

BENNETT HELD, CHARGED WITH MURDER INTENT

Wife of Wounded Man Agrees to Remain in Jail as State Witness Until Trial.

Roy Bennett was charged yesterday with shooting with intent to murder Charles Mendenhall after the man had been lured to the vicinity of the Droge elevator Friday night.

Mrs. Agnes Mendenhall was brought from county jail with Bennett, but although no charge has been filed against her she told Assistant County Attorney Northrup she would not object to remaining in jail as a witness.

Assistant County Attorney Northrup says he has signed statements by Bennett and Mrs. Mendenhall in which both admit that they have been maintaining improper relations.

Both the man and the woman have made numerous and conflicting statements concerning the shooting and the conditions that led to the alleged attempted murder, officials say.

The assistant county attorney visited Mendenhall at the Edmundson hospital yesterday in the hope that Mendenhall could give some clue to the identity of the woman who called him on the telephone and made the appointment for him to meet his wife, and which Mrs. Mendenhall tried to prevent, going to the home of Detective T. F. Callaghan an hour before the shooting and urging Callaghan to take measures to protect Mendenhall.

The plea that sent the man to the murder trust was that Mrs. Mendenhall was going to the home of her parents in Nebraska and it would be his last chance to see her.

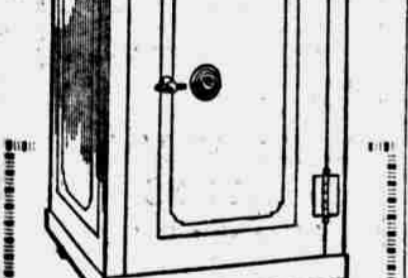
Mendenhall was unable to give any description of the man who shot him, only declaring that two men rose up from the weeds near a telephone pole and one of them pressed the weapon against his breast and fired and both men ran away as he fell.

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THE GREAT GAMBLE, the most thrilling serial that has yet been produced, is going to appear at twelve of the theaters in this city. Roger Morton, straggled for years on a mine. He had a wife and two lovely babies, which made him put up with terrible hardships. Just as success was in sight his romance was shattered. His wife, with one of the children, had gone away with a gentlemanly scoundrel. Just a short note of goodbyes stumped Morton, when a miner came running in to tell Morton of a river steamer had caught on fire and Morton's wife and daughter and the man who had broken up his home was also among the missing. The next picture is years after when we see Morton's progress. The two leading characters in this Pathe serial are Charles Hutchison and Anne Luther.

Rialto—"Stolen Orders," a thrilling naval melodrama which grips you, when you can see how easily a whole nation can be given away by a woman, who has huge gambling debts, and who would do anything to get them paid off rather than her admiral husband should find out. We have the great naval fleet going out to sea with the orders and it is very impressive. We have a dirigible and a fight in the air and we have a rescue from the sea by a hydroplane. An excellent thrilling story, wonderful scenes; continuity of story good and good direction.

Strand—"Bill Apperson's Boy," is full of pathos, a story that anyone could enjoy. It is full of incidents, very touching, beautifully told and well directed. The support to Jack Pickford is excellent.

Nebraska Man's Case Baffles Medical Science of the West

Dale C. Lantz, a young Buffalo county farmer, formerly well known in athletic circles of the state and recently discharged from the army aviation service, is dying of an affliction which is baffling the medical science of the west.

Though apparently in splendid physical condition, Mr. Lantz coughs up from a teaspoon to a cup of blood a day, and despite his well-muscled body and cheerful spirits, physicians have declared his time to enjoy life and good health has been estimated. Specialists who have examined the patient consider the man's condition one of the wonder of the day.

He was a visitor in Omaha yesterday and consulted a well known specialist. He announced before leaving the city that he would act upon advice and instruct himself to the care of a Kearney physician who has just returned from overseas.

Accident Caused by Auto On Wrong Side of Street

J. W. Snyder, 4517 South Twenty-second street, sustained a five-inch cut under his right ear yesterday afternoon in an auto accident at Thirteenth and Canton streets.

Mrs. Snyder was driving an automobile south on Thirteenth street with Mr. Snyder as a passenger. An automobile, license No. 16932, driving north on the wrong side of the street, forced Mrs. Snyder to drive over the curb and strike a post. Snyder was cut by glass from the broken windshield of his car.

The driver of the other car proceeded, according to the police report, without finding out whether anyone had been hurt or not. Snyder was attended at Central police station and taken home.

