

THREATS OF MOB TO LYNCH NEGRO NOT FEARED HERE

Officials Express No Alarm Over Report of Attempt to Storm County Jail.

Will Brown, 40-year-old negro, who was rescued from a mob bent on lynching him Friday night following his capture for the criminal assault upon Miss Agnes Lobeck, 19 years old, 3228 South Third street, and the robbery of her escort, Milard Hoffman, a cripple, stoutly denies the charge.

Through threats of a mob to storm the county jail, where he is in a closely guarded cell, have been rife, city and county officials feel no alarm over the situation.

Miss Lobeck was the victim of one of the most brutal attacks in the history of the city when she was assaulted by a negro in Gibson, an Omaha suburb, Thursday night.

Police Start Cleanup. Aroused by the numerous attacks upon white women in the city by negroes during the past three weeks, detectives have made wholesale arrests of vagrants during the past two days.

Following a compromise between Special Officer Cashman for the Union Pacific and Police Judge Fitzgerald, the vagrants were given employment on the railroad instead of jail sentences.

Police Save Negro. Brown was saved from lynching only by the timely arrival of three automobile loads of police at the home of Virginia Jones, white, 2418 South Fifth street, where Brown lived. He was identified by Miss Lobeck and Mr. Hoffman as the girl's assailant.

A long-barreled revolver, which the negro is said to have used to hold young Hoffman at bay while he committed the outrage upon the girl, was found in Brown's room.

The identical clothes, which Miss Lobeck said her assailant wore, were lying beside the bed in which Brown was hiding when the mob stormed the house.

Following failure of the police to apprehend the girls' assailant a mob of 400 armed men under the leadership of Joe Lobeck, brother of the girl, and Frank B. Raum, 502 Bancroft street, started a systematic search of the railroad yards for the negro.

At the railroad streets, "crowds" of men investigated the home of the Jones woman, which is known as the "trouble house."

As Raum approached the back door the woman and a negro, Henry Johnson, later arrested for investigation, escaped from the house. The four men entered the house and found Brown in bed.

Paul Gillispie, fourth and Bancroft streets, "covered" him with a revolver while the men questioned the negro. A mob gathered outside. Meanwhile a call had been sent to the police.

An emergency car with Officers Bosen, Sinclair and Lightall was rushed to the scene.

The officers took Brown over to the home of Miss Lobeck. The mob followed.

"He's the man. He's the man," the girl cried when she saw him. Mr. Hoffman also identified Brown as the girl's assailant and the revolver as the weapon the negro used to hold her home.

Also identified by Miss Louise Lobeck, sister of Agnes Lobeck, as the man who was seen lurking about the scene of the assault shortly before the crime was committed.

Lynchings Party Looms. When the mob learned Brown had been identified as the girl's assailant, a strenuous effort was made to take him from the police.

The key to the emergency car, standing in front of the Lobeck home, was stolen to prevent the officers making a sudden get-away with the black. A rope was tied on to the rear wheels also.

When the officers attempted to lead Brown to the car one of the mob threw a rope about his neck. Officer Lightall snatched it off.

The officers drew the car, and Brown back into the house. Officer Bosen went through the crowd to find the lost key to the car.

Several minutes later he darted off in the emergency car to send in a riot call.

Telephone Wires Cut. Two patrols loaded with police arrived in charge of Sergeant Samuelson. Brown was secreted to one of the patrols and hurried to the station.

According to police reports, the telephone wires leading to the Lobeck home had been cut by the mob to prevent calls being sent to the station.

The police also reported many men appeared in the mob wearing soldiers' and sailors' uniforms.

Brown was not excited when he was brought to the county jail. He was placed in solitary confinement, where he laid down and went to sleep immediately.

"I ain't the man," he declared to the jailer. He said he works as a coal huster, carrying coal from wagons to the cellars of houses.

The Jones woman and Johnson, with whom Brown lived, were arrested later.

Chief of Police Eberstein talked with Brown yesterday.

"I don't know whether he is the man or not," the chief said afterward. "He denies it. He told me he was at home when the assault occurred. Others, I understand, say he wasn't. We will have to make further investigation."

Police say Virginia Jones told them that Brown was not at home all evening the night of the crime.

