

WITNESS TELLS HOW DETECTIVES BEAT UP VICTIMS

Says One Officer Held Revolver to Purucello's Head While Another Struck Him With "Sap."

Describing vividly the attack made by Detective John Herdzina and Detective Sergeant Olaf Thestrup on Antonio Purucello and his wife at their home, 804 Pierce street, Peter Sferas, declared in police court yesterday he saw Herdzina strike Purucello with a leaden-weighted "sap" while Thestrup held a revolver to the victim's head. Sferas was the last witness called in the case.

Police Invaded Home. The attack on the Purucellos was staged last Sunday morning when Herdzina and Thestrup following an alleged purchase of liquor at the Purucello home invaded the place without a search warrant, beat the man and woman with a gun, black-jacks, and "saps," it is said, and then seized four bottles of unlabeled whiskey said to have been purchased before the state went dry.

The charge in the case is unlawful possession of liquor and assault. Sferas, a neighbor of Purucello, called to the witness stand said he was awakened Sunday morning by a shot, the scream of a woman and the cries of children.

Rushing to the Purucello home he said he saw Purucello seated in a chair in the kitchen with Police Sergeant Thestrup pressing a gun to his head.

Detective Herdzina, he declared, was striking Mrs. Purucello with a black jack.

Detective Threatened Him. When he attempted to interfere and asked Herdzina to cease striking the woman the detective threatened him. Shortly after his entrance to the home, he stated, the woman was felled with a blow by Herdzina.

Herdzina, he said, stepped over the prostrate woman and struck the husband as he sat in a chair with Sergeant Thestrup's gun pressed to his face. Purucello fell unconscious. Purucello called to the stand said he had been a victim of police persecution. In the past year his home had been searched by them 29 times.

Says Thestrup Fired Shot. He denied offering resistance to the officers until they attempted to enter his home, and then only to the extent of trying to push the foremost, Thestrup, out the door.

It was then he said that Thestrup fired the shot from his revolver that passed through a wall and over the heads of Purucello's sleeping children in an adjoining room. Thestrup then struck him over the head with the weapon, he said.

Attorney Moriarity, Purucello's counsel, asked that the case be dismissed on the grounds that the place had been unlawfully entered. Judge Fitzgerald will give his decision Saturday.

Brokers Hold Aquatic Dinner In Swimming Pool of Omaha A. C.

Members of the Omaha Wholesale Brokers' association to the number of some 33 held their annual meet Thursday at the Athletic club. It was held in the swimming pool of the club. It closed with an aquatic dinner at which M. B. Newman was toastmaster. The whole affair was in charge of the following committee:

M. B. Newman, chairman-out-of-the-ordinary; Elmer C. Conley, referee of aquatic events; Will H. Wood, "Prize" member of committee; George F. Engler, chief scribe; W. Tyler Johnson, high judge and chief recorder; Prof. Pete Wendel, chief starter and gunman.

Events and results were:

25-yard Race—Time, 20 seconds; first, Paul S. Wernher; second, Sievers Susmann.

50-yard Doughnut Relay—First, O. W. Eldredge; second, Sievers Susmann.

Diving Pick-up Rings—First, Paul S. Wernher; second, S. Susmann; third, K. Scott.

50-yard Backstroke—Time 31 seconds; first, Elmer C. Conley; second, H. Goetz; third, M. B. Newman.

100-yard Relay Race—Capt. W. M. Wood; winning team defeating Capt. H. Goetz's team.

50-yard Nightshirt Relay—First, H. Goetz and Paul Wernher; second, S. Susman and K. Scott; third, G. F. Engler and H. Shuptrine.

Water Polo Game—By all members; first, team of Capt. George F. Engler.

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HIGH COST OF ICE MAY CAUSE DEATH OF MANY CHILDREN

Nurse Says Ice Is Very Important Factor In Child Nourishment.

Omaha ice men who are boosting their product to prices beyond the reach of many families already expense-burdened, will be indirectly responsible for the illness and probably deaths of many infants in Omaha this summer, according to Miss Florence McCabe, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse association.

