

South Side HOLDUP VICTIM SAYS SEMPEK LAID HIM LOW

John Narkavitz Tells Police
Youthful Bandit Is One
They Hold Under Ar-
rest for Deed.

John Narkavitz, 2615 Cass street, who was shot through the right breast Wednesday night by a youthful bandit, one of a trio who attempted to rob him, has identified Frank Sempek, 17, 2824 South Twenty-seventh street, as the one who fired the shot.

Sempek was arrested Thursday morning in company with William Lear, 18, 4310 S. street, South Side, by Special Officer Bradley of the stock yard company. They were found in a boxcar near the S street viaduct. Sempek denied shooting Narkavitz, but admitted to police that he and Lear staged two holdups Wednesday night, one in which he fired a shot at his prospective victim.

Sempek had a .32 caliber revolver. The bullet extracted from Narkavitz's wound was from a .22 caliber shell, according to Dr. John Simpson who attended the injured man.

Sempek told police he obtained \$2 from one of his victims, Wednesday night. The third member of the trio who held up Narkavitz is still at large. Police expect to arrest him some time today.

Son of South Omaha Woman Stationed With Army in Philippines

Mrs. W. W. Mariette of 2211 O street received a few days ago, a letter from her son, Leonard Miller, who is in the United States army in the Philippines. Leonard sailed from San Francisco on December 5. He joined the naval reserve on the third of last August and was sent to San Francisco for training. His experiences in the Orient are filled with interest.

"I am about 10,000 miles—nearly half way around the world—from home," he writes. "I suppose you got the letter I wrote from Yokohama, Japan. You can't imagine how hot it is here. I am not wearing anything but an undershirt and a pair of overalls. They say the climate is this way the year around, so it's pretty fine. It's always cool at night so a fellow can sleep at night."

"All over China and Japan things are done directly opposite from the way they are done in America. The street cars and all other traffic runs on the left hand side of the street. The sidewalks are so narrow that two men can't walk abreast. "We took a trip through the heart of a large Chinese city. If we hadn't had a Y. M. C. A. man with us, we'd never have found our way out. Manila is a beautiful city, the streets lined with palm trees and lots of old Spanish churches now in ruin."

South High Pupils Hear Secretary Houston Talk

Over 50 South High school boys, representing the Junior and Senior classes, listened to Secretary Houston's address at the Auditorium yesterday morning. The attendance was suggested by Superintendent Beveridge.

The boys went to the Auditorium in a body, accompanied by Principal Marrs, and were fully as attentive as delegates to the congress. To enable them to hear the secretary, they were excused from five classes.

According to Principal Marrs, South High classes in modern history, civics and economics are greatly interested in the progress of the congress. Mr. Marrs believes that Secretary Houston's speech proved not only a valuable supplement to their school work, but served to broaden their vision in many ways.

South Side Negro Writes Poem to Colored Troops

First Class Private Bert Jones of Company G, 372d Infantry, a South Side colored boy, has composed an epic poem entitled "The Colored Troops on the Champagne Front." It is a vivid narrative, in 16 verses, relating the brave fight by colored troops on the designated battle front in France.

Private Jones landed in New York on February 11, after five months and 2 days service in the front line trenches in the Verdun and Champagne sectors. He is unwounded, and expects to be discharged from the service in a short time.

South Side Brevities

Cash paid for Liberty bonds; also partly paid bonds. Call South 1218.

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We have Christopher, the best Illinois coal. \$8.50 per ton. Pivonia Coal and Fuel Company. Phone S. 616 or S. 617.

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The ladies of the South Side Christian church will give a George Washington social at the church Friday evening. Everyone is welcome.

Alpha Rebekah lodge will give a Washington party Friday evening at the W. O. O. F. hall, South Side. Supper will be served at 6:15, followed by entertainment.

Mrs. Frank Clark, 3414 N. street, will entertain the Women's Home Missionary society of the Grace Methodist church Friday afternoon. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. T. G. Ingram and Mrs. W. Williamson.

