

BLUFFS WOMAN ASSAULTED BY STRANGE MAN

Miss Josephine Volmer Attacked in Her Room at Hogan Home; in Critical Condition.

Miss Josephine Volmer, 37 years old, head of the chocolate department at the Woodward Candy factory, is in a critical condition at Mercy hospital from the effects of a criminal assault upon her in her room at the J. P. Hogan home, 709 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She was attacked by a man who entered her room by removing the screen from the window.

Awakened by Hand. Miss Volmer was awakened, she said, by the clutch of a hand on her throat. Wildly raving and talking almost incoherently, she is unable to tell what followed, but the disordered condition of the room shows that a terrible struggle ensued. Miss Volmer's screams were heard by neighbors fully an hour before help came. Firemen at No. 1 house house were awakened and made an investigation in the immediate vicinity. Officers W. C. Brown and Joseph Rauterks, heard the screams when they reached Main street and Eleventh avenue at 4 o'clock and traced them to the Hogan home. They got there just after the Hogan family had been aroused by a neighbor.

Some neighbors thought the cries came from a sick woman. Mrs. McSorley, a neighbor, believing it was a little boy at the Hogan home who had undergone a slight surgical operation during the day, called to him from her window. It was then she realized that it was a woman's screams. She aroused her husband and he awakened the Hogans. They found Miss Volmer raving. The room was in fearful disorder and covered with grime. The white coverings of the bed were also grimed by contact with dirty cloths. Blood was on the pillow and a rag, used as a gag, stained with blood, was lying on the floor. "Oh, why didn't you come when I called? Why didn't you come when I called?" Miss Volmer was moaning.

Mrs. Hogan called the police station and officers arrived in a few minutes. Dr. Mary Tinley at once ordered Miss Volmer taken to the hospital. She was in such a hysterical condition that considerable difficulty was experienced in getting her to the hospital and it was necessary to place her temporarily in one of the nervous disease wards of St. Bernard's. Miss Volmer is a member of St. Francis Catholic church and frequently sang in the choir.

Finger Prints on Roof. The assailant had climbed to the top of the porch over a tarred roof, and there were finger prints in the tar and about the room. He had left the room through the hallway, passing through the lower part of the house and out a side door. About 3:30 o'clock neighbors saw a man running down the street. On inquiring to her extremely hysterical condition Miss Volmer is unable to give any description of the man, only declaring that "he was such a big man."

Sergeant Nielsen, finger print expert of the Omaha police department, examined the finger prints but was unable to learn anything of value. The outrage aroused the town and business men yesterday were talking of offering a reward of \$1,000 or more for the arrest of the man.

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

At Neighborhood Houses. LOTHROP—Twenty-fourth and Lothrop. Bryant Washburn in "Venus in the East" and Smiles Bill Parsons in "Bill Settles Down."

GRAND—Sixteenth and Blinn. Charles Ray in "The Sheriff's Son" and Mack Sennett comedy, "Child's Day Off."

DIAMOND—Twenty-fourth and Lake. Harry Morey in "The Golden Goal," also a comedy.

APOLLO—Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth. Alice Joyce in "The Spark Divines," also a comedy.

tells how she got on the jury to save this boy's life, she herself being the murderer. Impressive scenes with boy and mother and sweetheart. The direction is good and the star convincing.

Rialto—"The Avalanche." Elsie Ferguson appears in three different parts, first as Chichita, the daughter of a Spanish gambler who is killed. She then becomes the associate of a wastrel who commits suicide because of his gambling debts.

"The Woman Michael Married," a screen dramatization of the story by DuVerney Rabell, which appeared in Ainslee's of December, 1918, starring Bessie Barriscale, will be shown at the Empress for three days, starting today. Miss Barriscale is cast as Mira Sack, a professional feminine swimmer, whose ambition is to get enough money to enable her to cultivate her voice.

Polk Is Optimistic for Ratification of German Peace Treaty. Paris, July 30.—(Havas.)—Frank L. Polk, American assistant secretary of state, who arrived here yesterday to become head of the American peace delegation, was quoted today by several newspapers as being optimistic regarding the ratification of the German peace treaty by the United States senate.

The terms to be presented to the Bulgarian delegation, which is awaiting the completion of the treaty were said to be the principal object of Mr. Polk's attention, but it was added, he was understood not to have brought with him President Wilson's decision on the disposition of Thrace.

\$3,839,000,000 Raised in British Victory Loan. London, July 30.—The recent British Victory loan subscriptions amounted to £767,800,000 (\$3,839,000,000)—it was announced in the house of commons.

New Bill at the Empress. A complete change of program greets Empress patrons today with Hirschhorn's Swiss song birds, heading the new bill, an excellent ensemble of four beautifully blended voices. Witty lines, unusual situations and many laughs abound in the travesty, "Down Below," in which Delmore Fisher and Delmore feature. Specializing in eccentric and soft shoe dancing, Stone and Manning offer a unique and entertaining exhibition. Whistling solos and ukulele playing are also introduced in the act. A master of the piano, a clever story teller, and a pleasing entertainer is Billy Keldgard.

Iowa Seaman Killed When Mine Explodes. Washington, July 30.—Robert I. Simpson of Iowa Falls, Ia. was killed and another seaman injured in the explosion of a mine close aboard the mine sweeper Curlew in the North sea, the navy department was advised. Simpson was knocked overboard and his body was not recovered. The Curlew was damaged slightly.