Miss McCabe declares ice is not only an essential to infant welfare, but it is a necessity during the summer months. "Ice Absolute Necessity." "Ice is an important factor in keeping down the infant mortality," said Miss McCabe. "We know that the most critical time of a child is the period from birth to its second year. The food must be kept in proper condition during the warm weather if infant disease and death is to be kept at a minimum. There is no question that the lack of ice is responsible for many deaths among infants. The harder it is for the poor people with infants to obtain ice, the more disease and deaths we may expect among the little folks." There was a marked increase of

infant mortality during the summer months of 1918 as compared with 1917, as these figures show:
Under one month..... 1918 1917
One month to one year..... 20 41
F. P. Leomis and F. R. Mockler are the officials of the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company who have raised their price the second time this season.
W. R. Wood, L. R. Patterson and H. R. Patterson of the People's Ice and Cold Storage company are responsible for a second raise announced by their company.
S. E. Howell and Arthur R. Howell control the West Omaha Fuel and Ice company, which has gone to the limit by charging 70 cents per 100 pounds, with no discount for coupons.
George E. Howell, head of the

Howell Ice and Coal company, also has announced an advance to 70 cents per 100 pounds.
Arrieno is the proprietor of the Dundee Ice company, which is charging a straight rate of 60 cents, with no coupon discount. There are various small dealers who operate one or two wagons or trucks, and they buy ice from the plants.
Openings for 1,000 Men.
At the soldiers' and sailors' employment bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Mabel Thomas, who is in charge, announces that at this time she could place 1,000 men in positions that would pay 50 to 65 cents an hour and board. The places for which the men are needed are in the harvest fields of Nebraska.

"Back to Farm," Says Judge to Man With Money In Bank
John Bloom, an alleged vagrant, told Judge Fitzgerald in police court this morning he was tired of farm life and came to Omaha for recreation.
Bloom was arrested for refusing to pay for a meal he had eaten in a cafeteria.
"Got any money?" asked the judge.
"Not with me. It's in the bank at Stromsburg, Nebraska," was the answer.
"Back to the farm," said his honor, and dismissed the case.
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Cotton, Wool, Mixtures and Silk—**\$1.00 to \$8.00**

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1919.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$12,917,082.53	Capital stock paid in	1,250,000.00
Deduct:		Surplus fund	250,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	550,000.00	Undivided profits	44,412.78
Overdrafts	10,599.64	Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	115,558.28
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	728,430.00	Amount reserved for taxes accrued	22,750.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, pledged to Federal Reserve Bank	70,000.00	Amount reserved for all interest accrued	1,000,000.00
Secure U. S. deposits	187,000.00	Net amounts due to National banks	5,425,940.24
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	75,000.00	Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies	5,425,940.24
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	75,000.00	Certified checks outstanding	23,212.31
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	501,723.96	Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	100,422.18
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS time	10,845.00	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	7,737,612.92
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	724,668.96	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	297,258.64
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	74,865.56	Dividends unpaid	20,764.00
Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank (10 per cent of subscription)	45,000.00	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	827,594.24
Equity in banking house	550,000.00	Postal savings deposits	1,204,320.67
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,457,782.35	Other time deposits	1,204,320.67
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	923,776.62	Other disbursements	70,408.97
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	2,715,687.84	Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	1,100,000.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	1,238,237.01	Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	1,508.00
Exchanges for clearing house	463,836.85	Liabilities other than those above stated: Customers' subscriptions to Victory Loan Notes	583,990.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank and other cash items	84,036.83		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	59,044.87		
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	59,044.87		
Other assets, if any: Victory Loan Notes account customers	583,990.00		
TOTAL	\$22,545,689.28		
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I, F. H. Davis, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: C. T. KOENIG, W. F. MORTON, JOHN W. GAMBLE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1919.
(SEAL) A. E. CHISHOLM, Notary Public.