

BANDIT IS SHOT AS PALS BATTLE WAY TO FREEDOM

Iowa Bank Robbers Escape Through Posse of Citizens Roused by Double Explosions.

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram).—Yorktown, a small town near here, was thrown into an uproar of excitement at 3:30 this morning by a street battle between four bank robbers, the night marshal and various citizens who had been awakened by the noise of an explosion in the Yorktown Savings bank.

In the fusillade from those citizens who joined in the battle one of the robbers was wounded, and Night Marshal Rudy Meninger was shot in the eye. The robbers managed to reach the car, helping in their wounded companion, and dashed away.

The citizens then hastened back to the bank, where it was found that 40 safety deposit boxes had been rifled, and \$513 in cash taken.

Headed for Omaha. Information was received by the Omaha police yesterday that the car in which the Yorktown, Ia., bank robbers had escaped, had headed out the main road of the town and down the road leading to Omaha, its course having been traced by farm telephone connection far enough to warrant an alarm.

Every Physician in Omaha Is Appointed Deputy Health Officer

Every physician in Omaha yesterday was appointed as deputy health officer. There is no salary with these appointments, nor are there any credentials, but in the first of a series of bulletins issued by Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, appointments are made in the following manner:

"In the control of communicable diseases, all physicians are necessary assistants to the health commissioner. They report such cases, and in addition to their duty to the patient, they realize that it is their duty to help to prevent the further spread of the disease in the community. They are required by regulation to initiate isolation, and to give directions for disinfection."

Physicians are requested to be on the lookout for cases of scarlet fever which is increasing. Thirty-five patients are now under scarlet fever quarantine.

to the Omaha police to be on the watch for them. This word was received from Sheriff Pennington, who had been informed of the robbery by phone from Yorktown. Police in all the towns along the road to this city were also warned, and in the thought that the men might have arrived here before warning had been received, the Omaha department had a search made of local hospitals for a wounded man who might have been received in the early morning.

Mississippi Plantation Owner Hurt in Auto Crash. C. J. Hollingsworth, wealthy southern plantation owner, residing near Jackson, Miss., was probably fatally injured when a speeding car crashed into the automobile he was driving, throwing him forward with such force that his skull was fractured by contact with the frame of the windshield.

Pioneer Hotel Man Dead. Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Samuel Payne, 58 years old, proprietor of the Johnson House here for more than 20 years and one of the best known hotel men in the middle west, died here yesterday.

AT THE THEATERS

FUNNY situations and clever lines in "Twin Beds" at the Brandeis theater last night kept a large audience in a merry mood, for Omaha likes farce comedy.

As presented last night, "Twin Beds" lost nothing that in past years has made it one of the most popular farcial productions of the American stage.

Lines were delivered with a punch that never failed to bring a laugh, and the company was well balanced. Josephine Saxe, in the role of Blanche Hawkins, is thoroughly charming. She imparts rare life to the character of the youthful wife who is the victim of a combination of laughable circumstances, and never fails to win a laugh in comedy situations.

If "Twin Beds" was a new production one would suspect that the author had written the part of Signora Monti just for Kathryn Tracey, whose clever work delights the audience.

August Aramini, as Signor Monti, makes much of the numerous comedy situations, and Hugh O'Connell as Harry Hawkins fairly lives his part. Bess Stafford as Norah, the very independent maid, receives her share of laughs.

The entire cast has appeared in Omaha before, and needs no further introduction. The plot is filled with anti-climaxes and never lags. For genuine diversion "Twin Beds" has no peer.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

JEALOUSY wracks the lives of millions of people each year. It is subtle, crafty and deadly, as is the "Vengeance of Durand," starring Alice Joyce at the Strand theater today and Saturday.

It is a picture that holds you tense, it thrills, it charms, it entertains you. It tells the story of many people you know and therefore it grips your interest to the end. It is a picture having its settings in Paris before the war.

Sun-Midnight parties, beautiful girls and plenty of liquid that cheers gave Tom Moore, portraying Lord Quex in "Gay Lord Quex," something besides a headache. They put a big black smudge over a good face name, but his lordship couldn't have worried over that if he hadn't met the girl and found that his "wine, women and song" past put a dent in his aspirations to sail the seas of matrimony.

He tried to reform, but fate in the person of a fascinating duchess contrived to stage a little affair in the ladies' apartment of a hotel at midnight, and the gay lord lost some of his gaiety. If you would be amused then see Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex" at the Sun today or Saturday.

