

WOUNDED BANDIT MAY HAVE PAIR OF WIVES IN OMAHA

Edward Ingram, Bank Robber, May Be Leslie Walters, Alleged Bigamist, Who Is Wanted Here.

Leslie Walters of Omaha, alleged bigamist for whom police have been searching for two weeks, is believed to be the bandit, Edward Ingram, who lies at point of death in an Atchison hospital suffering from wounds received in a gun fight when he and Harry Kelley were captured following the robbing of the Howe bank Friday. Ingram yesterday continued to cry for Mrs. Walters, but when questioned became silent, according to hospital authorities. Mrs. Elsie Sterling Walters, 412 North Fourteenth street, known to Omaha police as wife No. 1, described her missing husband to hospital authorities yesterday, who say her description tallies with the appearance of Ingram. Harry Kelley, the other bandit, was to have been removed from the Atchison hospital to the Nebraska penitentiary hospital, but refused to be taken to Nebraska without proper extradition proceedings. It is believed that he will recover from wounds. Posses yesterday abandoned the search for the third bandit, who is believed to have \$2,500 in loot. The remainder of the \$15,000 loot has been returned to the bank authorities.

Requisition Wanted.
Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—Sheriff Davis of Nemaha county, Nebraska, this evening obtained a requisition from Governor McKelvie on Governor Allen of Kansas for the return of the man known as Harry Kelley, one of the trio who Friday held up and robbed the bank of Howe, Neb. Kelley is in jail at Atchison.

May Be Walters.
Atchison, Kan., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A theory that Ed Ingram, alias Walter Bradford is Leslie Walters, alleged Omaha bigamist, was considered probable here today by a Burns agency detective, who visited him at the Atchison hospital.

"Everything points in that direction," the detective told the hospital superintendent. "He has been talking about Mrs. Walters in his delirium. When he first was taken to the hospital he gave the name of Walter Bradford, using Walter as his first name. The name seemed to be on his mind. The description telephoned to the hospital by Mrs. Elsie Walters of Omaha tallies in almost every detail to that of the bandit."

Kelley Taken to Jail.
Ingram continues his fight for life against great odds. He has a bullet hole in the abdomen and flesh from both arms was shot away in the battle. He has lost great quantities of blood.

Harry Kelley, the other wounded bandit, was removed today to the county jail here and will be taken to the prison hospital at Lincoln, Neb., for safe keeping as soon as requisition papers are honored. Authorities at the hospital were afraid of him because he "played possum" when the nurse and guard were in the room, sitting up in bed when they stepped out. Reports of a plot to rescue Kelley from the hospital reached the authorities and they made the move to prevent such an attempt.

The hospital superintendent told Ingram today about her telephone conversation with Mrs. Walters and that she seemed shocked when told he had been mentioning her name in his delirium. He reiterated a former denial that he had ever been married. Ingram said today he is 35 years old. He is medium height and build and has gray eyes and brown hair.

Oklahoma Still Explodes.
Cushing, Okl., May 24.—Four stills in the Inland Refinery exploded, blowing sheets of steel 400 feet and sending great bursts of flame in all directions. It was feared several missing employees were burned to death. Damage was estimated at \$300,000.