Chief Deputy Foster has the regular day and night shifts on duty at the county jail in case of any outbreak. Several jars of formaldehyde are kept in readiness in the jail office to offset by suffocation any attack by a mob.

Police and Sheriff Clarke ridicule the idea of any attempt to take the negro from the county jail, which is on the top floor of the court house.

Couple Married Secretly to Carry Out School Pact



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck

Arthur Beck and Miss Ethel Pettengill Elope and Then Surprise Parents and Friends by Announcing Honeymoon Trip in East.

The fulfillment of a secret pact made between members of his class at Creighton high school in 1912 was enacted in the marriage of Arthur Beck, son of Alex Beck, Omaha contractor, to Miss Ethel Pettengill, 23 years old, 2807 Hickory street. Though the secret marriage was performed at Lincoln on the afternoon of September 5, it was not known even to the parents of bride and groom until last week.

The couple were on their way to Lincoln September 5, presumably to attend the state fair. Definite arrangements for their marriage, had not been planned until the couple had arrived in Lincoln, when the suggestion was made by the groom. Two witnesses were obtained and the ceremony performed.

Omaha Girl Star in Funniest Show of Season at Gayety

Sampson's subjects hurrying from all parts of the realm to attend the annual fall festival are assured a treat at the Gayety theater, where the Roseland Girls present "Before, After and After That."

Harry Coleman, undoubtedly the most versatile comedian that ever "trod the boards" of burlesque, and Bert Lahr satisfy every desire of the audience for comics. Coleman in the role of a "dope fiend" does not confine himself to the laughs, although his lines are full of them, but teaches a moral lesson in the more pathetic scenes. Lahr gets but one laugh in the show. It comes with his first appearance and is still in progress when the orchestra plays the "chaser."

Stella Ward as "Ruby Top," the cabaret girl, is the star of the production. She vies with the comics in producing laughs and in a character singing specialty makes a distinct hit. Stella Ward as Old Taylor's daughter has the pep of the days before July 1.

Ben Hill, the role of a prohibitionist, is supported by a quartet of beauties. Mattie DeLece is unquestionably one of the most beautiful women in burlesque and has a voice that matches her beauty.

An Omaha girl makes her first appearance on the local stage and well deserved the reception accorded her. Miss Beatrice Darling (Dowling), 828 Georgia avenue, started in burlesque two years ago and has rapidly risen to one of the leading roles with this company.

Last year, playing with the "Million Dollar Dolls" she was prevented from playing in Omaha on account of the flu. The show is dazzling in the stage settings and costumes. Everything is new and the play proved one of the biggest laugh producers of the present season.

Old Man Johnson announces that on parade days the show will not start until after the parades have passed the theater.

150 Testaments Donated for Actors' Church Service

Rev. C. Edwin Brown, Omaha chaplain of the Actors' Church Alliance, announces that an Omaha, whose name he refuses to divulge has donated 150 testaments which will be presented to members of the theatrical profession at the religious services in the Gayety theater today at 12:45. Every person connected with the profession has been invited to attend the services as well as the general public. The service will be free and no collection will be taken.

Everything has been donated to Rev. Mr. Brown for the services. Manager Johnson donated the use of the theater, stage mechanics will arrange the stage and musicians of the city will render sacred music. The musicians union has provided an augmented orchestra.

Marine Corps Wants Men Who Have Hardtack Teeth

A call was sent out today from the marine corps recruiting office, 210 South Fourteenth street, for all recruiters to look for men with "hardtack" teeth.

"While marines get the finest of fresh white bread in peace time," said Sergeant John T. Niederer, "they sometimes have to eat the proverbial hardtack in time of war."

The president of the United States has directed that enlistments in the United States marine corps until June 30, 1920, may be for terms of two, three or four years.

Clocks Will Be Returned to Old Time on October 26

Clocks operating under the new time system will be set back one hour on October 26 at 2 a. m. The act of congress providing for the time change designates that the time shall be changed back on the last Sunday in October.

COACH SCHULTE GUEST OF OMAHA CLUB AT DINNER

Arrangements Made by University Club to Stage Football Games for Belgian Royalty.

