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## OMAHA OFFICERS WITH MANY AIDS HUNT GONZALEZ

### Mexican Who, According to His Partner, Murdered Ring, Still Near Norfolk.

### CAPTURED MAN ACCUSES HIM

Says Accompanied Gonzales Because Latter Threatened to Take His Life.

### TO BRING MAN HERE AT ONCE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
BEEHER, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Late this afternoon Sergeant W. G. Russell, who is in charge of the search for Agnacio Gonzales, alias Pedro, one of the three Mexicans who killed Detective Ring, divided his force of armed men and sent them in squads of two and three to every station between Norfolk and Omaha on the Northwestern line.

The officers upon their arrival received help from the local authorities and combed the country side. Sergeant Russell, with Detective Fleming and Officers J. L. Murphy and L. G. Wheeler remained here to work through this town with the Norfolk police. Fifteen members of the Omaha police department, half a dozen special railroad detectives and sheriffs and their deputies from this and adjoining counties crowded into Norfolk each armed with repeating rifles or shot guns and pistols.

Most of the manhunters were garbed for rough work, wearing high boots or water proofs and they made a warlike and impressive picture as they gathered on the principal street awaiting directions from the sergeant in command.

### Gonzales Still Near Norfolk.

Gonzales is believed to be in the vicinity of Norfolk awaiting the protection of darkness and for this reason the hunt is being centered here. According to his captured pal he is still in possession of about forty rounds of ammunition and about \$10. His plan was originally to head for Sioux City, but such a close watch is being kept on the trains going into the Iowa town that it is thought unlikely he will make it.

### Juan Parol Prisoner's Name.

Juan Parol is the real name of the captured Mexican, he says. He has been known to the police as Joe Cantano. To Carl Steffen of the Norfolk News, who speaks Spanish and who acted as interpreter, he said he has been in the United States only six months. He accused Gonzales of being Ring's murderer and said that he accompanied him only because the other threatened to take his life. He appears to be an ignorant sort and the authorities are willing to believe that he was the tool of Gonzales, who all along has appeared to be the leader.

### Russell to Return with Man.

Sergeant Russell will bring Parol back to Omaha today. He will tell everything he knows to save himself, was the prediction made today by those who studied the prisoner as he was being questioned. The big squad of officers that left Omaha was accompanied by reporters for the two morning papers. Fred G. Hartman, movie man from Florence, who represents a big film weekly, also accompanied the officers and filmed several thrilling episodes connected with the manhunt.

Assistance was given the police by W. T. Dineen, chief special agent for the Northwestern railroad, who placed himself and men at the disposal of the Omaha police. It was special Agent Egan of the Northwestern that first sighted the two Mexicans. Officer Oscar Hodgson of the Norfolk force being with him.

Chief Dunn has given instructions to stay here until Gonzales is captured, Sergeant Russell declared as he was giving his squads final directions before.

## The Weather

Forecast till 1 p. m. Wednesday.  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity  
—Fair; rising temperature.

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	24
6 a. m.	25
7 a. m.	25
8 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	25
10 a. m.	25
11 a. m.	25
12 m.	25
1 p. m.	25
2 p. m.	25
3 p. m.	25
4 p. m.	25
5 p. m.	25
6 p. m.	25
7 p. m.	25
8 p. m.	25

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low
Omaha, cloudy	25	42	24
Chicago, cloudy	25	42	24
Denver, cloudy	25	42	24
Des Moines, clear	25	42	24
Lander, cloudy	25	42	24
North Platte, cloudy	25	42	24
Omaha, clear	25	42	24
Rapid City, cloudy	25	42	24
Salt Lake City, cloudy	25	42	24
Santa Fe, cloudy	25	42	24
Sheridan, cloudy	25	42	24
Sioux City, clear	25	42	24
Valentine, part cloudy	25	42	24

CLAUDE GRAHAME WHITE, the well known English aviator, who took part in the spectacular airship raid against the Germans in Belgium last week. Grahame White fell into the sea on returning from the raid and was rescued by a French gunboat.



## SHOOTS WIFE, THEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

### Former Police Officer William Herald is Dying and Wife is in Serious Condition.

### DEPENDENCY IS THE CAUSE

Former Police Officer William Herald, 1142 South Thirty-second street, shot his wife, Ida, through the left jaw, Tuesday morning, then turned the weapon against his own head, and fired. Both were taken to St. Joseph hospital, where Herald is dying and his wife is in a serious condition.