Mandate for Armenia Will Meet Opposition

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over to be looked out for by another nation."
"The United States won't do it; the people are against it," said Senator Poindexter of Washington. "Congress will not commit the people to such a colossal undertaking without first submitting it to the country."
"When the fact is understood that it will take 50,000 men and \$88,000,000 the first year, the mandate won't make much progress at this time," said Senator Smoot of Utah.
"Senator Underwood, the democratic leader, and Senator Hitchcock, the administration spokesman in foreign affairs, declined to discuss the message. Several weeks ago Senator Hitchcock declared himself opposed to the mandate.
Hence republicans are expected to line up in opposition to any authorization relative to the mandate.
"I have always opposed entering any entangling European alliance," said Representative Porter of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs. "I cannot see why we should become involved in Armenian affairs as it will mean endless controversy over matters that do not properly concern us."
Fordney Is Opposed.
"Has the president gone crazy?" asked Representative Fordney of Michigan. "I am opposed to it."
It was said at the State department that the government never has obligated itself to accept a mandate for Armenia, and that the allied governments do not consider the United States bound in any way to undertake carrying out the request made by them from San Remo. It was stated that the allies have understood from the outset that the action of the United States in the matter is dependent entirely upon the attitude of congress. The United States, however, has from the beginning been the ardent supporter of the Armenian cause and has been, it was explained, most insistent that the Armenians be given a just fulfillment of their claims by the allies. Further than such moral obligation as may be considered to have arisen from the attitude of this government in support of the Armenian cause and aspirations, however, the United States is not obligated to assume any guardianship over the new state.

Mrs. Frank H. Lee, Old Resident of Omaha, Dies
Mrs. Frank H. Lee, 408 Hickory street, a resident of Omaha for more than 40 years, died Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Hilda, Anna and Julia, all of Omaha, and three sons, Edward of Highmore, S. D.; Alfred of Omaha and Herbert F. of Lincoln. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday from the home.

Examinations for Nurses Begun in Omaha and Lincoln
Lincoln, May 24.—(Special.)—Examinations for nurses were begun Monday in both Omaha and Lincoln under the direction of the state examining board. There are 52 taking the examination in Omaha, according to Miss Margaret McGreevy, head of the examining boards, and 23 in Lincoln.

Boys Find Robbers' Loot.
Lennox, S. D., May 24.—(Special.)—While playing near the railroad bridge in the eastern section of Lennox, some boys stumbled upon a cache of robbers' loot, finding the rifles and revolvers stolen last September from the place of business of the Miller Hardware company in Lennox.

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METHODISTS DENY DRY LAW CAUSES UNREST

Message Sent to England Refuting Report That Workmen Want Beer—Church Discipline Modified.

Des Moines, May 24.—Instructions to send to officers of the Temperance Society of England a communication denying that the agricultural population and what was termed "so-called" working classes of the United States were against prohibition, were given to officers of the Methodist Episcopal general conference today.
The action was taken to counteract what the instructions said was an official communication sent by the governor of one of our great states to John A. Page, secretary of the Temperance Society of England. The governor's communication was said to have alleged "the working classes demand their beer and the same may be said of a large percentage of our agricultural people." The Methodists deny prohibition has caused unrest in industrial or agricultural centers and declares that absence of violence in industrial disturbances has been due to saloons being closed. The agricultural population strongly favors prohibition, the conference said.
After a long debate, the conference adopted a modification of the provision of the discipline of the church relative to the term of office of the district superintendent, removing the time limit of six years.
The committee on freedom's aid presented its report, recommending that the name of Freedom's Aid society be changed to the board of education for negroes, which report was adopted.

Man Confesses He Set Gun Trap That Killed Small Boy

Oakland, Cal., May 24.—F. L. Parker, manager of a lumber mill, told the police today he had set a gun-trap which killed a 12-year-old boy yesterday and that he threw the body into the Oakland estuary. The body was recovered by the police. Parker, who is under arrest, said he set the trap to frighten boys who had been breaking into the mill.

