

HENRY POLLACK HELD ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Arrest Follows Raising of Checks by Oil Salesman—Warrant Issued in Iowa.

At the request of County Attorney Swanson of Council Bluffs, Henry Pollack, well known Omaha business man, was arrested in Omaha yesterday on a charge of conspiracy and held under \$1,000 bonds. The county attorney said last evening that Pollack had agreed to waive extradition and would voluntarily go to Council Bluffs today.

Pollack's trouble has arisen over the raising of a large number of checks given by farmers to men claiming to represent him as an Omaha oil dealer. Most of the checks were taken by a young man who canvassed the county about July 18, selling lubricating oil.

Nine of these checks are now in the hands of County Attorney Swanson. They are for amounts of \$5.30 or \$5.50 and were raised to \$25.30 or \$25.50. County Attorney Swanson says the checks were endorsed by Pollack and cashed in Omaha banks. The fraud was discovered when they were returned.

The complaint upon which the warrant was based was signed by William McMullen, former Council Bluffs man, now living on a farm near Weston. Of the nine men who had turned in the altered checks, only one had received the oil. The salesman who took the checks, these men say, was "only a kid," and as he met the farmers in the fields, he furnished the lead pencil with which the checks were written. The raising was easily but not very skillfully done.

Former Saloon Keeper.

Mr. Pollack was a saloon keeper in Omaha many years and since the advent of prohibition he has been engaged in the hog-feeding business, holding a garbage contract with the city. A five-year garbage contract between the city and Pollack is now pending before the city council.

Mr. Pollack alleges that he is entirely innocent of the charges filed against him and says that Charles Bayton, an employe, committed the offense. Bayton, he says, was employed by him as an oil salesman in Iowa, and in order to increase his commissions "raised" the checks given him by customers.

Temporary Writ to Halt Construction of Hog Yards Issued

A temporary injunction to halt construction of hog yards in the Winspear Triangle and to stop jumping of refuse in the city dump located on the same tract of land, was asked by George Givens, a resident of the triangle, in a petition filed in district court yesterday.

Mr. Givens is acting in his own and in the behalf of other residents of the Winspear Triangle, he says, who are aroused by the proposed establishment of a hog yard in that vicinity.

"Mr. Pollack already has started construction work on pens for his hog yard," says Mr. Givens in his petition. "He at most times has had 2,500 hogs in his yards at Sixth and Grace streets, which he feeds on all the garbage collected in the city. The location of a hog yard in the Winspear triangle will cause odors so foul that property value in the vicinity will drop."

The city dump has also had a bad effect on the health of residents of the triangle, Mr. Givens says, and property values have dropped in that locality because of the stench which it causes.

Japanese Gets License to Wed White Girl at Bluffs

Frank Mitsuechi Ichida, Japanese and Miss Lillian Stevens, white of Grand Island, Neb., yesterday secured a marriage license in Council Bluffs. It is the third marriage here of Japanese and Grand Island young women. It is said Miss Stevens is a social leader at Grand Island. She gave her age as 24 and her fiance said he was 26.

A. S. Borglum In Charge of Roosevelt Memorial Drive

A. S. Borglum, Omaha advertising man, has been appointed by Executive Secretary John W. Towle of the Roosevelt Memorial association to have active charge of the campaign which that organization will conduct in Nebraska. He begins his new work at once.

Office Safe Robbed.

The Three-Six-Four-Six Service company reported to the police yesterday that someone opened the safe in its office at 314 South Nineteenth street Thursday night and stole a \$50 Liberty bond and \$50 in cash. The safe had been left unlocked.

Funeral Services Are Held for Well Known Omaha Railroad Man



William R. Pargeter

Funeral services for William R. Pargeter, 1829 North Nineteenth street, solicitor for the Union Pacific railroad, who died Tuesday, were held yesterday at a home by Rev. Denton E. Cleveland. The body was taken to Kearney for burial. Mr. Pargeter was a prominent Mason and member of the local lodge of Elks.

AT THE THEATERS

FROM the minute the box office opened Thursday morning the knight of the cardboards over at the Orpheum faced a steady flowing line of ticket purchasers for the opening performance next Sunday matinee and night and all through the week. Smiling faces and happy comment showed big-time vaudeville is in popular demand and, according to Billy Byrne, the coming season is likely to be the biggest in the history of the Orpheum, which, considering the huge success already achieved by this theater, is quite a colossal expectation. Col. C. E. Bray with a corps of assistants is still scouring Europe for new features and continues to meet with success. During the coming season numerous new features and novelties will be seen here. The United States Jazz band, 25 formerly enlisted blue jackets, who played for President Wilson and other notables in France will be the headline attraction for next week, starting Sunday.

The season at the Gayety box office opened yesterday and a large number of regulars "pegged" places for first performances on Saturday, when Al Reeves' big "Beauty Show" will start the going for the tenth annual season of musical burlesque. "Old Man" Johnson is as busy as a one-armed paperhanger with the hives, but, he says, "Let's go!"

