

GIRL'S RESCUER MAY HAVE SHOT HER ASSAILANT

Council Bluffs Police Comb City for Negro Who Wednesday Night Attacked Two Girls.

Two Council Bluffs women were attacked Wednesday night by a negro. Both escaped injury, and it is believed the negro received a dangerous bullet wound when the second attack was frustrated. He is now being sought by police and hundreds of others.

The first attack was upon Miss Hazel Vanderpool, 20 years old, who lives at the home of Mrs. R. Falconer, 707 South Seventh street. She was on her way home about 9:30 o'clock and had reached Seventh street and Sixth avenue when she was suddenly confronted by a tall, broad-shouldered negro wearing a raincoat. He seized her roughly and told her he would kill her if she opened her mouth. Miss Vanderpool instantly began a struggle with the man, screaming frantically at the same time. A number of people coming from the Scandinavian Baptist church within a block's distance, heard the girl's screams. Half a dozen or more men ran to her aid and the negro released his hand and fled before they could reach him. Police officers on Broadway, several blocks away, heard the girl's screams and ran in the direction. They learned the story and began searching for her assailant.

Makes Second Attack.

At 10:30, one hour later, Miss Edna Held, 213 Fifteenth street, a telephone operator, 19 years old, was attacked by a negro, thought to be the same man, at the alley in the rear of 908 Third street, eight blocks distant. The negro seized her by the throat, completely stifling her cries, and was dragging her into the alley when Archie Epperson came to her rescue. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson saw the attack from their bedroom window. Epperson grabbed his revolver and ran into the backyard, shouting at the negro as he approached. The negro released the girl and she began screaming. Epperson opened fire, emptying his gun.

Epperson is certain that his second shot struck the negro in the stomach, as he clutched his stomach and partially fell forward. The negro then began firing at Epperson. Four steel-jacketed bullets struck the Epperson house, penetrating the walls, and one narrowly missed Mrs. Epperson as she stood at the telephone calling the police.

Escapes From Police.

Ten minutes later, while officers were scouring the neighborhood of the assault, a phone call came from Mrs. R. W. Harrison, 628 Bluff street, three or four blocks from the scene of the attack. She said a man, apparently a negro, was in the yard in the rear of her house apparently trying to find shelter in some of the outbuildings. When police reached the locality they saw a man walking slowly across the street in the direction of the Hoagland Lumber company yards. He refused to stop when ordered, and the officers opened fire. He disappeared in the lumber yard, with officers in close pursuit, but in the darkness he succeeded in eluding them.

As he entered the yard they saw him throw away a long tan-colored raincoat of the same type as described by the two young women. It had a bullet hole in front and was wet with blood.

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

LICE JOYCE, starring in the photoplay "The Winchester Woman," which opens a two-day run at the Strand, beginning today, plays the role of a woman who has been tried for murder, is acquitted and leaves for a distant city to live down the disgrace. A playful and ordinary house cat takes a conspicuous part in the play, it being the function of the cat to tip over an ink well on the desk of an ancient hotel, wherein certain crucial incidents of the story occur. It is a picture of high dramatic art and most interesting.

Sun—"The Other Half," now being shown at the Sun, is built on the adage that half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. It is a picture of more than ordinary interest in this day of business stress and unrest and continues to draw large audiences. The picture will continue at this theater today and Saturday.

Rialto—Little he knew where those tracks would lead. But some one had slain his brother, and grimly he followed the trail—to vengeance—to death—to love, did Wm. S. Hart, as Buckskin Hamilton, a desert guide, in "Wagon Tracks," a photoplay of western life in the early days. The public sees Hart as it loves to see him—as a real, red-blooded and relentless character with honor as his greatest ideal and bravery his second nature. It is shown for the last times today and Saturday.

Muse—If your husband objected to your taste in motor cars, insisting on one of his own selection, bought

Mayor Smith Departs For Excelsior Springs

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his advice, but I will return to Omaha as soon as I am able and be ready to again do my part in the work.

