

SHOTS FIRED IN THIEF CHASE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Man Held for Speeding Tries to Sell Machine—Runs When Officers Express Suspicion.

Twenty minutes after Motorcycle Officer W. H. Brown brought a big Haynes car to the Council Bluffs police station and charged its driver with speeding, the same car and driver figured in a sensational chase, during which Emergency Officer Barritt fired four shots and chased the man for half an hour through the heart of the city of Council Bluffs before catching him.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the big car was speeding on West Broadway and Officer Brown had to touch a 60-mile gait before he stopped its driver.

The officers noticed that he was nervous and seemed anxious to get away.

Twenty minutes later Floyd Jones and Barney Burnham, garage men at 117 Broadway, three blocks from the station, telephoned that a man was trying to sell a fine Haynes car at a cut price.

The alleged owner of the car became suspicious before they had gone a block and leaped from the car with Barritt in pursuit.

Council Bluffs Man Will Head Legion of Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special).—At the meeting of the Iowa chapter of the American Legion today the following officers were elected: Col. Matthew Tinley, Council Bluffs, commander; Lieut. Col. Hanford Minder, Mason City, vice commander; John Mac Vicar, Des Moines, adjutant and Windsor Hubbell, Des Moines, state financial agent.

Cedar Rapids was chosen as meeting place for the annual convention of Iowa chapter after a spirited contest. Dubuque and Muscatine were candidates for the honor.

Gompers and Wilson Will Address Mine Workers

Cleveland, O., Sept. 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, will be in Cleveland to address the convention of the United Mine Workers, which opens next Tuesday, to last at least two weeks.

Buy Sponges at HARPER'S

East End Flatiron Bldg., 17th and Howard.

Skinner's the Best Macaroni and Spaghetti made of Durum Wheat

OMAR WONDER FLOUR advertisement with logo.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

AN entertainment new to the amusement world is coming to the Brandeis theater Sunday afternoon, for an engagement limited to one week. The picture is Mack Sennett's latest feature production, "Dyke Doodle in Berlin," and the bevy of beautiful girls in studios. They are the original Sennett bathing girls in their first appearances on any stage.

Muse—"Better Times" is still at the Muse for one more day. It is a story of home folks, simply told, with heaps of good, wholesome humor.

Sun—Nazimova in "The Brat" finishes the week's run today. It has been the best picture this house has had.

Strand—"Love Insurance" with Bryant Washburn. The story concerns a young insurance agent in the employ of Lloyds, who is sent out by the firm to promote and encourage the wedding of an English nobleman.

SHARP REPLY IS SENT BY ALLIES TO GERMAN NOTE

Demand Suppression of Plan for Union of Austria With Germany—Threaten Armed Force.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—(Via Basle).—The German reply to the note of the allies with regard to representation of Austria in the German reichsrath says the German peace delegation informed the allies May 27 that Germany had no intention to modify the Austro-German boundaries by violence, but could not undertake to oppose a German-Austrian spontaneous desire for union with Germany.

The allies acknowledge receipt of this communication on June 16, the reply says, and therefore Germany felt authorized to insert article 61 in the constitution.

The supreme council of the peace conference on September 2 sent a note couched in forcible terms to the German government pointing out that article 61 of the German constitution conflicted with article 80 of the German peace treaty forbidding German interference in Austrian affairs.

9,000,000 Pounds of Fruit in Army Storage to Be Sold

Washington, Sept. 5.—Nearly 9,000,000 pounds of evaporated fruits from the army's surplus supply are available for purchase by municipalities and authorized selling agents for distribution to the public, the War department announced.

Committee to Meet Sept. 26.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A meeting of the executive committee of the democratic national committee will be held at Atlantic City, September 26 and 27, Chairman Cummings announced today.

South Side SPARK FROM AN AUTOMOBILE IS CAUSE OF FIRE

Sets Machine and Filling Station Ablaze—Water Cut Off and Entire Block Is Threatened.

A threatening fire on the South Side was stopped yesterday afternoon by the prompt action of the fire fighters from the Twenty-fifth and L street station, who quenched a big blaze at 4:15 at the Standard Oil filling station, Twenty-fourth and O streets, with chemical apparatus.

Wooden Buildings; No Water. Within 20 feet of the blazing station was the Butcher Workman hall, a long wooden structure, and dangerous material to be near the flames, as the water supply of the business district was turned off at 1 o'clock for repairs to the main.

A fire on the north side of the street at the principal business blocks of the South Side.

