

FIREMEN HURT IN MORNING BLAZE: GAS MASKS USED

Blaze On Sixth Floor of Jerpe Commission Co. Building Gives Firemen Considerable Trouble.

Two firemen were injured in a blaze in the sixth story of the Jerpe Commission Co. a wholesale produce concern, 1108 Howard street, yesterday morning.

C. O. Huston, 819 South Thirty-third street received a bruise over the left eye caused by a piece of falling timber and Henry Gota, 3860 Gordon street, severely cut his hand with glass. Both men were taken to central police station where their injuries were dressed. Then they returned to their duties.

The fire broke out in some inexplicable way, possibly spontaneous combustion officials of the firm say, shortly after 9 a. m. The floor was filled with empty packing cases and baled excelsior.

Firemen were compelled to don gas masks before they could enter the building to properly fight the fire. Dense smoke poured out, but there was little blaze.

Damage done was mostly caused by water. Its extent has not been determined.

All Departments of Postoffice to Close Friday, Memorial Day

All departments of the local post-office, including sub stations, will be closed on Friday in observation of Memorial day. There will be no delivery of mail made by carriers, and only special delivery letters and parcels containing perishable matter will be delivered on that day. This announcement was made by Charles E. Fanning, postmaster, today.

Man Sought by Police for Two Years Now In Custody

Clyde Lawson, sought by police the past two years on a charge of abandonment preferred by his wife, Frankie Lawson of Omaha, was brought back from South Dakota yesterday by officers and is now in city jail.

Girls, If You Want to Vote, Tell Your Exact Weight, Height, and Worst of All---Age

Mesdames H. C. Sumney, James Richardson and Draper Smith Are First Women to Register.

Election Commissioner H. G. Moorhead is having the time of his life registering women for the first time in the history of Omaha to allow them to participate in the voting on the \$3,000,000 Douglas county paving issue. The new blanks were received Tuesday and the first registrants were: Mrs. H. C. Sumney and Mrs. James Richardson, president and second vice president, respectively, of the Political Equality League, and Mrs. Draper Smith, honorary president of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association.

Mr. Moorhead was nervous when three women appeared before the counter and applied for registration. He endeavored to appear at ease, but he could not conceal his feelings.

No "Apparent" Age.

The blanks call for "apparent height," and "apparent weight," but there must be nothing apparent about the age as entered on the official blanks.

"What is your apparent height?" the election commissioner asked of Mrs. Smith.

"I measure 66 1/2 inches in my shoes and 66 inches in my stockings. Which do you want?" Mrs. Smith replied.

Mr. Moorhead replied that the height in shoes would be required.

The next question called for Mrs. Smith's apparent weight and the answer was readily given.

"What is your age, Mrs. Smith?" asked the official, with evident nerve strain.

"Do you mean my apparent age?" asked Mrs. Smith.

"We must have your exact age," was the reply.

Husband, Asking Divorce, Says He Was Kept Awake

Clyde Archer alleges that his wife, Pauline, nagged him all day and after they had retired she kept him awake night after night until the early morning hours, nagging him. He applied to the district court yesterday for a divorce.

Late Texas Returns Wipe Out Early Suffrage Lead

Dallas, Tex., May 28.—Election returns late last night and today



Left to right: Election Commissioner Moorhead, Mrs. H. C. Sumney, Mrs. Draper Smith and Mrs. James Richardson.

"I am not ashamed to tell you that I am 63, although many take me for 20 years more than my real age," she replied. "Why not just put me down as 'short, stout and gray?'" she added.

The election commissioner must enter the color of hair and eyes, party affiliation and other information.

"Say, girls, I forgot to get weighed," exclaimed Mrs. James Richardson, who was waiting for her turn.

Judge Leonard Flansberg in Lancaster county recently ruled that referendum petitions filed by the anti-suffragists were not valid on account of fraud, and he also ruled that women may register and vote until the case shall have been finally disposed of.

The election commissioner announced that on June 3 all Omaha school houses will be open from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. for registration of women only. One or more women will serve on the registration boards at the school buildings.

half hour, went into effect yesterday. This ordinance demands that the cars must be parked four feet apart. Under this ordinance it is unlawful to park a car in the middle of the street.

Woman Robbed and Beaten. Mrs. Jessie Summers, 716 South Sixteenth street, was clubbed above the left eye and knocked unconscious by an unidentified man some time Monday afternoon. The man got away before police arrived. He took with him all the money he could find in the place and some clothes.

Parking Ordinance for Cars On Douglas Street In Effect. The new police ordinance, which permits motorists to park their cars on Douglas between Fourteenth and Eighteenth street for but one

ATTACKED IN HER HOME BY UNKNOWN MAN

Mrs. Barr Relates Story of Supposed Burglar Entering House While Husband Was Absent.