The bullet which struck the woman passed directly through the jaw bone in the right cheek and out the left, while the shot that fell Herald passed directly through the skull, above the right temple, and out the opposite side at a point about an inch higher than where it entered.

Herald approached his wife who was in the kitchen washing dishes, placed the gun against her forehead and fired. Officer William Herald Mrs. Herald declared.

"He shot me. I never stayed out nights," Dismissed in 1913.  
Herald was dismissed from the police force November 21, 1913, because of a domestic entanglement. Since then he is said to have been dependent over his discharge, but to outsiders always appeared in a cheerful frame of mind.

Mrs. Herald stated that her husband came home late Monday evening and went directly to his room. He had been drinking and would not leave the room, sitting up all night fully dressed in an armchair. The shooting occurred without any warning on the part of Herald, although he had threatened to kill both his wife and himself on previous occasions.

The couple was married August 3, 1914, by Rev. Mr. Savage. Mrs. Herald has two small children, and her husband three grown children. Several people talked with the former policeman at an early hour Monday evening, when he appeared to be in the best of humor.

Mrs. Ralph Barnhart, who lives in the same house with the Herald, relates a similar story to that of the wife. These two women and Herald were the only ones in the house when the shooting occurred. The little children were at school. Before being taken to the hospital Mrs. Herald asked the police to notify her father, W. M. Linton, 314 West Wilson street, Ottumwa, Ia. Immediately after the shooting she phoned the station, saying her husband was killing her.

### Was Dismissed Before.

William Herald was first appointed to the force April 2, 1909, and was dismissed August 25, 1902.

He was reappointed April 6, 1906, and a year later was arraigned for abusive treatment of a prisoner. This charge was dismissed. Since the trouble which caused his last discharge from the department he was employed as a private detective for several months and was then appointed special officer in the field club district.

## Russian Loss 50,000 In the Dukla Pass

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—(By Wireless to London.)—Reports from the Carpathian mountains to the Pester Lloyd of Budapest, Hungary, says that the Austro-Hungarian armies were everywhere successful in their offensive movement in Dukla Pass. The total losses of the Russians in the Dukla Pass battles in the last few days, these reports say, were at least 50,000 men killed or wounded. In a single attack the retreating Russians left 1,300 dead on the field.

## ANNEXATION BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

### Omaha and Suburbs Send Representatives to Talk Before the House Members.

### ANOTHER HEARING IN WEEK

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A delegation of about 100 citizens from Omaha, South Omaha, Dundee and Benson arrived in the city this afternoon to boost and fight the consolidation bill affecting these towns.

Among the number were Arthur C. Smith, Randall Brown, J. A. Sunderland, Judge Shabugh, O. T. Eastman, Gould Dietz, F. J. Taggart, George E. Havestick, Henry F. Wyman, J. P. Breen and I. J. Dunn of Omaha; Mayor Hoctor, City Attorney Henry Murphy, John Flynn, Sam Winters and W. W. Flak of South Omaha; James Walsh of Benson, and S. Arlon Lewis of Dundee.

The hearing before the committee on cities and towns began at 3 o'clock, the legislature adjourning for that purpose. After a long discussion, in which the Omaha interests were put to the front, the committee decided to hold another hearing in one week.

Big Crowd to Hear.  
When the committee was called to order by Chairman Richmond representative hall was well filled. Some time was spent in a discussion of how much time could be used by each side, City Attorney Murphy of South Omaha objecting to the time given South Omaha, saying that in the senate hearing he was crowded off the map. It was finally agreed that the friends of the bill should open the argument, the enemies of the bill to follow and the friends to close, the time to be equally divided in a two and one-half hour session.

John Paul Breen of Omaha, speaking for the bill, showed the need of consolidation of Dundee, Florence and South Omaha because the people of those towns did their business in Omaha and should assist in its upkeep.

J. S. Sunderland said Omaha stood sixteenth in commercial importance, while it stood fortieth in population. "The communities are one and should be consolidated," said he.

Compared with Kansas City.  
Arthur C. Smith said that consolidation of cities had been going on rapidly. He compared Omaha with 150,000 population with Kansas City with 250,000 and showed how much population had done for the latter. He said that Omaha had lost many business enterprises, because it could not show the increase in population that other cities did because the people who legitimately belonged to its population could not be counted.