Permit System on Grain to Be Effective August 1. Washington, July 30.—The permit system devised by the railroad administration and the grain corporation for controlling the shipment of this year's record grain crop will be put into effect August 1.

Coal Strike Not Ended. London, July 30.—Failure of the attempt made at Leeds, in a conference of coal miners and their employers to end the coal strike, caused surprise and disappointment. The leaders of the miners refused to accept the governments formula to bring an end to the controversy or to be bound by the action of the miners' federation, declaring in favor of a return to work. For the moment the deadlock is complete.

YOUNG SISTER OF DEAD SOLDIER HAS DISAPPEARED

Mrs. Clara Saunders Not Seen Since Attending Funeral of Charles Plumer.

Mrs. Clara Saunders, 22 years old, disappeared mysteriously yesterday following the funeral of her brother, Charles Plumer, and relatives of the girl harbor grave fears for her safety.

He disappearance was reported to the police early this morning. Detectives searched all night for her in vain.

Plumer severed his jugular vein early Monday morning when he fell through the glass door of a china cabinet in Mrs. Saunders' home while scuffling with his cousin, Robert D. Perkins.

"At the funeral yesterday," explained Perkins to the police this morning, "she acted strangely. She was seen at 8:30 in the evening at the Y. W. C. A. home, Twenty-first and Cass streets, but as far as we know, has not been seen since. She left no note and said nothing to any of us about going away."

Mrs. Saunders is described as being 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing 115 pounds. She was carrying a Red Cross hand bag at the Y. W. C. A. home.

C. B. S. Brewer, of Millriver, Mass. has just completed his having, using the same scythe that he has used for the past 56 years.

South Side Market Sells Out Early

The municipal children's market did a rushing business Wednesday morning in vegetables, fruits, chickens and eggs. A liberal amount of produce was sold and the market forced to close early. Sweet corn at 20 cents a dozen was the principal offering. Jellies, preserves and canned fruits will be sold on the market soon. Sour cream cheese is also in demand.

Omaha Pioneer, Mother of 17 Children, Dies at Home

Mrs. Theresa M. Cherney, mother of 17 children, died Tuesday night. She was a pioneer resident of Omaha coming here 35 years ago. She was 53 years old and has 10 children still living. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon in her residence, 5635 South Twenty-fourth street, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

South Side Brevities

Light baggage and express; call office, South 12th or South 16th. P. J. Ford. Light baggage and express; call office South 12th or South 11th. P. Ford. South Side Eagles met Tuesday night in a business session at their hall, Twenty-third and streets. Joe Swoboda, 2141 Drexel street, was fined \$5 and costs Wednesday for lack of an automobile license. The Ladies' Eagles Booster club will entertain at cards at the Eagle hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. C. D. Sarraf, living in a bunk car near Albright, reported to police that someone broke into his car and stole his revolver Monday. V. V. Foltik, formerly with the Acme Transfer company, has purchased an interest in the McKean Transfer Co., Twenty-fourth and J streets. \$3.50 a box and California fresh grapes. N. Johnson, Groceries and Meats, 2912 Q St., Tel. S. 2218. The Kensington of Upchurch lodge No. 5, Degree of Honor, will meet with Mrs. James McCabe at 414 South Twenty-first street, Thursday afternoon. The price of alfalfa and hay at the stock yards has been reduced to \$40 a ton and corn to \$2.40 a bushel. Hay was \$1 higher and corn was 10 cents more. For Sale—12-room house, built for two families; modern, except heat; desirable location; streets and alleys paved; cement sidewalk; good shade; a snap for somebody. Phone South 32. G. E. Harding, Coal Co. Louis Greenberg, 2411 N street, and Lee Richards, Wellington Inn, were charged with fighting at Twenty-fourth and N streets Wednesday morning. Green-

berg is also charged with resisting an officer when police intervened. Joe Sempeck, 4223 South Twenty-seventh street, was convicted of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor Wednesday morning in police court. A 60-day sentence was imposed. The case was appealed to the district court. Ramon Kaufman, Clark, Neb., charged with stealing a \$50 Liberty bond from Frank Torres of the same town, was found guilty in police court Wednesday and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Torres stated that Kaufman had lent him \$50 when he bought the bond. BABY BUGGY SALE. We have a large assortment of Sidway guaranteed baby buggies and red carriages on sale at special reduced prices. Just the thing for the baby for this hot weather. KOUTSKY PAVLIK CO. SEASONS IN AND OUT. Don't holler about prices on wearing apparel, let's hope for nothing worse. Here at Flynn's you can purchase all kinds of bargains. Men's good serviceable wool suits, \$18.00 to \$35.00; fine all wool serge, \$25.00 to \$40.00. Ladies' dresses, silks, crepes and serges in the most desirable colorings and styles at \$25.00 to \$50.00 less than city prices. A good opportunity presents itself to the woman who means to save on her wardrobe. We are showing styles of men's shoes; these were bought before the recent raises and are ready to sell them. Men's stylish up-to-date good straw hats, 75c, 90c and \$1.00, and the ladies can pick hats for outing and second best wear at from 10c to 35c. Girls' and boys' hats very cheap. It's good advice when we say shop and save at Flynn's.

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