

M'KAY GOES FREE IN TRIAL ON THE CHARGE MURDER

Jury in District Court Returns Verdict of Not Guilty; Accused Must Stand Trial on Robbery Charge.

Thomas McKay, one of the five alleged jewelry store robbers charged with the murder of Detective Frank Rooney, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Redick's court Friday afternoon.

McKay showed no emotion when the verdict was read, but his brother, James Finn, Minneapolis, a constant attendant at the trial, was visibly affected. McKay was remanded to the county jail to await trial for robbery.

McKay, with Burl C. Kirk, Frank Martin, Samuel Stone and Harry Williams, was charged with having shot and killed Detective Frank Rooney while resisting arrest at the hands of the police following a day's light robbery of a downtown jewelry store. Williams and Stone were found guilty of second degree murder.

Detective Felix Dolan, the first officer to enter the bedroom of the house at 3207 North Fourteenth avenue, where the shooting occurred, identified McKay as the man who fired the first shot.

Prisoners in City Jail Join in Singing "America"

As the clock struck 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, six husky voices at the Central police station broke into harmonious tunes and sang "America." Desk Officer Reilly and Frank Rose led the sextette. Sergeant Samuelson and Officer Coffey broke in with vibrating vocal notes. The deep resonant basso of Sergeant Samuelson wielded some strong notes at the finale, enhanced by the shrill tenor of Officer Coffey. Turnkey Andy Fahey joined in with a loud baritone voice, augmented with a hoarse cowl. Policeman Vobrill was prominent in the chorus and kept the spirit of the song in harmony.

Italian Flier Sets New World's Mark for Speed

Washington, April 26.—Sergeant Gianfranco Gino of the Italian flying corps, today established what is claimed to be a new world's record for speed, when he flew from Langley field, Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington in a Spa fighting plane in one hour. The distance is 145 miles. He left Hampton Roads at 12:30 and arrived here at 1:30.

Sergeant Gino has brought down many German flyers on the French front.

Annual Cadet Encampment Will Be Held Week of May 27

The annual cadet encampment for Central High school students will be held during the week of May 27. The location of the camp has not been decided upon. Examination will be held the preceding week.

Central High school will open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning next semester. No alteration in the school hours will be made during the remainder of this term.

Fremont Notes.

Fremont, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A Red Cross sale at Morse Bull netted \$10,000. The famous Saunders county Red Cross roster that has been sold hundreds of times brought a total of \$2,505.

The local draft board has selected the names of the 18 young men who will form the third contingent of the new draft from Dodge county. The men will report at Fremont, May 2, for entraining to Fort Logan, Colo. The 18 selectees are: John E. Busch, Edwin L. Porter, Walter Hansen, August Moeck, Frank J. Senpeck, Charles W. Royer, Ben H. McHenry, Ben E. Kalk, Forest L. Andrews, Raymond Larison, Irving K. Frost, Bruce Martin, Pelham McGee, Henry A. Bayer, Arturo Mulloni, John P. Johnson, Albert Christensen and Frank Christensen.

A shipment of 60 hogs from the Dodge county farm sold for \$17 a hundred. The top price for the day, on the South Omaha market. They averaged 205 pounds.

Ray Nye, chairman of the Dodge county Council of Defense, has been appointed by Governor Neville Nebraska representative at the convention of the Win the War for Permanent Peace league at Philadelphia, May 16 to 18.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

Table listing maximum retail prices for various commodities such as sugar, flour, and other goods.

ALLEGED VICTIM BRINGS SUIT AS ROMANCE CRACKS

Charles Richardson, victim of a shattered romance, has brought suit in municipal court against Charles and Mary Rider for \$372, alleging that they, by misrepresentation and fraud, induced him to transfer various sums of money to Mrs. Rider.

In his petition Richardson, who is 30 years old, alleged that Mrs. Rider represented that she was not married to the man whose name she bears, and that she loved only Richardson. On the strength of the woman's protestations of love, Richardson avers that he gave her money with which to buy shoes, stockings, hats and dresses, that she might look like a bride on the day when he and she would be married.

Richardson further alleged that on one of the various occasions mentioned he gave Mrs. Rider \$200 with the understanding that she would purchase from Rider his interest in rooming houses at 513 North Twenty-first street and at 2021 California street.

