

BURGLARS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO LOOT TWO SAFES

Strongbox in Orpheum Theater Blown—Fair Accomplice of Robbers Helps in Oil Company Office Raid.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to loot safes, Sunday night at the Orpheum theater, Fifteenth and Harney streets, and at the warehouse of the Sinclair Refining company, Eleventh and Seward streets. The yeggmen obtained nothing from either safe. A girl operated in the raid on the office of the Sinclair Oil company's warehouse when the foreman, F. E. Snyder, was bound, gagged and robbed of \$14.85 before the robbers attempted to open the safe.

Amateurs are believed to have attempted to loot the safe in the box office of the Orpheum theater, detectives say, because of the superfluous amount of nitroglycerine used in blowing open the outer door of the safe.

The attempt was committed between 6 and 7 in the morning, the yeggmen just making their escape from the building when Cassel Williams, 822 Pierce street, and Herman Grant, 1512 Davenport street, janitors at the theater, reported for work. The janitors told detectives they heard voices of two men as

Answers Taxi Call, Held Up and Robbed By Unmasked Bandits

F. Hildebrand, taxicab driver, Park hotel, was held up and robbed of \$18 by two unmasked men at Sixteenth and Canton streets, at 3 a. m. yesterday, according to police. Hildebrand told police he answered a taxicab call at Thirteenth and Douglas streets, where two men entered his car and told him to drive south on Sixteenth street. As the car neared Canton street, both men covered him with revolvers and ordered him to stop. Hildebrand said they made him get out of the machine and searched him, relieving him of \$18 in cash, but refusing to take his watch.

They were scrambling from the building through a side door into the alley.

\$4,000 in Safe.
The lobby of the theater was filled with gaseous smoke from the explosion when the janitors entered the theater. Police were notified as soon as the attempted robbery was discovered. The inner door of the safe remained intact, only the knob being torn off. The safe contained approximately \$4,000, Billy Byrne, manager of the theater, said. Nothing was missing from the box office.

Pieces of steel from the safe were found imbedded in all the walls of the office. The heavy safe door, constructed of double layers of steel reinforced with cement, was torn from the hinges and hurled against the wall. The combination lock was blown into several parts. A drill, hammer and chisel found on the floor had been obtained by the yeggmen from the carpenter's bench on the stage.

Entrance to the theater was made through an alley door. The lock had been broken. The yeggmen broke into the box office by tearing out the heavy screening of the box office ticket window. Unsuccessful efforts had been made by the robbers to open the door of the box office by means of a chisel.

Explosion is Heard.
Louis Renfrow, manager of the Hotel Carlton, across the street from the theater, told police he heard a report of an explosion near by at 6:30. A card left by an American District Telegraph watchman in the theater showed the watchman had gone through the theater a half hour earlier.

The safe at the Sinclair Oil company's warehouse contained several hundred dollars, besides valuable papers and accounts, H. E. Kendrick, manager of the company, said. The two robbers and a girl accomplice, who bound and gagged the foreman in the office of the place, escaped in a waiting automobile, the girl driving the car.

The yeggmen attempted to pry open the safe with a crowbar. They used a brick-bat to break off the knob on the safe. While the two robbers were attempting to open the safe, the girl went through Mr. Snyder's pockets and robbed him of \$14.85.

"I had entered the ante-room of the office for a minute," Mr. Snyder told police yesterday when the affair was reported, "and came out again only to find the two men and the woman in the place. They must have followed me into the building. One of the men had a gun. He pointed it at me. I threw up my hands. The girl and her other confederate tied towels about my hands and gagged me. Then they went at the safe."

Morals of African Native Defended by Missionary

Miss Janette Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller of Omaha, who recently returned from four years of missionary work in Africa, defended the morals of the African native and attributed any immorality on the natives' part to the practices taught them by the white man, in a speech at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday. "A girl is as right in Africa as she is right in Omaha," Miss Miller declared. "The black man is honest, kind, faithful and courteous. He doesn't need us to teach him ethics, only the love of Christ and different standards of living."

Fontenelle Forest Reserve Association to Hold Dinner

The Fontenelle Forest Reserve association will hold a Lincoln birthday anniversary dinner Thursday evening at 6:30 in Hotel Fontenelle. Reservations may be made by notifying City Commissioner Towel in the city hall.

No Receiver Will Be Named For North American Hotel Co.

Stockholders of the North American Hotel company will hold a meeting in Council Bluffs today following the action of District Judge Troup yesterday in dismissing the request for a receiver for the company filed by Henry C. Lestberg. The request for a receiver was filed a year ago and was dismissed upon application of Baker and Ready, attorneys for the hotel company. The operations made a showing that the operation of the company had been taken out of the hands of the officers of the Bankers Realty investment company and that it is now operated by the preferred stockholders of the company.

Farm Work is Offered by Free Employment Bureau

Robert Holmes, superintendent of the free employment bureau in the city hall, announces that he is receiving many calls from Nebraska farmers who want workers. "Now is the time to begin to get to the farms," said Mr. Holmes. "I have several calls for married couples for farm work, the pay being \$125 per month for a couple, with board furnished."

