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HAUSER WAS IN OMAHA ON DATE SMITH WAS SHOT

Captain Maloney Now Has Evidence Showing 'Ape-Man' Did Not Leave Omaha Until After the Murder.

HERE FOR FIVE DAYS AFTER Landlord of House Where He Roomed with Wife and Child Has Book Showing Date.

HAUSER SAYS HE WAS HERE

Arthur Hauser, holdup man, accused of the murder of W. H. Smith, Woodmen of the World cashier, admitted yesterday to Sheriff McShane he was in Omaha the night of October 16, the night of the murder of Smith, then, a second later, he qualified the statement by saying, "That is what they claim."

"You claim that you were not in Omaha the night of the Smith murder?" he was asked.

"I was here," he said. An instant later he added:

"That's what they say. It might as well be that way." Captain of Detectives Maloney refused to allow him to secure a lawyer previous to the hearing at which he was bound over. Hauser asserted in the first interview given to newspaper men since his arrest.

Proud of His Wife.
He declared his wife was "the best little woman any man ever had."

"If you put anything in the paper that will hurt her, I will never say another word for the newspapers," he said.

"I had trouble enough and she has four children to take care of." As Hauser spoke he held in his hand several clean handkerchiefs and a pair of stockings which his wife had sent him from Wichita.

He expressed concern because he had received no letter from his wife and relatives in Wichita and complained to the sheriff that the police were holding his mail.

According to dispatches from Wichita, it was Hauser's wife who gave the "tip" that resulted in his arrest.

In his solitary cell behind a series of barred corridors, Hauser talked freely and intelligently and replied to all questions in an amiable manner. In answer to several questions relating to the murder charge against him, he said quietly:

"I don't want to talk about that."
Can Produce Alibi.
"Can you account for your whereabouts the night Smith was killed?" Hauser was asked during an interview at which Sheriff McShane and two newspaper men were present.

"Yes," he said, "I can show just where I was all the time."
"Where were you?"
"I won't tell that."

This conversation occurred a few minutes after his statement that he was in Omaha the night of the murder, and was heard by the sheriff and two newspaper men.

"I want to see a lawyer. That is what I want," said Hauser. "Maloney wouldn't let me have a lawyer before the other hearing. I wanted to bring out some of the girl's testimony." (Referring to Grace Slater, who was with Smith when he was shot.)

"Have you any preference as to a lawyer?"
"No, I don't know any lawyer in Omaha," said Hauser.

"The girl said I was the man that shot Smith, because the police wanted her to," Hauser continued. "She said once that the man wore a handkerchief over his face, then afterwards she said he wore a black mask. She said that because the police told her to."

"Has all the jewelry been recovered that you got in the Hauser job of the robbery of a party at the home of W. T. Hause?"
"Hauser was asked, in answer to a question he said, indifferently:
Guess Bad Company.
Bad company caused Hauser's chance from a hard working man to a holdup man, he said.

"What started you into the stockp?"
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FARM CONGRESS ALMOST UNIT FOR PROHIBITION

Resolution for State-Wide and National Movement to Do Away with Liquor Adopted by Vote of 52 to 7.

WOOSTER LEADING OPPONENT Odell Leads the Forces that Are in Favor of Making Nebraska a Dry State of Union.

MANY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Though defeated in the resolutions committee of the Farmers' Congress, statewide and national prohibition came back strong on the floor of the convention immediately after the resolutions committee reported on Thursday afternoon.

With Charley Wooster the principal opponent and Frank G. Odell the principal defender of the prohibition propaganda, the convention favored it by a vote of 52 to 7.

Former State Senator W. F. Dale of Denton introduced the resolution. A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln, old-time fighter in the ranks of the dry, remained through the fight to help in the engineering, and then hustled into the lobby and called a taxi to carry him to the depot, as his mission as a delegate to the congress was over.

