

# SHOOTING OF SUSPECT HELD JUSTIFIABLE

### Four Children of Man Killed by Railroad Detectives Are Taken to Orphanage Asylum.

Special railroad detectives were justified in shooting at Michael Kuzio, 4411 South Twenty-eighth street, Thursday night, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest held over the body of the man who died of gunshot wounds in St. Joseph hospital Friday night.

The inquest was held in the H. K. Burket & Son mortuary, 2904 Leavenworth street, at 11 a. m. yesterday. The jury was out 10 minutes.

Kuzio was shot in the Missouri Pacific railroad yards on the South Side Thursday night when he attempted to escape from the railroad agents investigating a reported box car theft.

Describe Shooting. Harry Burgess, 4223 Burdette street; R. T. Penn, 5025 Manderson street, and Frank A. Johnson, 810 North Twenty-fifth street, the three railroad detectives involved, were placed on the witness stand at the inquest and described the shooting.

All three told the same story, declaring each fired three shots, two in the air and one at the victim's feet when he failed to halt at their order. Whose bullet proved fatal to Kuzio was undetermined.

A man who gave his name as Frank Johnson of Sioux City, who was arrested at the time Kuzio was shot, was also placed on the witness stand.

Held to High Court. Earlier in the morning he had been ordered to post \$750 bond for trial in district court on charge of breaking and entering a box car by Municipal Judge Baldwin in South Side police court.

Johnson denied knowledge of Kuzio and declared he had just dismounted from a freight train from Sioux City when arrested.

Testimony of the railroad officers was given to show no train from Sioux City entered the yards at the time or near the time of the shooting.

Johnson declared this was his first visit to South Omaha, but Detective Herdzina of the South Side police force, on the witness stand, said he had arrested him in connection with a lumber theft two weeks ago.

Herdzina attempted to identify Johnson as Jukit Kozal, 4426 South Twenty-seventh street.

Johnson was returned to the South Side jail.

Children in Orphanage. Meanwhile four little children of Kuzio are being cared for at the St. James orphanage in Benson. They are all under 10 years old.

Their mother died three months ago, and they were found in the home at 4411 South Twenty-eighth street, hopefully awaiting the return of their "daddy."

The children are not destitute, according to juvenile authorities, who assumed charge of them yesterday, because their dead father leaves them a small amount of property on the South Side.

They will be kept at the orphanage until communication can be established with an uncle who is said to live in Chicago.

Kuzio's body at the Burket mortuary pending word from the brother in Chicago.

Judges Respond to Query Of McKelvie on Decision. Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has heard from two of the judges of the United States circuit court, Judge Hook of Leavenworth and Judge Stone of Kansas City, regarding the time when it might be expected that a decision on the Cole-Grammer cases might be handed down. However, nothing definite was learned.

At the time that the governor made the inquiry it was for the purpose of securing enough information to respite the two men, sentenced to electrocution, to such a day as would extend beyond the probable handing down of the opinion.

Jefferson County Wheat Sells for \$2.50 Bushel. Fairbury, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The Jefferson county wheat crop is practically in the shock and the oats harvest is well under way. Owing to the heavy straw the harvest has been slow. In most fields the machine has been unable to cut more than half a swath without putting the binder out of commission. From three to five pounds of twine has been required to tie the bundles. The average wheat yield is estimated from 20 to 30 bushels an acre. Dealers are contracting for the crop at \$2.50 per bushel.

Organize New Chapter Of Delphian Society. Beatrice, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The Beatrice Delphian chapter of the national Delphian society was organized here yesterday by Mrs. J. L. Hughes and her daughter, Miss Temper Lewis Hughes. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Copeland; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Dempster.

Arrest of Millionaire Slacker Expected Soon. Washington, July 10.—The War department received information today that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll had been located in the northern part of the country and if this information proves to be correct, his arrest is expected shortly.

New Premier Sworn In. Ottawa, Ontario, July 10.—Arthur M. Meighen, former minister of the interior, today was sworn in as premier, succeeding Sir Robert Borden, who recently resigned. C. C. Ballantyne was sworn as minister of marine and fisheries and minister of naval service.

# Omahans Can Trace Ancestry to Mayflower

Continued from Page One. North Twenty-eighth avenue, Mrs. Thiem being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Ancestor Was Elder. Mrs. Frank Hughes, 3058 Redick her family tree back to Elder Wilbur, a descendant of the Brewsters of the Mayflower. She traces her family tree back to Elder William Brewster, founder of a church at Scrooby, England. Elder Brewster first conducted a party of Pilgrims to Holland for religious freedom and then accompanied them to America on the Mayflower. Anne Borodell, also of the Mayflower, became related to the Brewsters, and on this account Mrs. Hughes' 2-year-old daughter was named "Anne Borodell."

Mrs. J. C. Howard, 3624 Farnam street, was descended from Samuel Fuller of the Mayflower. This Omaha woman was born in Kingston, Mass., four miles from Plymouth Rock. Her father moved to Omaha in 1884 and was the first of his line to leave New England for the great west. He was a member of the Pilgrims' society of Plymouth.

Mrs. J. M. Richards, 4004 Harney street, is a sister of Mrs. Howard, and, of course, has the same claims to descent from the Pilgrims.

White Family. The White family may now stand up and be counted.