Richardson first met Mrs. Rider when he boarded at her place at 412 North Fourteenth street. Plaintiff also alleged that when he was ill in a hospital his divorced wife sent \$30 to him, but that the Riders intercepted the money on promise to place it in a bank to his credit.

Lowe and Metcalf Will Be at Lincoln Mass Meeting

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—Rev. Dr. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church of Omaha, and Hon. Richard L. Metcalf of Omaha, head of the Secret Service department of the State Council of Defense, will be the principal speaker and the presiding officer respectively at a mass meeting which will be held in the Lincoln Auditorium next Friday evening, May 3.

Calumet and Hecla Co. Increases Miners' Wages

Calumet, Mich., April 26.—The Calumet and Hecla Mining company and its ten subsidiary corporations, today announced a general increase over the present minimum wages of 5 per cent, with increases running up to 25 per cent for some classes of underground work, effective May 1.

Washington Notes

Washington, April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A resolution suspending the requirements of annual assessment work on all mining claims during the years 1918 and 1919 has been introduced by Congressman Mondell.

Senator Hitchcock returned to Washington this afternoon after a fortnight in Nebraska. He made three speeches during his absence and said he was greatly pleased with the reception accorded him.

Chief Justice Morrison of the supreme court of Nebraska left for Lincoln today.

Representative Dan V. Stephens has returned to Washington after several weeks spent in Nebraska "boosting" the sale of Liberty bonds.

MAILING CLERKS, BUSY ON HOLIDAY, MAKE COMPLAINT

Kept Out of Liberty Parade and Unable to Take Time Off Friday, Though Carriers Do.

Men of the mailing division of the postoffice are protesting against what they feel is discrimination and unfairness on the part of the superintendent. April 6 they were not permitted to parade with others in the Liberty parade. Postmaster Fanning afterward explained that the order permitting their participation in the pageant came too late.

Yesterday the carriers were permitted to lay off for the day, but the 60 or more men in the mailing division were required to work and they will receive no extra compensation for their labor. They contend that they are permitted to lay off on the seven holidays and on such days as are proclaimed legal holidays by the president.

Owing to the fact that the carriers were not on duty they feel that their services were not necessary in the postoffice yesterday and that they should have been granted the holiday.

Speaker Clark Asks Public To Stop Abusing Congress

Baltimore, Md., April 26.—Speaking at the "Over There" Liberty loan cantonment, in the Fifth regiment armory tonight, Speaker Champ Clark declared that a failure to subscribe to this Liberty bond issue promptly "would damage us as much in our own estimation and in the world's estimation as would the loss of a great battle."

Mr. Clark outlined the part taken by congress in the prosecution of the war, saying: "It cannot be stated too often or too emphatically that the congress is willing and ready to vote every man and every dollar necessary for the successful conduct of the war. The senseless and malicious abuse of the congress should cease. It does a vast amount of devilment and has a tendency to undermine the faith of the people in our institutions."

Camp Funston Band Given Two Weeks More for Concerts

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Governor Neville has received a message from W. G. Sills, colonel in command of the 355th infantry at Camp Funston that the band of that regiment which has been touring this state has been granted two weeks more time for concerts.

This is the band which formerly was the Fifth Nebraska Regimental band and is composed of all Nebraska boys.

Towns wanting the band for concerts must wire Captain Lee Metcalf, private secretary to the governor at the state house for dates and do so at once.

Weir Named Minister Of British Air Forces

London, April 26.—Sir William Weir has been appointed minister of the air forces in succession to Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, who resigned yesterday.

\$1,000,000 Fire In East.

Burlington, Vt., April 26.—Fire resulting from an unexplained explosion destroyed the plant of the Vermont Milk Chocolate company late last night, causing a loss of about \$1,000,000. Three men were reported missing.

Mount Kemmel Taken by Storm, Germans Claim

Berlin (Via London), April 26.—Enemy counter attacks against Mount Kemmel and in the fighting area south of Villers-Bretonneux failed with heavy losses, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The German official communication today said: "The attack by General Von Arnim's army against Mount Kemmel led to a complete success. The height itself, looking far into the Flanders plain, is in our possession.

"The French divisions entrusted within the radius of the British troops with the defense of Mount Kemmel, and English troops adjoining them at Wytshaete and Dranoutre, were thrown out of their positions. Prussian and Bavarian troops took Mount Kemmel and the village by storm. We captured Dranoutre and the height to the northwest of Vieux-gehoek.

