WHISKY STILL IN OPERATION CONFISCATED

Two Men Arrested in Building Used as Distillery—Had 10-Gallon Daily Capacity.

A moonshine whisky still, with copper boiler and worm and all the other paraphernalia of a first-class plant, was captured yesterday by Council Bluffs police. Two men who, police charge, were operating the plant were arrested. Six gallons of white whisky and four barrels of mash in various stages of fermentation were seized.

The plant was located in a three-room shack at the corner of North Fifteenth street and Avenue N, and was vacant with the exception of the whisky-making apparatus. Roy Walker and W. D. Robinson were arrested. Both men were armed, but offered no resistance and denied any responsibility for the plant. Walker said he just "happened" in and later in the day he was released on $300 bond to appear for hearing in police court Monday.

The still is the most complete that has been found in this vicinity. A three-burner oil stove furnished the heat for the 20-gallon copper still, and its contents were still at the proper temperature to carry the alcohol through the worm into a 10-gallon keg. The barrels of mash comprised corn, raisins and grapes. The still had a capacity of about 10 gallons of whisky daily.

New Steamer Service.

New York, Jan. 15.—Inauguration of a fortnightly passenger service of American flag steamers between New York and the west coast of South America was announced here by W. R. Grace and company, to become effective this spring.

UNIONS OPPOSE RETURN OF RAIL CONTROL BY U. S.

Delegates Will Be Sent to Washington to Fight Measure.

A mass meeting of 200 representatives of rail brotherhoods, local labor unions, the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational union and the Nonpartisan league, held at the Labor temple yesterday afternoon, resulted in the passage of resolutions demanding the extension of government control of railroads, and the appointing of a committee of three delegates from the railroad men's organizations, two from the Farmers' union and two from the Nonpartisan league to go to Washington, D. C., to urge Nebraska representatives to fight the Cummins bill now before the house.

The committee is to leave for Washington Saturday night. Other similar committees are being appointed in all parts of the country, it was stated.

The Kenyon-Anderson bill for control of packers was unanimously adopted by the delegates, as was the resolution for the investigation of the charge that railroad executives and owners are spending $10,000,000 to secure the return of railroads with a subsidy, introduced by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

In the resolution demanding the retention of railroad control for two years by the government the delegates charge that "during the war some of the Wall street crowd deliberately tried to discredit government operation," and that the return of roads to private control will result in an increased freight rate of not less than 30 or 40 per cent.

LURED TO OMAHA FROM DENMARK BY LOVE NOTES

Woman Says Golden Promises Not Kept and Asks Divorce.

Karen M. Olsen, in her far-off home in Denmark, began correspondence a few months ago with Peter Raum, 5302 Walnut street, Omaha. He told her wonderful stories of the new world and besought her to come to Omaha and marry him. He said he was a well-to-do contractor with plenty of money to provide a fine home.

So she sold her home and furniture in Denmark and came to America. She arrived in Omaha with her 12-year-old daughter the evening of December 26, 1919, and that same evening at the home of some of Peter's friends she met him.

The next morning he took her to the court house, secured a marriage license and they were married.

This and other things she alleges in a petition for divorce filed yesterday in district court.

She says she didn't realize until after the ceremony that she was being married and that she then refused to recognize the ceremony. She says she learned that her new husband was a divorced man with a wife and six children living, whom he was compelled to support. She says he is not a well-to-do contractor and that he has refused to support her.

First of Series of Concerts Given at Calvary Baptist

The first of a series of concerts for the benefit of the new church fund of the Calvary Baptist church was presented last evening, when the artists presented were Mrs. Mabel Woodworth Jensen, violinist and Mrs. Louise Jansen Wylie, soprano. Both musicians are very popular for the excellence of their work, and the program last evening maintained a high standard. The audience was enthusiastic and the artists were generous with extra numbers. Miss Marguerite Morehouse accompanied for Mrs. Jensen, and Mr. Jean P. Duffield for Mrs. Wylie. Following is the program:

