

TWO MEN SHOT AS RESULT OF BACKYARD ROW

Policeman Cain and Fred Nelson Likely to Recover From Wounds Inflicted by Negress.

Motorcycle Officer Clifford Cain and Fred Nelson, 2314 North Thirtieth street, who were wounded by Mrs. Pope, were shot when they attempted to quell a back yard disturbance...

Mrs. Pope was arrested two hours later at the home of a sister, 2815 Ohio street. Unconcernedly, she handed an old style revolver over to Detectives Haze and Murphy...

Husband Calls Police. Mrs. Nelson told police that Mrs. Pope attacked her with her fists while she was hanging up clothes...

Officer Cain was dispatched to the scene. Upon alleged threats of Mrs. Pope that she would 'kill the first one who stepped near her'...

According to witnesses, Mrs. Pope rushed back into the house and returned with a revolver. Officer Cain and Nelson were standing near her back door...

Police rushed both wounded men to the hospital. Mrs. Pope was charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Prepared for Trouble. Two machine guns and several thousand rounds of ammunition were in readiness last night at police headquarters...

Several tips were received that friends of Police Officer Cain were assembling to get revenge against those responsible for shooting him...

Reports from the hospital last night were that Cain was resting well, having regained consciousness. His condition is thought to be much improved.

Police Search For Drooling Half-Wit Who Assaults Girls

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Landed Wire. Chicago, March 24.—A limping, unkempt, drooling half-wit found his seventh victim Tuesday night, and posess are searching over Kensington district for him...

Ruth Candlin, aged 15, daughter of the assistant superintendent of the Pullman company, was his latest prey. She was returning from a party...

Fortunately, her screams had been heard and neighbors came running from various directions. The woman gave her a parting blow in the face and kicked her as she fell...

Killed Sister to Rid Her Four Daughters of Influence, Man Says

Lyons, Kan., March 24.—At a coroner's inquest over the body of Mrs. George Regan, shot to death at the breakfast table in her home here, W. B. Bast, her brother, contradicted his original statement...

Bast stated that he bought the revolver with which the shooting was done several days ago for the purpose of taking his sister's life...

Bast was arrested at the home of a neighbor, where he was covered up in bed with his clothing and shoes on and the revolver in his pocket...

Acquaintances of Bast said his regard for his niece was pronounced. Bast is being held without bail. He will be charged with first degree murder, the county attorney said.

All Restrictions On Coal Distribution Withdrawn

Washington, March 24.—Formal withdrawal of all restrictions on coal distribution was made Wednesday night by Director General Hines, who, as fuel administrator, notified regional and district coal distribution committees...

Police Officer Who Is Shot While Trying to Take Negro Woman



Large Crowds Greet Governor McKelvie On Code Campaign

Minden, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram)—Large crowds greeted Governor McKelvie Wednesday in his campaign for the republican nomination for governor...

The Nebraska law, he said, was modeled after the law which has been in successful operation in the state of Illinois for two years...

Mr. Kohn asserted that trade unionists rarely are nominated by either of the old parties and that should such a one be selected he probably would not be acceptable to the rank and file of labor.

Appeal of Gompers 20 Years Behind Times Labor Leader Says

New York, March 24.—The recent appeal of Samuel Gompers to members of the American Federation of Labor, not to affiliate with a national labor political party...

He also asserted that "neither a trade unionist nor any other man can be an honest, uncompromising friend of labor if he is handicapped at every turn by membership in a reactionary political party."

DANIELS UNDER FIRE AT SENATE NAVAL PROBE

Department Without Comprehensive Plan at Start of War, Former Official Says.

Washington, March 24.—Not only was the Navy department without comprehensive plan for naval participation in a war when the United States severed relations with Germany, but Secretary Daniels disapproved the general plan drawn up by the bureau of operations...

As the result of this alleged lack of preparation, the witness said, the Navy department virtually was in a state of chaos the day the United States entered the war.