"I have no statement to give out as to the cause that resulted in the terrible disaster of September 28. It could serve no useful purpose nor benefit the city of Omaha for me to make any such statement. What Omaha needs now is better law observance and social and industrial peace and tranquility. If we can have these, we need not worry over the degree of business prosperity that will follow. There will be enough for all of us.

Says All Should Unite.

"I do want to urge, however, that all organizations, associations, civic societies, newspapers and citizens generally, unite in an effort to bring about a higher standard of law and order; uphold the hands of all officials, whether state, county or city, who are charged with the duty and responsibility of enforcing the laws, protecting life and property, detecting and exposing vice and crime, and bringing criminals to justice.

"Especially should we try and instill in the minds of the young men and boys of this city that vice and crime must be and will be exposed; criminals of all degree must be and will be punished; that the courts of this state are organized for the trial and punishment of those charged with crime, and those courts have never yet failed in their duty. It is to be hoped that never again will the mob try to usurp the province of the courts."

Tax Receipts Necessary if County Record Burned

Records of payments of county taxes in September were destroyed in the court house fire September 29 and County and City Treasurer Endres says people who claim to have paid in that month will have to produce their receipts or pay again.

Records of payments of city regular and special taxes September 25, 26 and 27 were destroyed also and persons who cannot show receipts or checks will be confronted by the necessity of paying again.

President DeValera Will Not Come Here in October

President De Valera of Ireland will not visit Omaha in October as planned. No hall suitable for his address can be secured on the dates desired. The Municipal auditorium has been rented on that date to the retail grocers.

Neighborly Houses.

HAMILTON—(6th and Hamilton)—VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE GREAT GAMBLES," No. 4.

CONSUMERS—(8th and Vinton)—MARY PICKFORD in "DADDY LONG LEGS" and "ELMO THE MIGHTY," sixth episode. Admission 15c and 20c.

APOLLO—(8th and Leavenworth)—LEE in "RUSTLING A BRIDE" and "COAT PRIVATE."

GRAND—(16th and Binney)—JILL LEE in "RUSTLING A BRIDE" and Mack Bennett Comedy, "THE LITTLE WIDOW."

LOTHROP—(8th and Lothrop)—MARY PICKFORD in "THE HOODLUM."

sables for another woman (to make you jealous) as well, you no doubt would lose little time in getting a divorce. You will enjoy seeing how Constance Talmadge as Mollie Thornhill, in "A Pair of Silk Stockings," solves a problem of a motor car and the sables at the Muse theater today and Saturday.

Moon—You just can't make your feet heavy when you see Mabel Normand jazz her way upstairs from a hotel scullery to the "Palais de Danse," all in 60 synopacted minutes. "Upstairs" is this star's latest and funniest comedy, and is proving a big drawing card at the Moon. It will continue on the screen at this theater up to and including Saturday.

Empress—"The Unknown Love," the photoplay attraction at the Empress, is a woman's play—glorified by beautiful sentiment. Reviewers have said that Leonora Perret in this big production far surpasses his notable achievement in "Lafayette, We Come."

AT THE THEATERS

WHAT is probably the best, certainly the most ambitious, acting version of the "Mutt and Jeff" comics is now running at the Brandeis. It presents the heroes of the "strip" in a series of grotesque and altogether refreshing adventures, ludicrous and laughable. With the exception of the name and the figures of the ill-assorted pair, the production is new, and is cast on fuller lines than any of the lot yet shown here. William Gardner as Mutt and Jerry Sullivan as Jeff work hard to realize in life the relations of Fisher's pets and succeed to the admiration of all. The story now being utilized begins with the visit to Chinatown, where they "hit the pipe," and the dream that follows is depicted in the various scenes and incidents that follow. A chorus shapely and sprightly, a good singing and dancing cast and capable comedians support the leads. The songs are well put over, and the whole was well received by the audience present last night.