J. J. Dods of Dundee, speaking against the bill, said that he did not deny the sovereignty of state and its right to force annexation if it is so desired. Dundee, he said, was a beauty spot, made so by the people who desired a clean community, but annexation would spoil all plans.

### Work for Dundee.

D. L. Johnson of Dundee declared he was the father of the town and the third oldest of its inhabitants. He gave a history of its development, and caused much merriment by saying that Dundee had so much better streets than Omaha that during 1914 Omaha citizens paid into the treasury of Omaha \$1,000 for speeding.

Judge Shabugh against the bill testified that the gentleman claiming to represent the Omaha Commercial club did not represent a majority of the organization.

## PAGE, GREY TALK ON GERMAN NOTE

### American Ambassador Confers with British Foreign Minister Concerning Berlin Offer.

### READY TO CLAMP LID ON TODAY

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(8 p. m.)—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, conferred today with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, concerning the German note offering to cease attacks of British ships if Great Britain will permit foodstuffs for the civilian population to enter Germany.

Mr. Page and Sir Edward also discussed the steamer Wilhelmina, loaded with foodstuffs for Germany, which is being held at Falmouth for a prize court and the status of which has not been ascertained.

To Declare Ban Today.  
The prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain tomorrow, according to present expectations, and the government's retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine "blockade" will go into immediate effect.

The British government has evidenced in many ways that it is untrifled by threats of attack on shipping and that it has no thought of making any concessions to Germany, but on the contrary, is preparing to tighten the restrictions upon freight movements toward that country.

Statements in parliament also have indicated that it is the determination of Great Britain to make reprisals if Germany enforces its threat to destroy merchant ships, together with their crews.

## Britons Ask Censor for Hot War News, They Got December Events

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The plea of the British public for the names of the military units participating in actions in France and Belgium has been answered by a special dispatch from Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief on the continent, dated at general headquarters, February 2, and made public by the war office today.

The dispatch consists mainly of a technical review of the fighting in which the British forces were concerned during the months of November and December, and it begins with King George's visit to the front on November 30, "at a time when the strength and endurance of the troops had been tried to the utmost throughout the long and arduous battles of Ypres and Arras."

The dispatch continues, calls attention to the fact that the course of the campaign had been largely influenced by the weather, and says that recent developments in armaments and the latest methods of warfare have added greatly to the difficulties of the British.

## SHIP BILL FIGHT STARTS IN HOUSE

### Administration Forces Expect to Have Measure Ready for Senate Before Day is Over.

### LIMIT DEBATE TO SIX HOURS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson's fight for his ship bill was launched in the house today with a special rule limiting debate to six hours. Democratic leaders were sure that holding their large majority firm, they would have a new measure bearing the approval of the administration and probably attractive to some republicans, ready for the senate before the end of today's session.

Meanwhile the senate marked time. Committee showed great activity on the long delayed appropriation bills and the special committee appointed to investigate any "lobby" in connection with the ship bill held a preliminary organization meeting.

President Wilson, after conference with leaders, came to no determination on the question of an extra session, and only sent out word to press the fight in the fourteen days which remain to the Sixty-third congress.

## British Ship Blown Up with Two Blasts

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the British steamer Bulwark, Captain Dudley, bound from Hull for Rouen, was blown up yesterday evening, twenty-five miles off Cape Antifer, by two successive explosions.

The dispatch says that seven men of the crew of the steamer arrived in Falmouth last night. They reported that none of the men on the steamer had been injured and that all of them could have made their escape in the lifeboats.

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GERMAN forces have captured the important Polish town of Plock, the Berlin war office announced today. Not only Plock, but the town of Bielsk is said to have been lost by the Russians. In East Prussia, the communication states, the advance of the German forces continues, the Russians having been pursued across the border.

ENGLAND will proclaim the cutting off of all foodstuffs from Germany in retaliation for Germany's declaration that the waters of the British Isles constituted a war zone.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight, says that German trenches three kilometers in extent (nearly two miles) have been taken in Champagne, to the northwest of Arras and north of Beaulieu.

BULLETIN.  
LONDON, Feb. 16.—The general offensive of the Teutonic allies along the extended eastern front is continuing successfully on both flanks, judging from reports reaching London, but without any visible forward movement on the front toward Warsaw or in the Carpathians.

