

CORONER'S JURY RECOMMENDS A MURDER CHARGE

Inquest Held Into Death of Five Men as Result of Gun Battle February 25.

Clifford Barrett, sole survivor of the bandit trio that attempted to hold up 25 Austrians in a Council Bluffs pool hall the night of February 25, when five men were slain and others were seriously wounded in a resulting revolver battle, should be held upon a murder charge according to the recommendation of a coroner's jury which Friday conducted an inquest into the deaths of the five men.

Barrett is slowly recovering from abdominal wounds in the Jennie Edmondson Memorial hospital. One of his companions, Harold Roberts, was killed in the pool hall and the third boy bandit, John McLaughlin, died in the hospital from wounds which he sustained.

Man Finds His Sister In Council Bluffs After Year's Search

Through the aid of Chief of Police Jensen of Council Bluffs, James Lovel of Hastings, Neb., has found a sister for whom he had searched in vain for 43 years. She is Mrs. William Cook, 1417 North Eighth street, Council Bluffs.

Mr. Lovel and his sister were separated when they were small children, 3 and 10 years old, respectively. They have never seen each other since that time, until yesterday when they met in the sister's home in this city.

Heir to Large Estate Takes Steps to Dodge Wine, Women and Song

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 5.—Walter S. Schlusel is a living exemplification of that trite old adage that "a burnt child dreads the fire."

Mr. Schlusel will soon come into possession of an estate of \$250,000 as the result of his uncle, Baron Von Schlusel, having been killed in the war. So he came into Probate Judge Horner's court and asked that a conservator be appointed for himself.

"And who would you like for conservator?" asked the judge after it had been all explained to him.

"Violet," responded Schlusel. "Violet" the judge inquired. "Sure, my wife."

So Schlusel was formally decreed a "spendthrift" and his wife duly appointed his conservator. She will take absolute control of the fortune coming over from Germany.

Last Word in Behalf of New York Socialist Assemblymen Spoken

Albany, N. Y., March 5.—The last word in behalf of the five socialist members of the state assembly who have been under investigation by the assembly judiciary committee, was spoken Friday.

The investigation was adjourned until Tuesday, when Elton R. Brown, former state senator, will conclude for the prosecution and the "case" will go to the committee, which, after receiving briefs, is expected to make its report in the week of March 15.

Legal phases of the proceedings were discussed minutely by Mr. Steadman. He declared that "these five assemblymen had sworn to support the constitution as each understood it" and that "the socialist party and its members did not carry on obstruction to the actual existence and execution of a war program."

FREIGHT TRAFFIC HEADS ARE NAMED FOR BURLINGTON

Appointment of J. B. Driggs Of Chicago as Assistant General Agent Only Change Here.

The lineup of the Burlington railroad freight traffic department as it will remain now that private management of the road has been resumed, announced last night, contains but a single change among the Omaha officials.

F. Montgomery will continue as general freight agent, W. W. Johnson as assistant general freight agent, and R. C. Hayes and R. E. Hayward as contracting freight agents here.

J. B. Driggs of Chicago, formerly chief of the Burlington tariff bureau, will come to Omaha in the capacity of an assistant general freight agent. Officials of the freight traffic department who will be at Chicago are as follows: C. E. Spens, vice-president in charge of freight traffic; George H. Crosby, assistant to the vice-president; H. H. Holcomb, freight traffic manager; E. H. Puffer and George Morton, assistant freight traffic managers; L. C. Mahoney, assistant general freight agent; W. G. Wagner, general freight agent, and L. H. Lamb, chief of tariff bureau. Mr. Morton was with the Burlington in Omaha several years ago.

Railway Executives Name Wages Conference Committee

New York, March 5.—The Railway Executives' association appointed a committee to confer with representatives of the railroad brotherhoods on wages and working conditions. The action was taken in response to a request by President Wilson.

The committee of executives, of which C. L. Bardo of the New York, New Haven & Hartford is chairman, is designed to become a part of a joint board under the transportation act to settle wage demands that have been pending since last August.