In order to accommodate all of the public that would like to see the current Orpheum show, the theater would have to be considerably enlarged. The bill is headed by John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, starring in their model playlet, "Maybloom." "The Honeymoon," presented by William L. Gibson and Regina Connell, is one of the decided hits of the show. Another featured act is the musical clowning performance contributed by the Arnaut brothers. The expert xylophonist, Lamberti, has a spirited act, and Madge Maitland, the singing comedienne, is a particular favorite.

A real mystery play, with a genuine human story, is "The Revelations of a Wife," now running at the Boyd. Told in a prologue and four acts, it unfolds a really interesting plot, its action being smooth and snappy, with plenty of comedy to keep all moving well. The company is presenting this piece twice daily, the matinees being for ladies only.

Nothing more funny has been offered at Stewart Walker's production of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," which will be presented at the Boyd all next week. Gregory Kelly will be seen in the part he created, that of Willie Baxter, and Lillian Ross and the original cast is supporting him. Seats for next week are now on sale. The engagement opens on Sunday evening.

"A Tailor-Made Man," Harry James Smith's comedy, will be presented by Cochan and Harris at the Brandeis for a return engagement of four days, opening Sunday. This comedy is American in theme, action and atmosphere and will be presented here with an excellent cast, headed by Harold Vermilye.

Comedian Lew Hilton and the patriotic "Girls of the U. S. A." will hold forth at the Gayety this afternoon and evening for the last two times and, starting tomorrow afternoon what might be termed the pride of the Columbia circuit—Max Spiegel's newest offering, "The Abe Reynolds Revue," begins a week's run. The inimitable Abe himself, heads the cast, and it is said that the costuming of the chorus is unprecedented as to style, texture and cast. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 today and tomorrow.

"Twice a Week" is an appropriate title for the comedy sketch featured at the Empress this last Friday. Octavia Handworth and her company of players give an interpretation that is excellent. An act that registers big is offered by Victor Burns and Adelaide Wilson. The songs and comedy of this talented company are in a class that place them way up in the profession.

U. S. A. Supervisor to Have Headquarters in Omaha

Lt. Col. Reuben Smith, infantry, who has been assigned as inspector and instructor of the fourth district, will have headquarters at the Omaha recruiting office, Fifteenth and Howard streets. Colonel Smith will have supervision over North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri. There are six districts in the United States. These army men are sent out by the War department for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of instruction for the different recruiting districts.

The want columns contain opportunities for everybody.

MAYOR OF OGDEN IS DECORATED BY KING OF BELGIUM

Ladies' Band Greets Royal Party at Depot; Queen Enjoying Western Scenery.

On Board King Albert's Train, Oct. 9.—While taking a half-hour automobile ride in Ogdren Thursday evening, King Albert decorated Mayor T. Samuel Browning. Mayor Browning is a brother of John M. Browning, the famous firearms inventor, who was decorated before the war by King Albert, while the Ogdren man was attending a celebration at a Liege firearms plant. The king and Queen Elizabeth met other members of the Browning family and expressed regret that John M. Browning was away from the city at the time of their visit.

Several thousand people greeted the king, queen and crown prince on their arrival in Ogdren at 7 o'clock, and when they returned at 7:30 o'clock from their ride, they held an impromptu reception, receiving the greetings of the local post of the American legion and the Belgian relief committee.

The only ladies' band the king and queen have heard in America played at the depot, and each member of the band was presented to the king and queen.

Governor Boyle of Nevada and his wife will board the special train at Sparks and accompany the king and queen to Reno, extending the greetings for the state of Nevada.

Praises 91st Division Men.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 9.—Albert of Belgium, who came to Salt Lake City with his queen and their son, paid a tribute to the men of the 91st division in which they have been the longest speech he has made since he started on his tour of the western part of the United States.

"I salute the men of the 91st," he said, speaking in the Mormon tabernacle, where the royal party was taken for a special organ recital.

"I was the men of this famous fighting division to know that they have the gratitude of the Belgian nation," he declared.

