

POLICE REPORT SHOWS BURGLAR ACTIVE IN 1919

Value of Stolen Property
\$437,000, or Nearly Four
Times as Much as
In 1918.

Arrests made by Omaha police during 1919 total 11,848, according to the annual report of Chief of Police Eberstein made public yesterday. Of these, 2,187 were made by South Side police.

Plain drunk cases were 1,966 strong.

Stolen property in Omaha for 1919 totals in value almost four times the amount stolen the year before. In 1918, property worth \$437,002.11 was stolen, of which \$39,485.02 was recovered.

734 Autos Stolen.

Seven hundred and thirty-four automobiles were stolen in Omaha last year. Five hundred and sixty-seven of these were recovered.

Part of the increase in the value of stolen property during the year over the amount stolen the year before is attributed to the September riot when down-town stores were looted for \$7,526.30 worth of merchandise, the safe cracking in the Hayden Brothers store which netted the yeggs \$80,000, and the Benson bank robbery at the end of the year for \$100,000.

In 1918, stolen property amounted to \$118,908, of which \$63,896 was recovered.

In 1917 stolen property amounted to \$67,950.58, of which \$43,193.65 was recovered.

Stolen automobiles decreased last year, however, for 1,043 were stolen in 1918, of which 696 were recovered.

Nearly 4,000 Burglars Taken.

Three thousand nine hundred and fifty-four burglars were arrested during the last year, the report states; 104 for carrying concealed weapons; 407 for larceny.

Fifty-three runaway girls were reported to police in the 12 months of 1919.

Laborers head the list in the number of persons arrested last year, totaling 4,909.

Chauvinism came next with a total of 2,874, while small boys are third with 767 in number and farmers rank fourth as 502.

Special officers arrested during 1919 number 16, with 20 actors and eight lawyers also listed.

Omaha had 10 murders and 45 shooting frays during the year, with 27 suicides and 29 attempted suicides.

Twelve were killed and 425 injured in 742 accidents.

Urges Americanization Work

As Substitute for Politics

To stimulate interest in Americanization activities in the American Legion in an effort to offset charges that politics is creeping into the organization, James Dulong, representing the Americanization committee of the legion, is making a tour of the country.

He was in Omaha yesterday gathering data from adjoining legion posts concerning Americanization activities.

"The American Legion is representative of hundreds of thousands of ex-service men, and it is up to them to instill a spirit of Americanism throughout the country," Mr. Dulong said. "An Americanization program will offset any spirit of politics that tend to creep into the organization."

Leader of Morals Squad

Relieved of Heavy Duty

Sergt. C. V. Thestrup of the Omaha police department has been relieved of duties as head of the morals squad and assigned to light duty because of weakness from recent illness, according to Police Commissioner Ringer yesterday.

Sergt. Thestrup retains his rank as sergeant. The sergeant is recuperating from several weeks' illness which Commissioner Ringer says resembled the dreaded sleeping sickness.

Boys Are Robbed of Auto

By Party of Highwaymen

Driving from Denison, Ia., to their home in Missouri Valley, Tom Culver, 13 years old, and "Red" Cummings, 16 years old, were held up and robbed by four men and several women between Woodbine and Denison. Two of the men assaulted Cummings, got in the boys' car and drove away. The other two men and the women laughed at the boys and drove on in their own car. No trace has been found of the bandit band.

Now Appears Sewer Which Is Clogged Up With Grains

And now comes a sewer in the neighborhood of Twenty-sixth and Sprague streets into the limelight. The city engineering department reports this sewer is clogged with barley and corn.

This department referred it to the city detective department for investigation.

Only last week a sewer on the South Side was clogged with raisin skins.

Quick, Watson, the needle!

Omaha Minister Has Preached to Harding; Also Knows Gov. Cox



The Rev. O. P. Miles, pastor of Benson Baptist church, has known Senator Harding, republican candidate for president, personally for a number of years and has often preached in Mr. Harding's home church, Trinity Baptist, at Marion, Ohio.

The Rev. Mr. Miles also knows Governor Cox, democratic nominee. The Omaha pastor was one of the leaders in the campaign four years ago to abolish saloons in Ohio and Mr. Cox was the wet leader.

Speaking of Mr. Harding, the Rev. Mr. Miles said: "He is a true, Christian man, a trustee of the church and respected and looked up to by every body who knows him. Perhaps if I had known he ever would be president, I would have studied him more closely."

Mr. Miles said the Rev. Mr. McFee, pastor of Senator Harding's church, thought Harding a very fine man. "The Rev. Mr. McFee is one of Mr. Miles' closest friends. Several years ago Mr. Miles assisted Mr. McFee in conducting a series of meetings at Marion, in which Mr. Harding took an active part."

Knights of Columbus Fund

For Schools Is \$7,000,000

The Knights of Columbus War Activities organization has over \$7,000,000 to conduct vocational night schools for service men, according to representatives who returned yesterday from the K. C. school conference in Chicago.

