

BUSINESS MAN IS FIRED UPON BY TWO DETECTIVES

Walter Binkley Says Bullets From Revolvers of Herdzina and Thestrup Barely Missed Him.

Detectives John Herdzina and Olaf Thestrup who have been accused of gross misconduct numerous times recently and whitewashed by Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein, again came into the limelight Wednesday night.

Walter Binkley, pharmacist, 2202 Howard street, business man and clubman, was shot at six times by the two detectives for speeding at Thirtieth and Jackson streets.

Mr. Binkley admitted he was speeding his automobile. He was followed by Herdzina and Thestrup in a police car. The officers were unable to overtake the rapid roadster. They were peeved and deliberately took aim and fired six shots at the object of their wrath.

Mr. Binkley declared several of the bullets barely missed him.

At the intersection of Thirtieth and Jackson streets, said Mr. Binkley, "The policemen came up at the same instant Dan Cahill, Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets, passed us going at a more rapid rate of speed than the officers seemed to think was proper.

The policemen still were holding their revolvers in their hands. They were going to shoot at Mr. Cahill when they reconsidered and made me the proposition if I would catch the speeder they would dismiss the case against me.

"I overtook Mr. Cahill, but the detectives did not keep their agreement with me.

Mr. Binkley was fined \$15 and costs in police court yesterday. Mr. Cahill was fined \$5 and costs.

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Colt Impressed by Wilson's Arguments on Shantung Award

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that the president might make a public statement soon on the subject.

Still Opposes Reservations.

Senator McCumber is the only republican member of the foreign relations committee who has favored the league and it is understood Mr. Wilson talked over with him commission action on the treaty and the general situation on the republican side of the senate.

Senator Nelson never has made a public declaration for or against the treaty. To all of his callers the president is said to have reiterated his opposition to reservations of any character in senate ratification of the treaty.

The president Friday will continue his talks with senators inclined to be friendly toward the treaty provisions, though it is expected that later he will seek a conference with virtually every republican senator, including those who have most bitterly opposed ratification.

Senators Kellogg, Minnesota, and Kenyon, Iowa, both of whom have kept open minds on the treaty, have been invited to call on the president Friday morning and Senators McNary, Oregon, a league supporter, and Capper, Kansas, who has taken no definite stand in the matter.

No Right to Summon Wilson.

The position of the foreign relations committee with regard to meeting the president as a body was explained in a statement by Chairman Lodge, who said no congressional committee "has any right or should have any right to summon" a president before it, and that Mr. Wilson had not asked to appear.

While the president was beginning his White House conferences the senate left Shantung and the league and adopted without a record vote a resolution by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, asking for information relative to the Shantung negotiations.

Specifically the measure, which was not debated, asks the president for any information as to whether the Chinese delegates were "intimidated" by the Japanese and requests a copy of a letter said to have been written on behalf of General Bliss, Secretary Lansing and Henry White, protesting against the Shantung settlement.

Constitution Unhurt.

In his address announcing acceptance of the league principles, Senator Colt declared the covenant would not conflict with the American constitution nor create a super-government, and asserted that if it is unthinkable to desert England and France and Italy when the world is in chaos then we must become a member of the league as providing the only machinery for the restoration of peace and order.

He withheld judgment, however, as to the Monroe doctrine and other features.

Senator Sherman, republican, Illinois, attacking the Shantung provision as a step toward the dismemberment of China and the enthronement of an "Asiatic kaiser" at Tokyo, declared Japan never intended to give up the peninsula passing to its control under the peace treaty. He characterized the league as the colossal confidence game of ages.

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BOSTON FORCED TO WALK TO WORK BY RAIL STRIKE

8,000 Street Car Men Quit In Effort to Force Decision In Wage Dispute.

Boston, July 17.—Car service on the street, subway and elevated lines here and in 12 adjacent cities and towns, was tied up today by a strike of 8,000 union employees of the Boston Elevated Railway system.

Thousands of workers walked from suburban homes, while extra "shuttle" trains and added coaches on the regular trains on the Boston and Maine, Boston and Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads were brought into service. Commercial and industrial concerns were handicapped by depleted forces as thousands of employees were forced to remain away during the early hours for lack of transportation.

The strike was called as a protest against alleged delay on the part of the war labor board in announcing an award in the wage dispute between the company and the car men.

The strikers demand an eight-hour day and a wage of 73½ cents an hour.

About 2,500 Persons Attend Fremont Races on Last Day of Meet

Fremont, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The most successful race meet in the history of the Fremont Driving Park association from an attendance standpoint came to a close here Thursday evening.

A light shower at 5 p. m. kept down the attendance, about 2,500 persons gathering for the sport. The racing was not up to the standard of the other two evenings, each of the two harness events being won in straight heats. The meet closed the state circuit season.

The management has arranged to put in four running races Friday and Saturday evening.

The summary:

2:32 race: Five-eighths mile running: Kokohi won; Al Wick, second; Blue, third. If Coming In, Ovalton, Fred Cross and Johnnie Walters also started. Time: 1:09.