"Personal characteristics," of Secretary Daniels often made it impossible to obtain approval of important plans and policies, Captain Lansing asserted...

Captain Lansing testified that at the time war was declared there was not a sufficient reserve of 14-inch shells to refill the magazines of the dreadnoughts.

Senator Trammell, democrat, Florida, read a letter written by the captain to Rear Admiral Sims in August, 1918, apparently in answer to a letter from the admiral criticizing the department for not cooperating with the naval forces abroad.

The Lansing letter opened with the statement that the writer was "not convinced" that the bureau of operations had "erred in its general plans" and declared that a suggestion made by Admiral Sims earlier that the battleships be placed out of commission and their crews sent overseas would, if adopted, have proved "disastrous."

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN NOVELIST DIES IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Humphry Ward Became Famous With Publication of "Robert Elsmere."

London, March 24.—Mrs. "Humphry Ward, widely known as a novelist, died Wednesday in a London hospital of heart disease.

Mrs. Humphry Ward had been living for many months in virtual retirement in her residence at Aylesbury. She had been suffering from heart disease, and this recently became acute, necessitating her removal to London.

The literary work of Mrs. Ward first came into great prominence through Gladstone's high praise of her novel, "Robert Elsmere." She was also a keen educational and social reformer, but of late years was chiefly known for her strong opposition to granting women the suffrage...

Mrs. Ward was a prolific writer, and other novels from her pen, published at comparatively short intervals, probably were among the most widely-read works of fiction during the 20 years or more following the publication of "Robert Elsmere" in 1888.

Mrs. Ward was born in Tasmania in 1851, was the daughter of Thomas Arnold, who was a son of Dr. Arnold of Rugby, and a brother of the poet, Matthew Arnold.

Belgium Is Ready to Sign New Treaty With Holland

Brussels, March 24.—Belgian delegates have gone to Paris to assist in a meeting of the council of 14, at which they will announce Belgium's readiness to sign the new treaty with Holland...

U. S. IS FIRM ON TURKS' REMOVAL FROM ALL EUROPE

Note Restating Position Will Be Transmitted Soon by State Department to Supreme Council.

Washington, March 24.—The original position of the American government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is restated in a note to the allied supreme council, which has been prepared at the State department and which will be transmitted soon.

The communication is in reply to an inquiry from the French and British governments as to this country's views on the Turkish settlement.

The United States is said to take the view that the contention that the expulsion of the Turks might be resented by the Mohammedans is not supported by the facts, since the war in the near east was won largely by the aid of Mohammedans.

The United States, it is understood, desires that Armenia be set up as an independent state and that it embrace as much territory as the Armenian government can control.

The position of the United States, it is said, also is that in any arrangement that is made with regard to Turkey should guarantee to all nations equal opportunities for commerce and that no belligerent should be given paramount claims on any part of the near east.

The position of the United States, it is said, also is that in any arrangement for the government of Constantinople and the Turkish states a place for the participation of Russia should be made.

No Guesswork to Kind of Administration By Pershing

Editor Enumerates Reasons to "Why Vote for Pershing"—General Commands Respect and Confidence of Leaders of Foreign Nations, as Well as of America.

"Why vote for Pershing" is the title of a recent editorial by Frank Thomson, editor of the Live Stock Breeder's Gazette, in which he sets forth reasons why Nebraska's candidate should be nominated by the national republican convention which meets in Chicago next June.

"Because he has very clearly demonstrated his peculiar fitness to deal with the varied and serious problems that this country faces. There is no guesswork as to the kind of administration and diplomacy that would be in effect with Pershing as president."

"There is no doubt in any one's mind as to the Americanism which would permeate a Pershing administration."

"There is no question as to the dispatch, the promptness, that would characterize negotiations and resulting conclusions on matters of importance."

