

ITALIANS TAKE DI VALBELLA

TWO DIE IN SMASH OF AUTO

Ed "Gabe" Switzer and Agnes Mullen Killed When Car at High Speed Crashes Into Curb.

Two more deaths are chargeable to the activities of the bootlegger, according to the statement of the police regarding an automobile accident at Thirty-fourth and Dodge streets shortly after midnight Sunday.

Ed "Gabe" Switzer, 1624 Burt street, and Agnes Mullen were instantly killed. D. Hozbin, 825 South Thirty-sixth street, the only eyewitness of the accident, told the police that the ill-fated car and another car were racing down Dodge street when the accident happened.

The wrecked car was driven by James Ward, 1411 Chicago street. From the story told by Hozbin to police he evidently lost control of the car which crashed into the curb. The entire back end of the car collapsed. Two telephone poles were snapped off before the car came to a stop.

Man and Woman Arrested. In the front seat with Ward were Ed Wilkinson, 1718 Cuming street, and Lola Allen, 601 North Sixteenth street. Miss Allen disappeared from the scene of the accident before the arrival of the police. She was arrested later at her home and is being held for investigation.

Liquor in Car. Switzer and Miss Mullen were riding in the back seat and were thrown from the car. The other three, riding in the front seat, escaped without injury, except Wilkinson. Switzer's neck was broken and the base of his skull fractured. Practically every bone in Miss Mullen's head was broken and the entire rear of the skull caved in.

Ward L. Griffin and wife, 4120 Saratoga street, returning from Grand Island, were stopped by Wilkinson and removed Switzer to the Lister hospital, but he was dead before reaching there. They then returned for Miss Mullen, who was killed instantly.

Police allege the car was reeking with the smell of whisky and a large quantity was spilled over the car. Both Wilkinson and Ward admitted that liquor was in the car, but refused to tell where it had been purchased.

The car had been rented for the evening from the Nebraska Service garage, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Ward, Wilkinson and Miss Allen were all held for investigation pending a coroner's inquest.

Thrilling Chase. W. L. Dickerson of the Prince Auto company and Officer Hans Bough had a thrilling chase from Twenty-fourth street to Fortieth street on Cuming to capture P. H. Miller, 2511 Franklin street. Police allege that Miller, traveling at a high rate of speed at Twenty-fourth and Cuming street, struck William Wawzynkiewicz, 4626 South Thirty-third street, who was crossing the street. He speeded away from the scene but was captured after a chase. Wawzynkiewicz, badly bruised about the body and legs, was taken home. Miller was arrested and charged with fast and reckless driving.

The Weather For Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday, with rising temperature. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday. 2 a. m. 58, 5 a. m. 56, 8 a. m. 56, 11 a. m. 56, 2 p. m. 56, 5 p. m. 56, 8 p. m. 56, 11 p. m. 56. Comparative Local Record. 1918 1917 1916 1915. Highest yesterday 78 100 92 80, Lowest yesterday 54 74 72 61, Mean temperature 65 87 82 70, Precipitation .00 .09 .00 .28. Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal. Normal temperature 70, Deficiency for the day 10, Total excess since March 1 560, Normal precipitation 15 inches, Deficiency for the day 15, Total rainfall since March 1 7.56 inches, Excess for year period 1917-1918 4.39 inches, Deficiency for year period 1916-1917 6.73 inches. W. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

U.S. Senator Tillman Stricken by Paralysis; Recovery Is Doubtful



Washington, June 30.—Benjamin R. Tillman, democratic senator from South Carolina, is seriously ill at his home here. His recovery is regarded as doubtful. His left side is completely paralyzed and he has been suffering from cerebral hemorrhage since Thursday.

CHAIRMAN HAYS TO ATTEND G.O.P. STATE MEETING

E. D. Beach of Republican Central Committee Makes Announcement on Return From Chicago.

Chairman E. D. Beach, of the republican state central committee, whose home is in Lincoln, was in Omaha Sunday between trains, on his way back from a conference in Chicago with Chairman Will H. Hays, of the republican national committee.

Mr. Beach said that all of the state chairman and national committee men at the Chicago conference brought the most encouraging reports to Mr. Hays, who has himself spent considerable time recently in touring the country.

