

OMAHA WOMEN IMPLICATED IN BLUFFS THEFT

Waive Examination Nonchalantly on Charge of Stealing Two Seal-skin Coats.

Mrs. "Hazel Reed," one of the two Omaha women caught in the act of "lifting" two seal-skin coats, each worth \$500, at the Beno store, Council Bluffs, just before closing time Wednesday evening, was released from the county jail Friday afternoon when friends in Omaha came forward with \$1,000 cash bond.

Both women were held to the district court grand jury under \$1,000 bonds after a hearing in police court Thursday morning, but the younger, who gave the name of Mrs. "Mabel Miller," had friends at hand who furnished her bond before she left the police station.

Knows to Be Omaha Woman.
"Mrs. Miller" is only 24 years old, pretty and small in stature. Her companion, "Hazel Reed," is a large and regal looking woman, and admitted she is 40 years old. She insisted that her home is in Kansas City, but it was definitely learned yesterday that she lives in Omaha and is quite well known. The names given are believed to be fictitious.

It is believed the elder woman deliberately planned the theft. She attended the "steal show" given by the women of St. Paul Episcopal church at the Auditorium building in Council Bluffs Tuesday night and greatly admired the two seal-skin coats that were part of the Beno exhibit there. It is believed she induced her younger companion to embark in the theft enterprise and that both returned for that purpose. They might have succeeded in getting out of the store with the loot without detection if they had taken the elevator instead of walking down the stairway from the second floor.

Edge of Coats Showed.
They hid provided themselves with lightweight raincoats, which they carried over their arms, and used these coats to conceal the others. Floor Manager Madsen happened to be standing near the foot of the stairs as the women descended. The raincoats concealed the tops, but not the undersides of the sealskins, and Madsen was considerably astonished to see two women carrying coats in such a manner. They were never out of his sight after he followed them out of the store until they dropped the coats four blocks from the store.

Boy's Threat Brings Out Squad of Police in Hurry
A squad of police reserves left the central station at 6 o'clock last night on the double-quick in response to a report that a boy at Fourteenth and Mason streets was attempting to blow up the neighborhood with dynamite. Investigation showed that Willie Coomer, 15 years old, living in the rear of 1313 Mason street, was threatening "death and destruction" to two of his colored playmates, Leslie and Rose Lee Leslie, living next door. Young Coomer had a bundle of sticks similar in size to dynamite sticks in his hands.

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Manicure Set Taken From Judge's Office by Young Mob Leader Is Returned

Scores of Policemen Report Loss of Articles at Hands of Men and Boys Who Lynched Negro and Burned Court House—Officers Surrendered Guns Without Being Asked—Police Captain Was "Sick of His Work."

The pocket manicure set which was taken from Judge Sears' office in the court house Sunday night by the juvenile leader of the mob which seized the negro, Will Brown, on the roof, hanged him and afterwards burned the body, has been returned to the owner.

In accordance with the request of the boy, who detailed his gruesome story to a reporter for The Bee, the set was given to Judge Sears.

"I have been told the judge was a good fellow," explained the youth.

Respect for Judge.
"I will take off my hat to Judge Sears. Here's his manicure set, which I stole from his office. Return it to him and give him my regards. Assure Judge Sears I have all the respect in the world for him."

Among those who reported the loss of articles at the hands of members of the mob are scores of police officers. Hans Boeghe, a patrolman, reported yesterday that his badge, No. 262, revolver, club, flashlight, bunch of keys, cap and handcuffs were stolen from him. The officer declared the articles were taken from him while he was engaged in the performance of his duties. He wanted it plainly understood that he did not give them away.

Many policemen surrendered their guns without being asked by the members of the mob. The boy who led the crowd to the negro's hiding place on the roof of the court house declared he took a revolver from a policeman and another officer offered to give him his badge. He declared one policeman, who was stationed in the court house volunteered to tell him where the negro could be found and at the same time offered to give away his club and gun.

Throw Away Badges.
Men in uniform and officers in plain clothes were seen to throw away their revolvers and badges. Others surrendered them at the simple bidding of members of the mob. One police captain stood trembling with fear in the midst of a crowd of shouting men on the Farnam street side of the court house. He was seen to fire his revolver once as the crowd surged towards him.

"Here it is boys. I am through," he pleaded with the crowd. "I am sick of the work. Do not hurt me. Take my gun and badge."

