

MURDER IN RAILROAD CAMP

Austrian Kills Father and Fatally Wounds Son at Weston, Ia.

REIVAL CAMPS ENGAGE IN RIOT

Peter Beygovic, in Fight with Visitor from Other Camp, Falls Revolver to Commit Deed.

One man was instantly killed by a bullet through the heart, another fatally wounded by a bullet that penetrated his body just above the heart and a third man received a stab wound in the shoulder during the progress of a fight that took place about 7:30 last night at Weston, ten miles east of Council Bluffs.

The man who did the shooting escaped. All are Austrian railroad laborers. A force of about 150 men is camped at Weston, engaged in laying new steel rails for the Milwaukee railroad company.

The men, all of whom are Austrians, are quartered in two camps lying close together just outside the village. There has been considerable rivalry between the camps since their establishment and recently this rivalry has grown to bitter enemy and numerous fights have resulted.

Yesterday both camps knocked off work to celebrate an old country holiday. Keen and cases of beer were on hand in both camps but no serious trouble occurred until M. Beygovic, 60 years old, accompanied by his son, about 35 years old, visited the rival camp. Their presence there was objected to by Peter Beygovic, a youth of gigantic size and 19 or 20 years old.

The younger Beygovic became involved in a fight with him and was getting the worst of it when the father interfered. The son's assailant then drew a .38-caliber revolver and shot the father, killing him instantly. The son grappled with the murderer and received a shot in the left breast. Members of both camps then joined in the fray and the fight became general.

The village has no officers and a call was sent to Council Bluffs. Sheriff McCaffery and Deputies Leuch, Gillaspay, Wadding and Coroner Cutler left immediately in one automobile, and Night Police Captain Shafer, Detective Lane and Constable Humphrey started in another. They disregarded all speed laws and reached the village in twenty minutes, but the fight was over and the murderer had fled from the camp when they arrived.

The body of the elder Beygovic was sent to town on the Rock Island and the wounded son was brought to Mercy hospital in an automobile driven by Dr. O'Keefe, who responded to the call for surgical aid. The wound is about half an inch above the heart and it was said last night that he would probably die. The man who received the stab wound was not badly hurt and was cared for in the camp.

Beygovic, who did the shooting, was aided to escape by his comrades and getting after reloading his revolver and putting an extra box of shells. The officers did not attempt to follow him last night but threw out a net which they believe he will be unable to evade.

Central Labor Union Passes Resolutions

Resolutions of regret for the death of the late H. Hugo Brandels and sympathy for the bereaved members of the family were adopted at the meeting of the Central Labor union last night. The resolutions were prepared by H. F. Sarnham, J. H. Stockwell and Rev. D. E. Jenkins. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions condemning the action of Justice D. T. Wright of the District of Columbia in sentencing John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison to imprisonment, and asking that he be impeached, to be sent to Speaker Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson.

The delegates to the meeting discussed at length the advanced price of meat. Suggestions were made by several that an export duty be placed on the meat and a law passed prohibiting the killing of female cattle for a certain length of time in order to reduce the price. Others thought a meat boycott would have the desired effect. No action was taken in the matter.

OLIVE BRANCH SLASHED IN FIGHT WITH WOMAN

Just as Olive Branch, colored, otherwise known as Olive Lucky, stepped out of a doorway near the Midway saloon at Twelfth and Dodge streets last night at 11 o'clock, May Hogan, also colored, leaped upon her with a sharp pocket knife and slashed her across the face. The knife entered above the left eye and barely grazed the eyeball. Drs. Harris and Vanderhoof attended her and she was able to go to her home alone. A charge of disturbing the peace by fighting was lodged against both women.

BOY STRUCK BY BASE BALL DIES WITHIN TWO HOURS

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—William Brown, Jr., 8 years old, was struck in the temple by a base ball during a practice game in Kansas City, Kan., today and died two hours later of hemorrhage of the brain. Young Brown was catching behind the bat when a foul tip hit him. The youthful catcher fell to the ground, but returned to play. Thirty minutes later he went to the home of his father, William Brown, marshal of the south side court, where he died.

BABY GIRL IS THROWN FROM TRAIN AT LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Neb., July 3.—A baby girl less than a week old, apparently placed in a valise and thrown from a Burlington train, was found on the outskirts of Lincoln today by a laborer, who carried the mite to his home, where his wife revived and cared for it until the authorities were notified. The infant seemingly had lain several hours before she was track, but is little worse for its exposure and is expected to live. There is no clue to its parentage.

Competition Keen For Winnebago Land

WINNEBAGO, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Bids for leasing Indian land on this reservation were opened today and much interest was displayed by all parties concerned. A list of lands to be leased was posted at this place and at all the banks in this county early in June. Bidders were instructed to send in sealed bids equal to or above the appraisal on each piece. The number of acres to be leased and the price per acre were stated in this notice, bids to be opened on August 1.