Twenty Survivors of Troop Ship Dwinsk Reach Hampton Roads

Washington, June 30.—Arrival at Hampton Roads, Va., of 20 more survivors of the British troop ship Dwinsk, torpedoed and sunk 700 miles east of the Delaware capes last June 18, was reported today to the Navy department. Among them was Lt. Ross P. Whitmarsh, U. S. N. Twenty-three members of the crew of 148 still are missing.

Paris Bombed Again.

Paris, June 30.—German airplanes made two attempts to raid Paris between 11:50 o'clock Sunday night and 2:20 o'clock this morning. The first attempt was unsuccessful. On the second occasion the raiders dropped several bombs on the outer suburbs.

KAISER TELLS HIS GUNNERS TO SPARE MONT DES CATS

With the British Army in France, June 30.—There is an interesting development in connection with the hostile shelling of the territory around Mont Des Cats, where the famous Trappist monastery is located. For weeks the Germans have been bombarding this Flemish elevation heavily.

SCHWAB IN OMAHA BOUND FOR PACIFIC

World's First Shipbuilder Declares Middle West Always Stimulates His Energy and Patriotism.

"It is the enthusiasm, the energy and the patriotism of the middle west which always stimulates me whenever I pass through this part of the country," said Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation and steel king, as he spent 20 minutes in Omaha Sunday morning between trains.

He was on the way to make his first tour of inspection of the building of merchant ships on the Pacific coast. "I never come to the middle west without being tremendously inspired by the spirit of your people," he said. "And in this critical period of the nation's history, the west, all parts of it, is doing more than its share. The Pacific coast is nobly responding to its share of the shipbuilding work." Mr. Schwab gave his personal confirmation to Washington dispatches that 100 ships would be launched on July 4.

Launch 500,000 Tons Thursday. "Over 500,000 tons will be launched next Thursday," he said. "This will be more tonnage than the United States has ever launched in a single day."



CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

States has launched in a whole year before this. The man who began his career as a stake driver for a surveying gang of the Carnegie Steel company and who rose to become president of the United States Steel corporation and president and chairman of the Bethlehem Steel company, gave the impression of being extremely enthusiastic over the shipbuilding program, the general management of which has been entrusted to him by the government. Dressed in a gray suit, with cap and soft collar, he strolled about the Union station and in a genial fashion answered questions addressed to him by newspaper men.

Port of Omaha. He laughed heartily when he was asked why the government did not take advantage of Omaha's facilities as a shipbuilding center. "We have a port here, a fleet of barges and a (Continued on Page Three, Column Three.)"

Four Times Candidate For Presidency Arrested On Charge of Sedition



EUGENE V. DEBS.

Cleveland, O., June 30.—Eugene V. Debs, four times socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States, was arrested here today by United States Marshal Charles W. Lapp and Deputy Marshal Charles Boehme as he was about to deliver a speech. The arrest was made on a secret indictment returned yesterday in connection with his speech at the socialist state convention in Canton, O., June 16 last.

It is said the indictment contains ten counts under the espionage act which provides a penalty of 20 years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 and costs for each violation. Debs was arrested when entering the garden where the meeting was held. No commotion was caused as few persons were aware of what was transpiring until after Mr. Debs was taken to the federal building.

RAIDS PRECEDE 'WORK OR FIGHT' ENFORCEMENT

Forty Rounded Up by Police Preliminary to Making Omaha 100 Per Cent in Industrial Activity.

"Work or fight." Every man within the draft age today must engage himself in some productive occupation or join the colors. The order issued by Provost Marshal Crowder became effective today and preparations are made to fully enforce the provisions in Omaha. "Omaha will be but slightly affected," said Chief of Police M. F. Dempsey. "We have been conducting a campaign for several months against loafers, and there are very few now in the city who are not employed. Those who are not employed at productive occupations will be arrested on sight. This is no time for leniency with this class and we will see that Omaha is 100 per cent workers."

Police Saturday night raided two places where young men are alleged to have been idling. About 40 young men were arrested and charged with being inmates of an ill-governed house. Sedition charges were filed against two of the inmates, who police allege are not working.

Seeking Other Employment. Men employed in nonproductive labor have been making arrangements to go to work in approved businesses. Several have besieged the police asking to continue in the present employment until the July draft quota is called. They allege that it will work a hardship on them to change at this time as they will have trouble in securing work for the short time remaining before they are called to the colors.