One-mile running: Concha won; Gordon Roberts, second; Samita Muller, third. Papp, Pilo and Senso also started. Time: 1:45.

Money to Germany.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has been notified that money can now be telegraphed to all parts of Germany and German-Austria.

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Youthful "Bad Man" Tears Up Blankets in Cell; Breaks Down

Freehold, N. J., July 17.—Edward O'Brien, the youth held here for extradition to New York, where he was indicted yesterday for the murder of Gardner C. Hull, a Manhattan stationer, was discovered shortly before midnight tearing his blankets and apparently tying them into a rope. Jail officials believe he was planning to take his life by hanging in the manner in which Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, convicted of slaying his wife, committed suicide in the Mineola jail.

Guards entered O'Brien's cell and everything by which he could harm himself was taken away.

O'Brien has broken down, jail officials say, and rapidly is losing the bravado which characterized him when he made his confessions of the crime and told tales designed to stamp him as a "bad man." He recanted last night his declaration that he killed Mrs. Wilkins.

Anti-Wet Lineup Stands Invincible

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center was marching through the house aisle to be counted after demand for tellers had been made, distress calls were sent out for prohibition members, who came piping in, in sufficient numbers to beat the jury trial amendment by two votes—78 to 76.

Aft. rounding up a quorum the house took up the constitutional prohibition enforcement bill, set down as part two of the measure, and defeated, 71 to 35, an amendment by Representative Igoe, democrat, Missouri, eliminating the definition of intoxicants. This was precisely what was done the other day to the wartime act and was in accord with expectations.

The house was proceeding rather rapidly with consideration of the bill, with Chairman Volstead preparing to close the debate, when the minority protested. Meanwhile amendments were being offered and voted down without ceremony, while those presented by the chairman went down in rapid succession.

When the house quit work at 10 o'clock Thursday night it was in the midst of the utmost confusion over a series of amendments offered by Chairman Volstead relating to flavoring extracts, and it was agreed to have them printed in the record so that the members could see what it was all about.

Without debate the prohibitionists voted down a set of amendments offered by Representative Gard that would have made the bill more drastic.

An amendment by Representative Wilson, democrat, Pennsylvania, to permit a citizen to make wine and cider for his own use was defeated, 72 to 50.

Mr. Volstead's flavoring extract amendment was adopted, 74 to 49.

No American Consuls in German Ports Yet

Paris, July 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—There are no American consuls in the German ports yet. British, French and other European consuls are already clearing ships. The American relief administration has cleared in German ports two food supply ships and one with cotton, but Director General Hoover refuses to issue papers to additional ships without legal authority.

The cotton cargo was for Czechoslovakia; the food ships carried cargoes privately owned for German sale.

Raynham Plane Wrecked on Its Trial Flight

St. Johns, N. F., July 17.—Frederick P. Raynham failed again today to get away on an attempted transatlantic flight in his Martinsyde plane. The machine rose only 30 feet and then crashed to the ground. It was completely wrecked, but neither Raynham nor his navigator, Lieut. Conrad H. Biddlecombe, was injured.

Want More Airplanes to Use Against Villa

El Paso, Tex., July 17.—A request for an additional squadron of airplanes for use against Villa has been made by Gen. Manuel Dieguera, according to Mexican newspapers reaching here.

OBEY CONTRACTS OR WORK STOPS, STRIKERS TOLD

Chicago Employers Threaten to Keep 100,000 Men Out of Jobs Unless They Give In.

Chicago, July 17.—Unless the 20,000 carpenters, architectural iron workers, lathers and bridge and structural iron workers who are at present on a strike return to work Friday and agree to obey the provisions of their wage contracts with employers, building operations in Chicago will be halted indefinitely and more than 100,000 men will be idle.

This drastic method of dealing with the building strike situation was decided upon by the executive committee of the Building Construction Employers' association of Chicago, which discussed the subject for several hours behind closed doors before announcing the action taken. Officials of the association declared that their industry has been seriously interfered with for several months because of the frequent strikes of various unions and that recently the situation became intolerable.

They charge that the different unions involved refused to be bound by joint trade agreements covering the question of wages and hours, and that as a result of the frequent walkouts, contractors have sustained heavy financial losses and that owners have been deterred from awarding contracts for extensive building projects.

Three-Fourths Ex-Soldiers Quit Payment on Risks

Washington, July 17.—Systematic decentralization of the bureau of war risk insurance by the establishment at suitable points throughout the country of local offices for the more effective transaction of business is recommended by the advisory committee of 13 headed by Charles Evans Hughes, which had been in conference for three days with Director Cholmeley-Jones and his assistants.

Work undertaken by the bureau was declared to be "stupendous" in which the greatest difficulty at present was the fact that about 30 per cent of the addresses of discharged service men are incorrect so that the bureau is unable to communicate with them regarding the continuance of their payments and conversion of the term policies to permanent insurance.

