AFRAID OF RACE RIOTS, NEGRO BOY ARMS HIMSELF

After Reading Police Chief's Statement, Colored Youth Carries Gun; Arrested But Discharged by Court.

Vernon Maddox, a 16-year-old colored boy, armed himself with an automatic revolver after he read Chief of Police Eberstein's statement in the papers a week ago that "unless the colored people of Omaha take it upon themselves to run down the colored criminals, we may have a repitition of the East St. Louis riots here."

This statement was made in juvenile court by Amos Scruggs when the boy was brought up Saturday morning. Mr. Scruggs had a newspaper clipping of Chief Eberstein's statement.

Vernon had been arrested at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets by Policeman George Thomas, although he declared he had done nothing to be arrested for. Some boy had thrown a brick at the officer earlier in the evening and Vernon was "grabbed," he said, when he entered a soft drink place after he had been at a picture show at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets, six blocks from the scene of the brick throwing.

Says Officer Beat Him.

Vernon said the officer beat and kicked him in making the arrest. The revolver was found in his pocket at the police station.

"Why did you carry such a weapon?" asked Judge Troup.

"I did it for protection," Vernon said. Then Mr. Scruggs showed the clipping of Chief Eberstein's statement.

"The boy was just scared after reading this statement," he declared. "He wouldn't harm anybody but he was afraid there would be race riots here. That's the reason he bought the gun. He bought it right after this statement of the chief of police came out."

Vernon is a good boy, the testimony showed. He works at the Morris packing plant every day and attends night school at the Kellom school. He lives with his aunt, Mrs. Rose Maddox, 2218 North Twenty-ninth street. He was discharged.

Postpone Meeting of League So Wilson Can Attend Its Sessions

Paris, March 22.—Because of President Wilson's desire to attend the sessions, both of the council of 10 and the league of nations commission, today's peace conference program was reversed. The council met at 11 o'clock this morning, while the league of nations body, whose session originally had been set for 10 o'clock this forenoon, will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In connection with the league of nations commission's session to conider the various amendments to the league's covenant which have been proposed, the text of the amendment proposed by the Swiss delegation to the conference of neutrals was given out this morning. It reads:

"This covenant shall not be interpreted as containing anything contrary to the sovereignty of states, except insofar as the state itself, by adhering to the covenant, shall consent, and the covenant itself shall not interfere with the internal affairs of any of its members."

While the amendment does not mention the Monroe doctrine, it is tacitly understood to apply to it. Some of the members of the American delegation are inclined to accept an amendment on such lines, feeling that it would meet the demand of the United States for some declaration in the spirit of the Monroe doctrine.

Mother Faints in Court as Son Is Sent to Reform School

Timo Stoi, 17, 3025 R street, was sent to the Kearney reform school by Judge Troup. He admitted that he and Mike Radovon, 2918 H street, had stolen about $30 from a drawer in Mike's home.

The money was said to be funds belonging to the Greek Orthodox church. Mrs. Radovon fainted in court while the case was being heard. Mike was sent to the Riverview home.

Body of Boy Shot to Death by Police Is Taken to Iowa

The body of Louis Young, who was shot and killed in a battle with detectives and a civilian early Wednesday morning near Sixteenth and Clark streets, was taken to Des Moines, Ia., yesterday for burial. The parents and a sister of the boy accompanied the body. Young lived at 1818 Charles street, and was shot following a burglary of a barber shop at 1826 North Sixteenth street.

Navy Recruiting Officers to Have Meet in Chicago

Ensign Maas of the Omaha navy recruiting station will leave Sunday to attend a conference of recruiting officers of the middle-west at Chicago.

The conference has been called by the bureau of navigation to go over and investigate the railway routes, discuss recruiting and rearrangement of territory.