Peace Congress in West.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 20.—Thousands of delegates from Wyoming, southern Idaho and Utah are arriving to attend the Mountain Congress of the League of Nations to Enforce Peace, which will open here tomorrow night. Former President William H. Taft, will be present.

Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Bureau-Grandes Co. Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Commissioners to Meet—County commissioners will meet Friday at 11 a. m.

Dr. W. A. Cox, Dentist—New location, 322 Securities building, 16th and Farnam.

Andres in Lincoln—M. L. Andres is in Lincoln attending a meeting of the county treasurers in the state. He will return Friday.

Dempsey at His Desk Soon—Assistant Chief of Police Dempsey has nearly recovered from the "flu" and will be at his desk within a day or two.

Readjustment in Religion—The Rev. T. J. Mackay will preach on the above subject in All Saints church, Twenty-sixth and Dewey avenue, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sues Auto Company—The Shelby State bank of Shelby, Neb., has brought suit in district court to recover \$5,000 in payment for notes from the Van Brunt Automobile corporation.

Bruce to Address Kiwanis Club—John A. Bruce, city engineer, will address the Kiwanis club of Omaha on "Necessary Revision to the City Charter" Friday noon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Hold Juvenile Court Friday—Juvenile court will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. instead of Saturday this week, on account of Washington's birthday. Judge Troup will hear the juvenile court will be held today at 10 a. m. for sessions are held.

Asks New Trial—Elizabeth Malmsten Thursday filed a motion for a new trial in the case involving the estate of the late Ralph Bell. She is trying to establish the fact that her mother was the common law wife of the deceased, in order to inherit property.

Boys Lumber for Local Plant—Charles H. Sevek, president of the Acme Box company, has just returned from a trip to Bradford, Ark., where he purchased a large saw mill and a hundred acres of standing timber. The saw mill and lumber will be used in the manufacture of boxes at the local plant.

Lost Her Handbags and Rings—Mrs. Joe Sanders, 1212 North Thirty-third street, a few days ago lost her handbags containing her engagement ring, her wedding ring and a diamond ring while shopping in the downtown district. She offers a liberal reward for the return of the lost jewelry.

Says Wife Has Temper—Paul White charges his wife, Minnie, with possessing a jealous, temperamental, ungovernable temper and says she accused him, without reason, of infidelity and unchastity. He filed a divorce suit Wednesday in district court. May J. Gardner is suing her husband, Marion, for divorce. Desertion and non-support are the grounds.

Community Centers to Honor Washington and Lincoln Tonight

Six community programs will be given in different parts of the city this evening, in commemoration of the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

The program at Central park community center will begin with the singing of America by the audience, followed by several numbers by children of Central park school. James Mann will give a recitation entitled "Hats off, the Flag is Passing By" followed by an address by Rev. Van Winkle. Lieut. Earl Porter will give an address entitled "Talk on the World War," and the program will close with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the audience.

Several selections by pupils of the Monmouth Park school are on the program at the Monmouth Park center, and a play entitled "Fun in a Photograph Gallery" will be given by the dramatic club of the center.

Other programs will be given at the West Side center, Lincoln center, Edward Rosewater center and Benson center. At the latter place a dancing party will be given.

M. Fribourg, Blinded in First Battle of War, Says Part Was Nothing

M. Fribourg, author, scholar and warrior, wounded and blinded in the first battle of the Marne, addressed the French Alliance of Omaha at the Blackstone hotel Thursday evening. His subject was "The French-American Alliance." He spoke in French. "Two million Frenchmen lie dead and 3,000,000 are wounded. My part is so small, it is nothing, nothing," the speaker said.

The war taught me a great philosophy. To arrive one must have belief. We were victorious because we knew we would be victors."

He stated that the French and Americans are now connected by unbreakable bonds. Common sacrifice and sorrow has welded the two mighty nations together and nothing can ever separate them, according to M. Fribourg.

Monsieur Fribourg has been for many years one of the most prominent literary men in France. At the age of 25 he had already written many brilliant essays and analytical studies of French history and colonial expansion.