Little complaint is heard by men affected who as a rule will start work this morning in other industries. The railroads apparently have the preference, although many men will leave the city and seek employment on farms. Packing houses and smelters will be sought for employment by many of the men. High wages paid laborers on new buildings being constructed will lure the balance of the men.

Waiters and Taxi Drivers. Waiters in night cafes and taxi drivers will be replaced largely by men over the draft age and men discharged from the army for physical disability. Women will replace many of the men employed on day shifts. In several instances longer hours have been started by employers who have been unable to secure competent help to replace men ordered to other employment.

Scarcity of help in Omaha has lured many workmen from other cities. As a rule they have reported at the police station and informed officers that they were in the city to seek work and had no intention of attempting to evade the "work or fight" order.

Cardinal Celebrates. Baltimore, June 30.—Cardinal Gibbons celebrated today the beginning of his 33d year as the cardinal archbishop and the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

30 BODIES FOUND IN WRECKAGE

Death Toll of Building Collapse and Fire in Sioux City May Reach 50; Victims Are Burned Alive.

Sioux City, Ia., June 30.—Borrowing deep under tons of wreckage, firemen and volunteers today removed 30 more bodies from the wreckage of the Ruff building, which collapsed yesterday afternoon at Fourth and Douglas streets, and announced that the toll of the disaster may reach 50.

It is probable several persons were completely incinerated judging from the condition of most of the bodies removed this afternoon. Tolling fiendishly, some of them so weak they wobbled after their 22 hours' work, workers could see parts of charred bodies still deep under the smoldering timbers and so burned they could not be sure whether they were men or women.

Burned Alive in Wreckage. The opening of the Chain grocery store, which was crushed under the walls of the Ruff building, revealed the extent of the disaster. Thirty-five volunteer motor trucks removed debris so rapidly this morning the ruins of the crowded grocery were entered six hours ahead of schedule. Men found in the ruins were burned alive, pinned down by wreckage.

Cause of the disaster has not been determined. Some of the persons who were in the wrecked buildings at the time of the collapse asserted that it was due to an ammonia explosion in the Chain grocery or the Beaumont market, while others asserted it was due to reconstruction work which was going on in the Ruff building.

W. J. Becker, vice president of the Ruff company, said that the first floor of the building had been lowered eight to ten inches, but that this work had been completed three days ago. The walls of the building were not touched, Mr. Becker asserted.

List of Known Dead. Following is the death roll: Alfred J. Hanson, Joe Awe, Ole K. Roisum, Ole E. Running, tailor, John Lovine, Mrs. Mabel Chavens, colored, Ben G. Wood, Mrs. Hester C. English, Walter C. Nelson, 13-year-old son of H. W. Nelson, Charles Kugel, Myrtle Hongisto, John Stolz, James Harp, Mrs. Margaret Haley, Helen Koehler, daughter of Mrs. Koehler, South Sioux City, Herman Fiedern, Charles Nordstrom, J. Rohr, Roy Osterander, Roy Schueller, aged 11, Mrs. F. A. Lofiss, Louis Soiset, J. P. Schriever, John Simeon. Seven unidentified women, one thought to be Mrs. Koehler of South Sioux City, Seven unidentified men.

Former Russian Crown Prince Now Reported Seriously Ill

London, June 30.—The former Crown Prince Alexis of Russia, according to German papers, is in Tobolsk, severely ill and unable to undertake his journey to Ekaterinburg, where he planned to join his parents. His sister, Tatiana, is caring for him.

VON SCHILLER, GERMAN POET, IS GIVEN COATING OF YELLOW

Statue of Distinguished Teuton Visited in the Night by Artists of Brush and Pot. Because he was a German poet, who died 113 years ago, Johan Christoph Friedrich Von Schiller was given a coat of yellow paint.

This was not the real Johan Schiller, nor yet his shade, which holds ghostly vigil in the lonely graveyard of Marbach, Wurtemberg, Germany, who was decorated with the pigment of contempt. It was the statue of the poet, which, perched on a pedestal of granite, overlooks a sweep of the Missouri river with the Iowa hinterland in perspective, from a commanding knoll in Riverview park.