The police captain still is on the force. A short while after he escaped from the fury of the mob, the same police captain stood in the Harney street entrance of the court house talking to Police Commissioner Ringer. The commissioner and captain were standing here when the negro was led from the court house.

"Can't we take him away from those men?" Mr. Ringer was heard to say to the captain.

SENATOR REED WELL RECEIVED BY NEBRASKANS

Lincoln Audience Applauds Missouri Solon Opposing Ratification of Peace Treaty.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—Speaking at the City auditorium here Friday night in opposition to the league of nations, Senator James A. Reed, democrat of Missouri, said the league would breed rather than prevent wars.

For the United States to become a party to the league, he asserted, would mean that Americans would "have to pour out their blood in controversies 9,000 miles from our shores." Declaring that President Wilson would have to defend against the league, he said that the assembly was a "debating society," the Missouri senator described the assembly as a powerful part of the league and declared that it elected four of the nine members of the league's council.

As a member of the league the United States, Senator Reed said, would undertake to respect and preserve against external attack the existing political independence of members of the league.

This, he declared, would be an absolute contract, and the United States would have to defend against attack every member of the league, whether "they are right or wrong." If the province of Shantung were given to Japan and Shantung rebelled and China went to her aid the United States would be bound by the contract to "use her blood in the quarrels of those yellow men," the speaker said.

A crowd which comfortably filled the Lincoln auditorium gave Senator Reed respectful attention during an address which occupied nearly two hours, at times applauding some of his declarations.

Failure to Obtain Cuban Sugar Crop to Increase U. S. Price
Washington, Oct. 3.—Failure of the president to authorize purchase of the Cuban sugar crop for 1920 makes it practically certain that sugar prices will increase after next January 1, a senate subcommittee was told today by George A. Zabriskie, president of the sugar equalization board and Judge W. A. Glasgow, counsel for the food administration.

The president has been advised that the "situation is out of hand," they said, "and refiners notified that control of the market probably would end after December 31."

Mormons Pray for Recovery of President
Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 3.—A special prayer for the complete and rapid recovery of President Wilson was said here today at the opening of the 90th semi-annual conference of the Mormon church, held in the tabernacle in which President Wilson spoke September 23.

Fiume Is Starving.
Rome, Oct. 3.—The National council of Fiume has sent a message to Foreign Minister Tittoni protesting against the blockade of Fiume, declaring it is bringing about starvation in the city.

Italy Soon to Ratify Pact
By Royal Decree (Is Report)
Paris, Oct. 3.—Advices received by the peace conference from Rome have persuaded the members of the supreme council that Italy will ratify the German peace treaty by royal decree. The general opinion in the council is that such ratification will be valid under the Italian constitution.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

EARL WILLIAMS in "The Wolf," being shown at the Strand. William McDonald, an American engineer, comes into this region. He leaves in his wake a betrayed wife and family, and finally a half-breed Indian girl, who had gone into the snow and died, a victim of treachery. When McDonald attempts to lay snares for a new victim, the record of his past sins comes forward in devious ways. Williams plays a vigorous type of French-Canadian trapper, who happens to be in love with McDonald's intended victim, finds evidence of his other crimes.

Empress—Today, for the last time, Theda Bara will be seen in "The Darling of Paris." Hugo's famous tragic romance, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," Tomorrow Albert Ray and Elinor Fair will be seen in their latest picture, "The Lost Princess."

Moon—"The Dragon Painter," with Sessue Hayakawa, who possesses every requisite for the art of the silent drama. Very rarely have we seen the visual excellence of this production. It is a revelation in the artistic photography and reflects the ideal beauty of Japan with absolute fidelity.

Muse—Nazimova in "Revelation" will end the week laid out for this actress. Beginning Saturday, the next seven days will be set apart

AT THE THEATERS

OMAHA'S visitors who are remaining over today will have an opportunity of witnessing a musical burlesque entertainment at the popular Gayety entirely different, as Joe Hurling's blaze-away production, "Girls of the U. S. A.," offers its week's engagement this afternoon. Lew Hilton is the principal comedian. This afternoon and each afternoon during the world series ball games the score by innings will be announced from the stage. Tomorrow's matinee starts at 3:00.

Final performances will be given today of the popular Orpheum bill headed by Harry Watson, jr. The curtain this evening is to rise promptly at 8 o'clock. Opening with the matinee tomorrow, comes those favorites, John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, to present a model playlet called "Maybloom." One of the featured acts will be contributed by the Arnaut Brothers, musical tumbling clowns. A one-act comedy is to be presented by William A. Gibson and Regina Connelli. They will be seen in the matrimonial comedy, "The Honeymoon."