P. J. McCarthy, department director, expects the school to continue until 1922 and possibly until 1923.

City Took What It Could

Get In Gas Plant Taxes

"The city should have collected taxes on at least \$1,800,000 from the Omaha Gas company property," said County Attorney Shotwell yesterday, "but we found ourselves without anything to levy on and so had to take what compromise we could get."

The County Board of Equalization Wednesday accepted the offer of the former owners of the gas company to pay taxes on \$215,000, which constitutes the only "taxable property" of the corporation still remaining in the county. This is in the form of bills due not taken over by the city. The tax on this sum will be about \$5,000.

Harvey Millikin Again Is

Bureau of Publicity Head

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday the following as members of the board of governors of the chamber's bureau of publicity: Harvey E. Millikin, chairman; Harley G. Conant, Guy H. Cramer, Charles E. Duffie, Penn P. Fodrea, George S. Foxworthy, T. F. Naughtin, A. D. Peters, W. A. Pixley, Carl Smith, Fred Thomas, H. A. Tukey, R. A. Van Orsdel, H. B. Whitehouse.

For an Enjoyable Vacation

Plan a CRUISE ON THE GREAT LAKES

Steamship Tickets for Sale by The Omaha Trust Company

The Progressive-Conservative Trust Company

HUSBAND MADE \$50,000 DIVORCE OFFER, WIFE SAYS

Mrs. Arthur Leflang Alleges
Husband Wanted Freedom
So He Could Marry
Another Woman.

Alleging that her husband, Arthur C. Leflang, offered to give her \$50,000 if she would not contest his suit for divorce, Caroline J. Leflang filed an answer and cross petition to her husband's petition for divorce in district court yesterday.

Leflang filed a petition for divorce two months ago. In her cross petition, Mrs. Leflang asks for separate maintenance.

Mrs. Leflang seeks her decree of separate maintenance on grounds of alleged cruelty, specifying that her husband "brutally" told her he desired to be rid of her and declared he would get a divorce in order to marry another woman.

"Useless to Fight."

She says he told her it would be useless to fight the divorce proceedings and that if she did not consent he would cut her off from all his property.

He promised her \$50,000 cash if she would consent to the divorce, she claims.

Frequently during the past five years he has told her, Mrs. Leflang declares in her petition, that he is worth \$400,000.

In 1919 she says his net income was more than \$50,000.

Found Husband Gone.

She says that about March 1 she went to Salina, Kan., to visit their son, Chester, who was attending school there and that her husband kissed her goodbye when she left.

When she returned, however, the petition states, she found her husband had taken his belongings from Hotel Fontenelle, where they had been living, and had departed.

The next morning, the petition

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

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says, she was served with a summons for the divorce proceedings.

Since then, Mrs. Leflang declares, she has been continually bothered by her husband and his agents by telephone calls urging her to give her consent to the divorce.

She claims her husband gave instructions to the Hotel Fontenelle that he would not be responsible for her bills after the date of the divorce which he expected to secure.

The Leflangs were married June 14, 1900.

Arthur Leflang is the son of E. M. F. Leflang, prominent Omaha capitalist.

Dinner Pail Was Searched

Man Asks \$10,000 Damages

Paul Wato says in a suit filed in district court yesterday against Morris & Co., that he was detained and his dinner pail searched at the company's plant July 2, whereby his reputation of 18 years' standing was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

Teacher Is Robbed

After three men who had sat near her in a motion picture theater were arrested by police as suspected of stealing her handbag containing \$12, Miss Emil Kimpick, 2416 North Eighteenth street, pretty school teacher, declared they were not the men and they were released.

ALLIES REFUSE TO COMPROMISE WITH GERMANS

Plans for Progressive Demobilization to Be Rejected
—Conference Bristles With Danger.

Spa, July 8.—The German plan for progressive demobilization to 100,000 men in 15 months was presented to the representatives of the allied governments here Wednesday and was declared unsatisfactory to the allies.

The Associated Press is informed by a prominent member of the conference, and it will be examined seriously and acted upon after the experts report today.

The impression in allied circles tonight is far more favorable than yesterday, the presentation of the German plan opening the way for discussion and removing of a rupture.

Dr. Simons, German foreign minister, gave it as his opinion that the crisis had not yet passed. The only moment when there was any bitterness shown at this afternoon's session was when Premier Lloyd George said rather impatiently: "You only have to make a law to reduce your army and execute it."

Want Cannon Destroyed.

To this Simons replied: "I wish to remind the honorable gentleman that there are parts of the British empire in which there are laws concerning the keeping of arms by subjects which the British empire is unable to enforce."

The allied demand is for immediate destruction of 12,000 cannon, which the allied commissioners in Germany have under guard, together with 50,000 machine guns. Germany desires to destroy the guns at the rate of 1,000 a month. The allies hold that this is not sufficiently

rapid and express fear that the machine guns will fall into the hands of insurrectionists.

The military experts of both Germany and the allies began an examination of the German plan immediately after adjournment of the conference at 7 o'clock last night.

Allies in Accord.

Immediately after the conference Premier Millerand declared to the correspondent it was most essential that there be complete accord between the allies and that Germany had found that accord existed. The first evidence of this, the French premier said, was when the allies declined to discuss disarmament in the absence of the representative German authorities.

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