

NEGRO PORTER SAVES LIFE OF MAN HIT BY CAR

Lifts Automobile With One Hand and Pulls Out Accident Victim With Other—Woman Driver Escapes.

W. C. Impson, aged and very infirm, 12 North Main street, Council Bluffs, is suffering from injuries that may prove fatal. He was run down by a Ford car, driven by a woman with another woman as a companion. They were stopped enough to permit the injured man to be dragged from beneath their car and then drove away without disclosing their identity. They appeared to be farm women.

The accident happened at the noon hour on North Main street less than 100 feet from the Broadway intersection. Impson had started across the street by the Jones grocery to get a loaf of bread and had reached the middle of the street. In attempting to dodge an approaching car he stepped directly in front of the one driven by the women. The car was moving slowly, but the woman had no chance of avoiding the accident. The aged man was dragged several feet before the car was stopped with the front wheels resting on his chest.

A dozen people saw the accident, but Leon "Dolly" Thompson, negro porter employed at the Cowles cigar store, was the first to give assistance. He is a giant in strength and lifted the Ford car as if it was a baby buggy. No one came to his aid, and holding the weight of the car with one hand he dragged the man out with the other, then, picking him up in his arms, carried him to his room upstairs.

Dr. Kelly found no bones broken, but said the man was dangerously hurt. Mr. Impson passed his 78th birthday anniversary last Saturday. He has been ill for a long time and is one of Dr. Kelly's patients. One eye is blind and the other is failing. The women appeared greatly distressed and apparently did not realize they were violating the law by driving away. The license number of the car has been obtained.

New Price Lists Will Announce Big Cut in Woolen Textiles

Philadelphia, June 18.—Philadelphia textile mills today began preparation of new price lists under which woolen cloth will be sold at reductions ranging as high as 50 cents a yard.

This resulted from the big break in raw woolen markets, and means, it is believed, of cloth manufacturers, that next fall's clothing for both men and women will be cheaper. With a large percentage of weaving and spinning mills shutting down, or operating on part time on account of heavy cancellation of orders by buyers and large quantities of finished cloth which has been held by speculators, coming into the market at less than cost prices, the market is in a state of stagnation, and heavy losses have been sustained.

Price reductions which are being made by manufacturers range from 5 cents to 50 cents a yard on cloth, depending on its quality, and will reach the consumer this fall.

G. O. P. Nominee Sends Message to Nebraska; All Isms Are Barred

Washington, D. C., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Warren G. Harding, republican nominee for president, sent a message to Nebraska through Representative A. W. Jeffers of Omaha, who called upon the nominee today. The senator said:

"I want you to tell them that there is to be no standstillism or any other ism. I am going to handle the question in a broad American way and will deal in that manner with all classes of republicans."

Mr. Jeffers starts for Nebraska by motor with his family tonight and expects to arrive there the latter part of next week. Representative Kinkaid left here Thursday for his district and Representative McLaughlin plans to start next Monday by motor for Nebraska. Crawford Kennedy of Lincoln will accompany him party.

Referendum Arguments Must Be Filed Next Month

Lincoln, June 18.—(Special.)—Arguments to be published in connection with referendums on any law will have to be filed with the secretary of state not later than the second Monday in July and those in opposition to the law by the fourth Monday of the same month. These, with the title of the law under discussion, must be mailed to the voters 55 days before the election, which this year would mean September 7.

Should the supreme court decide that the entire code bill must be printed in connection with the referendum it will be impossible to do that in time which is now left. If the referendum on the ratification of the prohibition amendment, the fact that the United States supreme court has decided that it is not a matter for a referendum, puts a vote that proposition out of the question.

"War Chest" Emptied

Fremont, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—Dodge county's "war chest," filled with \$100,000 during the war, has been emptied. The remainder of the fund, \$4,000, has been paid into the treasury of the fund for the relief of the Near East. The affairs of the defense council and War Chest league are being wound up by J. Howard Home, treasurer.

Quake Rocks Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—Downtown buildings were shaken today at 2:15 a. m. by a slight earthquake. No damage was reported.

POLICE BELIEVE 'PADDY THE BEAR' MURDERED FOR \$30

Work on Theory That Gangster Was Killed by One of Own Followers.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 18.—"Paddy the Bear" Ryan who was yesterday slain in the grimy gutters of his own territory is now thought to have been killed for \$30. This is the conclusion of the police who have been trying to unravel the maze of gangster feuds, labor war enemies, wildcat whisky running, thefts, assaults and killings, some loose end upon which they might work.

The theory that the "Bear" was bumped off in connection with the assassination of Edward J. Coleman, labor union czar, has been abandoned. The detective believes the "Bear" was murdered by an understrapper in his own gang of wagon thieves, whisky runners and "boosters" who had been "shorted" by Ryan of not more than \$30, his promised pay for several nights' work in distributing thousands of dollars worth of stolen whisky.