The new bill, which opened at the Empress yesterday, proved a neatly arranged and good playing show, with the Hudson Sisters scoring the show's hit. They are clever dancers and display considerable class in putting over a song. The comedy hit of the bill is the sketch offered by Billy Miller & Co. The Zola Duo, in a comedy anticlimactic acrobatic offering, create considerable excitement and keep the house in an uproar.

Jury Says Death of Woman Accidental; Chauffeur Released

A coroner's jury yesterday held the death of Mrs. Margaret Geduldig, 76 years old, struck by an automobile Wednesday at Sixteenth and Douglas streets, to be accidental and ordered the release of Allen McClare, negro chauffeur, driver of the car. The car was owned by W. M. Jeffers, Union Pacific railroad official. Mrs. Geduldig died Wednesday night at the Lord Lister hospital. Death was due to internal injuries. The funeral will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Williams, 4802 Farnam street, at 3 Friday afternoon. The body will be taken to Schuyler, Neb., for burial.

Cooks Plan Intensive Membership Campaign

Plans for an intensive membership campaign were laid by officials and members of the Omaha Cooks' association last night at the Teamsters' hall, Sixteenth and California streets. Dissatisfaction with the present working conditions and wages were expressed by the cooks in attendance at this special meeting.

KOLCHAK'S ARMY IS FORCED BACK BY BOLSHEVIKI

Forces Retreat to Ural Mountains—Petlura and Denikine, However, Are Making More Headway.

London, Aug. 14.—The retreat in the Ural mountains of the forces of Admiral Kolchak continues, according to news received here today. South of Ural, at the southern end of the Urals, it is added, the bolsheviks have driven the Cossacks back 60 miles and are endeavoring to separate them from the main body of the kolchak forces who are fighting on both sides of the trans-Siberian railway.

East of Cheliabinsk, a junction point on the railway, and Shadrinsk, the bolsheviks are said to have reached the line of the Miass and Isset rivers and captured Tiumen, just east of the Russian Siberian border. The advices add that there is no sign that the bolshevik advance is likely to be checked.

The Associated Press is informed, however, that the general position of Admiral Kolchak and his government is not believed to have been made materially worse by the bolshevik advance, and barring the unexpected collapse of Admiral Kolchak, the munitions America is sending should arrive in Siberia in time to aid in his recovery.

Nevertheless, it is admitted here that the reverses suffered by Admiral Kolchak are a serious blow to the policy of the entente in Russia. Better news has been received from south Russia, where General Petlura, the Ukrainian anti-bolshevik leader, is progressing rapidly toward Kiev with a view to cutting the railways southward toward Odessa, which probably will have to be evacuated by the soviet forces. The Russian volunteer troops under General Denikine are closing in on Odessa from the northeast and the east and it is believed that the whole Black Sea coast soon will be out of bolshevik hands.

Japan Refuses Aid. Tokio, Aug. 14.—It has been learned that the Japanese government, after mature deliberation both by the cabinet and the diplomatic advisory council, has informed the government of Admiral Kolchak that Japan is unable to accede to its request to send several divisions of troops to assist Kolchak in the war against the bolsheviks.

Son of "Happy" Benner Gets \$250 Allowance A Month From Estate

A hearing on the "Happy" T. Van Wyck Benner will in county court result in an appointment of John W. Steinhart, Nebraska City, as executor. The Benner estate is estimated at about \$500,000.

An allowance of \$250 a month for the support of Van Wyck Benner, 15-year-old son and only heir of Mrs. "Happy" Van Wyck Benner, who died last April from the effects of bichloride of mercury tablets, was made. The allowance is to be paid to Fernando W. Benner, of New York, father and guardian of the boy.

Mrs. Benner willed her entire estate to her son. The will provides that when the son reaches the age of 21 years he is to receive the proceeds of the state and when he reaches the age of 31, he will fall heir to the entire estate.

In case he should die before reaching the age of 31, the estate is to be used for philanthropic purposes in this city, unless he leaves children, in which case the estate goes to them.

Driver Abandons Car After Striking Truck and Injuring Three

After striking a Ford truck at Seventeenth and Locust streets at 9:10 last night and severely injuring three of its occupants, the driver of a Buick roadster bearing dealers' license 6 and wheel tax 6490, abandoned his car and fled from the scene.

Rasmus Anderson, driver of the truck, escaped unhurt while his three sons, who were riding with him, suffered bruises and abrasions. Ernest Anderson, 14, lost four front teeth and sustained several lacerations, while Holger, 12, and Oswald, 10, were bruised and cut. The Buick was going west on Locust street at a rate estimated by witnesses at 50 miles an hour when Rasmussen, driving ahead of him, attempted to turn into his yard. The Buick was taken to the Davenson garage under the direction of Police Captain Haze. The Andersons were all cared for at their home.

Annual Ak-Sar-Ben Picnic at Krug Park Well Attended

More than 2,000 members, their families and friends attended the annual Ak-Sar-Ben picnic at Krug park yesterday afternoon and evening. Although no special features had been arranged for the occasion the picnic was an entire success. The majority of the members took advantage of the bathing facilities and dispersed themselves in the water the greater part of the hot afternoon and evening.