Man Sentenced to One to Seven Years for Jewel Theft

James A. McDaniels pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing jewelry from the store of Joseph Wintroub, 1315 Douglas street, and was sentenced by District Judge Redick to from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

Belgian Expenses

Brussels, March 22.—The liabilities of Belgium total more than 9,500,000,000 francs, 8,000,000,000 of which are war expenses. This announcement was made by President Delacroix in the Chamber of Deputies Friday in giving out figures for the annual budget. He said that the budget henceforth would be 1,100,000,000 francs.

First Presbyterian Women Made 44,117 War Articles

Women's Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church Annual Report Tells of Extensive Work Done by "Base Hospital Auxiliary" for Nebraska Base Hospital No. 49.

The annual report of the Women's Aid society of the First Presbyterian church shows that the foremost achievement of the year was the work done by "The Base Hospital auxiliary," for base hospital No. 49, whose personnel was composed of Nebraska men and women.

These women at first agreed to make the linens for 500 beds and then decided to double that quota. The parish house was utilized as a workshop and many women outside of the membership of the church responded to calls for volunteer workers. More than 650 women were enrolled in the working list. From Janpary 15 to May 6, 1918, they worked on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sent 44,117 Articles.

The total equipment which was sent from the chrch for the base hospital, was 44,117 articles, which were packed, boxed and marked for France. These articles were: Hospital bed sheets, operating and draw sheets, sheets, pillow cases, face towels, bath towels, wash cloths, pajamas, convalescent gowns or bath robes, bed socks, hot water or ice bag covers, doctors' and nurses' operating gowns, operating caps and helmets, operating leggings for patients, handkerchiefs and substitutes, socks, table napkins, tray cloths and comfort bags. In addition there were 1,000 pairs of shoes shipped from New York for the base hospital.

Miss Jessie Millard was chairman of that branch of the work. She was assisted by Mesdames A. D. Peters, W. J. Bradbury, Richard Carrier and Laura Cooley.

Besides the work on hospital supplies, a Red Cross surgical dressing auxiliary met every Friday in the dining room of the parish house. This auxiliary was attended by 50 to 75 members. During the early part of the year this auxiliary averaged 1,000 dressing a day and won a reputation for the quality of 21,323 surgical dressings delivered to the local headquarters.

Lunches for Soldiers.

Throughout the first half of the year, whenever a call came that a troop train would arrive, these women prepared canteen lunches to be served to the soldiers. They continued this service until the government assumed charge of feeding the soldiers at the stations and in other ways. They also sewed 500 garments for the State University hospital and 128 garments for the refugee relief. During June the women of the Base Hospital Auxiliary changed their name to the Allied Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church.

During June, July and August they made over 4,700 "left-over" shirts from the Spanish war. During October they made 450 sheets for the hospital at Fort Omaha, and also 750 gauze masks for protection against influenza. In November they sewed for the American Committee of Devastated France. During January, February and March of this year they prepared many articles for women and children in France.

During the year, from March 1, 1918 to March 7, 1919, they made 73,972 articles of various kinds. They also assisted in the drives held during the year.

These women owe much of their success, they report, to the untiring help and sympathy extended by their pastor, Rev. E. H. Jenks, and the president of their society, Mrs G. L. Bradley.

DESTRUCTION OF TREES BY LIGHT CO. MEN, CHARGE

Miss Ruth Tompsett Alleges Tree Trimmers Wilfully Destroy Trees in Order to Get Kindling Wood.

Charges that electric light company employes are wilfully destroying young trees by excessive trimming, without consulting property owners, is the burden of a protest made by Miss Ruth Tompsett, 1552 Sherman avenue.

"The damage to trees is worse than the tornado," she said.

"God made trees to grow beautifully and afford pleasure to man, not to have their heads chopped off in the unsightly fashion the electric light people are doing," said Miss Tompsett.

Miss Tompsett complains that the trimmers have attacked trees eight feet and more from the sidewalk, and trees which in no way hamper electric wires.

Made Kindling Wood. Charge.