Coach/Henry F. Schulte of the University of Nebraska football team was guest at a smoker given by the University club of Omaha here last night. The coach was accompanied to Omaha by Acting Director of Athletics Dr. J. T. Lees, Assistant Coach Paul Schissler and Captain Paul Dobson of the football team.

Vincent Haskell of the University club presided. Dr. J. T. Lees spoke first. He gave an account of the change in organization of the athletic department at the state university, in which the physical and athletic departments, heretofore operating separately, were joined and Dr. Fred W. Luchring, athletic director at Princeton university, appointed head.

Coach Schulte was warmly welcomed. "I find here in Nebraska that you people have been running sort of on your gear—that is, you place too much emphasis on football ball to the exclusion of other sports," he said. "I have been studying my men at the university and I can say that there should not only be one sport emphasized, but four."

Real Athletic School

"Base ball, basket ball and track are just university successes on a wide scale as football. I look for the time to come when the university of Nebraska will be the biggest and greatest all-around athletic school in the country."

Mr. Haskell, as chairman, paid tribute to the new Husker mentor. He said: "I made a trip to Lincoln to see the man who is going to support her to such an extent that there I saw a he-man—not a guy with kid gloves, cane and nicely tailored suit—but a he-man, charging, raging and stamping about—a man who was handling men. I think we can trust this man Schulte. He knows football."

Captain Dobson spoke briefly for the team. Arrange Game Here.

Announcement was made of the signing of a contract yesterday with Creighton university authorities to stage the Creighton-Marquette football game on October 25 at Rourke park as a preliminary to the Nebraska-Oklahoma game on the same date. The king and queen of Belgium, who are to be in Omaha on that day, will be invited to attend. The University club is handling the arrangements. Temporary bleachers will be constructed in addition to the grand stand to accommodate 10,000 persons.

Assistant Coach Schissler and Dr. Cutter of the University of Nebraska Medical college in Omaha also spoke. The assistant coach, who is official scout at Nebraska, is credited with having rounded up the big squad of athletes now attending the university. "We have six freshmen teams this year—the biggest turnout in history," he said. "A full dozen of these are former all-state high school stars. But we can use more alumni co-operation."

Divorce Courts

Helen Kazakes says in a petition for divorce filed in district court that her husband, Paul, failed to support her to such an extent that she, her husband and their child had to live at her mother's home and that her mother provided most of their support. She alleges that her husband threatened her with violence. She asks for custody of the child and restoration of her maiden name, Tobiasson.

Mary Butler filed suit in district court for a divorce from G. W. Butler, alleging that he ordered her to leave their home and threatened to kill her if she didn't do so.

Jefferis Aids Omaha Man to See Mother in England

Washington, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Through the efforts of Congressman Jefferis, Stanley B. Davis, golf professional of the Omaha Field club, has been granted a passport to visit his mother in England. Mr. Davis, while in service overseas with the American expeditionary forces, was billeted a short distance from his mother's home, but never was able to visit her, much to her great sorrow.

Pacific Junction Physician Leaves Home Barefooted

Omaha police were last night urged to help locate Dr. L. B. Brown, 57 years old, of Pacific Junction, Ia., who disappeared partially clad from his home on the night of September 12.

Willis W. Boyle, cashier of a bank in Pacific Junction, came to central police station and left a description of Dr. Brown.

"Dr. Brown was barefooted when he took a train for Omaha," Boyle said. "He had no hat nor coat. We imagined then that some home-made wine he had been drinking went to his head and that he would turn up at home again in a day or so. He has not been heard of since. He has been the leading physician in Pacific Junction for more than 30 years. The whole town is concerned about his disappearance."

Dr. Brown is 5 feet 10 inches tall. He weighs 150 pounds and wears a moustache.

Two Years to Get Piano Back From Repair Shop

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—For two years George Gittens has been trying to get back an electric piano he sent to the repair shop of Charles Pilcher, Gittens told the police.

Recently Gittens said he discovered the piano at Horseshoe lake in perfectly good condition. Pilcher was taken into custody. He said he didn't know the piano was that surplus piece of furniture can be turned into cash by a Bee Want Ad.

DR. CLARK The Painless Dentist Time Flies

So Do Not Delay, But Act At Once!

You who watch the advertisements of the daily papers will remember I offered 1,000 sets of teeth at a big reduction between September 5th and October 15th.