The Bucharest report that the Austrians have recaptured Cernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has not been received from any other source, but Petrograd admits that the Austrians will be advancing in Bukovina in considerable force and that desperate fighting marks the operations in the passes of the Carpathians, where the Russians are claiming minor successes resulting in the character of men and munitions of war.

In East Prussia the Russians have not yet regained their fortified lines and the German advance, while not checked, seems to observers to be proceeding with less speed.

Paris reports from the western front that the sole activity consists in artillery engagements in which the guns have been successful in silencing battles northeast of Ypres and destroying German trenches at Beaurains.

In diplomatic circles, the replies of Germany to notes from neutral powers concerning Germany's proposed marine war zone are awaited with interest. Great Britain's reply concerning the use of neutral flags is given secondary importance.

## Pearson's Son Gets Clean Bill From School Man

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The law has not been fractured in the case of the 12-year-old son of Lieutenant Governor Pearson, who is drawing \$1 a day as clerk to his father, the superintendent of school of Lincoln giving the youth a clean bill of health, deeming that while the law says no boy under 14 may be employed at labor during the school year, the boy has not broken the law. It has been frequently remarked that the job the boy has is no labor and consequently it is probable the law is still whole.

## Southern Pacific's President Sees Good In Government Sway

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Government rate regulation has done beneficent service in bringing about better business practices and other, which the railroads themselves could not have achieved on account of the pressure of competition, said William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, in an address today before the Western Fruit Jobbers' association.

## BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING BADLY WRECKED BY FIRE

### Big Office Structure at Sixteenth and Farnam Streets Heavily Damaged by Early Morning Blaze.

### STARTS IN UNIVERSITY CLUB

Hard Fight to Save the Schlitz Hotel from Across the Alley.

## BLAZE EARLY UNDER CONTROL

The Board of Trade building, the six-story brick store and office building at Sixteenth and Farnam streets owned by the Board of Trade Building company, erected thirty years ago at a cost of something like \$200,000 and insured for \$90,000, was at an early hour yesterday damaged by fire that originated in the kitchen of the University club on the sixth floor.

The damage to the building by fire is estimated at anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The loss to occupants probably will be as much more. At this time the undercurrent of opinion among the principal stockholders of the Board of Trade Building company that the building is so badly damaged that it will never be repaired, and that instead it will be condemned, razed to the ground and a structure in keeping with the location and the value of the ground erected immediately.

Origin Unknown.  
The origin of the fire is unknown. House employes of the University club were the last to leave the building. They went away shortly after 10 o'clock last night and at that hour the fire in the kitchen was all out, lights turned off and the doors locked.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning when the A. D. T. watchman for the United States National bank's temporary home, the building to the east, made his rounds, noted flames breaking through the windows of the sixth floor, southwest corner. He immediately turned in an alarm. At about the same time Ernest Bolin, night watchman in the Board of Trade building, from the basement smelled smoke and going up the stairs found the University club room kitchen in a mass of flames.

A general fire alarm was turned in. By this time the fire had gained such headway that the arrival of the fire department the flames had broken through the roof and were shooting out of all the windows of the south half of the sixth story. The fire burned with great rapidity and inside of an hour the south half of the floor had fallen, going through a large light well covered with glass, dropping into the third floor and into the portion of the building occupied as a lodge room by a number of the fraternal societies of the city.

Fire Out at Sunrise.  
With eighteen streams of water pouring into the building, at 4 o'clock the fire was under control and an hour later, it was completely extinguished, though the firemen worked around the structure until noon, clearing away the debris and sweeping out the water.

While the fire was confined to the upper story of the building, the damage spread to every portion of the structure. The entire roof was burned off and the timbers and iron girders dropped to the floor below warped it and sprung it out of shape, making it doubtful if repairs will be possible. It is the opinion, though no inspection has been made, that the walls of the fifth and sixth stories are as badly sprung by heat and water that they will have to be taken down in the event it should be determined to make repairs.

### Other Damages Slight.

Damages to surrounding buildings were slight, though at times the fire threatened to destroy them. The Schlitz hotel to the south and across the alley was saved by having several streams poured upon it for fully two hours. Once or twice the roof was on fire. Water was poured into the windows on the alley side of the hotel and their contents were thoroughly soaked.

The one-story building on the west, occupied by the United States National bank, sustained slight loss by reason of water, and some of the papers outside the safes were soaked and damaged.

### Officers Meet.

Several of the officers and directors held an informal meeting and adjourned.

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