"They are getting a lot of kindling wood out of it. That's the only reason, aside from heartlessness, that I can see for their action," she said.

"Only three Lombardy poplars in the row from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, on Corby, escaped the trimmers. At Thirtieth and Cuming the heads of all young trees were chopped off, and the same happened to the trees facing the Clifton Hill school. On the Willis home grounds, back of the Ak-Sar-Ben den, they cut down trees over 50 years old," she said.

Miss Tompsett said $500 damages had been done to trees on Tompsett property without permission from property owners or tenants.

Wisdom With Age.

King Solomon and King David
Led merry, merry lives,
With many, many lady friends
And many, many wives;
But when old age crept over them,
With many, many qualms,
King Solomon wrote the Proverbs
And King David wrote the Psalms.

WINE IN WALKER CASE RETURNED TO PROPER OWNER

State Prosecutor Holland Dismisses Proceedings Against Florence Man and Returns the Liquor.

The spectacular raid on the Thomas Walker winery, two miles west of Florence, by Gus Hyers' "booze hounds" March 11, and seizure of 5,000 gallons of fine wines, Saturday morning, it was announced, amounted to nothing, with the exception of valuable time lost and considerable expense incurred.

The cargo of wine, which was moved to an Omaha warehouse, will be returned to its owner.

Upon investigation by Yale C. Holland, state prosecutor, the charge of illegal possession was dismissed against Walker.

"I am satisfied that Walker was not guilty of any sales of liquor nor violation of the prohibitory law, except in the possession of the wine," Mr. Holland said.

"I have dismissed the case upon an agreement that the Walkers pay all costs incurred and that they obtain a permit from the governor for keeping the liquor."

It was found that Walker could have protected himself from the ravages of the state agents by holding a permit from the governor. The wine, valued at $35,000, was seized by state agents who swooped down on the Walker winery at high noon on March 11. Part of the wine was stored in a local van and storage company.

Jefferis Will Be Speaker at Advertising League Meet

Congressman A. W. Jefferis will be the principal speaker next Monday evening, when the Advertising-Selling league will give a 6 o'clock dinner at the Fontenelle. One-half of the league will entertain the other half. Several interesting features have been arranged.

ESTAB 1898 DENTISTRY OF QUALITY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

The Luxury of Good Health

When Spring comes, and warmth and brightness gets into the rays of the sun, the birds begin to chirp, and sprigs of green grass appear here and there, you appreciate that "grand and glorious feeling" of Good Health. The feeling that this is a pretty good old world after all, and that it's good to be alive is always a result of Good Health.

Get the teeth right and you'll have the health.

We can fix your teeth properly in a short period of time, and at surprisingly low cost. All guaranteed.

Best Silver Filling ... $1 | Best 22K Gold Crown $5 | Heaviest Bridge Work, per Tooth $5

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HAYDEN'S
-:- THE CASH STORE -:-

We Want Your Fresh Eggs

Fresh Dressed Poultry, Butter, Etc.; will pay cash at highest market prices on day of delivery.

New Spring Silks

In beautiful weaves and colorings that will appeal to all lovers of fabric beauty.

Specials This Week Are Especially Attractive.

$4.00 Double Faced Satins—40-inches wide. Our Cash Price, yd..... **$3.49**

$2.50 Foulards—A good assortment. Our Special Cash Price, yd..... **$1.75**

Plaid and Striped Silks—All 36 inches wide, at—
$2.50 quality. Our Cash Price, yard..... **$1.95**
$2.00 quality. Our Cash Price, yard..... **$1.75**
$1.75 quality. Our Cash Price, yard..... **$1.49**

Colored Taffetas—All 36 inches wide. On sale, at—
$2.50 quality. Our Cash Price, yard..... **$1.98**
$2.00 quality. Our Cash Price, yard..... **$1.75**

$3.00 Imperial Satins—All colors, 40 inches wide. Our Cash Price, yard..... **$2.49**