"What Will Save his Hair?" Quick Action Needed

But it Can Be Done says Man of Much Hair Knowledge
—A Simple Inexpensive Home Treatment.



This Haird Men Urged Not to Delay. Parian Sage is Just What is Needed.

Thousands of men and women are growing baldness every day and don't know the reason why. This is indeed a pity, says a specialist, because loss of hair usually comes from neglect.

WOMAN VICTIM OF ATTACK BY NEGRO IN HOUSE

Mrs. Cherrett in Serious Condition Following Struggle With Fiend Who Entered Her Home.

The unidentified assailant of Mrs. J. W. Cherrett, 26, 1261 South Fifteenth street, is still at large. Police have him shadowed and expect to arrest him some time today.

Mrs. Cherrett was the victim of a desperate struggle with the colored assailant early Thursday morning in her home, shortly after her husband had kissed her before going to work as a driver for the Gate City Transfer company.

Mrs. John Sveida, mother of Mrs. Cherrett, who lives at 1259 South Fifteenth street, next door to her daughter, heard the woman's screams.

It is believed the object of the negro's visit was criminal assault.

Knocked at the Door.

Mrs. Cherrett was attending to her household duties, when a few minutes after her husband left, there was a knock at the kitchen door. The woman did not open the door, but called to know who was knocking. "It's George," came the response, and thinking it was a delivery boy with the groceries, she turned the key in the lock. The next instant the huge negro bounded into the room and grabbed Mrs. Cherrett in his arms. The woman struggled with her assailant from the kitchen into the front room where her two children, John, 7, and Henry, 3, occupied the bed. Exhausted by efforts to beat off the burly negro, Mrs. Cherrett did no longer scream, for assistance. She fell across the bed, the man still holding her in a vice-like embrace.

The little boys became frightened and leaped to the floor. Terrified by the sight of their mother struggling in the arms of her assailant, they began to scream, and the negro turned his attention to the children. Threatens to Kill Children.

"If you do not stop that noise, I will kill you all," he threatened. Mrs. Cherrett made a final effort to free herself from the man's grasp. She slipped from his embrace to the floor, rolled under the bed and bounded through the front door. The woman fell exhausted across the threshold of her mother's house next door. Mrs. Sveida telephoned the police and a half dozen detectives responded in the patrol wagon. When they arrived on the scene the negro had escaped. It is thought he fled through the kitchen door into the alley.

A cop believed to have been worn by the man was found in the alley a short distance from the Cherrett home. Several persons in the neighborhood told the police they saw a negro running up the alley about 8 a. m. The man wore no hat, they said.

Expect Arrest Soon.

The detectives were furnished a detailed description of the fugitive, and they believe they know the man. An arrest is expected to follow soon. Mrs. Cherrett declares confidently she can identify her assailant.

"I was just getting ready to start in with my morning work," she said. "As soon as I heard the knock on the door I felt like something terrible was going to happen. I was afraid and did not open the door at first. I don't know why I should have been frightened, and when I thought of the grocery boy coming, I lost patience with myself. In being such a coward, I opened the door and was terrified when I saw the huge black figure bounded in, the room like a savage brute. He grabbed me in his arms, and all I remember is that I struggled for my very life. It seemed an age the ordeal lasted."

Offered Him Her Rings.

"While I was struggling with him I offered him my rings. 'I don't want your rings,' the negro said, 'I want you.'"

"I think I lost consciousness. I have an indistinct recollection of rolling to the floor and I remember the cold air striking me in the face when I reached the sidewalk. The next thing I knew I was in my mother's arms. 'I believe the man was hiding back of the house, and as soon as my husband left he decided to carry out his fiendish intentions.'"

U. S. to Resume Trade With Germany's Former Colonies

Washington, Feb. 20.—Immediate resumption of trade between the United States and the colonial possessions held by Germany on August 1, 1914, is permitted under an order issued today by the war trade board.

Basket Ball

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS. Commerce High, 56; Redden, 12. Nakoma, 21; Independence, 10; Omaha National, 17; Central Furniture, 12.

What Will Save his Hair?

