

BANDIT KIRK IS NOT IN THE CITY, SAY THE POLICE

Believe He Took Advice of Lawyer to "Go Any-Where But to Omaha.

Notwithstanding the numerous rumors float about the city that Beryl C. Kirk, notorious bandit who is at large, following his "scrap of paper furlough" release from the state penitentiary at Lincoln, is in hiding in Omaha, it is the general belief that the "bird has flown."

At least three "tips" furnished police that he was at certain places in the city were investigated and found to be without foundation.

Was Sighted Wednesday. The most certain information concerning Kirk's first landing place was that furnished the police yesterday that he was seen on a North Twenty-fourth street car at 3:30 Wednesday morning in company with his wife and a couple, whose names were not learned.

Following that information, gained by the police yesterday, orders were issued by Chief of Police Eberstein to have Kirk arrested. Detectives Brinkman and Jensen say they saw and talked with Mrs. Beryl Kirk at the home of Ted Lesch in East Omaha yesterday morning.

New Express Packing Rules Go Into Effect On Next Wednesday. The new express packing rules go into effect December 10 according to a statement made by W. S. Warner, in charge of the local express offices.

Navy Enlisted Men Given Opportunity To Enter Annapolis. The methods of entering the naval academy are as follows: Each congressman and senator is allowed a number of appointments from his district, and there are 100 appointments, open to enlisted men of the navy of the proper age, decided by a competitive examination.

Prohibition Endorsement By Elks Was Unexpected. Pittsburgh, Dec. 6.—Prohibition is receiving an endorsement from an unexpected quarter—the Order of Elks.

Baby Swallows Wrist Watch. Paden City, W. Va., Dec. 6.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones swallowed a wrist watch. An operation likely will be necessary to remove the timepiece.

Devoted Young Wife Made Untold Sacrifices On the Altar of Love to Secure Sensational Release of Bandit Chief From Forbidding Walls of State Prison



Three Poses of Mrs. Beryl C. Kirk from a Recent Photograph.

Most Powerful Factor Among Elements That Caused Fearless Outlaw to Walk Free From Penitentiary Was That Slender, Graceful Girl, With Big, Bright, Blue-Gray Eyes, Who Stuck Beside Her Lover Under Murderous Cross-Fire of Pistol Bullets Which Raged in the Charnel House When Her Husband's Gang Was Captured.

A killer of men, a bandit, a bold outlaw chief who scorns the cover of darkness in pursuing his hazardous occupation, a champion of gambling rooms, a bootlegger of skill, an engineer of wholesale automobile thefts, and lastly a mocker of the courts of law and justice is the public indictment laid at the door of Beryl Kirk, now at liberty by grace of a writ of semi-official parole or furlough.

"A remarkable man, surely," is the awed exclamation of Nebraska, and particularly Omaha, which knows first hand of his activities. "It must have taken a tremendous pull," is the most popular conjecture of those who read of his recent "furlough" from prison.

Bushee Fails to Explain Why Furlough was Held Weeks Before Presented. Also Fails to Comment on Early Statement From Lincoln That it was Understood He Thought Kirk Merely a "High-Jacker"—Affidavits Show He Knew All About Case.

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Through the Long, Weary Months, While Her Imprisoned Mate Languished in His Cell, She Wrote Him Daily, Visited Him Once Each Week, Labored Unceasingly for Food and Clothing, and Planned and Prayed, and Hoped, and Planned, in Her Fight to Reclaim Him for Her Own—Her Efforts Were Not in Vain.

Working Industriously. Expensive attorneys were retained, of course. But the courts took Beryl Kirk to the penitentiary despite the lavish outlay of money, and a few weeks later Mrs. Kirk, frailier than ever, presented herself at the New York Sample store, 206 North Sixteenth street, in answer to a want ad she saw in The Bee's Help

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Wrote Husband Daily. Every day since the court took her husband from her she has written to him, bolstering his courage, that the grim walls of the penal institution, which inevitably changes sane men into "prison bugs," would

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