Mrs. H. Barr, 3314 Francis street, reported to the police yesterday that she was badly scratched and beaten by a burglar who entered her home during the absence of her husband. The burglar was only frightened away when her husband entered, according to her story.

"I was preparing to retire," she told the police, "when I heard a noise downstairs. I went down, turned on the light and saw a man. With some blind impulse I rushed at him. He struck me and scratched my face and neck. Suddenly the front door opened and my husband entered.

"The man released me and ran out the back door. My husband followed him a short distance, then came back to me."

Mrs. Barr's neck and face still bore evidence of finger nail scratches. She was unable to furnish an accurate description of the burglar, but told police he was a white man.

Stores Will Close All Day Friday in Honor of Troops

The Associated Retailers announce that all stores of their organization will be closed all day on Friday, instead of at 1 p. m., as previously announced. This later decision is on account of the arrival of the troops of the 89th division.

Householders and others are urged to do their shopping on Thursday.

The retailers also agreed to decorate their stores in honor of the visiting troops and for Memorial day.

Capt. Adams to Deliver Address in Kansas City

Capt. C. E. Adams, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will deliver a patriotic address in Kansas City on Thursday night. On Memorial Day he will speak at Topeka, Kan.

Bee Want Ads pay big profits to the people who read them.

Two Booze Runners Captured and, After Hot Chase, Two Get Away

Falls City, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram)—Between 4 and 6 o'clock Wednesday morning Sheriff Ratekin captured two booze runners, their automobiles and 25 gallons of whisky about seven miles northwest of here and after a lively chase. The men gave their names as William Liesmeyer and Gerd Siskken, farmers, near Syracuse. They were fined \$100 each and the car confiscated.

A second auto with two German farmers with a load of St. Joseph booze escaped and probably reached their home in Syracuse.

On the road back from the capture of the booze runners, an auto was found standing close against a hedge fence, the side curtains closely drawn. The sheriff found two men asleep in the car. They were handcuffed and brought to town and later it was discovered that the car had been stolen in Kansas City.

Business Men Expect Rush Of Applicants for Jobs

Business men of Omaha are requested to report all available vacant positions at once to the Soldiers' Employment bureau at the Chamber of Commerce.

The bureau anticipates a rush of applications from some 1,500 former Omaha boys in the 355th infantry and 34th machine gun battalion, 89th division, when they leave Camp Funston next week, with their discharge papers.

Real Estate Board Members Meet at Weekly Luncheon

Members of the Omaha Real Estate board held their weekly luncheon at the Maytime lunch room on the fifth floor of the Orchard & Wilhelm store yesterday noon. The luncheon has been held regularly at the Chamber of Commerce dining hall.

L. C. Sholes, chairman of the good roads committee of the board, and W. R. McFarland, member of the committee, addressed the realtors.

Lawyers Raise Divorce Fee To Meet High Cost of Living

Macon, Ga., May 28.—Fifty dollars is now the agreed fee among Macon lawyers for taking a divorce case. This was decreed at a recent meeting of the Macon Bar association "because of the high cost of living." It is asserted there will be no bargain days.

SON OF BANKER MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Charles Logan Instantly Killed When Car Plunges Over Embankment Near Millard Late at Night.

An inquest over the body of Charles Logan of Norden, Neb., instantly killed Tuesday night when an automobile in which he was riding plunged over a 15-foot embankment near Millard, Neb., will be held at the Gentleman undertaking parlors this morning at 9 o'clock.

H. W. Logan, father of Charles Logan and president of the bank of Norden, was notified yesterday morning of his son's death.

George Christopher, president of the Douglas Motor works, was driving the car at the time of the accident. George H. Lamoureux of Valentine and Fred Murray of the W. F. Denny Commission company,

on the South Side, were in the rear seat of the car.

They Escaped Unhurt.

According to Assistant County Attorney Paul F. Steinwender, Mr. Christopher admitted that there were two women in the party. "He was unable to tell who they were," declared Mr. Steinwender, "because he said they had just picked them up on the street, and after the accident they were taken away in another car before he could find out. I don't suppose we will learn their identity at the inquest."

Mr. Christopher later denied that there were any women in the party.

"I was demonstrating one of our cars to Logan," he said. "Logan was riding beside me in the front seat. As we came to the small bridge just north of Millard, Logan snatched the steering wheel and gave it a slight turn. We struck the steel railing of the bridge and dropped down the embankment at one side.

"Logan was killed instantly. None of the rest of us was hurt."

Logan was about 35 years old. At one time he was cashier in his father's bank, but lately he had been dealing in lands.

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