Empress—William Farnum pleads to be released from the main block of the Broken Law, which will be shown at the Empress for the last time today.

Dr. G. H. Rathbun of Fremont, Neb., Dies in Omaha Hospital

Dr. G. H. Rathbun, Fremont, Neb., widely known surgeon, died early yesterday in an Omaha hospital following a complication of illnesses. He was well known in Omaha, having received his medical education at the Omaha medical college from which he was graduated in 1902.

Pvt. Esau Fined \$5 After Running Down Bellevue Girl

Virginia Kast, an 8-year-old Bellevue girl, was run over by a car driven by Pvt. William Esau of Fort Crook while alighting from a street car Thursday night. She was attended by Dr. Shanahan who reported that the only injuries were torn ligaments of the left foot.

Skull Is Fractured In Collision With Automobile

Emil Hanousek, 5638 South Twenty-first street, received a depressed fracture of the skull at 5:30 Thursday afternoon when struck by the fender of an auto driven by Mrs. Henry Anderson, 8703 North Thirtieth street.

Anderson Will Move Drug Store to Schlitz Building

A new drug store will occupy the Schlitz building, Twentieth and Missouri avenues, with Ed Anderson of the Anderson Drug company as its proprietor.

South Side Brevities

Frank Caidon, auto express and baggage; day and night service. Call South 1675.

We sell everything on earth. Homestead Grocery, Fifty-first and Q. Telephone 402.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold its annual election of officers tonight at the Elks hall.

Arthur Hamilton, 3220 South Twenty-sixth street, reported the theft of his bicycle at the Elks hall.

James Manos, Grand Union hotel, reported that a ring, a pair of scissors and a brush were missing from his room.

Herbert Kohn, 1339 South Thirty-fifth street, arrested for falling down the stairs at his home, failed to appear in Police court Friday.

Noticed: Members of Local 602. Special meeting of Local 602 Friday night, September 6. Business of importance. Be present. R. C. Hunsaker, president.

AT THE THEATERS

LOCAL interest in Moliere's family affairs does not run as very high but that a considerable number of our fellow-townsmen were able to deprive themselves of an evening of rare enjoyment at the Brandeis.

Such occasions are too few to be willingly neglected. One to give to the theater such support as will justify its existence.

Mr. Moeller has shown around Moliere's last moments a glamor of romance that greatly relieves the drab accounts we find in history of his experience at the court, his quarrels with the pretentious and his indignity to survive the displeasure of the king.

His performance of the name part is one of even excellence, smooth and carefully worked out in detail, as we have come to look for when he is before us.

In this resides the charm of his acting, its poise, its finish, its evidence of care, and over it all that secret of real art that conceals artifice, the verisimilitude that destroys the effect of known assumption.

Henry Miller is a master of his craft, not yet at his zenith, but mounting higher and shining with a clearer light as he climbs.

Blanche Bates has a role that calls for all her power of feeling and expressing a passion, deep, sweeping and consuming as it goes.

No scene more poignant than her appeal as Montepan to Moliere has ever been watched in Omaha, no quiet despair more overwhelming than hers when she realized her failure, no hatred more venomous than that she vents in her determination to blast the man who spurned her passion.

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The communist party convention also adjourned after electing officials. Its headquarters will be either in New York or Chicago.

Opening is to rise at 8:15. Opening with the matinee tomorrow comes the big patriotic melodrama, "An American Ace," by a company of seventeen people.

With today's performances the current bill at the Orpheum is to conclude its week's engagement. It is headed by the Italian tenor, Coccini, and Blossom Seelye.

PLAN TO UNITE ALL RADICALS AT U. S. MEETING

Resolutions Adopted by Socialist Parties at Chicago Convention Before Adjourning.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Steps for the calling of a new international socialist congress to unite the radical forces of the world were taken at the closing session of the convention of the national socialist party.

The plan is to hold the congress at the earliest date practicable in either New York or Chicago. Under the terms of the resolution adopted the German majority socialists and the factions of the party in other countries which decline to oppose the world war would be barred from participating in the new international socialist congress.

Endorse Plumb Plan. The convention gave its qualified endorsement of the Plumb plan for the nationalization of railroads, objection being made to the method of acquiring the railroads and the limited representation of classified groups on the board of management.

Another resolution adopted after a fight urged the necessary changes in federal and state constitutions to permit the election of all candidates to congress and general assemblies by territorial districts.

Protest Resolutions Carry. The other resolutions adopted include: A protest against universal military training.