AT THE THEATERS

"HIP, HIP, HOORAY," 1920 edition, with today's matinee will open a week's engagement at the Gayety theater. The scenes embody exterior of the doll hospital; interior of the sun parlor of the hospital; beach in Santa Monica, Cal.; salon of the good ship Hope; throne room of the king of Samoa; Chinese tea room in Pekin; bull ring in Spain, and the interior of a cafe in Paris. Billy Mossey and Ben Pierce are the comedians. Helen McClain, prima donna. Tomorrow's matinee starts at 3.

This is the last day of the Orpheum bill headed by the four scene musical and dancing revue, "Flashes." The curtain this evening is to rise promptly at 7:55. Opening with the matinee tomorrow comes Will M. Cressy, who with Blanche Dayne, will be seen in his latest and most effective comedy, "The Man Who Bled In."

Other headline attraction will be Nat Nazare, Jr., who comes with the Atlantic Glee Jazz band. In addition to the play in which Mr. Cressy appears, he will tell audiences about his experiences overseas, where he went to entertain soldiers during the war.

One of the chief attractions of the popular bill at the Empress is the captivating musical offering of "Three Boys and a Girl." Their harmony singing is a treat, while great credit should be given the little girl who presides at the piano for her remarkable work as an accompanist. Another musical number is offered by the Six Serenaders, who play a variety of musical instruments.

"A Daughter of the Sun" the story of a Hawaiian butterfly, a play written by Lorin Howard and Ralph T. Kettering, and produced by the Mutual Play company, is the attraction at the Brandeis this afternoon and evening.

Charles Dillingham will present "The Canary," one of the notable musical comedy successes, starring Julia Sanderson and Joseph Cawthorn, at the Brandeis for five nights, starting tomorrow night. In "The Canary," Miss Sanderson and Mr. Cawthorn have a vehicle especially suited to their talents. Doyle and Dixon, eccentric dancers, are featured, and Maude Eburne, in her role of Irish vampire, is most amusing. "The Canary" is just one song after another by Irving Berlin and

Samuel Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, with "The Smarter Set," presenting their latest musical comedy success, "The Children of the Sun" in two acts with ten scenes, will be the attraction at the Brandeis Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13. Besides Whitney and Tutt, the company contains Emma Jackson, Carrie King, Grace Howell, Edna Gibbs, Ed. Folliver, Alex. White, Cuny Conners, Lee ("Boots") Marshall, Nate Cash and the famous bronze singing and dancing chorus.

Strand—America's worst vice is said to be spending more than we earn, and it is well exemplified in the film production "The Thirteen Commandments" which will be shown for the last times at the Strand theater today.

Sun—Kathleen knew in her heart that "Beauty" Steele (Bet. Lovell) was not the man she loved. What came of Kathleen's decision is part of the master film story, "The Right of Way," which will be shown for the last times today at the Sun theater. "The Right of Way" is doubly striking, doubly colorful and tense.

Rialto—It would appear that Selznick chose wisely in casting Olive Thomas in the title role of "The Glorious Lady," the star's latest picture which is the featured attraction at the Rialto theater today. Before her film debut Miss Thomas posed for practically all of the greatest artists of the day and her services were eagerly sought.

Muse—Action revolves not alone around one central figure in "My Husband's Other Wife," the photo feature attraction at the Muse today, but about every one in the cast, which, by the way, is a small one. Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon are co-stars, but Warren Chandler and May McAvoy are equally prominent.

Empress—Frank Keenan again triumphs at the Empress in his latest drama, "Gates of Brass," written by Kate Corbaley. Mr. Keenan is seen as Jim Blake, "in-horn gambler," who quit the fair grounds to become a financier. His one thought being the welfare of his motherless girl—but he failed to make due allowance for the natural workings of the law of compensation.