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Bellevue Welcomes Service Men Home at 'Open Air Festival'

A homecoming celebration was held at Bellevue yesterday for returned service men. A program of speaking and sports was held in the afternoon with a concert by the 20th infantry band from Fort Crook.

A tug-of-war between the Fort Crook soldiers and the Bellevue boys was won by the civilians. Ben Hotling was anchor man for Bellevue while Ad Weekly, Ben Huntley, B. Sturba, Bill Schaffer, Bert Bressman, Joe Randolph and Frank Hill were the other members of the team.

Mr. Tidswell won an imported Australian rooster for winning the fat man's race, being given the race on a foul by his only opponent, John Freeman. Bert Bressman won the imported hen in the thin man's race. Mrs. Ferguson was the oldest woman present, 78 years of age, and for this she received a large box of candy.

A handsome cane was presented by Mr. Kirkendahl, who proved to be the oldest man present, 88 years of age. Charley Scarr, master of ceremonies, was presented with a bouquet of onions for being the endurance speaker champion of the village.

The consistent winner of the day was Mrs. Randolph, who won a box of candy in the ladies' wheelbarrow race and handsome loving cup in the married ladies' ball rolling contest. Arlie Jones won the boy's chicken race, capturing a chicken loosed for the occasion and returning to the starting point before any of his competitors.

A dance was held in the Bellevue college gymnasium in the evening, and several prizes for waltzing and two-stepping were presented.

Believes Aged Man Who Died Here Was Her Ex-Husband

Mrs. Margaret Turner of Kansas City has written to County Attorney Shotwell, stating that she believes Thomas Turner, aged man who died at the county hospital here a few weeks ago, was her divorced husband.

Mr. Turner was in possession of about \$5,000 in certificates of deposit when he died. He was unable to speak when taken in charge by the county authorities at a lodging house on Fourteenth street, but when asked whether he had ever been married, he shook his head.

His body was taken to Fort Dodge, Ia., by relatives. Mr. Shotwell believes that the Kansas City woman is no relation of the deceased man. The name is a common one and he believes the woman will not establish any relationship. She says she will send her son, Claude, to Omaha to inquire into the case.

No Christmas Tips.

London.—The Upper Holloway postmen have decided that they will not solicit Christmas boxes in the future. They consider that in surrendering this privilege they strengthen their claims to better conditions of service and pay.

WILL CONTINUE SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IN OMAHA

Less Than 40 Per Cent of Quota Raised Here Last Week.

Less than 40 per cent of Omaha's quota of the Salvation Army home service fund was received last week. The failure to raise the entire \$203,000 was due largely, it is said, to lack of workers. People were willing to give and acknowledged the worth of the cause, but there were not enough people on the collecting committee to visit any considerable number of those from whom contributions were expected.

The total amount collected, as reported at the daily meeting yesterday noon, was \$69,336. District Judge Leslie, chairman of the local committee, declared that the drive will go on, if not officially, at least unofficially, and a meeting will be held tomorrow to decide on the manner of prosecuting the work.

Hundreds of women worked yesterday on the streets, in hotels and stores and even in house-to-house canvasses, and an estimate made last evening was that they collected \$10,000 during the day. At booths the women workers collected \$1,984. The Women's club workers reported \$1,184.

Total reports of committees for the week as given yesterday were as follows:

Automobile men	525
Bank	1,200
Building	441
Business community	1,600
Grain exchange	1,000
Insurance	1,462
Public employees	2,847
Manufacturers	431
Office buildings	2,320
Restaurants and hotels	12,447
Real estate	4,322
South side	2,220
Wholesale and commission	7,989
Women	1,527
Organized labor	1,872
Public utilities	2,237
Executive committee	2,100
Total	\$69,336

Theaters Send Checks.

The Orpheum theater sent in a check for \$1,510.28, the amount taken in collections at that theater during the week. The Gayety sent in a check for \$1,433.64 which was collected there.

Reports from out in other parts of the state are more encouraging, it was said at state headquarters. Indications were yesterday that several counties will be "over the top" when their complete reports are received.

