

# BANDIT RESCUES WOUNDED PAL FROM SHERIFF

## Unidentified Man Fires on Posse and Makes Escape With Prisoner in Automobile.

—Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special)—After Myron Bassett had been wounded by Roberts county officers and had surrendered to them today, a comrade, whose name is not known, suddenly appeared, opened fire on the sheriff's party, rescued Bassett and fled with him in a big automobile belonging to the two men.

Bassett left South Dakota several years ago to evade arrest on a larceny charge, and recently returned with a comrade, the two having in their possession an automobile. The holdups of Bassett today notified the authorities of his return to the state, and Deputy Sheriff Art Jackson and States Attorney Frank McKenna went to the home of S. N. Thompson, a farmer, to arrest Bassett.

Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Bassett. She denied her brother was in the house. They searched the downstairs rooms and then started upstairs, but found the door was locked.

They ordered Bassett to open the door, which he did, at the same time opening fire on the officers. A hole was shot in the deputy sheriff's hat and Bassett was wounded in the shoulder. Bassett then surrendered and was compelled to empty his pockets, which contained some bank papers and a small amount of cash.

At this juncture Bassett's pal appeared on the scene, coming from upstairs and taking the officers completely by surprise. He opened fire on the officers and compelled them to leave the farm to seek assistance. The two men then entered the automobile and made their escape. They had gone but a short distance when an accident to the car compelled them to abandon it. At the point of guns they compelled a young man named Rustad to take them into his car. They had gone only a few miles when a wheel broke at a curve in the road, and the three men left the automobile and Bassett and his pal disappeared on foot. It developed that Bassett had several hundred dollars sewed in his shirt which the officers overlooked.

Robbed by Maid.

Mrs. F. C. Dexter, Natian apartments, Sixteenth street and Willis avenue, reported to the police last night that a new maid whom she hired yesterday, quit her employ last night, taking a \$300 diamond solitaire.

# Police Get Gruesome Tip; Refuse to Search Cemetery

## Citizens Say Whisky Is "Planted" in Groves by Sexton, Who Delivers it to Agents in Automobile—Job Too Big for Coppers.

Omaha police last night refused to arrest a bootlegger. They refused to "have anything to do with him"—refused even to curtail his traffic in contraband.

Thus far he is the one bootlegger in Omaha whom police openly refuse to prosecute.

Two citizens appeared at Central station last night and volunteered to show the police what they called the most extensive bootlegging center in the city.

They explained that the sexton in charge of a certain cemetery in Omaha is the man who conducts the illicit traffic.

"Sometimes cars drive into the cemetery with flowers for graves," explained the informants. "The driver of the car places the offerings on the mounds and then motors over to the sexton's house. The sexton joins him and they motor to some freshly-made grave and there exhume part of the remains of Old John B. Corn. The sexton covers the grave again and delivers the whisky to the driver of the car.

"Each time a customer comes, the sexton gets the whisky out of a different grave."

That last bit of information was enough for the coppers.

"Do you want us to get a squad of police and search every grave in the cemetery?" queried one.

"The newspapers would 'ride' us to death," was the sage comment of another. "If that sexton wants to bootleg we'll have to let him do it—his one fellow that has complete protection."

The two citizens promised to swear to the truth of their allegations, but no copper could be found who would search a grave for liquor. Even the state agents balked.

# Three Trap Shooters Make Perfect Scores; Nebraskan Is One

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The twentieth Grand American Handicap trap shooting tournament opened here Monday with three shooters making perfect scores in the South Shore Country club special event. F. J. Cairns, Tampa, Kan.; William S. Hoon, Jewell, Ia., and E. W. Thimmar, Louisville, Neb., each broke 100 targets.

Five contestants broke 99 targets and there were 26 scores of 98. Officials said scores today were as good as any ever recorded on the opening day of the event.

Shooters scoring 99 out of a possible 100 today included G. A. Smith, Marshalltown, Ia.

Those making scores of 98 included E. Doelhoefer, Colfax, Ia., and F. Middaugh, Fremont, Neb.

Among those scoring 97 was J. E. Powell, Ottumwa, Ia.

# E-tente Blockade of Hungary Is Raised

London, Aug. 11.—The entente blockade of Hungary was raised Monday, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, the telegram adding that the Romanians are extending their area of occupation to West Hungary, alleging the necessity of suppressing bolshevik plots there.

# Two American Aviators Thought Lost in Mexico

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 11.—Two army aviators in a plane from El Paso, are supposed to be lost in Mexico. While on patrol along the Rio Grande near Presidio, Tex., they are supposed to have mistaken the Rio Concho, which is in flood, for the Rio Grande and passed into Mexico. Several planes from here were sent to search for the missing men, but have returned without finding any trace of them.

The aviators are Lieutenants Peterson and Davis. The search will be continued. The Mexican garrison at Ojinaga is assisting.

# Leonard and O'Dowd Defend Their Titles Successfully

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, outpointed Irish Fatsy Cline of New York at the Philadelphia National ball park here Monday night.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, middleweight champion, outfought Jackie Clark of Allentown, Pa., in a 10-round bout here tonight.

# Run Down by Auto.

Albert Buckley, a laborer, Windsor Hotel, was severely bruised at 9:15 o'clock last night when run down by an automobile driven by Mrs. F. K. Jarboe, 4308 Erskine street, at Tenth and Harney streets.

Mrs. Jarboe took Buckley to Central police station where his injuries were pronounced not serious. He was taken to his home.