Divorce Courts

Zella A. Diltz asked the district court for a divorce from Bradley Diltz to whom she was married 11 years ago and whom she charges with cruelty and non-support.

Walter Rubert was granted a divorce from Kate Rubert by Judge Troup in divorce court on the ground of abandonment. He was ordered to pay her \$2,000 alimony in such payments as the two parties to the suit may agree upon.

Charles Cooper was given a divorce from Shiloh Cooper in divorce court by Judge Day. He alleged desertion.

Gertrude Howard declares in a petition for divorce filed in district court that her husband, Harry Howard, has been accused of her infidelity. She asks to have her maiden name, Burke, restored to her.

Anna Nutt was divorced from Stephen Nutt and restored to her maiden name, Paulsen, by Judge Troup in divorce court. She charged her husband with non-support.

Man Arrested for Reading Bee Discharged by Court

Harry Hallstead, 1504 Burt street, employe of the Medlock Roofing company, Florence, arrested Tuesday by Patrolman Ransom, negro, at Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets, for reading The Bee, was discharged in police court yesterday by Acting Judge Holmes. The negro policeman declined to appear against Hallstead because, it was said, no specific charge could be filed against him.

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Large Stock Offered Saturday At Value-Giving Prices.

From the curtain and drapery stock of the H. R. Bowen Company there have been selected some 2,500 pairs of exceptionally high-grade lace curtains and marked for Saturday's selling at prices which the buying public will readily appreciate.

Not a pair is offered but what actually gives twice the value of the price asked. It certainly will be to the advantage of everyone to take advantage of this exceptional offering.

These curtains were all carefully selected and are of a splendid quality. Each pair carries the Bowen Guarantee of quality. Every purchaser will receive the best their money can buy and much better than can ordinarily be had for much more than the H. R. Bowen Company is asking.

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FLYERS MEET IN NORTH PLATTE IN AERIAL DERBY

Captain Smith Pilots First Plane to Reach Omaha From West — Arrived Last Night at 7:20.

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official log of the trip, has traversed 1,603 miles, and Captain Smith has piloted "Bluebird" 1,460. Captain Smith, however, holds the advantage of having traversed the hardest part of the entire trip, while Lieut. Maynard still has to negotiate. The crossing of the Sierra Nevada mountains, west of Reno, Nev., is admittedly the hardest part of the trip. Four planes from the west were in the state last night, two of them being held at St. Paul and one at North Platte, ready for a hop off this morning, and the other being "Bluebird," in Omaha. The others, all De-Havilland planes, piloted by E. C. Keil and Maj. Carl Spatz, arrived late last night at St. Paul. Lieut. R. S. Worthington is pilot of the plane at North Platte. The remaining members of the flight were held at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Rawlins, Wyo.

Could Have Reached Chicago.

Captain Smith declared on his arrival last night that he would have been in Chicago instead of Omaha had he been permitted to proceed eastward from Salt Lake City Wednesday afternoon after his arrival instead of being held there until yesterday morning. He brought his plane to the ground in the Utah city at 2:36 Wednesday afternoon and was not permitted to proceed eastward because the landing field at Green River, Wyo., was not in condition. After spending the entire afternoon at that place the control station early yesterday morning received authorization to eliminate Green River from the list of control stations.

"Had this authorization been received Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday morning, barring accidents, I sure would have been in Chicago instead of Omaha now," ironically explained Captain Smith.

With the arrival of the three planes from St. Paul early this morning and the expected arrival of at least seven more of the eastern flight, bound for Mather field at San Francisco, today, Omaha is truly to become the center of the country's aviation forces. Other planes are expected also Saturday, until all from both directions have passed. As soon as the two flights reach the Pacific and Atlantic coasts they will retrace their flight until all of the planes have returned to their original starting points.

The round trip, according to the government log book, will approximate 5,400 miles.

No money prizes are being offered, the winning contestants, instead, being rewarded by promotions in the regular flying service of the United States Army.