A demand for the immediate repeal of the federal espionage law. A protest against this country's becoming involved in a war with Mexico.

Providing for the calling of a Pan-American socialist congress. A protest against the deportation of radicals from the United States.

Opposition to any limitation of immigration into the United States. The party elected the following national executive committee: E. T. Melms, Milwaukee; William Brandt, St. Louis; William H. Henry, Indianapolis; John Hagel, Oklahoma City; George E. Roewer, Boston; O. C. Wilson, Chicago, and James O'Neal, New York City.

Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, who has been a member of the national executive committee since the organization of the party, declined to be a candidate for re-election.

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STRIKE ORDERED IN ALL THEATERS AIDING SHUBERTS

New Move Made in Effort to Force Acceptance of Actors' Demands.

New York, Sept. 5.—A strike of the stage hands in 169 theaters throughout the country where Shubert productions are being offered has been ordered by the International Alliance of Stage Employees and Moving Picture Operators of the United States and Canada.

Letters also were sent to stage hands of 800 other theaters in the United States and Canada that book Shubert shows, ordering out at once all who are working in theaters owned or controlled, wholly or in part, by the Shuberts, or where these productions are booked "by or in connection with the Shubert concern."

The letter explained that the action was being taken against the Shubert interests because they were regarded by union officials as largely responsible for the managers' refusal to grant the Equity's demands.

At the Equity headquarters it was stated that the musicians' union was expected to follow the lead of the stage hands in quitting at Shubert theaters.

Second Cable to Japan Now Practically Assured

London, Sept. 5.—George G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Cable Co., who has been in London for the purpose of arranging for the manufacture and the laying of a second cable from San Francisco across the Pacific, informed The Associated Press Friday that negotiations had reached a point where a second cable was virtually assured direct from San Francisco by way of Midway Island to the mainland of Japan.

Still another cable line across the Pacific is being planned, as was shown in Tokyo advices of July 25, stating that prominent Japanese business men had decided to form a company capitalized at approximately \$25,000,000 for the laying of a cable between the United States and Japan.

It was expected it would be supported by business men of the United States.

Clemenceau Thanks Hoover For Aid Given During War

Paris, Sept. 5.—Premier Clemenceau received Herbert Hoover, director general of the international relief organization, before the latter's departure for London yesterday and told him that the French government appreciated his services for the common cause since the beginning of the war.

The premier also discussed with Mr. Hoover the general economic situation and measures which will bring about a resumption of normal commercial activity and the restoration of the economic balance.

Keep your eye on The Bee—"Improving Every Day."

NO RESTAURANT CLOSED YET BY WAITERS' STRIKE

Cooks Swell Number of Disaffected to 400—Pickets Are Placed at Many Places.

Approximately 400 cooks, waitresses and general restaurant workers are now on strike in accordance with the strike order, J. M. James, member of the strikers' committee, announced.

This number includes practically every organized individual employed in restaurants and hotels where the terms of the union have not been met.

Many employers have conceded the demands of the union and a strike at these places has been averted.

The number of strikers was materially increased when the Omaha Cooks' association, an insurgent organization not affiliated with other labor unions and consisting of about 150 members, decided to throw in its lot with the older organization.

Two meetings were held yesterday by the strikers. The Central Labor union, which met last night, was informed of the action taken by the strikers and its support solicited.

Pickets have been stationed about all restaurants where employees have struck. "Out on strike" tags have also been issued to the strikers.

Increased wages, sanitary working conditions and a 48-hour week, the hours to come in straight shifts, are demanded by the strikers.

Consumer and Retailers Differ on Packer License

Washington, Sept. 5.—Arguments that decentralization of the packing industry would cheapen the food supply were presented to the senate agricultural committee by Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' league, but retail dealers appearing to oppose the Kenyon and Kendrick licensing bills disagreed with this theory.

"Carrying cattle long distances in freight cars," said Mrs. Kelley, speaking for the Consumers' league, "and carrying the meat still further in expensively iced equipment, is not a way to cheapen the food supply. We favor the Kenyon and Kendrick bills because we think they would tend to break up and decentralize the industry."

Buy Fisk Tires at HARPER'S East End Flatiron Bldg., 17th and Howard

New Fall Clothes advertisement featuring Berg's suits and hats, with images of clothing and text describing features and prices.

BEDDEO Irresistible NEW SUITS advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and detailed text about suit quality and prices.

When "company" comes advertisement for Steger pianos, featuring an image of a piano and text about quality and price.