"As the result of yesterday's battle more than 6,500 prisoners have been reported up to the present."

Jury Fails to Reach Verdict In Socialist Magazine Case

New York, April 26.—The jury in the case of Max Eastman and three associates, charged with attempting to thwart the operation of the draft act by publishing seditious articles and cartoons in The Masses, a socialist magazine, had not reached an agreement at 10:30 o'clock tonight after being out more than 30 hours.

Steffens Gagged.

San Diego, Cal., April 26.—Lincoln Steffens, magazine writer and lecturer, was prevented by the police tonight from delivering an advertised address at a local church on the "Menace of Peace."

MEDALS PRESENTED MUNICIPAL GUARDS

Mayor Dahlgren Pins Trophies on Breasts of Youths Who Won Honors Last Year.

Plans for the coming season were outlined at the meeting of Municipal Guards Friday night in the council chamber. Director Isaacson of the public playgrounds, presided, speeches being made to the boys by Mayor Dahlgren and Joe Hummel.

Prizes were presented to winners in the competitive drill held last fall by Mayor Dahlgren. The winners were: First prize, Frank Laureano, Hanscom Park; second prize, Jack Wyman, Gifford Park; third prize, Joe Morrissey, Gifford Park. The company drill prize, a handsome large American flag, was won by Company C of Gifford Park, of which Reginald Fernald is captain and responsible for the exhibition of the winners.

The municipal boys' band, under direction of G. Bouricius, played.

Efforts will be made to enroll 1,000 Omaha boys in the guard during the summer, the final activity being an encampment early in the fall. Uniforms will be provided for many of the Municipal Guards, Mr. Isaacson declared.

Richard Wood, captain and adjutant of the guards, also talked to the boys, telling of the plans which had been made for the second encampment. Wood is leader of the High school cadet band.

A system of merit and demerits will be kept by officers of the guard during the summer, and any boy incurring the maximum of demerits will be expelled from the guards as well as from the public playgrounds.

German Submarines Produced From Plans Stolen From France

Paris, April 26.—The arrest Monday on an espionage charge of the Marquis De Arqueville, a Spanish subject, has resulted in the publication of many details of his remarkable career. This morning's newspapers tell how the marquis, after having worked as an engineer for the Krupp for 11 years, made a fortune of 4,000,000 francs in commissions on the sales of submarines built on plans furnished by him.

The marquis, according to these accounts, returned to France at the outset of the war, got himself naturalized within 24 hours and was incorporated into the army, where he obtained two promotions. The newspapers now declare that the submarine plans which he took to the Krupp were stolen from the French ministry of marine. M. Laubeuf, the engineer who drew the plans, tells the Petit Parisien that they were stolen, but he makes no direct charge against the marquis. The first submarine produced by the Krupp, it is claimed, were recognized as copies of the French submarine Aigrette. The marquis says he accepted offers made to him by the Krupp only after he had offered his services to both France and England, and that he built four submarines for Russia before working for the Krupp firm. He denied that he stole the plans of the Aigrette. He was exempted from army service last year because of heart trouble.

The marquis, it appears, built a shipyard at Bordeaux, in close proximity to the government establishment there.

Army Orders. Washington, D. C., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Henry R. Minor, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at the Medical Officers training camp, Fort Riley, Kan., and will proceed to Des Moines.

CANNERS' PROFITS FIXED BY HOOVER

Prices Exceeding Food Administration's Figures to Be Considered Unreasonable Under Food Law.

Washington, April 26.—Maximum margins between cost and selling prices that will be allowed licensed canners have been announced by the food administration, its announcement being based on views of the federal trade commission which recently completed an inquiry into food costs.

The margins are to be considered merely as guides, in no way changing existing prices or regulations affecting canners. Prices exceeding these will be considered unreasonable under the food control law.

The announced maximum margins per dozen cans follows: Corn, No. 2, standard, 19 cents. Corn, No. 2, extra standard, 22 cents. Corn, No. 2, fancy, 30 cents. Peas average, all sizes No. 2, sub standard, 15 cents. Peas average, all sizes, No. 2, standard, 22 cents. Peas, average, all sizes, No. 2, fancy, 31 cents. Tomatoes, No. 2 standard, 18 cents. Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2, standard, 22 cents. Tomatoes, No. 3, fancy, 31 cents. Tomatoes, No. 10, standard, 90 cents. Tomatoes, No. 11, fancy, \$1.

New Fuel Official.