All holders of expiring leases on this land are permitted to meet whatever price may be bid for the land on which they now hold lease. In case this price is met, the one holding the expiring lease is preferred.

Three hundred and sixty pieces of land were up for lease and 500 bids were received. The highest bid per acre on any piece was \$5 and the lowest bid per acre was 25 cents. This is a noticeable increase over the former lease price of Indian lands. The average price bid per acre was \$2.75.

Farming and grazing leases are divided into three classes. Leases of the first class are made by Indians who are pronounced competent to transact all of their own business affairs and are made exactly as any other lease between two citizens, the office of the agent taking no part in the transaction. No leases of this class are made on the Winnebago reservation, the leases made at this office being of class two and class three. Indians who have proven themselves competent to do so are permitted to make leases of the second class. The Indian renting his land and having the lease drawn up in proper form submits it to the agent for approval. If approved the Indian is permitted to make his own collection of rental. Leases of the third class are handled in every particular through the agent's office.

All land up for lease will be leased sooner or later, but owing to errors in many of the bids, there were not enough bids accepted to clean up the list. Many bidders submitted bids on class (2) two land, which is not leased through the office, and consequently lost their bid. Competition is keen among the bidders for this reservation comprising land that is unusually fertile and drouth causing complete failure is almost unknown.

Special Examiner G. N. Tunison, who is employed by the Indian office to determine helpship in contested land titles, left here today for Wind River, Wyo., where he will take up the work of determining heirs to estates on that reservation. Mr. Tunison has been working on the Omaha and Winnebago titles for about one year and after completing something like a year's work in Wyoming expects to return to take up the unfinished work here. Mr. Cross, his stenographer, accompanied him to Wyoming.

Albert L. Webb, steward of Ringling Brothers' circus and formerly an Omaha boy, throws some interesting light on the present high cost of living. A talk with him would do much to open the eyes of the housekeepers, as well as the voters, to the true conditions in this country. Mr. Webb has been steward of the big circus for fifteen years and has the reputation of keeping the best cook tent in the show business. Almost every circus chef has been trained under him. Furthermore, what he does not know about marketing and market conditions is not worth knowing.

Ringling's Steward On Cost of Living

"It costs me only 1 cent more per meal for each person than it did fourteen years ago," says Webb. "I know from the running expenses of my home that the cost of living has increased about 50 per cent in the last ten years. But you see the circus escapes because we have cut out the middleman; there you have the whole trouble—the middleman. He is the one who is making the hardship in this country, likewise all the money. By middleman I mean those who stand between the consumer and the producer—commission merchants, cold storage firms, particularly the men who speculate in the necessities of life, the stock gambler and the jobber.

"Food is cheap enough in this country for anybody; it is not properly distributed, that's all. The law will have to help out the middleman, but the housekeeper can't do much. How is the marketing done for the average family? By telephone; the delivery man brings the food, the hired girl receives it and the housekeeper does not know its weight or its condition. If the women who run homes would go to market as I do and study prices and foods they would find their bills greatly reduced. They should not go to just one market, but to several, so they would have a line on prices. Prices fluctuate and I buy according. When pork goes up I buy veal. When veal goes up I drop to mutton. The market basket is a money saver, but you seldom see it any more."

Kalleren Expires Result of Accident

Andy Kalleren died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon from the effects of an accident at the Hoagland Lumber company's yards, Sixth and Douglas streets, Monday morning.

Kalleren, who was employed as a teamster by the company, was unloading lumber in front of the saw house when a piece of board flew out of the rip saw and struck him in the head. A fractured skull and concussion of the brain made it impossible for him to recover.

COLONEL MATHER WILL HAVE CHARGE MANY ENCAMPMENTS

Colonel C. L. Mather of Omaha, in charge of the uniform rank, Woodmen of the World, encampment at Krug park a week ago, leaves today for a series of similar encampments. He will have charge of seven different encampments before returning to Omaha the latter part of September. From here he goes to Binghamton, N. Y., and from there he will proceed to Put-In-Bay, O.

After the close of the encampment at Put-In-Bay he goes to Michigan City, Ind.; Lyons, Ia.; to Hendersonville, N. C.; to Hopkinton, Ky., and to Muskogee, Okla., where he will finish his itinerary.

Major General Yates of the uniform rank, Woodmen of the World, is unable to attend the encampments on account of business and Colonel Mather, as adjutant general, takes his place.

SURETIES MAKE ADMISSIONS

Bondsmen of South Omaha Saloonists Have Little or No Property.