When "the Bear" was dying from the four bullets in his abdomen, he cursed his slayer and said:

"I didn't think the damned rat had the nerve to do that." The police are searching for a chauffeur and wagon driver variously known as "Squirrel," "Nossey," "Nuts" and "Brainy," the last in gentle irony, who worked three nights with a light truck, transporting stolen whisky for "the Bear" who had been promised \$10 a night for the work. The slayer of Ryan dropped his cap buggy, and it corresponded with one worn by the "Squirrel," who is missing from his usual haunts. His slimy record and numerous aliases are in the files of the police in the jail, house of correction and Bridewell workhouse.

Raise \$50,000 Fund To Start Search for Child's Kidnapers

Norristown, Pa., June 18.—A fund which, it is hoped, will approximate \$50,000 is being raised by friends of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, to conduct a nation wide search for their 13-month-old baby, who was stolen on June 2, and for the apprehension of the kidnapers. Three Norristown men announced today they would contribute \$4,000 each to the fund and a number of others subscribed smaller amounts. It is planned to offer a large reward for the return of the child and to employ a big force of detectives in an effort to run down the abductors.

Local authorities, private detectives and state police renewed their search today for the missing child. They also were exerting every effort to run down the writer of several letters signed "The Crank" who swindled Mr. Coughlin out of \$12,000 by claiming he had little Blackie and that he would be returned upon payment of that sum. Charles A. Eller, chief of the Norristown police, said today he was positive "The Crank" had nothing whatever to do with the kidnaping.

Chadron Plans Big Time At Installation of Elks

Chadron, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—Chadron will put on a gala appearance next Tuesday when an Elks lodge will be installed. All stores will be decorated in purple and white, Elks colors. Prominent men from all sections of the state will take part in the exercises. Col. John G. Mather of Lincoln and United States Marshal James C. Dahlman of Omaha, former residents of this city, will take part in the exercises. Judge Patrick of Omaha, also a former resident, will be one of the speakers. Frank E. Green, president of the state association, will be in charge.

Andrew A. Morrissey, chief justice of the supreme court, will deliver an address at the festivities. After the installation a special train will take Chadron Elks and members of the lodge, who are in the installation to Alliance to attend the state meeting of the organization.

Federal Agents Find Corn Whisky in Raid in Iowa

Plattsburgh, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—A raiding party headed by Lieut. Murray of the federal enforcement office at Washington and Federal Agent Sumner Knox, swooped down upon a moonshine plant at the farm of George Freeman, five miles southeast of here, on the Iowa side of the river, and confiscated 20 gallons of corn whisky hidden in the bedroom of the owner, as well as barrels in a nearby shed containing over 100 gallons of mash and corn syrup used in manufacturing whisky. They failed to locate the still.

At several other suspected places small amounts of liquor were found. The officers presented search warrants at the Perkins restaurant in Pacific Junction (Iowa) and the homes of two farmers where no liquor was found.

Plattsburgh Soldiers' Home Packed House at Benefit

Plattsburgh, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—The initial performance of the American Legion cabaret-musical show was given in the Parkville theater here before a packed house, netting upwards of \$500. The show is given under the direction of Percy Field of this city, an ex-soldier and musical man, and is said to be the best local performance ever given in the city. Funds realized from the show will be used to assist in building a legion memorial club home.

Alleged Pickpockets Held

Three alleged pickpockets were arrested at the union station yesterday by detectives of the Omaha police. Their names are James McCormick and Harry A. Thomas of San Francisco, and James Taylor of Los Angeles.

Have Roof Print—Beacon Press—Adv.

COUNTRY BOARD CANNOT ALTER GENERAL LEVY

Attorney-General Defines Powers That Can Be Exercised in Equalizing Taxes.

Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—A county board has no right to raise or lower the general assessment made by the precinct assessors of the county on real estate, according to an opinion given by Deputy Attorney-General J. B. Barnes. The request for an opinion was put up by the attorney-general's office by Secretary Osborne of the state board of equalization because of the fact that one county assessor raised the assessment 50 per cent and the county board lowered the assessor's figures 37 1/2 per cent.

The opinion of the attorney-general is as follows:

"In answer to your letter of June 18, 1920, in which you ask if the county board, sitting as a board of equalization, can make and pass an order directing the county clerk to lower or raise the assessment as returned by the precinct assessors of the entire county, we inform you that it is the opinion of this department that in the first instance the assessors make the assessment and fix the assessment valuations. The county board of equalization can equalize the assessment as between individual property owners, and as between the different precincts or parts of the county, but the county board has no jurisdiction to raise or lower the general assessment made by the assessors of the real estate of the whole county. That is the province of the state board of equalization and this is done in equalizing the assessment of real estate between the several counties in the state.

