

THREE BANDITS SENTENCED 1 TO 10 YEARS EACH

Gummen Who Robbed T. F. Stroud Home Are Given "Talking To" by Judge in Passing Sentence.

The three bandits who robbed the home of T. F. Stroud, president of T. F. Stroud & Co., at 5112 Florence boulevard on Easter Sunday afternoon, were sentenced by District Judge Redick to serve from one to 10 years in the penitentiary at Lincoln.

Their names and ages are: Robert Walsh, 22, Albert Trudell, 31, and Edward Downey, 25. All pleaded guilty.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?" asked the judge.

"No, I haven't got anything to say," mumbled Trudell.

"You're young fellows to be starting in a career of crime," said the judge. "Especially you young fellow of 22 years. You have a chance to make something of yourself yet. I hope you will obey the rules of the penitentiary, because if you do you may get out in parole in 10 months. If you don't you may serve the maximum sentence."

Walsh nodded his head vigorously. The men were led back to their cell in the county jail.

The robbery and the chase which followed after Mr. and Mrs. Stroud returned to their home at 3:15 o'clock on Easter Sunday afternoon, and surprised the three burglars at work, formed some thrilling episodes.

Admits Choking His Wife and Spends Night in Jail

P. J. Morley, No. 25 Strehlow apartments, was arrested last night and charged with abusing his wife. He admitted, police say, that he choked her "a little."

Morley is cashier for the Western Union Telegraph company. He refused to be bailed out of jail, saying he wanted to stay in jail until morning.

Mrs. Morley called the police when the "choking" fest was going on.

New Traffic Ordinance Goes to Council of Whole

A new traffic ordinance was received by the city council last night. Discussion will be in order before the committee of the whole next Monday morning. This measure repeals all conflicting ordinances on the subject of traffic regulation.

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Confessed Magdalene Charges Ignorance On Part of Authorities Or Protection Responsible for Traffic

Talented and Pretty Girl, Drug Addict, Tells of Horrors of Dope Peddling System That Reaches From Fashionable Dundee to Darkest Corners of "Hop Head Alley" in City's Slums.

She's educated, talented and beautiful. Miss Ruth Clark, 19-year-old Omaha girl, former actress and today a confessed Magdalene, who charges that either ignorance on the part of the authorities or protected vice is responsible for the shame which has blasted her career.

Miss Clark is a drug addict. She is a victim of the drug venders' ring in Omaha—a gang of unscrupulous men and women who are amassing a fortune in commercializing the shame and weakness of their fellow beings, an unlawful business far worse than the most notorious bootlegging dive that ever existed.

Girls Need Protection.

But the story does not rest with Miss Clark alone. It lies in the fact that this beautiful girl is only one of its many victims. It reaches out and catches one or two every day and among the women, most of them are young and pretty—girls who need the protection of society and its officers and its Women's clubs. Just how this system operates is a long story.

It reaches from Dundee to the darkest corners of "Hop Head Alley," the Broadway of the slum district of Omaha, and from the shack of the "hop peddler" to the office of certain supposedly reputable physicians uptown. Just how many victims are in its clutches no one can say definitely. That the list runs into many hundreds and that scores of girls, some of them with prominent family ties, weekly are falling before the temptations designed and offered by scheming venders of cocaine and morphine, is the statement of Miss Clark.

And these insidious operators,

LODGE WANTS ITALY TO HAVE PORT OF FIUME

Demand of Delegates Who Withdrew From Conference Upheld by Republican Leader in Senate.

Washington, April 29.—Demands of Italy for the port of Fiume, denial of which led to the withdrawal of the Italian plenipotentiaries from the peace conference, were upheld tonight by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, republican floor leader, in a telegram sent to Italian societies of Boston.

Senator Lodge declared that Italy's demands rested on the ground of her national safety and protection, whereas reasons which had been advanced for turning the port over to the Jugo-Slavs were "purely commercial and economic." He asserted that inasmuch as Italy had sacrificed a half million of her people and burdened herself with heavy debts in aiding France, England and the United States to repel the German onset he could not see how her request could properly be refused.

The senator said he could not understand why arrangements had not been made for satisfying Italy's desire for military and naval control over the Adriatic and at the same time providing the Jugo-Slavs with a port through which they would have access to the sea.

Bridal Pair Drowned in Missouri River When Boat Capsizes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olin, who were married in Omaha in January, were drowned in the Missouri river at Oswego, Mont., three weeks ago, while attempting to cross the river to take up housekeeping, according to a letter from Tom Dorr of Oswego to Clyde Hunt of Council Bluffs.

The boat in which they were moving their household goods across the river to their first home capsized and both Olin and his bride perished. They had intended to live on an island.

Mrs. Olin was formerly Miss Helen Hays of Omaha. Her body was recovered nine days after the accident. From papers on her person it was learned who she and her husband were and when and where they were married. Police have been unable to locate their Omaha relatives if they have any.

Funeral Services for Arthur Jaynes Friday

Funeral services for Arthur Jaynes will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the chapel at Forest Lawn cemetery. Mr. Jaynes was a resident of Omaha until eight years ago when he went east. He died at Niagara Falls, where he was connected with a manufacturing company. He was 37 years old.

Mr. Jaynes was with the Northwestern railroad and the Payne investment company during his residence here. His father is H. S. Jaynes of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. W. B. Fonda of 433 North Thirty-ninth street, is a sister.

Woman Severely Burned in Pouring Oil on Fire

Mrs. Minnie Lenihan, wife of P. J. Lenihan, an employe of the Cudahy Packing company, was severely burned on her hands and legs yesterday afternoon when she attempted to hasten the kitchen fire by pouring coal oil on it.

