

COUNTY OFFICER TO INVESTIGATE M'CABE SHOOTING

Conflicting Testimony Causes Coroner's Jury to Advise Probe Be Made of the Case.

An investigation of the causes leading to the arrest of Homer McCabe and two others by Patrolman Charles Akromis, was recommended by the coroner's jury investigating the death of McCabe. The jury found that McCabe's death was caused by a bullet wound from the gun fired by Policeman Akromis. They found, however, that the officer was acting under orders from Captain Briggs and was in his line of duty.

Wrestled With McCabe.

Walter Furlong testified that he had closed his drinking parlor at midnight Saturday. Before closing he had taken the money and his revolver from the cash register. As he was going down the stairs, leading to the street, some one grappled with him. Because of the darkness he said he was unable to recognize the man at first. Later he discovered that it was McCabe.

Detective Dolan of the South Side was called to the stand. He stated that he was at the police station when the shooting occurred. He heard the conversation conducted over the wire by the desk sergeant and Akromis, who asked for help, stating that he had shot a man at Thirty-sixth and Q streets. When the special officers arrived they found that McCabe had been taken to a nearby parish house. Officer Akromis showed no signs of being intoxicated, according to the detective.

Desk Sergeant P. Rinn corroborated Detective Dolan's statements. Captain Briggs testified that both Usher and Byrne were intoxicated at the time of their arrest. He stated that Akromis was sober.

Asked For Gun.

Steve Kester, 3520 U street, who was a bystander, stated that McCabe had asked him for a gun. "Have you got a gun?" he was asked by McCabe. "I want to take the whisky away from him," he continued, referring to Akromis. James Usher stated that he was intoxicated at the time and could remember very little. "I had a hold of McCabe and McCabe had a gun," he said.

The words "hands up" and a shot were heard by Patrick Byrne. The voice speaking seemed to be McCabe's he testified.

Pat Cronican, who was at the

Pershing Toasts American Troops at Banquet in Paris; Praise for Boys in Trenches

"There Is No Better Soldier in World Today," Declares General After Asserting U. S. Army "Turned Impending Defeat Into Overwhelming Victory."

Paris, Feb. 22.—General Pershing, Herbert Hoover, Ambassador Sharp and Admiral William S. Benson, were speakers today at the annual luncheon in honor of Washington's birthday given by the American club of Paris at the Palais d'Orsay.

Responding to the toast to the American army, General Pershing expressed his thanks to the American people for the support they had given to the expeditionary force.

"Whether keeping lonely vigil in the trenches, whether attacking machine gun nests or performing the drudgery of the rear or supplying the front line, each man has done his duty," said General Pershing, "and he has felt that he had behind him the support of the whole country. By his courage, his indomitable will, his splendid organization and his tenacity, the American soldier has turned impending defeat into overwhelming victory. I drank to the American soldier, than whom there is no better in the world today. Long live the American soldier!"

Benson Speaks for Navy.

Admiral Benson, replying to the toast to the navy, said in humorous vein, that the navy had also performed its duty, but desired to be modest about it. He recalled the fact that General Pershing, before joining the army, was a midshipman, adding: "It is a good thing for us that he has since left the navy."

Admiral Benson said that during the last months of the war the organization of the navy watch along the Atlantic coast, the positions of the various squadrons of dreadnaughts, cruisers and destroyers, made it impossible for the German navy to even attack the allied troops. Now that the state of war was over, the navy had taken over numerous merchant ships, and at

drinking parlor, stated that he believed Akromis was drunk. According to Cronican McCabe had his hands in the air when shot.

Say Akromis Was Drunk.

Charles W. Thompson testified that Akromis was intoxicated and that McCabe's empty hands were in the air at the time he was shot. Mary Mossa testified she thought Akromis was drunk.

Officer Akromis stated that he had obtained orders from Captain Briggs to watch the Old Settlers' drink parlor. He noticed some whisky on the bar and attempted to arrest Furlong and his bartender. Permission to use the telephone was refused him and the doors were locked. He escaped through a side door and noticed Usher, McCabe and Byrne attempt to make their getaway. He caught up with them and placed them under arrest. McCabe broke away and ran. He returned in a few minutes and is alleged to have threatened the officer with a revolver. Akromis drew his revolver in self-defense and shot, he said. He had intended to shoot him in the leg, he stated. Officer Akromis' testimony concluded the investigation.

The Weather.