Suffrage Sleeps On.
Woman suffrage was not so fortunate. That, too, was killed in the resolutions committee, but had no champion to bring it up from the floor when the resolutions committee reported without it.

The resolutions commended the work of the United States bureau of animal industry for its prompt action in keeping the foot and mouth disease out of Nebraska, and urged the Live Stock Sanitary board to continue its efforts for uniform shipping laws.

The resolutions favored long-time leases of farm land. They approved the efforts of Senator Norris in confirming the abutting landowners in the possession of certain lands claimed by the Union Pacific railway.

They demanded certain railways rescind their orders prohibiting the sale of produce from cars.

They approved the action of the last legislature in enacting the law providing for the Torrens system of land registration, and urged that the counties adopt it.

Ryan Testifies Halpin Was Paid \$500 in His Office

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The state rested its case today in the trial of John J. Halpin, former head of the Chicago detective bureau, accused of accepting money to protect clairvoyant swindlers.

Frank Ryan, who under various names posed as a wonderful clairvoyant, in finishing his testimony readily admitted he had been promised immunity.

He stuck to his statement that Halpin visited the clairvoyant headquarters and there received \$500 from "Barney" Bertache, who was the clairvoyant's "fixer."

Ryan said the clairvoyant feature was used merely as a shield for swindling operations.

Counsel for Halpin started the defense with character witnesses.

Minneapolis Man is Charged With Murder of His Wife

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Frederick T. Price was indicted for first degree murder today, charged with causing the death of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, member of a well-known Minnesota family.

FORD PASSPORTS ARE GOOD ONLY IN NEUTRAL STATES

Seventy-Five Granted to Members of Automobile King's Contingent for Expedition to Europe

SEVERAL ARE REFUSED PAPERS Traveling Credentials of Peace Delegates Will Not Permit Them to Visit Belligerent States.

LANSING MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Seventy-five passports, good only in neutral countries, were issued by the State department late today for members of the Ford Peace expedition. Several passports were refused on account of faulty applications or because the applicants were not citizens of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Lansing announced today that members of the peace party, planning to sail on the ship chartered by Henry Ford, will not be given passports to belligerent countries, but only to neutral states in Europe.

Secretary Lansing made it plain that passports were given to American citizens for belligerent countries only when business made it absolutely necessary to visit there or when they were invited by some governmental agency in those countries. Mr. Lansing explained that no distinction was being drawn between members of the peace party and other American citizens, and that the general rule of the Department of State was being applied.

The ruling, however, was generally interpreted as meaning that the United States does not regard unofficial initiatives in efforts to make peace by private persons as business of an urgent character.

Few applications have been made for passports to visit belligerent countries, the plan of the peace party being to assemble a convention in one of the neutral countries and use a neutral capital as a base for the operation of the important plans.

Officials of the passport bureau have not held up any passports for persons of American birth, but it was admitted today there seemed to be some impression with reference to naturalized persons.

Suffragist Refused Passport.
Irene Milholland Boissevain, the suffragist, was refused a passport because her husband is a citizen of a foreign country.

Officials of the state department said today there seemed to be some impression in Europe that the United States government in some way was sanctioning the Ford plan and they emphasized (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Jews Give Over One Million to Destitute of Race in War Areas

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Jews in America have contributed more than \$1,500,000 to the relief of destitute members of the race in the war areas and in Palestine, according to a report made public here today by the central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war.

The report declares that the situation of the Jews in Europe and Palestine is even worse than that of the Serbians and Belgians, and that it is a question of saving them from extinction.

"Vengeance has been wreaked upon them," says the committee, "not by one or two of the warring nations, but by nearly all the belligerent powers."

The report says that nearly \$250,000 was contributed in small sums by thousands of persons throughout the country. The committee urges the necessity of further donations.

German Woman Spy Shot by Belgians Says Berlin Report

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Overseas News Agency says: "The German government has published photographic reproductions of documents having to do with the execution of Julia Van Waterghen in Antwerp on August 12, 1914, by Belgian soldiers."