$2.50 Imperial Satins—36 inches wide; best colors. Cash Price, yard..... **$2.25**

$1.98 Colored Messalines—Best colors; 36 in. wide. Cash Price, yard..... **$1.69**

BLACK SILKS

$4.50 Satin Panne—40 inches wide. Our Special Cash Price, yard..... **$3.75**

$4.00 Satin Charmeuse—40 inches wide. Our Special Cash Price, yard..... **$3.49**

$2.50 Satin de Luxe—36 inches wide. Our Special Cash Price, yard..... **$1.98**

CHIFFON TAFFETAS

40 Inches Wide—Regular $3.00 quality. Our Special Cash Price, yard..... **$2.49**

36 Inches Wide—Regular $2.00 quality. Our Special cash Price, yard..... **$1.49**

New Suits for Easter

Hundreds of Handsome new models, just received, make this week's display one of the most, if not the most attractive, showings of new garments we have ever offered. Not only in point of variety of new models offered, but on account of extremely moderate cash pricings.

Don't Miss These Two Specials

Suits at $45.00

Are the season's newest; in a large variety of styles, including the Box, the Russian, the Ripple, the new Straight Line and Semi-Tailleur, as well as the Belted models. Materials: Poirets, Twills, Tricotines, Hairlines and Suitings. Price.... **$45.00**

Suits at $25.00

Crown Jewel Suits, $25.00—Although the price seems low the quality of these suits are unusual. All-Wool Serges, Poplins and Tweeds. Shades: Navy, Tan, Rookie and Gray. All sizes. Cash Price Monday only..... **$25.00**

Spring Coats at $15.00 Monday

Forty-Five Tweed and Fancy Mixture Coats—Elegant for general wear; made to sell at $20.00 and $22.50. Our Special Cash Price, Monday..... **$15.00**

New Spring Furs

For your new suit or dress in Scarfs, Capes, Coatees and Stoles; large variety in the most popular styles; priced—

Scarfs at $45.00 to $95.00
Capes at $39.00 to $300.00
Coatees at $250.00 to $500.00

New Spring Wool Goods

$1.25 French Serge, 88c
42 inches wide, half wool, in all the leading colors, plenty of navy and black. Our Special Cash Price..... **88c**

$1.50 Black-White Checks, 98c
56 inches wide, half wool, in over plaid effects. Our Cash Price..... **98c**

$3.50 French Serge, $2.45
56 inches wide, all wool; a very fine twill; plenty of navy, black, brown, burgundy, purple; selling elsewhere for $3.50. Our Cash Price..... **$2.45**

$5.00 Men's Wear Serge, $3.45
56 inches wide, all wool; Priestley's serge in navy and black only. Special Cash Price only..... **$3.45**

$6.00 Broadcloth, $3.98
56 inches wide, fine silk luster and permanent finish; plenty of black, navy, purple, burgundy, African brown; sponged and shrunk; nothing finer in Omaha. Our Special Cash Price, only..... **$3.98**

Spring Coating, $2.95, $3.45
Choice of any coating in the house, such as velours, bolivia cloth, Scotch tweed and others; worth up to $6.50 a yard. Special Cash Price..... **$2.95-$3.45**

Have Your Skirt Made to Measure—Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Inquire at the Dress Goods Department. For the making..... **$2.50**

March Sale Wall Paper and Paint

Select Your Wall Paper From Our Large Daylight Dept., One of the Largest Stock in the City

Specials

20-in. Blends, Grass Cloths and Tapestries—of the newest designs, with beautiful cutout borders, at roll.. **34¢**

A Large Line of Gilt Wall Papers—With 9-in. and 18-in. borders, roll **10¢**

An Extensive Line of Duplex Oatmeal Papers—Two-tones and stripes, formerly sold to 90c per roll, at roll **18¢**

