, 1911. Captain Felix recently flew to a height of 11,143 feet at Etampes, France, but his flight has not yet been accepted as official. Ralph Johnstone set the former American mark at Belmont park, New York, October 2, 1910, at 10,678 feet.

James Ward and Earle Ovington, flying at comparatively low levels, both had narrow escapes from death. The propeller of Ward's machine broke into a hundred pieces as he flew before the grand stand and pieces of wood tore the canvas, but the aviator held tight and brought his machine wobbling to the ground. Ovington with his engine stopped, not quite able to reach shore, found a landing place in five feet of water, from which he escaped with no other injury than a ducking.

Said to Have Chopped Off Finger So as to Be Let Out of Army

Charged with deliberately and wilfully chopping off the index finger of his right hand with an ax to incapacitate himself for duty, Private Walter J. Morse, Company H, signal corps, will be brought to trial before the general court-martial at Fort Crook Tuesday morning. It is alleged he employed this extreme means to secure his discharge from the army. The case is one of the most remarkable in military history, army men say.

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FLAG RAISING NEXT MONTH

Special Committee of Seventh Ward Club Plans to Get Tall Pole for Taft Gift.

The large flag which President Taft has sent to the Seventh Ward Republican club arrived Friday night and is now safely encoined in the safe of the office of Frank Sivewright, secretary of the club.

The special committee in charge of the unfurling of the flag is now negotiating for a flagpole which will raise the flag 150 feet into the air. This raising will take place some time in September, the exact date not being decided upon as yet.

Moneylovers' Contest #1 for first correct solution received by Bee Contest Editor.



ARE THESE OMAHA TACKLES I SEE, CABBY? SOME ONE OUGHT TO DELIVER YOU FROM SUCH A PON.

This man was in a hurry, too, he called "Lead East." The car just went and simply flew; All others came in last.

Moneylovers' Contest Winner

Picture No. 2, Published Friday, August 18th Celia Margultz 1016 South Twentieth Street, Omaha Correct Answer is Isco Distilled Water

BATTLE WITH MURDERERS

Butcher's Slayings, Surrounded on Island Near Mondamin, Escape.

BLOODHOUNDS TAKE UP CHASE Council Bluffs and Omaha Police Keep Close Watch of All Trains—Eye Witnesses Describe the Shooting.

Desperadoes who murdered Night Marshal George Butcher at Missouri Valley the night of August 16 were tracked to an island in the Missouri river west of Mondamin, fourteen miles north of Missouri Valley, by a posse Friday afternoon. The outlaws stood at bay and held off their pursuers with revolvers and rifles until a blinding rain storm gave them cover for escape.

Many shots were exchanged. One of the posse found a bloody handkerchief, indicating one of the murderers was wounded. The entire Council Bluffs police force was called out last night again to watch all incoming trains from the north on the Northwestern railroad in the hope of capturing the desperadoes.

It was feared they might be able to board a passing freight train after the fight and reach Council Bluffs. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning S. F. Matthews, a farmer residing two miles west of Mondamin, eight miles north of Missouri Valley, was aroused by a noise near his barn and upon investigation discovered a team of horses had been stolen. Telephones were used to arouse the neighbors, a general alarm was sent out from Missouri Valley, and more than 100 armed men took up the trail. Eight miles north-west of Mondamin the team was found where it had been abandoned and the tracks of two men were discovered leading from the point in the direction of the river.

The Fremont bloodhounds were put on the trail and at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the outlaws were located in a cornfield. According to the telephone message sent by Sheriff Rock at 8 o'clock last night the men were found to have taken refuge on an island or large sandbar in the river, and shots were exchanged with them. According to the sheriff's report the posse was deemed too small properly to surround the men, which was generally covered with willows, and the rush for the capture of the men was deferred for reinforcements. During this wait the heavy storm that prevailed yesterday afternoon came up, accompanied by blinding clouds of dust. The men took advantage of the semi-darkness and the dense screen of dust to break through the thin line of guards and escape unseen. When the storm abated and the sandbar was rushed only the tracks of the men were found.

Sheriff Rock and his men have no doubt that the men sought, are the murderers. The storm demonstrated the wires in that portion of the country, making it difficult to get information. Sheriff Rock went to Mondamin to hold himself ready to resume the hunt this morning.

Last night the Omaha police department was watching all incoming trains and all bridges and arresting all suspicious characters, who by any possibility might be the murderers.

INQUEST AT MISSOURI VALLEY. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Eight or ten tramps, in whose camp Night Marshal George Butcher was murdered by two desperadoes, told the story of the cold-blooded killing to the coroner's jury Friday. The jury found Butcher died of gunshot wounds inflicted by the two outlaws.

According to the tramps' stories Marshal Butcher walked into their camp about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and looked them over. He commanded the two bandits to stand and be searched. After he had finished searching the larger he started toward the other. The first made a dash for his coat, which was lying near. Butcher, seeing the move, jumped for the coat. A struggle ensued.

The smaller man shot Butcher through the left arm. Butcher's gun was discharged once, apparently by accident. The larger man, with whom Butcher was scuffling, wrestled the marshal's gun from him and shot him through the stomach. Then he took a gun from his coat pocket and shot Butcher straight through the heart. The powder burned his shirt.

After examining Butcher to make sure he was dead the bandits struck off to the southward.

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will meet with Bee Want-Tad Editor at 9:30 a. m. Monday morning, August 21, at which time the winners will be announced.

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