Ed Falconer is Denied Writ of Habeas Corpus

Ed Falconer, charged with conspiracy to commit a felony, was denied a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Sears in district court yesterday. Falconer was released on an appeal bond of \$1,000, his attorney stating that the case would be taken to the supreme court.

It was alleged that Falconer and "Jimmy" Cosgrove searched the home of Will Rodenberg, near Council Bluffs, July 17, representing themselves to be state agents.

Cosgrove was committed to the Iowa state reformatory at Anamosa this week, following a wild automobile ride in Council Bluffs.

MUSIC

To sit before a piano and hear oneself play, without "lifting a finger," must indeed be a joy when that playing is so beautiful as that of Mr. George Copeland, who was presented by Hayden Bros. in recital at the Fontenelle yesterday evening. Preceding the recital a very brief talk was given by George Stoddard, the inventor of the "Ampico." The instrument, said Mr. Stoddard, was the culmination of 15 years of hard work and is regarded very seriously from a musical point of view by its inventor and others interested in it. This is proven by the class of compositions used. The program was an unusually interesting one. The commonplace was absent and several uncommonly fine things were present.

Mr. Copeland plays with fine clarity, a pleasing tone and straightforwardness. He was particularly fortunate in his selections by French composers, the "Dance of Puck" which he plays with a delicate and demanding repetition. He has a trick of tone and pedaling most effective in these impressionistic French numbers. The real interest of the evening, however, centered in the reproducing of Mr. Copeland's playing by the Ampico. Chopin's waltz was delightfully played by the artist, after which his hands lay quietly in his lap and the playing was repeated with no difference, save possibly more of the personal touch.

The tone seemed even more beautiful and the interpretation seemed freer. Later a piano arrangement of Debussy's "Afternoon of a Faun" was played by the Ampico to a certain point where Mr. Copeland took up the thread without the slightest hitch and finished. Without watching the performance it would have been impossible to detect the change. A very difficult Spanish dance was the third achievement of the remarkable instrument—one which, the inventor said, was most difficult to make. E. L. W.

Reunion of Omaha Law Alumni Monday, Oct. 6 at Banquet

The students, instructors and alumni of the Omaha School of Law and the law department of the University of Omaha will be entertained at a reunion dinner in the dining room of the Paxton hotel at 6:15 Monday, October 6. The dinner is the annual get-together meeting, and men are coming from many states.

C. W. Stockton, general counsel of the American Express company, New York, will address the assembly and Dr. D. E. Jenkins, founder of the organization, will tell of past trials endured and plans for the future.

Other addresses will be given by A. L. Sutton and W. D. McHugh. The meeting will be informal and all are urged to come in working clothes.

Monument to Self.

Woodbury, N. Y.—James I. Hutchinson a Civil war veteran of 77 years, has just erected a monument to himself in the Woodbury cemetery. It is of granite and has an epitaph with a blank space left for the date of his demise. The husky veteran rode to the cemetery on a bicycle to attend and preside at the unveiling of the monument.

Farmer Held Under Bond to Provide Support for Wife

George F. Gillard, a farmer living near Naponee, Neb., was held under \$750 bond yesterday by District Judge Troup to support his wife and child. The decision was given after a lively debate between attorneys. Counsel for Mr. Gillard held that no action could be taken in Douglas county because Mr. Gillard's home is in Franklin county and that his failure to support his wife and child occurred in that county.

Judge Troup took a different view. He refused to fix any appeal bond and said Gillard would either put up the bond or go to jail.

Mrs. Gillard was not in court. She has a baby 4 weeks old. She came to Omaha last March and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomplar, 2219 Evans street. She has a suit for divorce pending against Mr. Gillard in the district court here.

Balfour - Only Half Gallant, According to Story Told in Paris

By International News Service. Paris, Sept. 27.—They are telling a story about Arthur Balfour, the British foreign secretary, which shows that he is only half a gallant.

As a change from the labors of the conference and from his passionate pursuit of tennis, Balfour mingled with the victory parade crowd. Whilst walking along the boulevards he was suddenly surrounded by three lovely young women, who suggested he should pay for some beer. Rather taken aback, he agreed, and the four sat down outside a cafe. The statesman called for four glasses, paid for them and immediately drank his own. Then to the complete discomfiture of the three Parisiennes, he hurriedly arose, doffed his hat and walked away without a word.

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