The mobile profile of the poet, in bronze, is covered with a smear of the yellow paint, as is also the symbolic lyres and wreath of bay leaves on the pedestal and the pedestal itself. It is the eastern side of the face that has been colored, the side presented to the sun and it gives the poet a peculiarly jaundiced appearance. The coat of paint was applied by a

FIGHT CARRIED TO FOE IN MOUNTAINS BY GENERAL DIAZ

Strong Positions Gained at Vital Points and Enemy's Preparations for Offensive Broken Up; German Artillery Hammering British Lines Before Amiens, Near Albert and Northwest of Lens.

Attacking the Austro-Hungarian lines on the Asiago plateau the Italians have taken Monte Di Valbella and captured 809 prisoners and have held the position against repeated counter attacks. This turn to the offensive came as a surprise to the laymen of the allied world, for it was believed that General Diaz would be content to hold his lines in the mountains against a new offensive, intended by the Austrians and Germans. The Italian attack was not limited to Monte Di Valbella. On the left bank of the Brenta, they captured the height of Sasso Rosso, just north of the village of Valstagna.

These actions may explain the failure of the Italians to pursue the Austrians across the Piave when, on June 23, the enemy fled from the west bank with a haste that indicated something of demoralization. Gain Vital Positions. General Diaz probably has expected the heaviest enemy blow along the mountain front, which is the key to the Italian situation. In attacking he has carried the fight to the foe, gained strong positions at vital points and broken up some of the preparations made by the enemy for an offensive. It is not believed General Diaz plans to go further than local objectives, but if he should make much progress on the Asiago plateau he would be able to take under his artillery fire the railroad paralleling the Brenta river east of Lake Caldionazzo. This line is the connecting link between the Piave and Adige fronts and if the Italians could dominate it, the Austrian system of communications would be seriously impaired.

WHEAT PRICES INCREASED BY FOOD DIRECTOR

Value at Omaha Fixed at \$2.18; Change in Scale Necessitated by Advance in Freight Rates. New York, June 30.—New wheat prices, necessitated by advanced freight rates, were announced here tonight by the food administration grain corporation. It was stated that a minimum price of \$2 a bushel for No. 1 wheat aboard cars in the intermountain territory will be made effective. Details of the plan will be made public soon.

The corporation's announcement said that No. 1 wheat of the northern spring hard winter, red winter, durum and white grades will be sold in the various markets at the following basic prices: New York, \$2.39 1/2; Philadelphia, \$2.39; Baltimore and Newport News, \$2.38 1/2; Duluth and Minneapolis, \$2.21 1/2; Chicago, \$2.26; St. Louis, \$2.24; Kansas City and Omaha, \$2.18; New Orleans and Galveston, \$2.28; Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Ore., Astoria, San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$2.20.

The price basis for No. 2 wheat will be three cents below No. 1, and for No. 3 four cents below No. 2. Grades below No. 3 will be dealt in on a sample. Special classes of wheat, the commission said, will be sold on the following schedule: Dark hard winter, two cents above hard winter; dark northern spring, two cents above northern spring; amber durum, two cents above durum; yellow hard winter, two cents under hard winter; red spring, five cents under northern spring; red wall, seven cents under red winter; red durum, seven cents under durum; soft white, two cents under hard white; white club, four cents under hard white.

Changes in federal grading standards previously filed with the trade, it was declared, are expected to result in production of more high grade wheat than in 1917.

Princess Theresa Given Three-Year Sentence

Honolulu, June 30.—A three-year sentence was imposed yesterday upon Princess Theresa Belliveau, found guilty Monday by a jury in the territorial court of a charge of conspiracy to commit forgery in connection with the filing of an alleged will of the late Queen Liliuokalani. Her attorneys gave notice of their intention to appeal the case.

Victory Depends Upon Thrift, S. W. Straus Tells Teachers

Pittsburgh, June 30.—Declaring the United States has reached the time when all economic problems must be solved by thrift, S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, told delegates to the preliminary session of the National Education association that victory for this country in the war depends upon systematic saving and conservation of every resource. The association's 56th annual convention will open here Monday afternoon.

Mother of Herman Peters Dies Near Grand Island

Herman H. Peters, former proprietor of the Merchants hotel, was called to Grand Island Friday by the serious illness of his mother, who was 88 years old. He reached the bedside in time to see her alive as she died Saturday noon. Mrs. Peters is survived by four sons, Peter, Herman B., Henry and Fred, and by one daughter, with whom she lived on a farm near St. Labor, north of Grand Island.

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