Quick Action Needed

But it Can Be Done says Man of Much Hair Knowledge

—A Simple Inexpensive Home Treatment.

specialist, because loss of hair usually comes from neglect.

Few of us get held in a day and we all have ample warning when our hair is thinning out.

Parian Sage is a most efficient hair invigorator, but to immediately stop any further loss of hair and quickly start a new growth it must be rubbed into the scalp so the starved hair roots can fully absorb it and get the vital stimulation so badly needed. You will surely be delighted with the first application, for your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent better.

Parian Sage is not expensive. It's a scientific preparation that supplies all hair needs—a clean, non-irritating liquid that is sold at Sherman & McConnell's and drug and toilet counters everywhere with guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Good looking hair is half the battle in any man's or woman's personal appearance. Neglect means dull, thin, lifeless hair and finally baldness, while a little attention now insures thick and lustrous hair for years to come. No matter what your hair troubles try a Parian Sage massage tonight—you will not be disappointed.—Adv.

Stephen S. Gregory Recommends League of Nations in Speech

Staunch recommendation of the league of nations with denunciation of those opposed to the plan of world peace was noted in the address of Stephen S. Gregory, former president of the American Bar association, before the members of the State Bar association at Creighton law school Thursday afternoon.

"The league of nations is the greatest unit for world peace since the days of early civilization," Mr. Gregory stated. "We must stand behind it. As Americans, we love peace; we abhor war, but we do not fear to take up arms for a just cause."

Mr. Gregory eulogized Lord Brougham, eminent English statesman and lawyer of the 19th century. Comparing the present-day leaders of men with those of the last century, Mr. Gregory said: "The attitude, observation and intuitive qualities of the great lawyers of the past century ought to leave marked impression upon us."

Following the address, discussion of the incorporation of the Nebraska State Bar association was taken up. A committee was appointed to formulate plans for an incorporation to be laid before the legislature of 1921.

Resigns as Secretary of Red Cross Nurses

Miss Charlotte Townsend resigned as secretary of the Red Cross nursing department in Nebraska. Miss Townsend rendered especially effective assistance during the influenza epidemic. Hundreds of nurses were sent by her from different points in this state to points where nurses were needed, and also to cantonment camps in neighboring states.

Miss Townsend was offered a permanent position with the nursing department of Red Cross Central division.

Omaha Man Leaves for Irish Meeting in East

John Rush, president of the Irish Self-Determination club, left Thursday evening for Philadelphia, to be present at the Irish race convention, to be held there February 22 and 23.

The primary purpose of the meeting is presentation of Ireland's claim to freedom in accordance with America's war aims.

Corns Peel Off Painlessly

There's Only One Genuine Corn Peeler—That's "Geta-It."

There's only one happy way to get rid of any corn or callus, and that's the painless, least-off way. "Geta-It" is the only corn remedy in the world that does it that way.



"Geta-It" is a corn peeler, a corn remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Omaha and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.'s stores.—Adv.

BIG CONTRACTOR PRAISES TANLAC FOR WHAT IT DID

Suffered Torture With Rheumatism Before Taking It; Simply Feels Fine Now.

Robert Schultze of 818 West Poplar street, San Antonio, Texas, who has been a resident of that city for more than fifty years and a contractor and builder there for twenty-five years, made a remarkable statement regarding his experience with Tanlac, recently.

"About two years ago," said Mr. Schultze, "rheumatism got hold of me and I lost weight and all the energy I ever had seemed to leave me. I suffered torture with the rheumatism, especially in my shoulders and knee joints, and I couldn't work an hour without my shoulders giving completely out. I had become irritable and unstrung as a man can be and as nothing seemed to do me any good I had about gotten to the place where I didn't know which way to turn for relief."

"Finally, after seeing the fine results of Tanlac in the case of some of my relatives, I began using it myself and I am entirely free from all pain and symptoms of the rheumatism, and I'm glad to say my irritable, grouchy feelings are gone, too. I have gained all of ten pounds and this strikes me as being mighty fine for one of my age. I have as much energy and vim as I ever had and can work all day. Altogether, I'm simply feeling fine and you may know if Tanlac hadn't done me good I wouldn't be talking for it. But it has done the work for me and I don't hesitate to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also Forest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

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February 20, 1919

STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY

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FRIDAY IN OUR DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Is the time and place to find thrifty housewives of Omaha. This week the values are unusually good and everyone will do well to take advantage of them.