Washington, April 26.—D. C. Botting of Seattle has been appointed district representative of the fuel administration for the state of Washington.

Omaha's Great Clothing Store

is in Complete Spring Readiness

Great not only in the abundance and diversity of its stocks, but in the values it has to offer—great because all the vast resources of this big institution have been thrown into the balance, to bring the NEWEST, the very SMARTEST, and the most SOUNDLY SUBSTANTIAL clothes the American markets afford. Not from one or two, but from a dozen foremost manufacturers—recognized masters of the clothes-building art—have these stocks been recruited.

Remember this—that big buying means economical buying. No store in Omaha or the entire West (and we say this emphatically and knowingly) is in position to offer you the values in authoritative, sterling quality clothing that this store invites you to inspect tomorrow at

\$10⁰⁰ \$12⁵⁰ \$15⁰⁰ \$20⁰⁰ \$25⁰⁰

\$20 Blue Serge Suits, \$12.50

These suits are all fast colors, and a lot we were most fortunate in securing—really they are worth \$20. They are shown in the latest spring military models and can be had in sizes 34 to 44.

If you heard Maud Powell play

at her concert you'll surely want to hear her wonderful violin interpretations again. And you can hear them whenever you wish. With a Victrola you can have a Powell concert at any time right in your own home. You can have her repeat for you at will the same superb renditions you enjoyed at her concert.

Come in and we'll gladly play them. You'll be delighted with them—you'll realize that the Victor Records by Powell bring to you her art and personality with unerring truth.

It is this absolute fidelity that emphasizes the supremacy of the Victrola, so firmly established on a basis of great things actually accomplished; a supremacy readily recognized and acknowledged by the world's greatest artists who make records exclusively for the Victor.

Daily demonstrations of the various styles of the Victor and Victrola—\$10 to \$400. Come in and hear them. By taking advantage of our easy terms, you can get a Victrola for your home right now.

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Good News to Economical Mothers

It's here at The Palace you can outfit your boy with a new Spring Suit most satisfactorily. Look at these prices, then come to The Palace and judge for yourself

Boys' Novelty Suits

Special sale of newest Tommy Tucker styles, in gray and tan mixtures and shepherd checks, for the little boys 2 1/2 to 8. A real bargain for Saturday only at..... **\$2.95**

Boys' Clever Spring Suits

Trench models with all-round belt and slash or patch pockets. Sturdily tailored of utmost wear-giving fabrics; sizes 6 to 17. \$5.00 values at..... **\$3.75**

Boys' Two-Pants Suits

Here are some wonderful values for you. Norfolk suits with two pairs of full-lined knickers, shown in medium and light shades, suitable for immediate and spring wear; sizes 11 to 16. A special bargain for Saturday only at..... **\$4.95**

Base Balls and Bats Free to Boys

With every boy's suit at \$3.75 or more we will give either a baseball or bat free. Ask any boy where he prefers to buy his clothes and he will tell you at the Palace, especially now, as he can get a baseball or bat free.

Boys' Caps—Large variety of patterns. A rousing Saturday offering at..... **50¢**

Boys' Blouses—In spite of increased cost of materials, we are showing a great line of boys' blouses; chambrays, percales and madras; ages 6 to 16, Saturday only, at..... **50¢**

Odd Trousers for Spring Wear

Every man knows how essential it is to have an extra pair of Trousers to wear with his Suit.

For a few days we offer the largest stock, as well as the greatest variety of patterns in ODD TROUSERS, at prices that convince every one of the necessity of buying theirs at the Palace. They are shown in

Worsted, Casimeres, Blue Serges and Flannels as Well as Other Materials, at—

\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98
\$3.48, \$4.48, \$5.48

See These Trousers Values Tomorrow.

Men's Sample Oxfords

Worth \$4 to \$6. On Sale Saturday, at..... **\$1.98**

These Oxfords can be had in tans, black and gunmetal, and there are any number from this group of several hundred pairs in the popular military lasts. Buy your Oxfords here and now for less than half regular price.

Boys' All Leather Shoes

Boy's \$3.00 Shoes—Made with "Everwear" Crome leather soles, the best leather put in shoes. Saturday..... **\$1.98**

BOYS' SHOES, \$1.48

Built on sensible lasts, made to give months of service. We offer on Saturday, at \$1.48. These shoes sell regularly at \$2.50 and as values are undisputed in the city.

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