"This woman was convicted by a Belgian court-martial, whose findings were approved by the Belgian war minister."

MISS ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, on trial in Paterson, N. J., charged with inciting strikers to violence in court. She is only about 25. She began her work as a socialist orator at the age of 15, while still a high school girl.



MISS ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN IN THE FILM SERVICE.

BROMWELL, FORMER OMAHA MAN KILLED

Falling Off Load of Alfalfa, Striking on Head, He Dies Fifteen Minutes Later with Skull Crushed.

L. H. Bromwell, aged 67 years, and for many years a resident of Omaha, until he moved to a farm three and one-half miles northeast of Council Bluffs, was almost instantly killed yesterday forenoon when he fell from a load of alfalfa, striking his head and crushing his skull.

Yesterday forenoon Mr. Butler called at the Bromwell home to buy a load of alfalfa hay. Mr. Bromwell was on the wagon attending to the loading and Mr. Butler pitching the hay to him. The loading being finished, Mr. Bromwell started the team to drive away from the stack.

One of the wheels struck a rock, or a clod, causing Mr. Bromwell to lose his balance and fall to the ground. In falling, he struck squarely upon the top of his head. He lived about fifteen minutes.

On the farm Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived with a daughter, Mrs. O. J. Horn, and her husband. A son, F. M. Bromwell, resides in Omaha.

For years Mr. Bromwell was prominent in Masonic circles. He was a member of Tangier temple, Mystic shrine.

Deformed Baby that Caused Discussion at New York Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Margaret Roberts, the deformed and paralyzed baby whose birth caused a discussion here similar to that over the defective baby allowed to die recently in Chicago, died today in a hospital.

The infant was born November 23. Its lower limbs were paralyzed and its feet deformed, but its mental conditions were thought to be normal. Dr. Maurice Rosenberg, the physician who attended Mrs. Roberts, asserted that a simple operation could save the child's life and mentality although it would be a life-long operation.

He offered to perform the operation, but after considerable controversy it was decided to leave the child's fate to a board of physicians. This board decided against the operation.

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VILLA'S FORCES ARE BEATEN

Large Number of Indians Reported to Have Surrendered.

PROTECTION FOR YAQUI VALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Villa forces in northern Mexico have been signally defeated by Carranza troops, and a large number of Yaqui Indians have surrendered, according to reports to the State department today from Guaymas.

"The Indians," says the State department announcement, "appear to have been connected with the Villa forces. It is stated that this victory will enable the defacto government to send forces south to intercept the main Villa force."

"Protection for the Yaqui valley is promised by the stationing of a patrol of cavalry around the entrance to the valley and maintaining within quick striking distance 5,000 troops to be called upon in case the Indians attempt to enter the valley."

American Consulate Looted.
TOPOLMBO, Sinaloa, Mexico, Dec. 1.—(By Radio to San Francisco, Dec. 2.)—Adequate protection at once for American lives and property in Sinaloa was demanded today from General Munoz, the Carranza commander, by Admiral Cameron Melton Whistler, commanding the Pacific fleet, who arrived here today on his flagship, the United States cruiser San Diego. General Munoz gave assurances that such protection would be afforded.

Admiral Whistler, his staff and officers of an expeditionary force brought on the San Diego, visited Los Mochis immediately, to inspect the town twice raided recently by Mayo Indians and Villa soldiers. They found American homes and property looted and destroyed and confirmed previous reports of the destruction of property, the confiscation of 1,800 mules, harness, wagons and equipment belonging to the United Sugar company and of various other deprivations. It was confirmed also that Carranza soldiers, returning to the place after the raids, participated in looting, according to the best reports.

The home of the American consular agent, M. A. Lewis, a fine brick structure, was looted and completely burned. The consulate was entered forcibly during the raids, windows were smashed, papers were ransacked and huge quantities on the consular safe were broken open in an apparent attempt to open it.