Body of Dead Watchman Found in Denver Reservoir

Denver, Colo., July 28.—W. F. Kirk, 68 years old, night watchman at the city reservoir, near here, from which Denver derives a part of its water supply, was drowned in the reservoir tonight. The body was found in the pool when Kirk failed to make his hourly reports. The wooden covering of the reservoir had warped, causing an opening through which Kirk fell.

At the Empress. So clever are the little manikins handled by Robert Marlette of Marlette's Manikins, appearing at the Empress, that one really imagines they were born of flesh and blood instead of a chisel and a block of wood. The miniature show given by the puppets excels in spirit and pep many a performance by human stars. The comedy hit of the bill is provided by Louis London, whose songs deserve special mention. Marenga, Nevaro & Marenga are a trio of athletes, whose hand balancing stunts are the limit of this brand of gymnastics.

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WHEEL TAX LEVY MISUSED, AUTO OWNERS CHARGE

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South Side More Omahans Arrive In New York From Overseas

The following Omahans recently arrived in New York from overseas: Headquarters company, Third Pioneer infantry; Musician Edward F. Arndt, 6319 Spencer street. Casuals: Sergt. Elmer Peterson, 3523 Hamilton street.

Council Considers Come More Parking Rule Changes

Further changes in the downtown parking rules are being considered by the city commissioners, with a view to putting an end to the use of the main business thoroughfares as all-day storage spaces for cars. It is also proposed to restore Douglas street to the old style of parking instead of parallel parking.

South Side Brevities Light baggage and express; call office South 12th and W streets. Friday. Autos will meet the ladies at the end of the C street car line at 11:30 a. m.

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Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Elec. Fans \$8.50—Burgess-Granden Patronize the American State Bank—

Four Per Cent Interest on time deposits. American State Bank—Adv. Dr. A. S. Pinto has resumed practice at 1229 First National Bank building. Phone Douglas 888.—Adv. Improvements at Y. W. C. A.—The auditorium of Y. W. C. A. is being converted into a club room because of crowded conditions.

Socialists to Meet—Ella Reeve Bloor of Kansas City will speak at the Swedish auditorium Thursday night under the auspices of Omaha socialists. Her subject will be "Shall We Avoid Revolution?"

Junk Peddlers Elect—The junk peddlers of Omaha held a meeting in Wolfe's hall and elected the following officers: E. Yaks, president; A. Richard, vice president; T. Feldman, secretary; M. Leizerovitch, treasurer, and H. Lieberman and L. Rabinowitz, directors.

Friendship Club Picnic—The Friendship club will hold its annual picnic Tuesday evening in Elmwood park. It is for members only and a large attendance is expected. Dinner will be served promptly at 7 and there will be various kinds of games and amusements.

City's Health Excellent—No new cases of the paralytic have been reported to the city health department since last Thursday. There are now four cases in the city, all of them at present in the health Commissioner Manning says the city's health is excellent. There are only five cases of diphtheria and seven cases of small pox in Omaha at the present time.

Heroes to Be Decorated—James B. Lepley, 4129 Erskine street, and Corp. George R. Bousstead, of Woodbine, Ia., will receive the Italian war cross at special ceremonies to be held on the court house square at noon next Saturday. The presentation will be made by Major Cavanaugh, local army recruiting officer.

Rate to Teachers—F. M. Gregg of Peru, Neb., president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, has advised the Chamber of Commerce that the railroad administration has authorized a rate of one fare and one-half for the round trip of teachers attending the state convention to be held in Omaha November 6-8. Mr. Gregg writes that in his opinion the attendance will be 600 to 800.

Improvement Club Organized—At the first regular meeting of the Patterson Park Improvement club the following officers were elected: Ray J. Sutton, president; Ralph E. Stevens, vice president; W. T. Dailey, secretary; L. Fox, treasurer. The following members were named as a committee to prepare the constitution and by-laws of the organization: R. J. Sutton, R. E. Stevens and W. T. Dailey. W. H. Hatteroth was retained as legal advisor.