Here 40 Minutes.

Lieutenant Maynard, spent about 40 minutes at Ak-Sar-Ben field during his visit here. During that time he and his mechanic, W. E.

Kline, were given lunch, and 40 gallons of gasoline and two gallons of oil were put into the plane. He left for St. Paul, Neb., at 1:34:8. Lieutenant Maynard and his mechanic are accompanied on the trip by a German police dog, "Trixie," secured by the lieutenant, while he was on duty with the army of occupation in Germany, and which made the trip with him in the Toronto international air derby.

The number of the plane in the list of entries, No. 31, is painted in large letters on the side as is also the serial number, 24113. Across the nose of the plane are painted the words, "Hello, Frisco," being the place where the race was originally scheduled to end, but which has now become the half way point in the course.

Praises Omaha Field.

During his short stay in Omaha, Lieutenant Maynard took occasion to compliment the city on the class of the Ak-Sar-Ben landing field. "It is one of the best fields, outside of Chicago, that I have encountered during the two days' trip," was the manner in which he expressed himself with regard to the landing place.

At the close of yesterday's flight the flyers remaining in the race of the 47 starting from Mineola, and the 15 which left San Francisco were strung out across the country, most of them accounted for.

Two machines from the west, No. 50, piloted by Second Lieutenant Hall, and another driven by Lieutenant Fuen, were missing last night. At Rawlins, Wyo., it was feared they were lost in the mountain snow storms.

Crashes in Snow.

The most serious of several accidents, nearly all of minor nature, was the spectacular crash of Lieut. E. V. Wales' plane No. 63, from San Francisco, on Elk mountain, at Ober Pass, Wyo., in a heavy snow storm. Pilot Wales was seriously injured and was taken to a ranch house. His passenger, Second Lieut. William Goldsborough, was only slightly hurt.

While rain in the east and middle west made landing fields soggy and dangerous, resulting in a few minor accidents, snow in the Rocky mountain region made flying difficult and hazardous. The snow screened the fields at Rawlins and Green River, Wyo., and the latter early in the day was eliminated from the control stations, the flyers who left Salt Lake City proceeding to Rawlins.

Besides No. 34, which fell in Lake Erie, No. 27, piloted by Major Miller, was reported out of the race because of engine trouble at Rock Island, Ill. No. 48, driven by Lieut. H. D. Smith, was smashed at Rockport, N. Y., and No. 59, piloted by Lieut. Robert Kauch, was said to be out of the race when landing at Coalville, Utah, because of the snow storm. No. 33, driven by Lieut. Norman H. Langley, also was reported damaged in a forced landing at Hudsonville, Pa.

Girl's Screams Frighten Prowler in Prange Home

A masked intruder in the home of Garrett Prange, 3335 Woolworth street, at 3 Thursday morning awoke Elizabeth Prange, 20 years old. The girl screamed, and the man left without taking anything. She said the intruder had a gun and a flashlight.

New Metal Tickets Placed on Sale for Harney Street Line

The new metal street car tickets were placed on sale for the first time yesterday on the Harney street line.

"We have received only part of the enormous number ordered," said General Manager Smith, "but will put them on sale on all lines as rapidly as we get them."

The "tickets" are disks made of white metal. The disks for adults are a little smaller than a 10-cent piece. And those for children's fares are a little larger.

Three small holes in the middle of the coins represent the letters "C" and "B," the coin itself making the "O" and the whole "O. C. B." On one side of the coin is the name of the company and on the other "Good for one city fare."

The coins will be used in place of the present paper tickets and will be dropped in the fare boxes just like cash fares. Several million of the disks have been ordered.

Louise M. Funk Funeral

The funeral of Louise M. Funk was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church, conducted the service at the Heafey & Heafey chapel. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Reciprocity Repealed.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act, passed during the Taft administration and which became a dead letter because Canada did not enact similar legislation, was approved by the house without opposition. The repeal bill now goes to the senate.