City Park Foreman Outmaneuvers Cop And Evades Arrest

Dean Noyes, foreman of the city park department, last night escaped the watchful eye of Motorcycle Policeman George Emery and evaded arrest by strategy.

Noyes was driving his car near Florence boulevard and Ames avenue, and saw Emery waiting for victims who were driving past without the necessary glow from the tail lights of their automobiles. Suddenly recalling that the light on the back of his car had burned out, Noyes stopped his car and put a lighted cigarette which cast a faint light, beside the burnt-out bulb. Then he drove past the officer to the garage where he had a new light installed.

"And he had the nerve to come back and tell me about it afterwards," Emery said.

Big Valuation Increase

Fremont, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—Dodge county's actual valuation has increased from \$50,000,000 in 1919, to \$70,000,000 this year, according to the report of County Assessor John O'Connor. Fremont's actual valuation is \$6,500,000 for both real estate and personal property, the assessor finds.

Negro Held as Thief

Thomas Dunlap, negro janitor, 420 South Thirtieth street, was arrested by detectives yesterday and is being held for investigation. Dunlap was trying to dispose of two cameras, believed to have been stolen, at a Douglas street pawnshop, police say.

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Glowing Tribute Paid To Jackson and Lee By General Pershing

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Lexington, Ky., June 18.—The heart of the old south opened here today to receive Gen. John J. Pershing at the tomb of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Memorial chapel. Gen. Pershing laid a wreath upon the recumbent statue of Lee, while aged, in a brief eulogy the general reminded his audience that Gen. Lee had gone down in history as one of the world's greatest generals and Christian gentlemen. He exhorted Americans to emulate Lee's character and life in war and in peace. From the tomb of Lee, Gen. Pershing, his staff, confederate veterans and world war veterans proceeded in line of march to the tomb of Gen. Stonewall Jackson. With bare heads and with steel gray eyes aglow, Gen. Pershing paid a tribute to the great military strategist. He mentioned the fact that Gen. Jackson's military tactics are studied throughout the world and expressed his pleasure to be able to pay a tribute to the great soldier and Christian gentlemen whom McKinley so admired and upon whom the world looked with admiration and awe.

Held For Reckless Driving

Bob Campbell, 401 Williams, was arrested last night charged with intoxication and reckless driving, when his automobile collided with a car driven by Mrs. G. F. Weigend, 2642 Capitol avenue, near Thirtieth street and Ames avenue. Both cars were badly damaged.

One-Minute Store Talk

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Fremont Man Is Killed In Fall From Elevator

Fremont, Neb., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—James Haugh, 64 years old, was killed last night at the Nye-Schneider-Fowler elevator here, when he fell 70 feet into a tank. He was unmarried.

Wabash Engineer Killed

William Rogers, 57 years old, veteran Wabash engineer, living at 1930 South Sixth street, Council Bluffs, was crushed to death when his locomotive was derailed and overturned near Silver City, Ia., yesterday.

Rob Drink Stand

H. T. DeBolt's refreshment stand, 5362 North Twenty-seventh street, was broken into Thursday night and a quantity of candy, chewing gum and tobacco stolen, according to a complaint made to the police last night.

Retired Naval Officer Dies After Long Illness

Annapolis, Md., June 18.—Commodore Theodore Porter, U. S. N., retired, died at the naval hospital here after an illness of four months of pernicious anaemia. He was a son of the late Admiral David D. Porter; was graduated from the naval academy in the class of 1870 and was transferred to the retired list in 1908. He was 74 years old.

Bag Stolen From Auto

A traveling bag belonging to Mrs. James Srum of Shelby, Ia., and containing two dresses, other wearing apparel, and toilet articles, was stolen from an automobile parked near Sixteenth and Douglas streets, yesterday afternoon.

South Side Brevities

Sausage, three pounds of it, alleged to have been stolen from his employer, Morris & Co., east Joseph Dope \$5 per pound in South Side police court yesterday. We have in transit Pennsylvania Scranton hard coal for base burner and furnace use. Please use your order before it is all gone. Harding Coal company. Phone South 22. Fined in South Side police court yesterday \$100 for illegal possession of liquor, Joseph Haskins, grocer, 3414 South Twentieth street, is now held by federal authorities for alleged illegal manufacture of liquor. Desire to be warm inside and out during the sudden cool wave which swooped down on Omaha Thursday, Oscar Dickey of Council Bluffs paraded South Side streets in a big fur overcoat. Police accosted him concerning his unseasonable wearing apparel and found him intoxicated. He was fined \$10. CASH RAISING REFRIGERATOR SALE. We have an overstock of refrigerators which we must move. We have put our entire stock of refrigerators on sale at 25 per cent off of our cash price. Our cash price now is 15 per cent lower than other stores. Come in and make your selection while the stock of sizes is complete. Koutsky-Pavlik company.

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