"Symphonia Espagnole," first movement ..... Lalo
Mabel Woodworth-Jensen.
"Non la Sospiri" (from "Tosca") ..... Puccii
"Vissi d' Arte" (from "Tosca") ..... Puccii
Louise Jansen Wylie.
Slavonic Dance No. 1 ..... Dvorak-Kreisler
"Romance" ..... Svendsen
"Humoreske" ..... Tor Aulin
Mrs. Jensen.
"Songs My Mother Taught Me" ..... Dvorak
"Away on the Hill" ..... Ronald
"A Little Winding Road" ..... Ronald
"The Last Hour" ..... Kramer
"Life's Paradise" ..... Brown
Mrs. Wylie.
"Berceuse" ..... Paul Juon
"Zephyrs" ..... Hubay
"Introduction and Tarantelle" ..... Sarasate
Mrs. Jensen.
"The Rose Has Charmed The Nightingale" ..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
"The Owl" ..... Wells
"Pleading" ..... Elgar
"My Lover, He Comes on the Skee" ..... Clough-Leighter
Mrs. Wylie.

Lumbermen Entertained at Theater by Local Dealers

Nearly 700 delegates to the Nebraska Lumberman's convention were entertained at the Boyd theater last night by local lumber dealers. The wives of many visiting lumbermen were present.

The theater party at the Boyd was the culmination of a busy day for the lumbermen. Among the features of the program were lectures by D. J. Fair of Sterling, Kan., on "Plan Service for Country Yards," by J. S. Williams, secretary of the shingle branch; West Coast Lumbermen's association of Seattle, Wash., on "Rite-Grade Shingles," and an illustrated lecture on "Wood Preservation, a National Economy."

Street Car and Wagon in Collision; Driver Injured

Charles Green, 3027 Burt street, sustained bruises and head laceration when a street car collided with his team and wagon at Twenty-fourth and Izard streets yesterday. Green is a driver for the Ledwich Lumber company.

LAWYERS TILT IN DAVIS TRIAL OVER TAXI RIDE

Hour of Leaving for Home Is Important Feature of Trial—New Witnesse Testify.

A wordy tilt regarding the hour when George Davis went home in a taxicab the night of the court house riot marked yesterday afternoon's session of Davis' trial in District Judge Redick's court on charges of assault to murder and assault to do great bodily injury to Mayor Smith the night of the riot.

After Davis had repeated the testimony he gave in his first trial that he called a taxicab and went home at 8 o'clock, County Attorney Shotwell asked.

"Now, don't you know, Mr. Davis, that you didn't take that taxicab and go home until 10:10 that evening?"

"No I don't," said Davis.

"And didn't you know at your first trial that the records of the taxicab company show that you ordered that taxi at 10:10 instead of at 8 o'clock.

"No."

Brother Sees Record.

"And isn't that the reason you didn't produce Mr. Leach, the taxi driver, here as your witness in your first trial?"

"No."

"Your brother went to the taxicab company and saw what the record said and then reported it to you?"

"Yes, but that record didn't amount to anything. It wasn't correct."

The importance of this testimony lies in the fact that Mayor Smith was assaulted at 9:45 the night of the riot. Davis' defense is an alibi to the effect that he went home in a taxicab at about 8 o'clock and did not again come down town that night. Six witnesses in his first trial supported him in this alibi. The records of the taxicab company show that Davis took the taxicab at 10:10.

New Witness Called.

Frank Miller, Edward Fitzgerald and Andrew Daly testified yesterday afternoon that they were with Davis in the soft drink parlor at Sixteenth and Davenport streets up until 7:30 the night of the riot.

Another new witness introduced yesterday by the state was Oscar Knutson, a policeman, who testified that he saw Davis at the Harney street door of the court house at 7:30 o'clock the night of the riot.

The testimony caused consternation to the defense and Eugene O'Sullivan, attorney for Davis, subjected Knutson to a grilling cross-examination.

The state rested at noon and the defense immediately put Davis on the witness stand. He narrated the same story as he did on the first trial.

Went Home in Taxicab.

"I was at the court house before 3 o'clock," he said, "but I left it then and went to a soft drink parlor at Fifteenth and Davenport where I played cards and, I and three other men bought two pints of whisky and drank it. About 8 o'clock I called a taxicab and went home."

Under cross-examination by County Attorney Shotwell, Davis admitted that he was confined in the Washington state penitentiary from 1910 to 1912 on the charge of accessory to grand larceny. He was under the name of "G. W. Hanlon," he said.

Policeman Knutson's testimony was regarded as damaging, because Davis' defense at his first trial was an alibi. He swore that he left the court house about 4 the afternoon of the riot and did not return again.

Knew Davis Eighteen Years.

"What was Davis doing there at the south door of the court house?" County Attorney Shotwell asked Knutson.