SOME OF THEM HARD TO LOCATE

Assistant Attorney General Ayres and Ed P. Smith Discuss the Use of Large English Words.

Difficulty in finding sureties on the alleged worthless bonds accepted by the South Omaha Board of Fire and Police commissioners made progress slow yesterday in the state ouster suit against Fire and Police Commissioners John J. Ryan and Joseph Pivonka. Only a half dozen sureties were found with subpoenas during the day. They admitted that when they signed the bonds they did not have sufficient property to qualify as sureties in the sum of \$5,000.

The same situation existed today. Several men whose names are identical with those of men who signed the bonds came into court in response to subpoenas and were sent away as soon as it was discovered that they were not the men wanted. Joe Davolinsky, who signed the bond of John Hlnowski, for whom he was tendering bar at the time, said he owned a lot in Ralston and one in South Omaha. The Ralston lot was worth \$3,000, he said, but when searching examined by the assistant attorney general he admitted he paid only \$25 for it. He bought it on the installment plan and had no deed to it at the time the bond was signed.

A Polish witness stared blankly when questioned in elegant English by the assistant attorney general. Ed P. Smith of counsel for the defense made the witness understand by using the commoner English words.

"Avoid the use of a little technical nomenclature of your scholastic profession," advised Smith, smiling at the assistant attorney general.

Sharp Reply Made to Secretary Stimson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—War was declared today between the house of representatives and the War department on the question of granting individuals the right to take up water power sites, when Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee wrote a sharp letter to Secretary of War Stimson concerning the problem. Mr. Stimson previously had written to Mr. Adamson protesting against an omnibus water power site measure reported favorably by his committee and in which were several bills that had been subject to attack. In answering the secretary Mr. Adamson did not mince words.

"Your letter presents a singular admixture of statements well known, unwarranted conclusions and erroneous opinions of both law and the fact," he wrote.

Mr. Adamson declared the government could not undertake to develop all the projects that he held were necessary to the advancement of the country and that private enterprises, with strict limitations, should be allowed to invest its capital and energy in that development. He scouted the idea of a water power "trust" and asserted that the secretary of war, "if he had done his duty," had legal means and authority to safeguard the government in all such leases. Mr. Adamson condemned the existing law which prevents capital from undertaking water power development work. He said hundreds of water power sites, which might be adapted to the public good, were undeveloped.

Suicide on Saturn Said to Be a Fake

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Circumstances which have come to light within the last few days tend to show that Raymond Lyons, who jumped from the deck of the steamboat Saturn the afternoon of July 1, and was supposed to have drowned, is alive and in hiding.

Lee Clement, steward of the Kansas City Yacht club, at the foot of Main street, and a friend of Booth Baughman, one of the owners of the Saturn, who is under indictment charged with violating the gambling laws, which indictment followed Lyons' act, told Baughman that a third person had come to him and offered to produce Lyons for \$300. Baughman & Fryer, owners of the Saturn, are in Omaha with the vessel.

A prominent liquor dealer is said to have overheard a conversation in a downtown saloon regarding Lyons' leap to the river. He says he heard one of the men who talked as if they were familiar with the supposed suicide, say: "Lyons had sure put one over on the public. Lyons is in St. Louis now alive and well."

Money for Refugees Provided by Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The destitution of American refugees from Mexico, now quartered at El Paso, resulted in the passage by the senate today of a resolution authorizing the War department to spend \$100,000 in transporting them to such points in the United States as they wish to reach.

The measure was presented by Senator Bailey and passed after a brief debate. It will need the approval of the house and the president before the appropriation becomes available. Senator Bailey declared the refugees were in dire need, and in most cases were unable to proceed beyond that city. Transportation would be provided under the resolution only for those who are receiving some aid in "shelter or sustenance" from the government at El Paso.

FARMER LOSES MONEY IN DODGE STREET HOLDUP

Joe Buehner, a farmer living at Baxter, Ia., was slugged and robbed last night while standing on the corner of Tenth and Dodge streets waiting for a street car. He lost \$50 and sustained painful bruises about the face.

When he reported his loss to the police headquarters, detectives were put to work on the case and although a good description was given of the robbers, no arrests have been made.

Danish-Americans Gather to See Park Given Government

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 3.—Thousands of Danish-Americans have arrived here to participate in the inauguration ceremonies on Monday of the Danish-American national park to be presented on that day to the Danish government by the Danish citizens of the United States.

King Christian has accepted to waive the court mourning in order to attend the ceremonies. He will receive the members of the American committee in audience and will also deliver an address at the park.

Count Carl Von Moltke, Danish minister at Washington, has arrived here for the celebration.