Houses Looted.
All houses were looted, it was found, and the magnificent residence of B. F. Johnson, president of the United Sugar companies, was set on fire after it was looted. A Chinese servant, hiding on the roof, obtained a fire extinguisher and put out the fire. Among the looted and burned houses was that of J. P. Scally, an American citizen.

J. D. Dillingham, who was carried off by the raiding Indians, November 23, escaped and returned today and took refuge on board the San Diego. He said he was required to act as chauffeur for the Indians, but he was well treated.

Carranza troops, recently taken to Guaymas, Sonora, north of here, now are being returned to Kansasville, Colima, because of threatened trouble in that state and Jalisco.

Jury is Secured to Try Alleged Robber of Stage Coaches

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 2.—A jury was secured today in the United States district court to try Edgar G. Traflet, Yellowstone National park July 23, 1914, and the prosecution began its opening statement.

In his preliminary statement United States Attorney Charles L. Rigdon described how an outlaw, alleged to be Traflet, had stopped twenty-three stages in the park as they came around a point of rock, holding the drivers and passengers at the point of a gun until he had more than 100 persons collected, and how he had compelled the persons to march past a blanket and throw their money and valuables thereon, and afterward escaped. He outlined the alleged movements of Traflet from early in July until he appeared at Griggs, Idaho, on July 15, two days after the robbery, where the prosecutor alleged he procured a complete new outfit, displaying more money than he was known to possess prior to the robbery.

Rigdon charged Traflet with having stolen two horses from a camping party near Jackson lake, south of the park, on July 20, and with having held up and robbed a sheep herder of provisions and two saddles July 25. These stolen horses, it was charged, subsequently were identified as the animals used by the park robber.

Mellen Spent Fifty Thousand in Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, admitted on the stand today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road that he had spent \$50,000 of New Haven money trying to prevent the Grand Trunk railway of Canada from extending its system to Providence, R. I.

He said he had used it in a publicity campaign to show that the Grand Trunk could not carry out its obligations in Canada and Massachusetts at the same time.

The testimony was preliminary to proof which the government hopes to elicit that the Grand Trunk finally abandoned its extension, thus eliminating threatened competition with the New Haven.

PREPARE TO MEET RUSSIAN DRIVE INTO BULGARIA

Movements of Teutons Indicate They Expect the Czar's Army to Come to the Aid of the Serbians.

SOUTH SERB CAMPAIGN ENDS

Austrian Official Report Announces Capture of Sixty Thousand Prisoners During November.

GERMANS FIGHT MONTENEGRINS

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(Via London.)—Teutonic forces, pressing their campaign against Montenegro, have occupied the towns of Plevlje and Jabuka, in northeastern Montenegro, near the Serbian border. German army headquarters announced today.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Military events in the Balkans are apparently in a transitory stage, which may preface another German offensive, but whether this will be made against the Franco-British troops, which held all that remains of Serbia, or against the Russians, should they launch an attack against Bulgaria from the east, the present situation gives no indication.

A Saloniki dispatch reporting withdrawal of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces from the Serbian front to Bulgaria is interpreted in some quarters as a confirmation of the second alternative.

Serbian Campaigns Ended.
With Pristina in Bulgarian hands, both the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians have formally announced completion of their Serbian campaign. Vienna officially estimates the capture of more than 60,000 Serbians by General von Kocubes' army during the month of November alone.

Moreover, it seems certain that the Serbians in their retreat over Albanian mountain passes, encumbered by civilian refugees and handicapped by wintry weather, were forced to leave behind them a large part of their equipment, including most of their heavy artillery, motor cars and other transports.

Germans Fight Montenegrins.
The Germans are now engaging the Montenegrins on the Montenegrin frontier, and at heavy cost have penetrated some distance beyond the border. Yet this struggle is not comparable to the serious and sanguinary fighting which marked the Serbian campaign last month and which has now almost ceased.