"He was just standing in front of the crowd."

"How long have you known Davis?"

"About 18 years."

Attorney O'Sullivan demanded of Knutson why he had not mentioned seeing Davis in his report to the chief of police.

"I did mention it in my second report," said Knutson.

"Why didn't you in your first report?"

"I didn't remember it."

"And why didn't you testify at the first trial of Davis?"

"I didn't know they wanted me," said Knutson.

Policemen Franks and Graham and Dr. E. C. Henry were witnesses yesterday morning.

Bolsheviki Advance Behind Aksai River Is Reported Stopped

London, Jan. 15.—The British military mission with General Denikine at the latter's headquarters in Tekaterinador reports under today's date that the Caucasus army in the line behind the Aksai river repulsed in heavy fighting five frontal attacks and an attempt to turn its left flank.

The report of the British mission says the advance of the bolsheviki on Odessa has been stopped. It also states that the report that General Denikine has been superseded by General Wrangel or any other commander is untrue.

Hungary Given 15 Days To Reply to Allied Terms

Paris, Jan. 15.—The terms of peace for Hungary, framed by the peace conference, were handed to the Hungarian delegation here today. The Hungarians were given 15 days in which to present their observations.

The treaty was received by Count Albert Apponyi, head of the delegation, in the presence of Premiers Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Nitti, Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, and Baron Matsui, the Japanese ambassador.

Premier Clemenceau made a brief address, in the course of which he specified the time allowed Hungary to reply.

The entire ceremony of the presentation lasted barely five minutes.

PRESIDENT UNDER CARRANZA SPELL, WITNESS ASSERTS

"If U. S. Government Ceased to Support Mexican Head He Wouldn't Last 30 Days."

San Antonio, Jan. 15.—Propagandist of bolshevism have spread their doctrine of radicalism from Sonora to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec within a year, the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation was advised by an American salesman. The witness was head in executive session in order that he might be guarded to that extent against possible reprisals by Mexicans. He begged that his name not be used because he expects to return to Mexico.

Carranza, when forced to choose between two small armies in the south, one led by the federal commander and the other known as the bolshevik force, declared in favor of the latter, he assured the committee. Striking laboring men in other districts, he said, were frank in their declaration of adherence to the radical cause and almost everywhere he went he found undisguised evidence of the success of the extremist agitators.

Averse to Hearing Facts.

I have told the American consuls in Mexico about the condition, he testified, "but I could always note that they were averse to hearing the facts, and especially where they reflected unfavorably upon the Mexican government. They would rather converse with some fellow who knew nothing about Mexican conditions."

After commenting that "Mr. Wilson seemed to be hynotized by Mr. Carranza" he added:

"If the American government ceased to support him he would not last 30 days. The merchants and businessmen of Mexico want law and order, but they cannot hope for such while the bolshevik gang is upheld by the American government."

Farmers From Nebraska.

Mathew Warner, a veteran of the civil war, of San Antonio, gave the history of Atascador colony which he founded during the rule of Porfirio Diaz, near Tampico. It was peopled by farmers from Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa and Texas. A German and one American family remain on the property. His account included reference to the murder of A. Burt, and the serious injury of his father by Mexicans. It was on that property that the daughters of Matthew Gourd were attacked by Mexicans, who first roped their father in such a position he might witness their acts.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND PRISONER AFTER FOUR DAYS

Police Say She Told of Being Held in Home of Near Friends.

A four-days' search for 13-year-old Grace Knepper, 2223½ North Twentieth street, ended yesterday with the finding of the girl and the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Force, 1617 Chicago street, at whose home Detectives Franel and Heller found her yesterday afternoon.

The Knepper girl said she had been kept a prisoner in the Force home since her disappearance last Monday. Force is 50 years old. His wife is 21.

The Knepper girl disappeared after she had been taken to the Creighton dispensary, Fourteenth and Davenport streets, for medical treatment to her eyes. Mrs. Alice Knepper, mother of the girl, blamed her daughter's disappearance to scoldings she is alleged to have received fram her teacher at Lake school.

The little girl went to the Force home voluntarily after she left the Creighton dispensary, she told police. The Forces are friends of the Knepper family. When the Knepper girl sought to leave the Force home the night of her disappearance, she was locked in a room, she told detectives.

Detectives found the child following an investigation of a "tip" given them concerning the girl's probable whereabouts. Juvenile authorities took charge of the girl.