Candidates' Campaign Financing Explained

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\$16,000 for the Lowden's women organization; \$6,000 for agriculture organization and \$16,000 for postage. Mr. Emerson stated that \$38,703 had been sent to Missouri. Among those whom he named as the recipients of this money was Robert Moore of St. Louis. Mr. Moore received \$2,500. He said.
"Is that the usual price?" asked Senator Reed.
"A little bit under," said Senator Spencer of Missouri, adding, "a very good man, Mr. Moore."
Mr. Emerson told the committee that the money was spent he supposed, "in awakening public interest." Senator Reed asked him to elucidate this. Mr. Emerson stated that he thought the money probably was used "in bringing out men to the convention who were favorable to Governor Lowden."
Senator Reed made sarcastic comments on the wide difference between the amount of money contributed and the amount paid out by Governor Lowden himself.
"Governor Lowden wanted to finance his own campaign," Emerson explained. "The money contributed was received without his knowledge. We could have gotten a great deal more money if we had solicited it, I suppose."
"Well, there does not seem to be any great uprising among the financial interests in behalf of the Lowden candidacy," commented Reed.
Senator Edge interrupted to remark that there would have been considerable uproar if Governor Lowden had submitted a list of large contributions by financial interests.
Democratic National Committee man E. H. Moore of Ohio, the Cox manager, said that a total of \$19,681 had been contributed by the personal friends of Governor Cox in addition to \$2,500 contributed by the governor himself.
Mr. Moore was asked what, if anything, he knew about republican expenditures in Ohio.
Charges "Public Scandal."
"I have been in politics for nearly 40 years," Mr. Moore said, "and if I knew a chicken hawk from a hand saw, there was more money expended on the preparatory campaign in Ohio by the republican contestants than I ever saw expended in any general election contest. It made the campaign of extravagance for Senator Newberry in Michigan look like a mere piker's carnival."
When asked by Senator Kenyon if he could give the committee light on the persons involved in the expenditures, Mr. Moore said he could name at least 20 men the committee could subpoena.
"It was a public scandal," he said. He suggested that the committee call John H. Price of Cleveland, state chairman of the Wood campaign.
"Can you tell us who was the treasurer?" asked Senator Reed.
"I know who the angel was," answered Moore.
"Who?"
"William Cooper Procter," Mr. Moore stated.
Kept Expensive Headquarters.
"Mr. Hitchcock explained that the Leonard Wood league is a national organization with Hobart Satterlee of New York at its head, associated with which is a committee of about 80 members with Z. Freeman as its chairman and John Iselin as treasurer. This committee raises money which is turned over to the general management.
Mr. Hitchcock said he joined he

Wood forces early in March, and found big expensive headquarters at Chicago, Washington and New York and also a number of large establishments in important states. He believes this was bad organization, the organizations costing altogether too much. Concerning financial details he told the committee he knew nothing as those matters were handled by treasurers at the various headquarters. He thought the New York headquarters had received less than \$10,000 in the New York campaign, about \$15,000 in New Jersey and nothing in Pennsylvania.
Opposed Contesting Policy.
"I did not approve the policy of contesting for those states which had favorite sons, and asked to be relieved of responsibility as to them," Mr. Hitchcock explained. "I did not approve that program, and I have never set up a contesting delegation."
"The real headquarters is at Chicago, where General Wood is," proceeded Mr. Hitchcock. "It has assumed general jurisdiction, and financial control is centered in Chicago. The New York headquarters at one time was very large, but several weeks ago a reduction began for want of money. I regarded it as unnecessarily large, but did not interfere. I found tremendous headquarters in various cities; I don't know the expenses or salaries paid; naturally, I do not get any salary. I receive no money whatever from the Wood organization."
Johnson Forces "Broke."
Angus McSweeney, eastern manager for the Hiram Johnson campaign, said that the Johnson forces had headquarters in California and one in New York. The New York establishment comprised himself, Al G. Joy, his assistant, a publicity man, three stenographers, and a woman in charge of the woman's bureau, he said. It occupied three rooms in the Pennsylvania hotel.
R. B. Strassburger of Gwynne Valley, Pa., was named as the chief "angel" of the Johnson campaign. An old friend of Mr. McSweeney, he had long been interested in Senator Johnson and had offered to assist

his campaign. Mr. McSweeney said, altogether, Mr. McSweeney said, he had given \$27,000 to it. Mr. Strassburger, it was explained, is a young man of large wealth associated with the Singer Sewing Machine company.
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