She ran screaming from the house and neighbors smothered the flames. Mrs. Lenihan was taken to the Swedish Mission hospital. Her condition is not considered critical. Mrs. Lenihan is the mother of eight children.

she declares, are becoming more flagrant, while the police and other officers of the law continue to regard the Nebraska statute, regulating the sale and use of narcotics, as a dead letter, according to the statement of Miss Clark, who has bared the inmost secrets of her brilliant and blasted career to a reporter for The Bee.

A recent victim and possessed still of all her beauty and unusual gifts, Miss Clark, who is making her home in the hot bed of Omaha dope venders, is an outcast by the application of society's rules. The police, social workers and juvenile officers have reckoned her incorrigible. She is resigned to her fate, and her only apprehension is that her affair with a negro will not be interrupted.

Ruined by Hundreds.

"It was in the atmosphere where dope is sold and used without molestation, where young girls lose their virtue and men and boys go to ruin by the hundreds, that I met my downfall," the girl confided.

Trained and educated in convents, reform schools and prisons, Miss Clark is living in the underworld of Omaha today, unprotected and neglected, the victim of dope and "cruel treatment," according to her charge against officers of the law and at the state institutions.

"The only kind word I ever remember of having been spoken to me came from the negro man to whom I am devoted," she admitted to the reporter.

Sent to Convent.

"I was 5 years old when I was sent to a convent in Sioux City," she said. "My people moved to Omaha. I was sent to another convent. I served my time, studied and performed my tasks. I was released. The juvenile officers took me in charge before I was allowed to know what liberty was. I was sent to Geneva. I stayed there two years and eight months. I worked there like a slave and I was punished like a brute. I was released again and came to Omaha."

"I had acquired a musical education. I had obtained a classical education and was determined to set forth in the world. Four days after arriving in Omaha from Geneva, with my plans all made out, there came a knock at my mother's door.

Given No Explanation.

"A woman who declared she was Miss Johnson of the juvenile court was seeking admittance. She told my mother it was her duty to question me to learn what my views of life were. She said she could not talk to me in the house and that I would have to go with her to the court house. I went. We had been in the juvenile office but a few minutes when Miss Johnson reached for the telephone. She called Miss Berger, of the detention home. She told Miss Berger that she was going to send her another girl. I asked Miss Johnson for an explanation. I was given none. The police car came and took me to the detention home.

"I had been out of the institution at Geneva only four days. My mother, Miss Johnson and probably two or three other persons were the only living human beings I had seen. I protested that I had obtained a clean bill of health from the state institution at Geneva only a few hours before.

Told She Had Disease.

"I was told that I had a sexual disease and would have to remain in the detention home for at least several months. They asked me to take treatment with the rest of the girls, whom they declared were given shots of the stuff because they needed it. I told them I would not allow them to give me the stuff, because I was not diseased. They wanted to treat me for a disease I knew it was impossible for me to have. I fought against it, and Miss Berger came to me and begged me to take the stuff they were giving the girls from four to seven times a day. I told her all I wanted was something to eat.

"Miss Berger was talking to me and begging me to submit to treatments when I decided I would rather be in jail than in the detention home. First I told her that it was impossible for me to have a disease.



Miss Ruth Clark.

that I had been in Geneva for more than two years, and when she could produce no further argument she told me I was to be kept in the detention home for months because my mother had not shown the proper solicitude for me.

Taken to Jail.

"I was infuriated. I knew I would be arrested, but my one thought was to get away from that place. I assaulted Miss Berger while she was begging me to remain in the home. The police were called and I was taken to jail. The next day I was given a sentence. They served my time again and was given my liberty. They picked me up again and sent me to the detention home. Days and days passed. I refused to take the dope they offered me. The policemen tried to get me to give them money so that I would be permitted to escape. Again and again they came to me and told me I would be allowed to go if I could get a friend on the outside to put up the cash.

"Finally I agreed to get a friend to put up \$75, when another policeman approached me and said he would allow me to go for \$37.50. I had obtained the money and was going at that price when I saw two other girls climbing over the back fence. I called the policeman's attention to this and threatened to tell what I had seen if he did not allow me to go. He allowed me to escape.

Lives Among Dope Fiends.

"I have been living among dope fiends ever since. I have been arrested a half dozen times and expect to be arrested again and again. What is the use of my trying to go straight? I did try, but the protectors of society would not let me.

"I have had a number of good jobs. My employers would learn of my prison experience and I would lose my job. I finally was given work with a show. I made a suc-

cess of this, and after a number of months I returned with my company to Omaha. I had been here only two days when the police learned I was in town. I was arrested and thrown in jail for investigation."

Her arrest cost her her job with the show, Miss Clark explained. It was then she began her going down hill in earnest, she declared. She lost hope.

Mayor Orders Investigation.

Mayor Smith has directed Superintendent T. H. Weirich of the Board of Public Welfare to investigate and report at early convenience the conditions of rest rooms and sanitary accommodations provided by employers for their women workers.

"This refers particularly to large stores and factories," explained the mayor.

"I have had several complaints that proper provisions have not been made. When we get an intelligent report on the situation, then we can act."

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Licensed to Wed Aunt.

George Urwin secured a license in county court yesterday to marry his aunt, Susie Urwin. Both live in Louisville, Neb. The law prohibits the marriage of aunt and nephew but only when they are of blood relationship. George and his Aunt Susie are related only by marriage.

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White silk lisle, with garter tops and double soles, \$1.

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Maytime Fashions

Fashions in dresses and capes are particularly delightful, especially a new collection which has arrived this week direct from New York.

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