Safe In Orpheum Theater After Work of Yeggmen



The safe in the box office of the Orpheum theater after yeggmen had blown open the outer door with nitroglycerine.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It.—Beacon Press Library & Silk Shade Lumber, 25 percent off. Burgess-Graden Co.—Adv.

To Cremate Body.—Funeral services for Charles Mezer, who died in a Turkish bath parlor, will be held Tuesday afternoon at Hulse & Rippen chapel. His body will be cremated.

Moorhead Out of Danger.—Harley G. Moorhead, election commissioner, who was taken ill a week ago as the result of an infectious tooth, is reported out of danger, though still seriously sick.

Labor Secretary Ill.—S. C. Jackson, secretary of the Central Labor Union, is seriously ill at the Nicholas Sonn hospital. He was taken there last Wednesday, following an attack of pneumonia.

To Bury Pioneer.—Funeral services for Andrew Johnson, 77 years old, 1009 South Thirty-fourth street, who died Saturday, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 from St. Peter's Catholic church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was a resident of Nebraska for 42 years.

Lewis Funeral Today.—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Lewis, widow of William Lewis, head waiter at the Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the Zion Baptist church this afternoon at 2. Mrs. Lewis died last week in Minneapolis. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Winner of Derbies in U.S. and Abroad Dies In Omaha Hospital

Nathan A. Hill, veteran jockey and winner of famous derbies in Berlin, Paris and cities throughout the United States, died Sunday night at the Ford hospital after a severe attack of stomach trouble. He was 45 years old.

Fifteen years ago he was winner of the Grand Prix at Paris, riding one of the famous horsesman, Weinberg's, racers. For three years Mr. Hill rode some of the fastest horses in Europe, including several from the ex-kaiser's stables. He was considered one of the best jockeys in this country.

During the past 18 months Mr. Hill had been employed by the Omaha Athletic club.

He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, at 671 North Forty-fifth street. A brother, Edward F. Hill of Odell, Neb., also survives.

The body will be taken to Baxter Springs, Kan., Mr. Hill's boyhood home, for burial.

Woman Swallows Poison In Attempt at Suicide

Mrs. Bessie Weatherly, 1102 Missouri avenue, attempted suicide at midnight Sunday night by swallowing a quantity of lysol. The police were notified by Mrs. Weatherly's mother, Mrs. F. Smith, and a police surgeon was called and gave her an antidote.

She refused to give a reason for her attempt to kill herself, but, according to the mother, her daughter was subject to despondent spells.

Guests at "Little Party" Get \$25 Fines in Police Court

Three visitors at the home of George Lewzader, 424 North Twenty-fourth street, Sunday night, were fined \$25 and costs each in Central police court yesterday on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Lewzader was fined \$15 and costs for fighting. His 12-year-old daughter was struck unconscious during a disturbance among the visitors which police were called to quell. The little girl was attended by police surgeons.

Omaha Census Tabulation May Take Rest of Month

John H. Hopkins, supervisor of the 14th federal census in this district, states that he does not believe he will have the Omaha tabulation complete and ready to send to Washington before March 1. He has a staff of tabulators preparing the data obtained by the enumerators.

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Health Commissioner Hopes for Continued Improvement in 'Flu'

The health department reported a total of 144 new cases of influenza last week, as against a total of 402 during the previous week. A gradual decrease in the daily number of new cases was noted last Saturday, when only five cases were reported.

The death rate last week was unusually high, the total being 149, of which 30 were from influenza and 29 from pneumonia.

Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, anticipates a continued improvement in the situation this week. He repeated his recommendations that Omahans should continue their efforts to conserve their health. He believes that this city has escaped with comparative good fortune when the figures of other cities are considered.

Since January 14, when the first case of influenza was reported this season, there have been 750 cases, most being of a mild form.

Brave Constable Sent In Quest of Seven Teddy Bears

Constable John Jeness, attached to the justice court of George S. Collins, is endeavoring to locate seven "Teddy Bears," which he has been given to understand are articles of feminine wearing apparel.

The constable was directed by the court to proceed to the apartments of Griffin Stephens, basement of 1707 Dodge street, and claim in the name of the law seven pairs of Teddy Bears, four waists, one skirt, one night dress and one kimono, all being the alleged property of Blanche Stephens, wife of the defendant, in a replevin action which has been set for hearing in the justice court Thursday morning.

"All I could find," the constable reported, "were two pieces of calico and one kiewpie doll. Mr. Stephens told me that he had given the Teddy Bears and other things away."



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Man, Sing Theater, Charges Violation of 14th Amendment

But Merrell sued the World Realty Co. in district court yesterday for \$10,000, alleging that he was ejected from the Sun theater on February 4, 1920. He says he is an American citizen, having negro and Indian blood. His suit is based upon alleged violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States. Merrell is employed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Defer Action of Chalk-Line Street Car Safety Zones

The city council committee of the whole yesterday deferred action on Police Commissioner Ringer's proposition to establish chalk-line safety zones for street car patrons on Farnam street, Thirteenth to Twenty-fourth streets, and on Sixteenth street, from Leavenworth to Webster streets.

The commissioners believed that more practical results could be obtained by enlarging the area. Mr. Ringer was requested to reconsider his plan with a view of including other streets.

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