Calling in Funds to Build Interurban

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A call for the first payment on the Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Interurban railway bonds was issued yesterday by the board of directors after the bond issue was subscribed in full. Yesterday was the date set for the subscription for stock to be completed. When the directors met it was found that they still lacked \$3,000 of having the required sum due from Creston.

The farmers along the right-of-way had met their share, but the problem confronting the promoters was right here in the city. A number of enthusiastic supporters of the road came to the rescue and saved the day, who had already subscribed heavily to the fund. The call for the first assessment of 5 per cent on the stock subscription. When this is paid over the work is expected to begin.

Alice Drexel Thrown From Car in Collision

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—Miss Alice Drexel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel of Philadelphia, well known in society circles in this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury today when her automobile was struck by an automobile delivery wagon. Miss Drexel was thrown from the machine to a lawn and suffered nothing worse than a shaking up. Her maid, Marie Laglene, received a slight concussion of the brain and her chauffeur, George Koschyn, had a leg broken besides sustaining other injuries.

Mr. Styvesant Fish, who was nearby, called doctors and an ambulance and the maid and chauffeur were removed to the Newport hospital. Miss Drexel was able to go home.

CONGRESSMAN ASKS WILSON TO SAY WHAT IS REAL BEER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—"What is beer? And if so why?" are the two questions Representative Anderson of Minnesota wants Secretary Wilson to answer. Mr. Anderson asked the house committee on agriculture today for the answers and later introduced an amended resolution calling on the Department of Agriculture for them.

Mr. Anderson's only curiosity is to know what beer is not beer. His constituents raise barley which they believe is the only grain which should go to make up beer and that other concoctions are a snare.

Mr. Anderson recently, with credentials from the National Consumers' league, got from the Agricultural department a definition of beer signed by Dr. Harvey Wiley. The definition was not given the force of law by Secretary Wilson, Mr. Anderson says, and he wants to know why.

ATTORNEYS WRANGLE OVER DARROW'S CONVERSATIONS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—The much-discussed secretly procured stenographic report of conversations between Clarence S. Darrow and John R. Harrington again proved a source of delay in the bribery trial today of Clarence S. Darrow and brought to a temporary halt the cross-examination of the defendant.

Asserting that he could show that Darrow did tell Harrington last September that he had \$10,000 in currency for the purpose of "reaching" jurors in the McNamara case, District Attorney Ford asked Darrow if he had not admitted to Harrington on February 14 last in a local hotel that he did make the statement and had asked Harrington not to tell it to the grand jury.

Oil Part of Booty Taken by Burglars

Thieves entered the store of S. Muro at 104 South Tenth street last night and stole three boxes of cigars and twelve gallons of oil. Entrance was gained by unhooking the front door with a skeleton key.

TRAMPS SET FIRE TO HARNEY STREET HOUSE

Tramps sleeping in the basement of a vacant house at 2319 Harney street set fire to the structure at 11 o'clock last night. Quick response to the fire alarm by the fire department saved the building from destruction. The loss was about \$30.

News Notes of Glenwood. GLENWOOD, Ia., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bertha Myers-Eullit died at the home of William F. Myers in Glenwood yesterday from the effects of burns received from clothing catching fire while the little one was playing with matches in the front yard of its grandparents' home. She lived fourteen hours.

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STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES JUNE 29, 1912. Table with columns for assets (mortgages, bills, warrants, cash) and liabilities (undivided profits, farm loans, bills payable, sundry account, trust funds).

F. H. Davis, Pres. E. B. Stephenson, Vice-Pres. C. T. Kountze, Vice Pres. L. L. Kountze, Vice Pres. T. L. Davis, Treas. M. W. Dimery, Sec. C. A. Gimmel, Ass't Sec.

First National Bank Bldg. Telephone Douglas 1151. Location: 13th and Farnam Sts.

BRIEF CITY NEWS. Multiple short news items including: Mayaguez Porto Rico, agriculture; Miss Ellen J. Wing, Tipton, Ia., industrial work; Miss Mabel Harrison, Lake Mills, music and primary teaching; Prof. E. Green Malvern, arithmetic and civics; County Superintendent Masters, conductor.

WOULD ALLOW CONGRESS TO DEPOSE INFERIOR JUDGES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A congressional "recall" of judges of the inferior courts of the United States is proposed in a constitutional amendment which Representative Hull of Tennessee offered in the house today and which was referred to in the committee.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. Table listing ship names, destinations, and agents for various ports including Rotterdam, London, Liverpool, etc.

Remarkable Home Treatment For All Foot Troubles. Illustrations of various foot conditions: Hard and Soft Corns, Bunions and 'Knob-Joint', French Heel Cramp, Ingrown Nails, Tired Aching Feet. Text describing the treatment and its effectiveness.