

OMAHA IS READY FOR ITS SEASON OF GRAND OPERA

Members of San Carlo Company Due to Arrive Here Tuesday Morning on Special Train.

Members of the San Carlo Opera company are due to arrive in Omaha Tuesday morning by special train, to open an engagement of seven operas at the Boyd theater. A carload of scenery, costumes and stage effects for "Madame Butterfly" arrived yesterday. The car was accompanied by a crew of expert stage mechanics who will prepare the stage for the opening opera on Tuesday night.

Miss Onuki, Japanese prima donna, will have the honor of appearing in the Puccini Japanese opera on Tuesday night. The little Japanese star arrived with her sister, Eleen, this morning. She has appeared before Omaha audiences as a headliner at the Orpheum. Considerable interest has been expressed by Omaha music lovers over the prospective treat of hearing "Madame Butterfly," and also the other operas announced for the repertoire.

Was Here Once.

When Miss Onuki was here a few years ago she announced privately that she was studying grand opera roles and she expressed the hope that the next time she returned to Omaha it would be in more pretentious work.

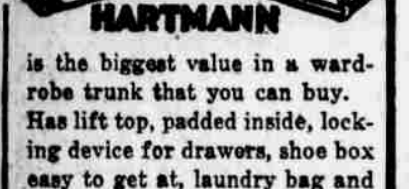
Hungarian Council Named According to Lenine Plan

Copenhagen, March 24.—At the first meeting of the new Hungarian government in Budapest Sunday, a dispatch from Berlin says, a soldiers' and workers' council for entire Hungary was appointed, according to plans entered into with the agents of Lenine. The council immediately started preparation of a bill for the socialization of all industrial activities.

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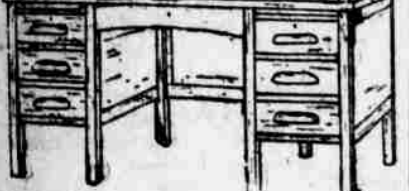
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Ringer Declines to Make Statement on Wounding of Youth by Detective

Head of Department Says He "Must Have All the Facts Before Him Before He Can Express Himself on Subject;" Plain Clothes Man Tries to Get Woman to Change Statement, She Charges.

While Charles Coleman, the soldier boy who was attacked and shot down last Wednesday at Twentieth street and Capitol avenue, is lying at the point of death in a hospital, G. Knudtson, the detective, who fired the bullet into the body of the defenseless boy, still is carrying the same weapon with which he shot Coleman and working for the city.

"I must have all the facts before me before I can express myself on the subject," said Dean Ringer, police commissioner yesterday when asked if he had taken any official action in the case.

Then He'll Talk.

"When I go over the report which Police Chief Eberstein has made," he continued, "I will have something to say."

Detective L. O. Toland has been working on the case. A plain clothes policeman visited Miss Martha Scher, 119 North Twentieth street, who witnessed the shooting Saturday, and attempted to prevail on her to make a statement to the effect that Knudtson was justified in the attack on young Coleman, Miss Scher declared.

Tells of Visit.

"The detective came to my house and presented what he claimed to be a record of Coleman's misdeeds," she said. "He told me that the boy was no good and had been arrested a number of times. He said he was investigating the matter for Police Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein and that Knudtson was justified in shooting the soldier."

Will Demand Probe.

If Police Commissioner Ringer does not suspend Knudtson from the police force pending a proper investigation by the city commission, E. R. Flinn, Coleman's uncle, declared he would make formal demand through his attorney, Herman Aye, that the city council immediately institute an investigation and that the detective be suspended until the commission has determined whether or not the shooting was justifiable.

Shotwell Awaits Developments.

This was taken to mean that Mr. Shotwell was waiting to determine if the boy's wounds would result in death before a charge was filed. If a charge were filed now and later the patient should die, it would be necessary to change it," said Mr. Shotwell. "For this reason I think it the better plan to await the developments at the hospital."

"I think Mr. Ringer and Mr. Eberstein are making a serious mistake in this case," said Attorney Aye. "Their inactivity is indeed unfortunate, to say the least. It is entirely wrong to let Knudtson continue to work on the police force with a charge of this kind hanging over him."

"Mr. Ringer seems to forget that he owes a duty to the public and that the purpose of a police force is to furnish protection to the public. Seemingly he is devoting his entire time and energy to protecting a member of his department against

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Bride of Soldier Shot Down in Street by Omaha Policeman



son was punished for the crime he committed against my nephew," said Mr. Flinn. "Dozens of persons have begged me to let them circulate a petition seeking the dismissal of Detective Knudtson."

Communication Not Answered.

Wayne E. Sawtell, an attorney, who witnessed the shooting, and who with Frank K. Seward sent a joint protest to Mr. Ringer, asking for the suspension of the detective and an immediate investigation of the affair by the city commission, declared that his communication had not been dignified with an answer.

"My letter has not been treated with the cold respect of even an acknowledgment," said Mr. Sawtell. "I do not understand the action of Mr. Ringer and his chief of police. It is positively disgraceful. I cannot condemn too strongly this apparent indifference."

Submit More Affidavits.

Mr. Flinn called on the county attorney yesterday and submitted a dozen or more affidavits of persons who witnessed the attack. They were unanimous in asserting that the soldier was shot down in cold blood.

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U. P. WAR BODY TO BE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Employees from Near and Far to Discuss Railroad's War Service Club in Future Work.

Representatives of 10 operating divisions of the Union Pacific company's War Service club met in Omaha today to discuss making permanent the war organization, headed by George H. Holcomb and E. D. White. Delegates to the monthly meeting came from all over the territory, as far west as Green River, Wyo., and Denver, south to Marysville, Kan., and Kansas City.

New Dog Ordinance Hits Canines That Chase Pedestrians

The city council committee of the whole recommended for passage a new ordinance for the regulation of dogs and for the all-year maintenance of the dog pound.

Calvin Returns from an Inspection Trip Over U. P.

E. E. Calvin, federal manager for the Union Pacific under the United States railroad administration, returned Monday morning from an inspection trip over the lines.

Guests Rob Hotel of Towels, Bed Sheets and Bed Spreads

Two guests at a hotel owned by E. Leat, 501 South Thirteenth street, stole two bed spreads, two sheets and a number of towels yesterday morning, according to a report made to police.

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Wesleyan University May Be Moved to This City, Methodists Say

Nebraska Wesleyan university may be moved to Omaha from University Place, the college community just outside Lincoln. Prominent Omaha Methodists are said to favor the proposition. They say the school is greatly handicapped in its present location by its proximity to the state university.

The school has an annual enrollment of 700 and a faculty of 35. "Located in Omaha, Wesleyan would have far better opportunities to grow than it has so close to the state institution on which the state spends huge sums. It would in time become one of the largest and strongest Methodist colleges in the middle west, said a leading Methodist."

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"I believe Mr. Shotwell will do his full duty in the matter," continued Mr. Sawtell. "It is a crime and a shame, however, that the good people of Omaha will have to wait for a jury of 12 men to perform the duty of the heads of our police department."

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