Lord Mayor of Cork And Under-Secretary For Ireland Attacked

Dublin, Jan. 15.—A mob attacked motor cars in which James MacMahon, under-secretary for Ireland, and a Dr. Ryan were riding on Cabra road. The chauffeur of Secretary MacMahon's car was slightly injured.

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 15.—W. F. O'Connor, the lord mayor of Cork, was attacked by a party of men while returning last night from a meeting of demobilized soldiers. The mayor was knocked down and assaulted. A couple of former soldiers rescued him from his assailants.

The attack is attributed to the mayor's opposition to the election policy of the Sinn Fein organization.

SAY MAN HELD BY POLICE ONE WHO SHOT DETECTIVE

Alleged Automobile Thief Uses Gun When the Police Arrest Him In Factory.

Fred Brown, ex-convict, giving his address as Park hotel, Fifteenth and Cass streets, who was arrested yesterday after putting up a stiff fight with Detectives Art Cooper and A. W. Toland in connection with the alleged theft of a taxicab belonging to Hynie Borsky, 2210 Wirt street, was later identified as the assailant of Detective Robert Samardick on the night of October 25, when Samardick was shot in the left arm.

Samardick made the identification of Brown while the prisoner was being searched at the central police station.

Brown drew a gun on the detectives and put up a fight when they arrested him at the Omaha Broom factory, 1346 South Twentieth street, where he was employed.

Telephone Message Clue.

Brown's arrest yesterday was made upon description of him as the man who called C. E. Pipikin, automobile insurance adjuster, twice over the phone yesterday and offered to return Borsky's car "at a certain place for $200." The telephone call was traced to a drug store at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, where a girl employe of the place, who chanced to know Brown, told detectives that he was employed at the broom factory.

The prisoner refused to tell detectives where Borsky's car can be found, but said it was in a private garage.

Brown was an accomplice of Allen Shankler, Twenty-seventh and Burdette streets, who was arrested last July and later bound over to district court for the alleged thefts of goods from box cars, police say.

Wanted in Bluffs.

The police also declare that Brown has served time in the penitentiary for stealing from box cars.

The prisoner is accused of stealing an automobile from the Day & Mayne Real Estate company, Council Bluffs, last October. The firm later received a letter offering to deliver the car to the owners, provided they sent a representative to the end of the Benson street car line the night of October 25 with $100 for the thieves. The matter was reported to the Omaha police and Officer Samardick was assigned to the case. Upon alighting from the car at the end of the line Brown is alleged to have fired a shot at the detective, which took effect in the left arm. The policeman returned the fire and believed he struck the fleeing man.

Brown will be examined to determine whether or not he has any bullet wound on his body, it was said.

Ex-Yanks Sail for France To Return Bodies of Dead

New York, Jan. 15.—The army transport Powhatan, sailing today for Antwerp, Belgium, has on board a party of 75 former service men and officers who will visit the battle fields to begin work of returning the bodies of American soldier dead to this country. The expedition is in charge of Herbert S. Foremen, a former artillery officer of the Rainbow division.

An extremely durable textile for clothing has been developed in England from short silk fibers heretofore thought almost worthless

South Side

Many Arrests Made In Big Gambling Raid On South Side Pool Hall

Detectives Herdzina and Baughman and Officers Buford and Therma made a raid on a pool room at 5301 South Thirtieth street Wednesday and arrested Rade Supaticth on a charge of maintaining a place for gambling. The officers allege they found several negroes and white men shooting craps on a pool table. Two pairs of dice and several dollars in small change, was seized by the officers.

The following negroes were arrested and charged with being inmates of a place where gambling is conducted: William Taylor, 2820 R street; Alex Danner, 2920 R street; Jasper Franklin, 2930 V street; R. B. Wade, 2808 R street; Roy Long, 2417 W street; George Modister, 607 North Sixteenth street; Ira Miner, 2917 R street; Sam Danner, 3310 R street; Lonnie Hill, 2917 R street; George Davis, 2926 R street; Thomas Sims, 4826 1-2 South Twenty-sixth street.

The following white men were also arrested on the same charge: Nick Dascovich, 2816 R-street; Mike Vetricth, 2803 T street; Nick Barac, 2816 R street; Nick Cranovich, 5316 South Twenty-sixth street; Mike Markovich, 2923 R street; Joseph Suph, 2717 R street; Ollie Mortenson, 3021 U street; Peter Buynotz, 3116 R street; Thomas Webber, 2933 T street, and Thomas Erca, 5301 South Thirtieth street.

