

LARGEST RUBY IN THE WORLD FOUND BY POOR OMAHAN

Laborer Had Stone Worth \$100,000 In His Possession for Years, Thinking It Worthless.

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That his stone was a genuine pigeon blood ruby. It was so large, however, that they would set no valuation on it. They advised him to take it to Chicago to be cut.

So Mihok went to Chicago with little English and less money. He entered a jewelry store and handed the precious stone to the proprietor, who attempted to retain it, he says. After some difficulty he regained possession of the stone, and returned home in despair. Incidentally he found that he had lost his position as furniture polisher in a large furniture house.

A few days later he appealed to Edmund H. McCarthy, lawyer, 628 Bee building, with whom he was acquainted. McCarthy took the stone to Chicago. It was cut and polished by Gustav Gillmann, lapidist, 1134 Webster street, who pronounced it the largest flawless ruby in the world and valued it at more than \$100,000.

Watches Jewel Closely.

During the cutting and polishing process Mr. McCarthy never once allowed the stone to leave his sight, he says. He returned the stone to Mihok yesterday, a great shining jewel, larger than a pigeon's egg.

"And now I can send the kids to

Poor Omahan Discovers He Owns Largest Ruby in the World, Valued at \$100,000



Left: John Mihok, laborer, who carried the \$100,000 pigeon blood ruby in his pocket for many years as a good luck stone, before discovering its true worth.

Upper center: The "Great Mihok" ruby, said by experts to be the largest flawless pigeon blood ruby in the world, after it had been cut and polished.

Lower center: In the rough the great ruby resembled a huge piece of quartz, except for its unusual brilliance and its varied colors. This is a view of the "Great Mihok" before it was cut and polished.

Right: Edmund H. McCarthy, attorney, who financed a trip to Chicago for the cutting of the "Great Mihok" ruby. He will receive one-half of the proceeds of its sale, according to his agreement with John Mihok, the owner.

school so long as they care to go," smiled Mihok, his eyes feasting on the great gem. "Is it not so? And was not my good luck stone a regular good luck stone," he added. Mrs. Mihok, a trail little woman,

peered shyly over her husband's shoulder for a glimpse of the flaming jewel which was to bring her ease and rest. There was the trace of a tear in her eyes as she stammered: "Perhaps we can add a room or two to our house, now, John?"

And John who had some conception of the value of money, assured her that they could add several dozen rooms if she wanted them.

Local jewelers say the stone will become world-famous when it is placed on the market. It is 8.5 hard, and its specific gravity is 4.05. The largest perfect ruby in the world is only 17 1/2 carats, according to local authorities. It is owned by the King of Bishampur, India.

Mr. McCarthy has named the gem the "Great Mihok." He will take immediate steps to market it.

The "Great Mihok" is now safe in a safety deposit vault in a downtown bank.

POSSES SCOURING ROADS AND FIELDS FOR JAIL BREAKERS

Escaped Prisoners Reported Near Logan, Ia., on Foot.

Chief of Detectives Dunn received word at noon yesterday from Missouri Valley (Ia.) authorities that the five men who broke jail at Le Mars, Ia., Friday night, after shooting Sheriff William Maxwell of Plymouth county, and his son, Hugh, and slugging the sheriff's wife, had abandoned the automobile, in which they made their escape, about seven miles from Logan, Ia., and disappeared on foot.

Posses of citizens from Missouri Valley, Logan, and surrounding territory, armed with shotguns and rifles, are scouring the roads and fields for the escaped men, reported the authorities.

Several Omaha detectives, heavily

Gov. McKelvie Demands Thorough Investigation

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is necessary in order that the people of the city of Omaha, as well as myself, may be informed whether the law enforcement officers of Omaha performed their full duty on the occasion of said riot.

"SAMUEL R. MCKELVIE, Governor."

One of the members of the Omaha police department upon whose conduct the night of the riot the search light will be turned, it is said, is Capt. Henry P. Haze, who just has been exonerated by the grand jury. Captain Haze was charged with criminal conspiracy and subornation of perjury.

In Charge of Police.

Captain Haze was in charge of the policemen outside the court house the night of the riot. According to the statement of Captain Heitfeldt, who was in charge at the police station, Haze telephoned him at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon that the crowd had been dispersed and the

Towl Wants Probe; Other Commissioners Not Opposed

The mayor and city commissioners are not disposed to resist Governor McKelvie's demand for a public hearing into the court house riot in general and the conduct of the police department in particular.

