

AUTO LOAD OF WHISKY FOUND IN DAKOTA CITY

Davis, Driver of Booze Car, Under Arrest and Brought to Omaha for Hearing.

A high powered touring car containing 444 quarts of whisky was captured at Dakota City, Neb., Saturday night and the driver of the car, James Davis, arrested.

Davis will be brought to Omaha for a hearing before United States Commissioner McLaughlin on a charge of violating the Reed amendment. He told arresting officers at Dakota City that he purchased the whisky at Trosky, Minn., and was bound for Willis, Neb., when captured on the state line, according to reports received by federal officials here.

Walter Turner, negro porter on a land excursion car, was arrested Sunday and is being held in county jail for alleged violation of the Reed amendment. Department of justice officers found 47 pints of whisky in Turner's car, they say.

Want to Amend Petition In Suit for \$120,000,000

Permission to amend the \$120,000,000 suit filed a few weeks ago by Louise Osborne Ferson and her sister, Grace Osborne, was granted by District Judge Sears. They want to add the names of other defendants besides Armour Co. and others named in the original suit. The sisters claim to be the inventors of a baked bean biscuit which, they say, has been used by the defendant without their permission.

Detention Home Measure By Mr. Ringer Advocating Bee Reform Is Approved

Council Sitting As Committee of Whole Refuses To Make Investigation of Charges of Petty Graft In Connection With Home, Despite Demand of Councilman Butler.

Accepting the principal reform recommended by The Bee in connection with the Detention home, but refusing to institute an investigation of the charges of petty graft in connection with the institution, the city council committee of the whole yesterday morning recommended for passage Police Commissioner Dean Ringer's new ordinance.

Commissioner Butler voiced emphatic opposition to the measure, or any other measure, passing the council until the charges against the home had been investigated.

Should Probe Accusations.

"I believe that this council is charged with the solemn duty of investigating accusations which have been brought against this institution," declared Mr. Butler. "If there has been anything wrong there we should know about it before this ordinance is passed. I move that we set it over and first hold a special meeting where the whole situation may be gone over. Severe criticism has been directed against this institution and its administration, and in my opinion we cannot afford to ignore them."

"It seems to me that the members of the city council should show a disposition to run down charges which reflect on the integrity and honor of its members."

Cannot Pass Unnoticed.

"Were I at the head of the Detention home, if the public looked to me for explanations, which they have a right to expect and insist on getting,

vide such medical and surgical treatment as shall be necessary in such cases, and such as is customarily and generally used by the medical profession in the scientific ascertainment and treatment thereof."

The ordinance also provides for the treatment of men suffering from social diseases in the same manner. It will likely be presented to the council for passage at the next meeting.

No reference is made in the ordinance to the abandonment of the practice of administering morphine and cocaine to the inmates. Serious objections have been registered against this practice, which is carried on to the extent that some have been given as much as four injections of morphine each day for a period extending from six weeks to three and four months, in defiance of the law.

Proposes Amendment.

Commissioner Zimman asked that an amendment be made to the ordinance providing that those discharged from the Detention home cured of venereal diseases, but not of the dope habit, be sent to a state institution. Such an amendment was agreed to.

It is proposed to file complaints before the insanity board in such instances and it will then be up to this board to find a place in a state institution for such uncured drug addicts.

"I believe that these unfortunate people should be given dope while in the course of being cured," said Commissioner Zimman. "It is the only way that they can be humanely treated."

"Then you would kill them with kindness, would you," inquired Commissioner Butler.

There's Two Sides to Every Question, Declares Jerry

Jerry Howard yesterday sent a letter with 20 signatures to United States Senator Borah, asking him to come to Omaha to speak on the League of Nations. Jerry wants the other side of the question elucidated after Mr. Taft and his party come to Omaha two weeks hence.

MRS. THOMPSON EXPECTED TO SUE BENNER ESTATE

Attorney for Mrs. Thompson Files Objection Against Probating of Benner Will In Otoe County.

A suit for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Charles X. Thompson may be filed soon against the estate of the late Mrs. "Happy" Theodora Van Wyck Benner, F. A. Mulfinger, attorney for Mrs. Thompson, intimated yesterday.

Mr. Mulfinger filed a motion Saturday in the Otoe county court, objecting on behalf of Mrs. Thompson to the probating of Mrs. Benner's will in Otoe county, alleging that the proceedings to probate the will there is a fraud upon Mrs. Thompson and done to embarrass the prosecution of her right.

Filed Divorce Petition Here.

Mrs. Thompson filed suit for divorce in the Douglas county district court on the day following the arrest of her husband and Mrs. Benner in the office of the former in the Railway Exchange building, April 26.