Greek Situation Unchanged.
"Notwithstanding all the entente negotiations at Athens, the Greek situation today remains much as it was a month ago." It is now clear that Greece has determined not to demobilize or withdraw its army from Saloniki. Though a deadlock seems to have been reached, negotiations are still under way.

No change of significance was reported on either the western or the eastern frontier during the last twenty-four hours.

Bulgars Not Yet in Monastir.
PARIS, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of December 1 the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says:

"The Bulgarians have not yet occupied Monastir. The Serbian army has evacuated the city, leaving only a few officers and a small detachment of troops to preserve order. It is supposed the Bulgarians are awaiting reinforcements before entering the city."

"The Serbian commandant at Monastir posted notices throughout the town advising all inhabitants who feared the treatment they might receive at the hands of the Bulgars to leave the place, and that Serbian troops would be engaged in protecting their flight toward the Greek frontier. Serbian refugees, who continue to arrive at the Greek border, are suffering frightfully from cold, the weather registering 10 degrees Fahrenheit above zero. Fresh Bulgarian forces are concentrating toward the French front."

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair and warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	High	Low
5 A. M.	34	22
8 A. M.	32	22
11 A. M.	31	22
2 P. M.	31	22
5 P. M.	30	22
8 P. M.	29	22
11 P. M.	28	22
Lowest yesterday	25	22
Mean temperature	28	22
Precipitation	.00	.10
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:		
Normal temperature	31	21
Excess for the day	0.1	1.1
Total deficiency since March 1	151	
Deficiency for week ending	50	
Total rainfall since March 1	32.74	
Deficiency since March 1	1.86	
Deficiency for week ending	1.86	
Deficiency for year ending	4.88	

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low
1915	31	21
1914	34	24
1913	32	22
1912	30	20
1911	29	21
1910	28	20
1909	27	19
1908	26	18
1907	25	17
1906	24	16
1905	23	15
1904	22	14
1903	21	13
1902	20	12
1901	19	11
1900	18	10

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low
Cheyanne, Wyo.	28	31	19
Denver, Colo.	29	32	20
Dodge City, Kan.	27	30	18
Lander, part cloudy	23	28	16
Salt Lake City, clear	22	27	15
Omaha, clear	29	31	22
Ipswich, clear	28	30	21
Salt Lake City, cloudy	28	29	20
Santa Fe, part cloudy	23	27	16
Sioux City, clear	22	26	15
Valentine, clear	20	24	14

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

China Denies Being Invited to Join the Entente Powers

PEKING, Dec. 2.—The Chinese government made formal denial tonight that it had considered the possibility of joining with the entente powers or had been requested to do so.

"The Chinese government has never considered the possibility of abandoning neutrality and joining any belligerent group of belligerents."

"The Chinese government has not received a proposal to that effect from or opened such negotiations with any power or group of powers."

Fourth Son Born to Emperor and Empress of Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 2.—Empress Sadako of Japan gave birth to a boy at 7:35 o'clock this evening.

Conference on Land Reclamation Begins

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Delegates from eighteen western states were here today for the opening session of the reclamation conference, which is to last two days.

It was announced that the conference would be called to order by L. M. Rice, a civil engineer of Washington. It was expected that John P. Hartman would be elected temporary chairman.

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Ford Withdraws His Invitation to Noble

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—The invitation to a student representative from the University of Nebraska to accompany the Ford peace expedition was today withdrawn by Henry Ford. In a message to Chancellor Avery he said the list had been filled and it would be impossible to take the Nebraska man, William Noble, appointed by the chancellor at Mr. Ford's request, has left for Washington and New York to sail with the peace party.

Packers Settle the Anti-Trust Suits

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2.—Settlement by an agreed adjustment of the anti-trust suits recently instituted by the state of Texas against three Chicago packing companies—Swift, Morris and Armour—was announced here today after a three-day conference between the attorney general and the packers' counsel. Details of the agreement were withheld, as it is subject to approval by the district court of this (Travis) county.

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