"There is no speculation as to the advantage Pershing would have in the problems of adjustment and readjustment in the selection of men to fill the responsible places, and in co-operating with them in the accomplishment of the desired ends."

"General Pershing has demonstrated his remarkable grasp upon the world's problems growing out of the war, just as he displayed his rare executive ability in the great task of organizing all of the material and military forces necessary for the prosecution of the war."

"He commands the respect and confidence of the leaders of foreign nations as does not other American. In the questions that await solution, the solving of which will determine the relative position this country will occupy in world affairs, no man can render such efficient service as General Pershing."

LEGION MEMBERS BEING RECRUITED TO I. W. W. CHARGE

Revised Optional Plan For Relief of Former Service Men Presented House Committee.

Washington, March 24.—Representatives of the American Legion presenting today to the house ways and means committee a revised optional plan for soldier relief, charged that agitators were trying to recruit into the I. W. W. former service men who were discontented because of the failure of congress to provide aid.

J. E. Holden, adjutant of the Utah Legion, testified that organized propaganda to discredit government aid and undermine the American Legion was being disseminated by the I. W. W. throughout the country.

Urging immediate relief, J. G. Scragham of Nevada, a member of the executive committee of the legion, declared there was "seething unrest among former service men and women who felt they had not received a square deal."

Declare Stock Dividend

Cleveland, O., March 24.—Directors of the American Shipbuilding company today declared the regular 1 1/4 per cent common stock dividend and an extra 2 1/4 per cent common stock cash dividend for the quarter ending March 31, 1920, payable May 1 to stockholders of record at the close of business April 15 next.

Teachers Voted Raise.

St. Louis, March 24.—Advances in wages ranging from 20 to 25 per cent were voted for teachers and administration of the Westminister college, in Mo., by the trustees of the institution in session here. Every member of the faculty was included in the raise.

OAKFORD Music Co. LIKE A SHIP IN A FOG. Feeling its way slowly, fearful of rocks, shoals and breakers, is the man who goes to the "sliding-price," "get-all-you-can" piano store. The dealer offers to save him all the profit, "Because he represents the factory," or "Because he wants to make a friend of the customer." "Because the customer has influence," or for some other silly pretext. That's the way the sliding-price piano dealer does business. He never aims to treat you fairly. The safe way is to come to the Oakford One-Price, No-Commission Store. Here there is no fog, no mystery, no uncertainty, no haggling. All are treated fairly and alike, and besides, WE SAVE YOU \$50 TO \$150 ON A PIANO.

Omaha Bee Skating Bee. This coupon, when presented by any boy or girl in Omaha wearing roller skates, at the box office of the Sun theater at 11 a. m. Saturday, will entitle the holder to free admission to the theater and the privilege to compete for prizes consisting of roller skates and Mary Miles Minter dolls.

BUEHLER BROS. For Quality Meats, Service and Low Prices. 4903 So. 24th St. So. Omaha. 2408 Cuming St. Omaha. 212 No. 16th St. Omaha. 634 Broadway Co. Bluffs. Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon (1/2 Bacon) 33c. Fresh Leaf Lard 25c. Choice Round Steak 24c. Sugar Cured Regular Hams (1/2 or whole) 30c. BEEF CUTS: Choice Rib Boiling Beef 10c, Choice Beef Pot Roast 15c, Fancy Rib Roast Beef 24c, Choice Round Steak 24c, Fresh Cut Hamburger 18c, Choice Boneless Corned Beef 18c. PORK CUTS: Fancy Pork Loin Roast 27c, Small Lean Pork Shoulders 21c, Fresh Spareribs 22c, Fresh Leaf Lard 25c, Fresh Boston Butts 26c, Fresh Neck Bones, 4 lbs. 25c, Fresh Pig Feet, 4 lbs. 25c, Fresh Pig Ears, 4 lbs. 25c, Fresh Pig Kidneys, 4 lbs. 25c, Fresh Pig Liver 5c, Fresh Pig Snouts 16c, Fresh Pig Tails 16c. SAUSAGE AND COOKED MEATS: Choice Frankfurts and Wienies 20c, Choice Polish and Garlic Sausage 20c, Fresh Liver Sausage and Bologna 18c. CHEESE: Fancy Brick Cheese 33c, Fancy Cream Cheese 33c. SPECIAL PRICES ON SWIFT BUTTERINE WE SELL SWIFT'S SNOWFLAKE BUTTERINE