Bleached Seamless Sheets at \$1.19

We will place on sale Friday a limited number of full bleached sheets, 81x90. Unhemmed, heavy weight, round thread, spot finished cotton. Splendid value at \$1.19 each.

No phone or mail orders, and limit of 4 to a customer.

Pillow Casings, 32c

Bleached Mesozo pillow casing, 42 inches wide, on sale Friday only, at 32c a yard.

Pillow Tubing, 39c

45-inch bleached pillow tubing in one of the best grades. Friday, at 39c a yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Wool Dress Goods Special

39c

Remnants of wool dress goods in lengths of 1 to 10 yards, in pieces suitable for children's dresses, skirts and women's dresses.

Navy blue, brown, green and black are the shades of these beautiful wool remnants, which are on sale Friday at 39c a yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Corset Special, 95c

Pink and white corsets, medium and low bust, also topless effect with elastic band at top. Reduced to 95c. Brassieres at 1/4 off regular price.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Enamelware, 69c

All seamless, every piece lined with white. The lot includes tea pots, bake pans, deep stew pans, mixing bowls, preserving kettles. Choice at 69c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Battenberg Scarfs, 98c

An assortment of very neat Battenberg scarfs, size 18x54 inches. Very special at 98c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Odds and Ends of Underwear

\$1.00

A final clearance of all odds and ends of soiled and mused winter weight union suits for women.

The lot includes cotton wool also silk and wool. Mostly dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length.

All sizes are represented in the assortment. Every woman should take advantage of this sale to supply her present and future underwear needs.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

An Unusual Sale of Manufacturers' Sample

BLOUSES

At 97c

OCCASIONALLY we are able to hold a sale that is far out of the ordinary and this is one of those special occasions.

This large assortment of waists, which are manufacturers' samples, are slightly mused and of course, could not be placed in our regular stock. They must be disposed of, and we priced them in order to accomplish this.

Made of fine quality dimit, madras, organdie, lawn and stripe material. The styles include round, "V" and high necked.

They are daintily trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks and some are strictly tailored.

These are wonderful values at 97c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store



Advance Offering in Smartly Trimmed Hats \$2.98

WE had too small a space in our second floor department to display these new hats and have transferred them to the downstairs section and placed them at a price to close out the entire lot.

You will readily recognize the values when you see the hats which are in all the newest shapes and colors.

As there is but a limited number we advise an early selection as the hats are exceptional values at \$2.98.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes Special Friday

THE entire family can be fitted to shoes Friday at prices that are found but seldom.



Women's Shoes, \$1.95

One lot of women's high shoes of patent colt and black Russia calfskin have been reduced to less than one-fourth the regular value, choice \$1.95.

Girls' Shoes, \$1.95

Shoes for the Misses or growing girl, for school or dress wear. Gun metal calf, patent colt and kid skin. Priced at \$1.95.

Men's Shoes, \$2.95

Work shoes with tan and black elkskin uppers, solid leather soles. Splendid wearing shoes and Friday they are \$2.95 a pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Remnants of Wool Storm Serge 79c

This splendid quality of wool storm serge comes in lengths from 1 to 10 yards in a piece. Each one suitable for children's dresses, skirts, etc. All of the dark shades are found in the lot, including the ever-popular navy and black. These remnants are specially priced Friday at 79c a yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Children's Under- wear, 19c

Odds and ends of children's muslin underwear, including petticoats, drawers, bloomers, middie and aprons. Less than 1/4 price.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Envelope Chemise, 79c

Women's envelope chemise in white and pink, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery, sizes 36 to 46. Greatly reduced, to 79c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Knitting Yarn, 49c

An assortment of Warrior knitting yarn in dark or light gray, suitable for sweaters. Special at 49c a h