It was declared that approximately three-fourths of the holders of existing policies, which aggregate \$400,000,000 have not continued their payments. Policies were written for about 4,000,000 men.

Business and Professional Women Formally Organize

St. Louis, Mo., July 17.—The Federation of Business and Professional Women formally was organized Thursday at the convention of the national women's business committee, after the Women's Association of the United States refused to join the merger, fearing by so doing it would lose its identity.

Although a joint committee, appointed to consider the confederation, reported favorably on it, the latter organization announced its refusal to enter the federation, and the former convention proceeded to organize along independent lines.

Miss Gail Laughlin, a San Francisco lawyer, was elected president.

More Omahans Arrive In New York From Overseas

The following Omahans arrived in New York from overseas: One hundred and forty-second transportation corps: Pvt. Herman Rector, 4801 Pierce street. Field remount squad No. 332: Pvt. Harold C. Robbins, 4804 North Thirty-sixth avenue.

Casuals: Corp. James T. Hanley, 645 Lincoln boulevard; Lt. Carl A. Abramson, 1210 South Twenty-seventh street; Capt. Fred L. Heyn, Sixteenth and Howard streets; Pvt. Everett Ruby, care Fairmont Creamery company; Pvt. William H. Coulson, 3717 North Twenty-second avenue; Pvt. Frank J. Kennedy, 2709 Dodge street.

MISS COWELL TO RETURN HOME BY WAY OF ENGLAND

Jefferis Succeeds in Getting Passport of Red Cross Worker Amended.

By E. C. SNYDER. (Staff Correspondent Omaha Bee) Washington, D. C., July 17.—Through the personal effort of Representative Jefferis, the State department today cabled the American embassy in Paris to amend the passport of Miss Mona Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell, of Omaha, to permit her to return to the United States via England.

Miss Cowell, who has been engaged in Red Cross work in France, went under the usual passport to her destination in Europe, the passport reading that she would return directly to home in the States from France. All Red Cross passports are wired subject to this direct return.

When Congressman Jefferis took up the matter with the State department, asking that the passport be amended at the request of Miss Cowell, who is at the Hotel Osborne in Paris, officials informed the congressman that it was the policy of the department to have female war workers return to this country direct and not spend days in visiting other countries of Europe when their work was concluded. They even went so far as to say that they did not want female Red Cross workers or other war workers to enter upon art or other studies in Europe while holding war workers' passports.

Then it occurred to the congressman that Miss Cowell desired to visit her father's relatives in England and sail from there, and with this explanation instructions were cabled Paris permitting Miss Cowell to visit England before returning to the United States.

Extensive Test of Coast and Air Defense Planned

Washington, July 17.—Plans have been prepared by the War department for extensive tests of new coast defense material in conjunction with the air service. A special squadron of airplanes, including 20 De Havillands, will be used and now are being assembled at Langley Field, Va. New railways mounts for heavy ordnance are to be tried out at the Cape Henry fortifications.

Philippines to Be Dry.

Manila, July 17.—The Philippine legislature purposes the enactment of a prohibition measure for the islands in the event it is held that the national prohibition amendment recently ratified in the United States does not apply to the Philippines.

This announcement was made today by legislative leaders.

The proposed measure, it was said, would be an exact copy of the act of the American government.

Will File Charges of Perjury Against League Prosecutor

St. Paul, Minn., July 17.—Thomas V. Sullivan, one of the attorneys for the National Nonpartisan league, who was counsel for A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert at the recent conspiracy trial at Jackson, Minn., formally announced today that the league officials will attempt next week to begin proceedings in justice court at Jackson, charging Prosecuting Attorney H. E. Nicholas and F. A. Teigen, star witness for the state, with perjury.

Attorney Sullivan in his statement declared that the case would be based upon testimony given at the trial by Nicholas and Teigen who declared they had no business relations with each other prior to the Townley trial. The attorneys for Townley and Gilbert unsuccessfully sought to introduce evidence which, they declared in court would purport to show that Nicholas and Teigen had corresponded regarding Nonpartisan league matters several months before the trial.

Many pink flowers may be turned blue by exposing them to the fumes of ammonia for a few minutes, and many blue flowers become pink when exposed to various acids.

Mail Service Is Flooded With Business for Germany

New York, July 17.—The resumption of trade relations with Germany and restoration of the mail service to that country has resulted in a flood of business to steamship companies connecting with Germany via Scandinavian countries and Holland. The New York post-office reports heavy mail receipts for Germany.

Proposes Congressional Home Welcome to Pershing

Washington, July 17.—General Pershing will return to the United States in August. Representative Caldwell, democrat, New York, told the house rules committee today, urging early action on his resolution setting aside a day for a joint congressional session to welcome home the American commander.

Demobilizing Funston.

Camp Funston, Kan., July 17.—Discharge of overseas men at Camp Funston having been completed, the demobilization center at this camp is now being demobilized. Four divisions and a large number of casualties, several hundred thousand men in all, have been discharged at Camp Funston since the signing of the armistice.

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