Comparative Local Record.			
	1918.	1917.	1916.
Highest yesterday	39	41	41
Lowest yesterday	30	31	30
Mean temperature	35	35	35
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	35	35	35
Excess for the day	0	0	0
Total excess since March 1, 1918	1,443	1,443	1,443
Normal precipitation	49.3	49.3	49.3
Excess for the day	0	0	0
Rainfall since March 1, 1918	21.66	21.66	21.66
Deficiency since March 1, 1918	27.64	27.64	27.64
Deficiency cor. period in 1917	1.17	1.17	1.17
Deficiency cor. period in 1916	11.93	11.93	11.93

HYMENEAL.

Nelson-Martin.

Miss Flossie Martin, daughter of Gordon Martin, and James Nelson of Alliance, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his study, Friday, at 5. They were accompanied by Charles J. Cunningham and Mrs. J. W. Smalley.

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CONSTITUTION IS SHIELD FROM ACTS OF TYRANT

Judge Wade Makes Appeal for Patriotic Instruction in Schools; Government Is Offspring of Choice.

Judge Martin J. Wade of the United States district court of Iowa delivered his address last night at the Omaha club on the subject: "Back to the Constitution." The occasion was the annual observance of Washington's birthday. Women attended the function for the first time in the history of the club.

Francis A. Hogan presided as toastmaster and introduced the visiting speaker. The decorations were profuse and appropriate.

Judge Wade made an appeal for patriotic instruction in the schools, for leaders of thought to be leaders of patriotism, and he pleaded for a higher respect for the constitution and the courts.

"This government," he began, "the offspring of your own choice, unfulfilled and unawakened, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in all its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, has such claim to your confidence and support."

Supremacy in Constitution.

"The great principle of the supremacy of the law finds its origin in that immortal document—the constitution of the United States. Few there are in these modern days who fully appreciate the wonderful blessings of a written constitution which gives recognition to the fundamental rights of man, and which provides guarantees against the invasion of these rights."

"Today the unshackled millions of the world are looking to America to bring to them, not wealth, not power, but the sacred guarantees of human liberty, enshrined in our constitution. And yet—and yet, there seems to be a great lack of confidence for this great charter of human liberty. Men born to the blessings of liberty do not realize that this nation is not the child of chance, but that it is the outgrowth of centuries of tears and blood and sacrifices in the cause of human freedom—these men assume an attitude of criticism. Realizing that there is in this nation this feeling of lack of respect for the constitution, what is our duty? Our duty as citizens makes us defenders of the constitution. This duty which we have voluntarily assumed, is as binding upon us as is our duty to defend the flag against assault from every foe."

Should Teach With Love.

"Shall we condemn those, who through lack of knowledge, do not appreciate the great value of the constitution? Shall we merely call them harsh names? We should teach and lead them with love and veneration for this great bulwark of human freedom. We must teach them that in the constitution we find the absolute guarantee of protection for life, for liberty, and for property rights; that there is no man so lowly, that he can not point to the constitution as his shield from the acts of the tyrant; that there is no home so humble that it can not draw about it the sacred mantle of the constitution."

"And if they point out abuses which do exist, ask them to aid in eliminating those abuses. If half of the energy which is exercised by earnest, but misguided people, in efforts to tear down our form of government, were honestly applied in an effort to remedy existing evils in a constitutional way, these people would show that they were patriots and at the same time, accomplish something for their country and their fellow men."

Confidence Must Be Maintained.

"In defending the constitution we must defend the courts, one of the three great departments of our government. The confidence of our people in the courts must be maintained because the institution must live while the nation lives. It is the last refuge of men whose rights have been invaded. Power must rest somewhere. If people say the court is sometimes in error, admit it. No system can be devised, and no system ever can be devised, by which infallibility can be installed upon the bench. If individual judges do not attain the high standard which is desired, the people are to blame."

"No government will help one who will not help himself, nor bring bread to the indolent. No government will equalize the good and the bad, the rich and the poor, but under our constitution all men are equal before the law."

Can Be Teachers.

"The business and professional men at all times can be teachers and they should be consistent defenders of the rights of the people."

"We need a revival of respect for legally constituted authority. This republic is the hope of all men who love liberty."

"We need to teach the people in the simple truths of American liberty. We must take our places beside the hod carrier and the sewer digger and impress them with the fundamentals of liberty. Unless something is done there will be the temptation to go out with a club after those who teach despair, but men are never won by the club."

"Every school house should have a course of patriotism, even for the youngest pupils. We have been shamefully negligent in this matter, but have been aroused by the dark clouds of war."