Each of the men were fined $5 and costs. Supatitch was fined $50 and costs in police court Thursday morning.

High School Students Will Present Comedy, Esmeralda

"Esmeralda" will be presented by pupils of the South Side High school in the auditorium of the school Friday night under the direction of C. E. Cook. Miss Elsie Kirk and Loren Oakes are scheduled to essay the leading roles.

The following is the cast of characters of "Esmeralda, which is a comedy in four parts: Mr. Rogers, Loren Oakes; Mrs. Rogers, Fae Cobb; Esmeralda, Elsie Kirk; Dave Hardy, Francis Coffey; Mr Estabrook, Frank Charvat; Mr. Desmond, Oscar Doerr; Nora Desmond, Gladys Matson; Kate Desmond, Lucille Bliss; Marquis de Montessin, Jake Newman; George Drew, Fred Bachman; Sophie, Mayme Pecha.

10-Year-Old South Side Boy Enjoys First Trip in Air

"Gee, that was some flying," said little 10-year-old Freddie Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shearer, 1316 Jefferson street, as he alighted from an airplane at the Chamber of Commerce field, Sixty-fifth and Center street, Wednesday.

It is said the little fellow is the first boy to make a flight in an airplane in Omaha. He flew over the business section of Omaha and Council Bluffs at an elevation of 3,000 feet. Freddie was taken up by Pilot W. Nelson, and he said if the angels felt as he did he would not mind being an angel, but was in no hurry.

South Side Brevities

Apples for Sale—29th and L Sts. Call S. 4408. Joe Novak.

For Rent—I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday and Saturday nights. Call South 2099.

Wanted—Family washing and ironing, lace curtains, bundle washing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call South 1021.

Money sent to all parts of Europe. See us for steamship tickets. Live Stock National Bank, junction 24th and N Sts.

The Economy club of the Live Stock National Bank, junction 24th and N Sts., offers the best way to save for a definite purpose in easy stages.

Alexander Grakunski was fined $100 and costs in the South Side police court Thursday morning on a charge of assault and battery. He was charged with attacking Matt Butuski Sunday night.

A meeting of Division No. 3, A. O. H., will be held Friday evening at Eagle hall, where the installation of officers for the coming year will take place. P. C. Heaffey will speak on "The Irish Cause."

Phil Kearney Post No. 2, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief corps, No. 143, will hold a joint installation of officers Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of Adjutant J. W. Cross, 4427 South Twenty-third street.

Burn coke in your baseburner. Cleaner, hotter, lasts longer and costs less than hard coal. We also have good coal for furnace, soft coal heaters and kitchen use. Call South 33, the yards that always have coal. G. E. Harding Coal company.

Leo Thorman Herman, 2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herman, 2230 Mason street, died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday from St. Peters church, Twenty-seventh and Leavenworth streets. Burial was in St. Marys cemetery, South Side.

Charged with highway robbery, Edward Templeton was bound over to district court in South Side police court Thursday morning under a bond of $1,000. Templeton was alleged to have robbed John Bartvich, 3354 T street, the night of November 21.

Joe Trilea, 4411 South Twenty-eighth street, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, and Carolyne Bila, who, with Trilea, was arrested in the man's house following a police raid Wednesday night, is being held for trial March 1. The man and woman were arraigned in the South Side police court Thursday morning charged with keeping a disorderly house and being an inmate of a disorderly house, respectively.

Evening services will be instituted at St. Martins Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth and J streets, beginning next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The rector, Rev. C. Edwin Brown, expects to preach a series of evening sermons on the general theme of the life after death. The series as planned is as follows: January 18, "Shall We Pray for the Dead?" January 25, "Heaven—When? Where? What?" February 1, "Is Hell a Reality?" February 8, "Where Are the Dead?" February 15, "What is the Judgment?" February 22, "What Know We Concerning the Devil?" A question box will be conducted in connection with the evening service.

Indian Tells Police His Companion Got His Money

Ed Sincere, an Indian from Emerson, Neb., was arrested last night upon complaint of another Indian, Grover Harlan of Walthill, Neb., who told the police that Sincere obtained money which had been wired to him, by going to the telegraph office and misrepresenting himself to be Harlan. Both Indians are held in jail.