Mrs. Benner died in her apartment in the Portland, April 26. Between the time of the arrest and of her death, she and Mr. Thompson had been seen together several times. Mr. Thompson is manager of the Omaha City Directory company.

Mrs. Benner was a wealthy woman and the estate left by her is valued at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. She was a daughter of the late Charles Henry Van Wyck, United States senator from Nebraska from 1881 to 1887, four times a congressman from the state of New York and one of the country's most prominent men of his time.

She was divorced from her husband in 1915, and had lived in Omaha with her only son, Van Wyck Benner from that time until her death.

The objection filed in the Otoe county court by Mrs. Thompson's attorneys states that during the last five years on numerous occasions Mrs. Benner had declared Douglas county to be her legal residence.

Prison Sentence For Postal Employee Who Used Cancelled Stamps

Clarence W. Woodard, an ex-employee of the postal department at the Union station, pleaded guilty yesterday morning in federal court to the charge of using cancelled postage stamps and was sentenced to one year and one day in the penitentiary.

Woodard was arrested last November. Over \$34 worth of cancelled stamps were found on his person at the time of the arrest, according to federal authorities.

Evidence brought before the federal grand jury last session showed that he had been removing stamps from large parcel post packages and selling them instead of new stamps. He weighed a package and took the required amount of money from the sender, then placed cancelled stamps on the package and kept the money, according to evidence.

Several specific cases were listed against him in the grand jury indictment.

Permanent Injunction Against '7 for Quarter' Car Tickets Is Asked

A motion was filed in district court today to make the temporary injunction against the "seven-for-a-quarter" street car ticket ordinance, permanent.

The fight started when the city council passed the ordinance in 1914 and the population voted vociferously for it at a special election held March 10, 1914. On April 8 a restraining order was secured by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. to stop the placing of the ordinance in effect. On May 13 a temporary injunction was granted the street railway company putting up a bond of \$100,000.

It is merely a formal motion to straighten out the records, say attorneys for the street railway company.

Nine Methodist Churches Over Top In Centenary Fund Drive

Nine local Methodist churches have already oversubscribed their quotas in the drive for funds to be used by the national Methodist centenary council for world reconstruction purposes.

The drive for the \$164,000, the Omaha quota, was officially opened yesterday. Nearly all of this sum has already been raised by the Omaha churches.

The district quota is \$311,425. More than \$180,000 of this sum has been raised. Thirty-one Methodist churches outside of this city comprise the district.

Next Sunday will see the close of the campaign and by that time Methodist leaders here hope to see both the local and district quotas greatly oversubscribed.

In many of the churches the sums were raised in record time, the Florence Methodist church oversubscribed its quota by \$1,000 in 10 minutes.

Large Tractor Makers to Open Warehouses Here

Omaha is to become a main distributing point for harvesting machinery, tractors, motor trucks and threshing machinery. J. M. Gillan, manager of the industrial bureau, Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday morning.

Several large eastern manufacturers have made inquiries for warehouse floor space with the object in view to open branches here.

"A deal is now pending which will result in the erection of two large warehouses on Omaha property of the kind desired by these easterners," Mr. Gillan said.

Alarm System Saves Omahan's Car as Auto Thieves Pay 2d Visit

Elmer Beddeo, 5109 Izard street, a year ago experienced the loss of a new automobile, which was stolen from his garage and not recovered until a month later.

He hit upon the idea of electrifying his garage, with an alarm system, and an electric switch in his home which would turn on the garage lights by pushing a button. This electrification cost him \$300.

At 2:30 a. m. yesterday the alarm went off for the first time, awakening the Beddeo family and also the neighborhood. Mr. Beddeo turned on the garage lights, looked out and told his wife he could discern the forms of two men. He telephoned the police station. Four policemen were on the scene, and with drawn revolvers surrounded the garage, but the intruders had disappeared.

The Beddeo garage has been equipped so that if even a window is pushed the alarm will ring. Iron bars inside the windows are charged with electricity. Mr. Beddeo was kept busy for an hour explaining to his early-morning callers how he protected his automobile against theft.

Three Grocers Arrested On Stolen Property Charge

With the recovery of four of the 14, 60-pound tubs of butter, stolen Friday night from the David Cole Creamery company, Fourteenth and Creamey streets, detectives yesterday morning arrested Albert Wohlner, 2115 California street, Sam and Harry Rosenbloom, 1615 Burt street, all three grocers. They are charged with receiving stolen property.

The butter, regularly sold for 60 cents a pound, was on sale at Wohlner's and Rosenbloom's stores for 55 cents a pound. They denied knowing it had been stolen.

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