A Large Assortment of New Light and Dark Effects—With pretty borders, in two lots, per roll..... **5¢-10¢**

Guaranteed Oak Brand Ready Mixed House Paints—Per gallon.... **$2.98**

The Best Floor and Interior Varnishes—Per gallon..... **$2.48**

Oak Brand Floor Paint—Quart.. **75¢**

All Brands Wall Paper Cleaner—Per can ..... **10¢**

H. R. H.—The best paint cleaner, per package ..... **10¢**

Prepare for Your Future Sewing Needs at This Spring Sale of Notions

J. & P. COATS 6-CORD MACHINE THREAD—Black or white, all numbers. Limit 6 spools to customer with purchase of other notions. Cash Price, 6 spools 21c
10c to 20c Values Rick Rack Fancy Featherstitch Braids and Edgings—Cash price, bunch 5c
10c Victrix Hook and Eyes—Black or white, all numbers. Cash Price, 2 cards for 11c
15c Pin Cube of Dress Pins—Black or white. Cash Price, each..... 10c
10c Uncle Sam and Alexander Hair Pin Cabinets—Good assortment..... 5c
15c Children's Hose Supporters—Black, white and colors. Cash price, pair.. 8½c
5c Crowley Gold-Eyed Sharp Needles—All numbers, 25 to package, 2 for... 19c
10c Clavicle Cambric Collar Band—All sizes. Cash price, 6 for..... 27c
15c Mercerized Lingerie Tape—White, pink and blue, with bodkin, at..... 9c
10c Lingerie Tape—All wanted colors. Cash Price 5c
50c Dr. Parker's Waist—For children; all sizes. Cash Price..... 39c
25c to 50c Dress Shields—All well known brands that we are closing out. Cash Price 11c
35c Black Rubber Dressing Combs—Unbreakable. Cash Price 19c
75c Kanoo Children's Waist—Style B, to close out. Cash Price..... 35c
5c Best Grade Sharp Point Pins—Full 50 count. Cash Price, 3 for..... 11c
5c Challenge or Worloc Best Nickel Plated Safety Pins—3 for 11c
35c Dressmaker's Needle Point Pins—Nickel Plated, ¼ pound to box.... 17c
10c Sewing Machine Oil—Large bottle. Cash Price 7c
15c Best Bias Seam Tape—All wide widths. Cash Price..... 10c
$1.00 Warren's Negligee Girdle—Fine for athletics and bathing; good for ordinary use. Cash Price..... 75c
10c Best Brush Brooms—Black..... 7c
15c Best Skirt Marker and Gauge Folding—Cash Price 9c
10c Best Shell Hair Pins—6 in box. Cash Price 5c
12½c Best Gem Brand Brass Pins—Nickel plated, needle points, 2 for.. 17c
12c Maid of America Bias Seam Tape—Small widths, 9-yard bolts..... 5c
5c Warren's and Ideal Darning Cotton—Black, white and colors, 45-yard spool. Cash Price, 3 for..... 8c
$1.95 Best Jersey Covered Bust Forms—Correctly sized. Cash Price..... $1.19
10c Felt Linen Skirt and Trouser Hangers—Cash Price..... 5c
15c Collapsible Nickel Plated Coat Hangers—Cash Price..... 10c
6c Spool Silk—50 yards, black, white and all colors. Per spool..... 3 2-3c
10c Regal and Worloc Real Human Hair Nets—All colors, cap or fringe... 35c
10c Tip Top Dress and Garment Snap Fasteners ..... 3 cards 11c
5c Hump Hair Pins—Good assortment. Cash Price..... 3½c
15c Best Mercerized Shoe Laces—All the newest shades, all lengths. Cash Price, 2 for 17c
20c Inside Skirt Belting—Black or white, all widths. Per yard..... 11c
10c Cotton Stay Binding—3-yard bolts. Cash Price, 2 for..... 11c
10c Rick Rack—4-yard bolts, small widths. Cash Price..... 5c
15c Indian Cotton Tape—All widths. Cash Price, 2 for..... 17c

Sale of Rugs and Linoleums

On the Third Floor you will find the finest selection of Rugs and Linoleums shown in the west. Monday we will give you an opportunity to buy Rugs and Linoleums at less than present factory price.