INQUISITORIAL BODY EXAMINES MANY WITNESSES

Special Grand Jury to Probe Riots Now at Work.

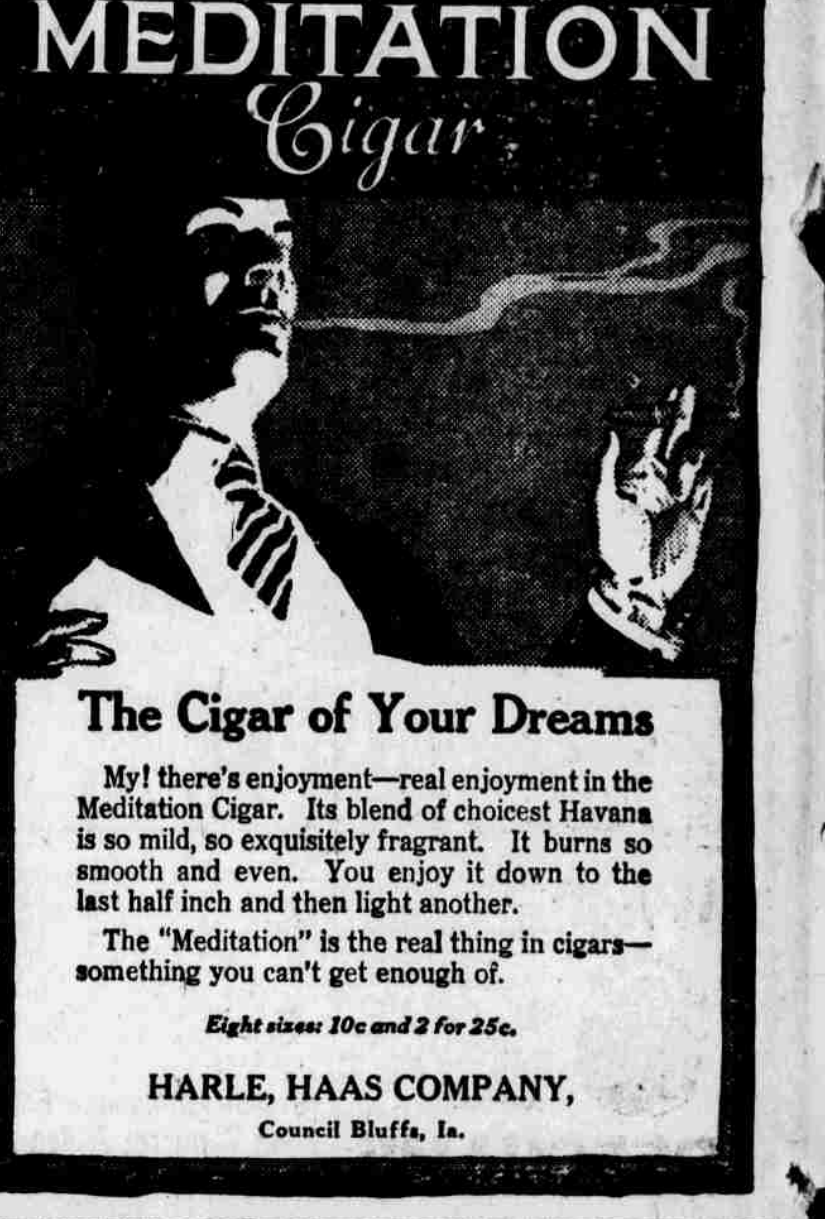
The special grand jury impaneled Wednesday to return indictments in the court house riot cases, settled down to business yesterday in the large room adjoining court room No. 3, fourth floor of the court house.

George Tingley was appointed special jury bailiff and is on duty outside the door constantly.

The grand jury determines its own hours of work. It is, in fact, superior to the district court itself and takes orders from nobody.

Numerous witnesses were summoned yesterday and entered the jury room.

Deputy County Attorney Slaught represented the county.



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