They will not go into details, they asserted, until the official demand has been received, but they indicate that they do not want to be in contempt of the governor's wishes.

Governor Promised Actions.

During the Saturday afternoon, following the riot, Governor McKelvie held a conference with the city officials at Hotel Fontenelle, when he stated that the removal of Chief of Police Eberstein was necessary for the welfare of the Omaha police department. He also said he had certain authority which he would invoke if the Omaha city officials did not act. On a later occasion, when he was in Omaha, he stated that he would give the city officials a reasonable time in which to act.

armed, who set out yesterday morning by automobile for Missouri Valley to assist in the pursuit of the jailbreakers, returned to Omaha about noon, reporting that they could not reach their destination because of bad roads.

All the escaped men from the Iowa jail are armed with shotguns, revolvers and several boxes of ammunition, a report from Le Mars states. Chief of Detectives Dunn sent his men out following receipt of a telegram from Sioux City police that the escaped men headed toward Omaha in a touring car.

Sheriff Myers of Harrison county telephoned Chief of Detectives Dunn that he has all roads covered by several posses of armed men.

A reward of \$2,500 for the capture, "dead or alive," of the five prisoners who escaped from the Iowa jail was raised by the citizens of Le Mars yesterday.

Latest reports from Le Mars, stated that Hugh, the sheriff's son, wounded in the head and back, will die. The sheriff is considered in a serious condition, but will probably recover, the reports state.

The men who escaped were Lee Barrington, Harry Smith, W. Cullon and James O'Keefe, captured by Sioux City police after robbing the Westfield bank at Westfield, Ia., on October 27, and William Convey, who was awaiting trial for attempting to shoot Sheriff Maxwell.

A report in an issue of an Omaha newspaper last night telling of a certain house on the South Side which was thought to shelter two of the five bandits, was branded by the police of both Central station and South Side station as utterly false.

"That's all bunk," said Sergeant Carter of South Side station. "If such a house existed the police would be foolish to 'tip off their hand' by letting a newspaper print that they were watching the house."

The information was said to have come from John Dunn, chief detective at Central station. At 11:30 last night Chief Dunn said as far as he knew the story was "all bunk."

shall be held and that his personal representative be allowed to examine witnesses.

"I will be glad to co-operate with the governor in anything that tends to do any good for the community," said Mayor Smith, when asked for an expression. "I wish to see the governor's letter or demands before making any further comment."

"It ought to be done and I am for it," asserted City Commissioner Towl.

Commissioner Ure is not opposed to the idea of holding a public hearing, but he asked to be given time to read the governor's demands before expressing any definite opinion.

Commissioner Zimman also said he wished to review the governor's request.

Carter Glass Will Succeed Martin as Senator, Report

Washington, Nov. 15.—The New Leader announces this afternoon that Governor Davis has appointed Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, successor to the late United States Senator Martin.

The governor declined to make any statement and Glass said the announcement of the appointment would more properly come from the governor.

Omahans in Capital.

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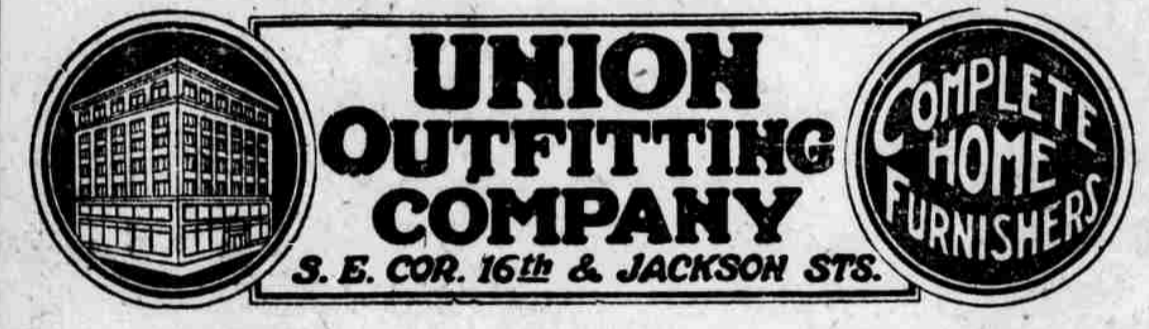
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