# SAYS WILSON PLANS WORLD OF DISORDER

## Pointexter Takes President to Task for Negotiations at Paris in Senate Address.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Criticizing President Wilson today in the senate for his negotiations at Paris, Senator Pointexter, republican, Washington, declared that by "general phrases" the president had "aroused aspirations which he is incapable of satisfying."

"Quoting from his propaganda," said Senator Pointexter, "the communists demand, under threat of revolution, that the railroads be given, at public expense, into the possession and management of the operatives and employees."

**Making World of Disorder.**

"It is as though the president has received the world as a toy and proceeded to take it apart in order to reconstruct it on a new plan. He has declared the end of the old order and substitutes for it the new disorder."

Senator Pointexter said the president had trespassed on the constitutional powers of congress, neglected his duties in domestic affairs and used his official influence "to trespass upon independent jurisdiction of the states of California and Utah, by attempting to interfere with the course of justice in those states."

"The constitution vests in congress exclusive control of foreign trade," said Senator Pointexter. "The president has entered into a compact whereby the supervision of the trade of the United States in munitions of war shall be vested in a league of nations.

**Cannot Increase Army.**

"The constitution vests in congress unlimited power to raise and support armies" and "to provide and maintain a navy." The president has attempted to circumvent congress when the status of the army and navy has been fixed, the same cannot be increased without the permission of the league of nations.

"He has attempted to set up a government separate and apart from the government of the United States with distinct and foreign powers of its own, and has agreed, in article 16 of its constitution, that the United States shall be subject to its coercion should the United States declare war contrary to its decrees."

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# Government Announces Price List for Foods

The following food prices have been announced by the United States government for surplus stocks at Omaha:

Unit	Article	Parked	Gross Wt. Cont.	Gross Weight	Per Can.	Price Per Can.	Price Per Case
	Bacon, 6 1/2-lb. cans to case	102	17	110	4.15	24.90	
	Case beef, corned, 48 1-lb. cans to case	65	1.36	110	2.29	13.20	
	Case beef, corned, 24 2-lb. cans to case	65	1.36	110	2.29	13.20	
	Case beef, corned, 12 6-lb. cans to case	85	2.70	110	1.93	23.16	
	Case beef, roast, 48 1-lb. cans to case	60	1.25	110	2.29	13.44	
	Case beef, roast, 24 2-lb. cans to case	69	2.50	110	2.13	15.12	
	Case beef, roast, 12 6-lb. cans to case	85	2.70	110	2.13	25.56	
	Case hash c. beef, 48 1-lb. cans to case	60	1.25	110	2.22	10.56	
	Case hash c. beef, 24 2-lb. cans to case	71	1.30	110	3.7	8.88	
	Case beans, baked, 48 1-lb. cans to case	60	1.25	110	3.05	2.40	
	Case beans, baked, 24 2-lb. cans to case	68	2.26	110	3.11	2.64	
	Case beans, st. less, 24 2-lb. cans to case	48	2.26	110	3.09	2.15	
	Case corn, sweet, 24 2-lb. cans to case	70	1.0	110	42	5.04	
	Case corn, sweet, 12 4-lb. cans to case	54	1.25	110	10	2.40	
	Case bak. powder, 24 1-lb. cans to case	36	1.5	110	3.09	2.16	
	Case bak. powder, 8 5-lb. cans to case	55	1.0	110	45	3.60	
	Bags Barley-Pearl (X) 100 lb. bags	101	101	101	2.63	2.63	
	Bags beans, dry (X), 100 lb. bags	101	101	101	6.49	6.49	
	Case cherries, canned, 24 small to case	61	2.50	110	21	5.04	
	Case cinnamon, 48 1/4-lb. cans to case	26	1.36	110	35	6.72	
	Case cloves, 48 1/4-lb. cans to case	24	1.36	110	34	6.72	
	Case coca, bkfst, 24 1/2-lb. cans to case	22	1.00	110	13	3.12	
	Bags cr. meal, white (X), 100 lbs. bags	101	101	101	3.50	3.50	
	Bags cr. meal, yel. (X), 100 lbs. bags	101	101	101	3.79	3.79	
	Case cr. meal, yel. (X), 30 2-lb. cans to case	85	1.0	110	3.07	2.10	
	Case cornstarch, 40 cans to case	45	1.00	110	3.04	1.60	
	Case crackers, assorted, 48 cans to case	40	1.00	110	3.05	2.88	
	Case crack. ginger, 48 1-lb. tins to case	32	1.00	110	3.06	2.88	
	Case crack. soda, 48 1-lb. tins to case	32	1.00	110	3.06	2.88	
	Case Farina, 48 1-lb. tins to case	29	1.00	110	14	6.72	
	Case fish, dry cod (X), 40 lbs. to case	46	1.00	110	6.82	6.82	
	Case flav. ex. lem., 24 2-oz. bot. to case	14	1.50	110	10	2.40	
	Case flav. ex. van., 24 2-oz. bot. to case	14	1.50	110	10	2.40	
	Case flav. ex. van., 24 2-oz. bot. to case	35	1.50	110	33	7.92	
	Bags flour, cr. (X), 100-lb. bags	101	101	101	5.24	5.24	
	Flour, ed. cr. starch (X), 100 lb. bags	101	101	101	4.00	4.00	
	Bags flour, Gra. (X), 100 lb. bags	191	101	101	3.80	3.80	

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