Employee of Alamito Co. Suffers Severe Injuries

Zed Fitch, 632 South Twenty-eighth street, an employe of the Alamito Creamery company, was squeezed between two trucks at Union station last night. His condition is critical. He was taken to Lister hospital by fellow employes and was found to be suffering from a contusion of the lower spine and abdomen. Fitch is 28 years old. He is married.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

LEE MORAN, of the firm of Lyons & Moran, Universal dealers in screen mirth, has a hobby that is whimsical in its originality. For years the famous comedian has collected bits of the wardrobe worn by the famous fun-makers of another day.

In a recent Lyons & Moran picture he wore shoes that once graced the jiggling feet of the immortal Billy Emerson, a hat that was used by Tony Pastor, a vest of Dan Daly's and Ezra Kendall's coat.

Sun—"A Man's Fight," with Dustin Farnam, shows the love of a man for his sister. He warns her not to have anything to do with a man, who has been found cheating at cards in the club, and an outsider, but she insists on seeing the man of her choice which ends in a tragedy. Thinking his sister guilty, he takes her place and is sent to prison, while his sister goes in a convent, time passes and a confession comes from the real culprit. So we see his character cleared, and a happy ending.

Muse—"Forbidden" is on its week's run and meeting with approval. Mrs. Charlie Chaplin is the star, and is most attractive, and plays her part well, getting the sympathy of the audience.

Next week they have H. B. Warner in "The Man Who Turned White." Orkin Brothers offer \$100 in prizes to the six best criticisms on this play. It is a good thing for the management, which is looking to see how its efforts are appreciated, and can judge the class of pictures.

At Neighborhood Houses

LOTHRIE—24th and Lothrop. CONSTANCE TALMADGE AND MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "BETTY'S BURGLAR." GRAND—16th and Hixney. BABY MARIE OSBOURNE in "THE LITTLE DIPLOMAT." DIAMOND—24th and Lake. "ELMO THE MIGHTY." ALSO A FIVE-REEL FEATURE, BERT LY-TELL in "THE SPENDER." APOLLO—24th and Leavenworth. SHIRLEY MASON in "THE FINAL CLOSE-UP."

the patrons of the Muse wish them to patron.

Rialto—Alice Brady in a new picture, "His Bridal Night," is one of the liveliest little farces the screen has seen in some time. Miss Brady in the dual role of Vi and Tiny Playfair, twins, reaches the zenith of her screen acting. With her spontaneity and irresistible personality, her characterization of Vi, the gay, heartless little flirt, is superb. And as Tiny, the demure, faithful soul, she is equally as splendid. Edward Earle and James Crane lend Miss Brady excellent support, and Kenneth Welch, with his splendid direction has done his share toward making the picture the success it is.

Empress—"Man's Desire," with Lewis S. Stone in the leading role, a drama of the big woods lumber country, packed with tense action and the thrill of primitive life, opened at the Empress yesterday.

Strand—Enid Bennett in "The Virtuoso Thief," is quite convincing, and Niles Welch, as her brother, is excellent in her support. The play

STRIKING CAR MEN RETURN TO WORK SATURDAY

Representatives of Unions Throughout Country Reach Decision in Conference at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The railway shopmen's strike is off and the men will return to work Saturday. That was the decision of representatives of the strikers from widely scattered points throughout the country, after an all day meeting.

While the shopmen's representatives were in session a mass meeting of car repairs, representing about 27,000 strikers, decided to return to work.

The shopmen's meeting was shows how a small beginning of dishonesty has no end and it just keeps growing. Complications start, and her brother is killed by another woman. We have a satisfactory ending, when everything is cleared, and she wins the man of her choice.

called by the Chicago district council, which called the strike August 1 in defiance of the international officers of the shop crafts, who were in session in Washington, negotiating with Director General Hines of the railroad administration. The end of the strike will open the way for the international officers of the shop crafts to obtain action by the railroad administration. The shopmen have demanded \$85 cents an hour for the skilled workers and 60 cents for helpers. A telegram sent to President Wilson tonight, was said to have been a notification that the men would return to work.

What to Use and Avoid On Faces that Perspire

Skin, to be healthy, must breathe. It also must perspire—must expel, through the pores, its share of the body's waste material. Certain creams and powders clog the pores, interfering both with elimination and breathing, especially during the heated period. If more women understood this, there would be fewer self-ruined complexions. If they would use ordinary mercolized wax instead of cosmetics they would have healthy complexions. This remarkable substance actually absorbs a bad skin also unclogging the pores. Result: The fresher, younger under-skin is permitted to breathe and to show itself. The exquisite new complexion gradually peeps out, one free from any appearance of artificiality. Obtain an ounce of mercolized wax from your druggist and try it. Apply nightly like cold cream for a week or two, washing it off mornings. There's nothing quite so good for an over-red, tanned or freckled face.—Adv.

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