9x12 Medinah Wilton Rug—Worth $90. Cash Price..... **$70.00**
8-3x10-6 Medinah Wilton Rug—Worth $79, Cash Price **$68.00**
9x12 Smith's Axminster Rug—Worth $49.50. Cash Price..... **$40.00**
8-3x10-6 Wilverton Velvet Rug—Worth $48. Cash Price..... **$38.00**
36x72 Best Smith Axminster Rug—Worth $10, Cash Price **$7.50**
27x54 Best Axminster Rug—Worth $6.00, Cash Price **4.25**
50 Rolls Best Inlaid Linoleum—Worth $2.25 sq. yd., at sq. yd. **$1.50**
75 Rolls Neponset—Goods that will outwear any printed linoleum, easily cleaned; lay on floor without tacking; in patterns for dining room, kitchen or office floors. Worth 90c sq. yd., at, sq. yd..... **69¢**
We Have a Large Assortment of Coco Mats—Something you ought to have, ranging in prices from **85¢** up to each, ... **$5.00**
We Have a Complete Assortment of Window Shade Cloth—All we ask is to give you an estimate and compare prices. We have good cloth shades. Sizes 36x84, at, each..... **80¢**

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6-lb. Electric Iron—Complete with 6-ft. cord, Our Cash Price..... **$3.25**
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35-Cent Flour Sieve—Cash Price **20¢**
Ball Bearing Roller Skates—Our Cash Price **$2.25**
White Enameled Bird Cages—Our Cash Price **$1.75**
Brass Square Bird Cages—Our Cash Price **$4.50**
Hand Vacuum Washers—Our Cash Price ..... **75¢**
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10 lbs. Best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar 98¢

48-lb. sacks high-grade Patent Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes; one sack will make 64 1-lb. loaves of bread; per sack at $2.85
24-lb. sack, same quality..... $1.45
10 bars Laundry Soap 38c
6 lbs. best White or Yellow Corn Meal, at..... 25c
The best bulk Rolled Oatmeal, equal to oatmeal you pay 10c per lb. in package, per lb. 8c
The best No. 1 Navy Beans, lb. 10c
Fancy Japan Rice, per lb..... 11c
The best domestic Macaroni, Spaghetti, or Egg Noodles, pkg., 7½c
No. 2 cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, at 12½c
No. 2 cans Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, at 12½c
No. 2 cans Early June Peas... 14c
No. 2½ cans Lye Hominy ... 9c
No. 2½ cans Kraut 9c
Corn Flakes, per pkg. 7½c
Gallon cans Golden Table Syrup, at, can 75c
Half-gal. cans Golden Table Syrup at, can 40c
32-ounce jars Pure Fruit Preserves, at 33c
Tall cans fancy Pink Salmon 21c
Oil Sardines, per can 6½c
16-ounce can Wilson Milk at 12½c
Yeast Foam, per pkg. 4c
¼ Mustar Sardines, can 15c
16-ounce can Pet or Carnation Milk, per can 14c

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Fancy Dried Prunes, per lb... 15c
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Fancy Cal. Prunes, lb. ..12½-15c
Fancy Evap. Apples, per lb... 20c
Choice Cal. Apricots, per lb.. 17½c
Fancy Bartlett Pears, per lb. 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15c
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Our Famous Golden Santos Coffee, per lb. 30c
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OMAHA'S VEGETABLE AND FRUIT MARKET.

15 lbs. best No. 1 Potatoes.... 35c
Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shalots or Radishes, per bunch 7c
Fancy New Cabbage, per lb... 5c
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