Hebrew Cantor Will Give Religious Song Service

The Rev. A. A. Rosenbloom, nationally known Hebrew cantor, will conduct a religious song service at Beth Hamedrosh Hogadol, Nineteenth and Burt streets, at 7 p. m. Sunday.

The program, to be given in connection with memorial services for the soldier dead of all races, will include old Hebrew songs, Zionist and national pieces, and selections in Yiddish from the traditional Hebrew hymns. The song service of Maroff will also be given. This service, described as beautiful, is one rarely given.

After the song service Mr. Rosenbloom will deliver an address on "The Action of the World." He is well known to Jewish people of Omaha. Prior to coming to the United States he filled pulpits in England and Russia.

Frank Hitchcock to Give All Time to Wood Campaign

New York, March 5.—Frank B. Hitchcock of New York, former postmaster general, who managed the campaign of William H. Taft for the republican presidential nomination in 1908 and Charles E. Hughes' campaign for the nomination in 1916, will devote his entire time from now until the republican national convention to the campaign of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, it was announced by Col. William Cooper Proctor, chairman of the Leonard Wood campaign committee.

Kills Self by Gas

Mrs. Annette Elsemere, 41 years old, wife of Manfred L. Elsemere, former Omaha lumberman, committed suicide by asphyxiation in New York City, Thursday, according to messages received here.

She turned on a gas jet in a room adjoining that in which lay the body of her husband, who had died the day before.

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Community Center Audiences Addressed On Health Hygiene

Audiences at three community centers last night were addressed by speakers offering instruction in the health campaign being conducted under auspices of the Omaha Woman's club.

Dr. J. H. Henske spoke on "Food and Its Effects" at Monmouth park center; Dr. J. J. Sullivan lectured at Central park on "How Health Depends on the Teeth," and Dr. William Berry speaker at Edward Rosewater park, talked on "The Child in the Home."

A dramatic sketch, "The Rehearsal," was presented at Monmouth park, with Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Sylvester, Mrs. Ben Eyre, Miss Ruth Williams, Mrs. Morris Swerthout, Miss Grace Elerding and Mr. Ed Andrews as members of the cast.

Music, furnished by two orchestras and the men's chorus of the South Side Christian church, featured the program at Central park. Young pianists, pupils of Miss Alta Gillette, presented the first section of the program at the Edward Rosewater center.

Second Tentative Jury in Deportation Case Is Completed

Tombstone, Ariz., March 5.—A tentative jury of 24 men subject to peremptory challenges for the trial of the first case growing out of the Bisbee deportations of 1917 was complete here for the second time this week, unless the state is able to impeach the qualifications of one juror.

John H. Sabin, a blocksmith of Fairbanks, completed the tentative jury despite objections by Assistant County Attorney George Roark, who attacked Sabin's qualifications on the ground that Sabin had testified he believed men were entitled to take the law into their own hands under some circumstances.

The American Legion entered the case when a delegation from the Bisbee post demanded a public apology from Attorney Roark for a question he put to Walter Huich, an impeachment witness.

Huich, a resident of Douglas, but now attending the state university at Tucson, was shot through the lung in the Argonne.

He testified he was a drafted man. "Cold Snap" Due for Omaha Yet Another Day, Forecaster

The elements failed to back up Forcaster Welsh's prediction for rising temperatures for Omaha yesterday. He is convinced now the "cold snap" will continue here for at least another day. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 3 above zero, the lowest mark of the last two weeks.

Warmer weather also failed to materialize for western Nebraska. It was zero at Valentine at 7 a. m. and 4 above at North Platte. Light snowfall was reported from western Nebraska points. The high winds, however, had abated.

Ohio Banquet Postponed.

The annual banquet of the Ohio society, scheduled for last night at

Sing Sing Bars Candy

Ossining, N. Y., March 5.—To prevent the smuggling of drugs into Sing Sing prison, gifts of candy to prisoners have been forbidden. "Dope" concealed in pieces of candy found its way into the prison despite the close censorship of all packages.



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