At the Boyd on Sunday afternoon, "The Revelations of a Wife" will commence its week's engagement. It is a "mystery" play, but deals with the great problems of married life. A competent company will present the play.

Fiske O'Hara will be seen this afternoon and evening and Sunday evening at the Brandeis theater in "Down Limerick Way," by Anna Nichols. This coming gives Mr. O'Hara an ideal role for his varied talents, and the new song ballads he renders are a joy to his admirers. The company is an excellent one and the production of an elaborate nature. There is a special augmented orchestra in a tour of rarer selections as usual between the acts.

"Tillie," the little Mennonite girl, who braves her father's wrath, faces punishment without a murmur up until she is almost 18, and who is so loyal to her friends, has been put into a play, with Miss Patricia Collinge as the star, in the name part. "Tillie," which will be presented at the Brandeis next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a Wednesday matinee, is a comedy in four acts, with the scenes laid in a small Pennsylvania Dutch community in western Pennsylvania.

Sparkling humor with plenty of catchy musical and dancing numbers makes the Tag Day Girls with Bert and Maybelle one of the real girl acts of the season at the Empress. An attractive feature is the "Cooper City Four," singing quartet, who are received with great enthusiasm.

Soldiers Entertained at City Auditorium
An entertainment by local talent was given at the City Auditorium last night for soldiers quartered there, under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service. Dancing, solos, impersonations, whistling and singing by a quartet were features.

Entertainers included Miss Mildred Jack, Miss Ruth Jack, Mrs. John W. Evans, Miss Ruth Gordon, Miss Margie Attkerman and a quartet composed of Misses Ruth Gordon, Eleanor Lockie, Beryl Tubbs and Mrs. J. Grayson. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Charles R. Thiem.

Signs Suffrage Resolution.
Salt Lake City, Oct. 3.—Governor Bamberger signed the national woman's suffrage resolution adopted this week, at the special session of the Utah legislature.

Postmasters Appointed.
Washington, Oct. 3.—(Special Telegrams.)—Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Monte, O'Brien county, James T. Tuttle; Iowa, Boone county, James T. Tuttle; Iowa, Boone county, James T. Tuttle; Iowa, Boone county, James T. Tuttle; Iowa, Boone county, James T. Tuttle; Iowa, Boone county, James T. Tuttle.

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Divorce Courts

Douglas Hester abandoned his wife, Addie, three weeks after their marriage in 1912, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Petersen.

Marie Compton charges her husband, Harry, with cruelty and non-support in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

Alma Mertens asked the district court for a divorce from Paul Mertens, charging him extreme cruelty.

William Page says, in a divorce petition filed in district court, that his wife, Minne, deserted him.

Edyth Burdick asked that her husband, Lew Burdick, be ordered to pay her \$60 a month until the hearing of her divorce suit, which she filed and in which she asks for permanent alimony. She charges him with extreme cruelty.

Harry Ballard had a summons issued in district court to be served upon his wife, Ida, whom he has sued for a divorce. She is in Casper, Wyo. He says she abandoned him several years ago. They were married in 1897.

Bertha Nelson asked the district court to give her a divorce from William J. Nelson and restore her maiden name, Petersen. She says he has been cruel and has not supported her.

Donald Crow has been so cruel to his wife, Florence, that she cannot live with him any longer, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

FATHER AND SON UNDER ARREST AS LEADERS OF MOB

Two Woodruffs Said to Have Boasted of Slipping Noose Over Negro's Neck.

Through their boast of having "slipped the noose over the negro's neck," E. Woodruff, ironworker, and his son, Edgar Joseph Woodruff, 19, both living at 1433 North Eighteenth street, were arrested last night by detectives for complicity in the lynching of Will Brown, negro, Sunday night at Eighteenth and Harney streets.


"My mother was raped by a negro, and I despise the race," the elder Woodruff told detectives. "That's why I took part in the lynching."

Through an investigation detectives say they learned that the elder Woodruff and his son were the first two persons to reach the negro on the top of the court house. The father admitted placing a rope around the negro's neck, detectives say. He was seen afterwards on the corner of Seventeenth and Harney streets boasting of his complicity in the deed and receiving congratulations from friends for his action, detectives say.

A man giving the name of Chester Ramoser, Detroit, Mich., was arrested last night for investigation in connection with Sunday night's riot.

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