Burgess-Nash Employees Minstrel Show Thursday

The minstrel show to be given by employees of Burgess-Nash Co. at the Brandeis theater Thursday evening will have as one of its leading soloists, Miss White, formerly director of music in the parochial schools of Chicago.

Miss White is now connected with the Victrola department of Burgess-Nash and is taking a great deal of interest in the minstrel show chorus of some 30 voices.

The majority of the members of the Burgess-Nash Choral club are quite familiar to the public, as they have often appeared at entertainments given in this city.

John Mathiesen Will Lead Grand March at Danish Masquerade

The Danish association, the oldest society in the city of Omaha, holds its 47th annual masquerade ball tonight at Odd Fellows hall, Twenty-fifth and Leavenworth streets. As has been the custom now for nearly 50 years, John Mathiesen, assistant license inspector at the city hall, will lead the grand march. This ball is largely patronized by out-of-town people, who have made the occasion an annual affair for nearly half a century.

Dan Desdunes Band to Give Concert in Auditorium

Dan Desdunes' famous First Regiment band of the U. R. of K. P. will give a concert under the management of William Lewis in the Municipal auditorium this afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The program consists of: "The Review of Regiment," by Brooks; "Nabuccodonosor," by Verdi; Hawaiian Idyl "Admiration," by Tyers; trombone solo by J. Frank Terry; "Asleep in the Deep," and "The Rosary," by Petre and Nevin; saxophone quartet, in popular selections; cornet solos by Jeff Smith; "The Battle Cry of Freedom" and "Annie Laurie," operatic medley; "Echoes from the Opera," duet by Harry Morton and Jeff Smith, wedding march dedicated to all brides and grooms, by John Philip Sousa, and "The Star Spangled Banner." Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

AMENDMENT TO POTASH BILL IS OF MUCH VALUE

Provides for Maximum Price Per Unit of 20 Pounds on Domestic Product Until Proclamation of Peace.

From a Staff Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Senator Henderson, by direction of the mines and mining committee of the upper branch of congress, late today reported the administration bill safeguarding the interests of domestic potash producers temporarily by a license control of the imports of potash until trade conditions are readjusted. An amendment was made to the bill as prepared by the bureau of mines of the interior department, which is of exceeding value to the Nebraska producers of potash and which reads as follows: "That from and after the passage of this act and until the proclamation of peace the maximum of price for domestic potash shall not exceed \$2.50 per unit of 20 pounds. That for the first 12 months from and after the proclamation of peace the maximum of price shall not exceed \$2 per unit and for the succeeding 12 months shall not exceed \$1.50 per unit."

This amendment, it is understood, is satisfactory to the representatives of the Nebraska Potash producers now in the city. Senator Henderson said he hoped to get the bill through the senate before adjournment. He said he had had a favorable action being secured in the house. It is thought that even though but one body passed the measure, it would have a beneficial effect in stabilizing the prices of the product and help save the producers from large losses, which faces them.

Will Oppose Extensions.

Unless some legislation of this character be enacted, Representatives Fordney, Sloan and Moore of the ways and means committee say that they would oppose the extension of the life of the war finance corporation as carried in the bond bill and which was organized during the war for the purpose of making loans to individuals and corporations producing war material, etc. Now these in charge of this branch of the treasury not desiring to be, like Othello, with his occupation gone, are seeking a new lease of life and a new function playing the part of the big banker to the export trade on money produced from the American people through the sale of bonds. Congressman Sloan takes the position that the export trade should be financed through the usual banking channels. "America," he says "has done enough for the foreigner."

Sloan is Chaperon.

Congressman-elect M. O. McLaughlin of York, Neb., arrived in Washington today to remain until after the republican conference on next Thursday. Representative Sloan acted as chaperon for his successor and introduced him to many of the leaders with whom he

Ramsay is Acquitted of an Attempt to Assault

Alfred J. Ramsay, white, 1618 Vinton street, has been acquitted by a jury in district court, where he was tried on a charge of attempting to assault Gladys McRoy, 16-year-old colored girl. The jury was out one hour, including the time taken to eat a meal.

Mrs. Ramsay and 4-year-old son sat by the defendant during the trial.

Beveridge to Chicago to Educational Meeting

Superintendent of Schools Beveridge will leave this evening with a number of other Nebraska educators for Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Educational association next week.

Mr. Beveridge is entertaining some of the men today and showing them into the workings of the Omaha schools.



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