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO. THE... Men's Shop This Spring. Is displaying its wares with particular pride—haberdashery of every sort is being shown in many interesting forms. Shirts of silk, Crepe de Chine, Jersey and broadcloth, of fibers, woven madras or percales—a showing interesting in its quality and attractiveness. Neckwear that is all that could be desired in variety, four-in-hands and bats, silk knit and silk ties in very desirable patterns. Silk hose, plain, fancy and clocked, in blues, grays, cordovan, black and white, a complete showing. To the Left As You Enter. Thursday a Sale of Bath Mats. \$2 mats with Greek borders, Thursday, \$1.69 each. \$3.75 mats in brocaded weaves for \$3 each. \$5.75 mats, dark blue, in Oriental and Egyptian designs for \$4 each. Linen Section. Apparel Collections—Third Floor. Correct Clothing for Out-of-Doors. Whatever the trend of a woman's inclinations—toward golf, or tennis, or motoring, there is no plausible reason for the least relaxation of the painstaking care of her dressing and grooming. Indeed, certain types are at their best in semi-tailored, apparently carelessly-donned sports apparel. Fashion Has Stated Certain Definite Essentials In This Season's Out-Door Wardrobe. A polo coat ranks first, and its soft looseness may conceal any manner of costume, from tennis togs to an afternoon frock protected for motoring. There are also coats of tweed, smart English cut garments that incline to leather trimmings in many instances. The next consideration—a pleated skirt, box or accordion pleated, as you please, but preferably plaid if it be of wool. A number of wool Jerseys in white and bright colors are included in our showing, and the silks were never more lovely nor more varied. The Store for Blouses offers its share of trim wash blouses, cotton or silk, of colorful sweaters, woolen or silk, and of long wool scarfs, all new and very charming. We shall be more than pleased to show you our SPORT TOGS. Art Dept.—Second Floor. Hosiery—Main Floor. All Sorts of Aprons. Maids' aprons in all lengths with bibs, are plain or prettily trimmed, and are priced from 75c to \$1.65. Nurses' aprons, full skirted, with or without bibs, are \$2. Tea aprons, very dainty and attractive are to be had with or without bibs at all prices. Office aprons of black sateen come in all sizes. Second Floor.

for immediate wear New Banded Straw Hats. These hats are smart enough to wear with a short fur coat now and the Spring suit of serge a few weeks hence. Rolled sailor shapes, in various proportions of brim and crown, made of the popular glassy and fine-end Milan straws, and trimly banded with ribbon and finished with bows. The colors are black, navy, brown, sand and the new two-tone combinations. Priced \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and Up. Millinery—Fourth Floor.

Boot Hose of Fine Silk. To be recommended as much for their serviceability as for their attractiveness are the silk hose with tops and soles of silk lisle. To be had in black, brown, navy, gray and white for \$2.25 a pair. Hosiery—Main Floor. Pillows of Down and Silk Floss. In oblong, square or round shapes. The sizes and shapes make them suitable for babies' pillows and for the attractive cushions that are so greatly favored for the living room and boudoir. Art Dept.—Second Floor. White Footwear. White kid oxfords of a very pleasing design are fashioned from the softest kid, with light, hand turn soles and full Louis heels. Priced \$15. White kid pumps of the same excellent workmanship are cut high over the instep in the approved fashion of this season. Priced \$12. White high shoes with either military or Cuban heels are to be had in Nile cloth for \$9.50 a pair.