Rialto—Circumstantial evidence weaves a web about Stella, a role enacted by Elsie Ferguson, in "The Witness for the Defense," a photodrama being shown at the Rialto theater. Everything seemed altogether hopeless. That she killed her husband, the judge, the jury, the whole court room, not excepting her own attorney, were convinced.

And then from the lips of a man came words that set her free. "Not Guilty" rendered the jury. And then Stella knew she had to live a lie. "The Witness for the Defense" is a delightful picturization of A. E. W. Mason's famous story and the photoplay is wonderful.

effortless urge that drifts her about the stage as easily as bubbles are blown. The closing performances of "Oh, Lady, Lady" at the Boyd include the musical play to its heart. The many attractions of the piece cannot be briefly told, but if you love music, dancing, fresh, snappy youth, with unspoiled voices, suppleness and grace, here is where you get it.

The last matinee will be presented Saturday afternoon. "My Sunshine Lady" is an imminent prospect at the Brandeis theater for four days, starting Saturday with matinee. The chorus, as well as the cast, were selected with great care and to match their sinuous beauties, in height, form and faces, no reasonable monetary inducements were withheld.

They were to represent "sun goddesses" and that meant that they must measure up to somewhat more exacting than usual standards. Popular matinee will be given Wednesday.

Two headline attractions and two featured acts are serving to overflow the Orpheum this week. There is the eminent dramatic tenor, Carl Jern, whose repertory for his Orpheum engagements has been admirably chosen. Another headliner is George Kelly, in his one-act satire, "The Flattering Word." One of the featured acts is offered by Will J. Ward and the five symphony girls. Another is the jazz hilarity of the Ja-Da trio.

A striking feature of the new show which opened at the Empress yesterday is the singing and musical exposition offered by the De Pace company, the famous De Pace brothers, whose mandolin and guitar instrumentation is worthy of commendation. Miss Dossena, the lyric soprano, sings with a finish and training that meets enthusiastic approval of the audience. An entertaining performance is that offered by the De Pace company, who introduce a number of diminutive bodies with life size heads in a repertoire of songs, dances and specialties. The act is especially appealing to the young folks and children.

The greatest laughing festival Gayeties have enjoyed in many weeks will be terminated with today's two performances after which Al K. Hall (alcohol) and "The Sporting Widows" will make way for Corn Fed Gus Fay—that funny little Dutchman (not German) in "The Sight Sees" which attraction the Gayeties is fortunate enough to have for its Thanksgiving week booking. Flo Davis and Johnnie Walker are prominent with the incoming show as is a big beauty chorus. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 today and tomorrow.

First of Air Mail Planes for Omaha Under Construction

New York, Nov. 20.—The first of four airplanes capable of carrying from 3,000 to 6,000 pounds, is under construction for the air mail service at College Point, Long Island. The planes will go into commission early next year, probably on the New York, Chicago and Omaha route.

These ships, capable of making 110 miles an hour, are three-motored tractor biplanes. They have a wing spread of 106 feet, are designed to carry a crew of four—two pilots, a radio operator and a mechanic—and will weigh 10 tons when loaded. Quarters for the crew will be in the nacelle, or tailless body.

The planes will carry 3,000 pounds of mail on long flights, such as the one-stop trip to Omaha from New York and will carry 6,000 pounds on shorter flights, such as from New York to Buffalo. They are to have a cruising radius of 16 hours at low speed. Landing speed is estimated at 55 miles an hour.

Electric bulbs lighted from a dry battery from animal heads on a recently patented muff for women.

Moon—The power of suggestion which leaves so much to the imagination, has never been used with more powerful effect than in "The Open Door," a photopicture being shown at the Moon theater. If you like mental excitement and emotional punch in a picture then you will want to see "The Open Door," starring Anna Lehr and Walter Miller. It is a mystery picture so intense in its make-up it would be doing you an injustice to give you an inkling of the plot.

Muse—A savage fight in the snow marks one of the turning points in the big snow picture, "The Wilderness Trail," which is to be shown today and Saturday at the Muse theater. That dare-devil of the screen, Tom Mix, leads one faction in this fight, and just as you think this popular star, as a fur trapper of the frozen north, is losing, he performs one of those big mental and physical stunts that makes you roar with laughter and makes your heart leap. You will enjoy immensely this screen picture.

Empress—A high-powered modern drama based on the "double standard" of morality is "As a Man Thinks," featuring Leah Baird, showing at the Empress theater. The action of the story takes place in New York and Paris. The night life and art studio atmosphere of the French metropolis are shown in lavish and spectacular success.

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PHOTO PLAYS

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they were all undressed! and no place to go. It was the first night of their honeymoon. But the hotel clerk said they couldn't stay and the house detective said:

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