The Weather. Local Comparative Record. Highest Monday... 94 89 101 97 Lowest Monday... 79 72 80 79 Max. Temperature... 89 89 89 88 Precipitation... 0 T. 0 0 Temperature and precipitation department from normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the past two years: Excess for the day... 77 degrees Total excess since Mar. 1, 1919... 12 degrees Normal precipitation... 13 inch Deficiency for the day... 13 inch Deficiency since Mar. 1, 1919... 12.71 inches Deficiency for corresponding period in 1918... 8.59 inches Deficiency for corresponding period in 1917... 2.12 inches Reports from stations at 7 p. m.: State and Nat. Temp. High of Weather 7 p. m. est. fall. Cheyenne, pt. city... 82 86 .54 Des Moines, clear... 82 92 .00 Dodge City, clear... 80 84 .00 Lander, cloudy... 80 92 .00 North Platte, clear... 84 86 .00 Omaha, clear... 89 92 .00 Pueblo, pt. city... 82 92 .18 Rapid City, clear... 84 86 .00 Salt Lake, cloudy... 80 88 .00 Santa Fe, rainy... 64 78 .04 Sheridan, pt. city... 80 86 .00 Sioux Falls, clear... 84 86 .00 Valentine, pt. city... 86 88 .00 "T" indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

ARMY SALMON IS FOUND FIT FOR SALE ON MARKET

850,000 Cans of Fish Condemned by War Department Found in Good Condition by Omahan.

M. B. Newman, president of the Newman Brokerage company, of this city, who was authorized by Quartermaster General Rogers to inspect and determine whether the 850,000 cans of pink and red salmon in storage in a government warehouse here, was fit for human consumption, has reported the salmon in good condition and as a consequence has effected a saving of many thousands of dollars to the government. The entire stock of salmon in question was examined by Mr. Newman in company with several interested individuals yesterday.

An acute shortage of this commodity exists in this section of the country at present and efforts are being put forth by Mr. Newman to obtain the government's consent to the sale and distribution of the salmon in Omaha and adjacent territory.

Wholesale grocers have offered to take over the entire stock at a substantial profit to the government. Following a report that the 1918 pack, from which the salmon in storage here was taken, was unfit for consumption, the War department decided to return the entire stock to the packers from whom it was purchased. The return was to be made through the pure food service, which was to destroy the condemned salmon.

Mr. Newman interfered and enlisted the aid of Representative Jefferson after he had learned of the government's intention. Mr. Newman's appointment as examiner of the stock came as the result of a conference between Mr. Jefferson, E. C. Morse acting director of sales for the War department, and Congressman Reavis, chairman of the subcommittee of the special committee now investigating the War department.

As the return of the salmon would have involved a great deal of trouble and probably some financial loss to the government, Mr. Newman's action has saved the government this trouble and enables it to sell at a profit the stock which originally it would have been forced to dispose of at a small loss.

Printer Fined, Though Testimony Shows He Hasn't Tasted Liquor

Fred J. Sullivan, a printer, was fined yesterday in police court on a charge of being drunk, though he and his relatives allege he has not tasted intoxicating liquor for four years. The conviction was made by Acting Police Judge Patrick on the unsupported testimony of State Agent Samardick.

Samardick said he saw Sullivan staggering up the hill toward his home, Sixty-eighth street and Mayberry avenue, Saturday afternoon. Sullivan, after being arrested, refused to accept his liberty on bonds offered by relatives. He said he was not drunk and would be recognizing the charge if released on bond.

He refused also to pay the fine of \$10 imposed by Judge Patrick. He is employed by the Beacon Press.

HYMENEAL Mason-Hansen. Lowell P. Mason and Miss Edna Hansen, both of Fullerton, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, at his office Monday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Nettie Moore of Belgrade, Neb., and Roland Myers of Fullerton.

FLEET LEAVES PANAMA CANAL FOR SAN DIEGO

Panama President Visits Admiral Rodman During Stay of Ships; Celebration Awaits Men In California.

On Board the U. S. S. New Mexico, July 28.—(By Wireless Via Colton to the Associated Press.)—The Pacific fleet, which passed successfully through the Panama canal yesterday on its voyage from Hampton Roads to the west coast of the United States, sailed today from Panama for San Diego, Cal. President Belisario Porras of the republic of Panama, with members of his family and his staff, Sunday made an official call on Admiral Hugh Rodman, commanding the fleet. President Porras was given full presidential honors, including a salute of 21 guns.

Thousands of sailors from the fleet took peaceful possession of Panama today. They enjoyed their visit ashore and no disorder of any sort occurred. Until recently American soldiers and sailors were not allowed to visit Panama.

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