Homor White, 5017 Hamilton street, probably has the most direct line of Pilgrim ancestry of any Omahans. He is a descendant of Peregrin White, who was born on board the Mayflower, November 20, 1620, and who was the first white child born after the landing of the ship. Peregrin White's father, William White, was a son of John White of Rochester, England. The Omaha man traces his lineage as follows: Peregrin White had one son, Mark White. The next in line was John White, one of two sons of Mark White. Ammi White was one of five sons of John White. Rowland White was one of five sons of Ammi White, and the Omaha man's father was Homer White, who was a son of Rowland White and a grandson of Ammi White.

Maynard Cole, 1915 Lothrop street, is descended from John Alden, whose daughter, Ruth, married John Bass, whose daughter, Mary, married William Copeland. Then followed Benjamin, Aia, and Joseph Copeland. Joseph's daughter, Martha Louise, mother of Mr. Cole, married A. O. Cole. Mr. Cole has two children, Helen and Gertrude.

Ernest L. Glover, 1612 Evans street, a cousin of Maynard Cole, also was descended from John Alden in the same line as Mr. Cole up to Maynard B. Copeland, whose daughter married Ernest L. Glover.

Hold Double Funeral for Victims of Drowning. David City, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The funeral of Rev. W. J. Bowling and daughter, who were drowned in the Platte river while swimming last week, was held in David City Methodist church at 2:30 Friday. Rev. E. J. Jordan of the Baptist church of York conducted the services, assisted by the David City ministers. Rev. Mr. Boling was pastor of the Baptist church at David City and the use of the Methodist church was tendered for the services, owing to the very large crowd which attended the funeral.

Rev. Mr. Bowling had not provided for his family in the way of life insurance and his death left his widow and three small children without ready money. A purse of \$2,100 was raised by popular subscription and presented to the widow.

Nebraskans Hold Annual Picnic at Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A hundred or more members of the Nebraska state association, temporarily residing in Washington, held their annual basket picnic under the shadow of the War college at the lower end of Potomac park this afternoon.

John L. McGrew of Lincoln, the president of the association, was present at ceremonies. There was no set program, the members taking advantage of the occasion to exchange personal information relative to geographical sections of the state.

It was announced at the White House today that S. L. Mains had been reappointed postmaster at Crete, Neb.

Canadian Rail Association Asks General Rate Increase. Montreal, July 10.—The Canadian Railway association, representing all lines in the Dominion, today applied to the railway commission for a 30 per cent increase in freight rates.

Markets First Wheat. Beatrice, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Hugh J. Dobbs today marketed the first new wheat in the city, which brought \$2.50 a bushel at Back Brothers' mill. The grain tested 59 pounds to the bushel and yielded about 25 bushels to the acre.

Land Values Advance. Fairbury, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The valuation of Jefferson county land, according to the assessor's schedules, shows an advance of more than 30 per cent over last year's estimate.

Heavy Barley Yield. Beatrice, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Charles Sonderberger yesterday threshed part of his barley crop and secured a yield of about 50 bushels to the acre.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice. EIGHT BABIES are on the "waiting list." They need the pure milk The Bee's fund buys them, and they cannot get it regularly in any other way.

Will YOU help them? If just send or bring what you can contribute to The Bee office. It will be acknowledged in this column. Previously acknowledged: \$139.75 C. A. Friend, Palmer, Neb. \$5.00 C. Friend, Palmer, Neb. \$5.00 Total \$149.75

# BANK RECEIVER ARRESTED UPON SERIOUS CHARGE

### State Board Accuses E. E. Fike of Advancing Date of \$10,000 Deposit in His Report.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—E. E. Fike, who while receiver of the defunct Valparaiso, Neb., State bank early this year organized and became cashier of the Nebraska State bank of Valparaiso, which took over part of the assets of the old institution, was arrested today on a charge of advancing the date of a \$10,000 deposit in a report to the state banking board, according to H. A. Bryant, county attorney of Saunders county. He was taken to Wahoo for preliminary hearing before Judge Parmenter. He deposited a \$10,000 bond for his appearance before the judge on July 21.

Fike's friends maintain that he is innocent of the charge and is merely the victim of a frameup in the interest of Ray A. Lower, cashier and majority stockholder of the defunct bank, who is under bond on a complaint of 21 counts, charging embezzlement before the bank was closed last January.

On the other hand, Lower's friends have maintained all along that he was being made the goat. His trial is set for the next term of district court, probably in September. The entire county is watching developments with interest, expecting disclosures of matters that have hitherto been kept dark.

A warrant was also issued in Wahoo for the arrest of W. C. Elmlund, Omaha grain man and former president of the defunct bank, charging him with borrowing \$10,000 from the bank in 1918 and 1919 without giving security, in violation of the state banking laws.

Business Men of Wahoo Organize Country Club. Wahoo, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Ten Wahoo business men met last week and organized the Wahoo Country club. The new club will incorporate and take over a tract of land east of Wahoo on the Omaha and Fremont highways that has been used for several years as a natural ice plant.

This tract already has an excavation of several acres which can be filled in a few hours' time by clear water from pumps and wells that are already installed. The grounds will be fitted up with a dancing pavilion, band stands, bathing houses, tennis courts, base ball grounds, croquet parks, playgrounds, apparatus for the children and probably a golf course.

Gage County Farm Lands Valuation of \$46,995,605. Beatrice, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The board of supervisors yesterday completed a valuation of farm lands in the county, showing a substantial increase over that of the previous year. The report as adopted shows an acreage in Gage county of 539,491.58 with an average of \$87.30 per acre, and a total valuation of \$46,995,605, or an assessed valuation of \$9,000,000.

It is expected that the total valuation of town lots, personal property, railways and other corporations, added to the land values, will aggregate \$16,000,000, or an increase over 1919 of about \$3,000,000.

Arrest Seven Railroad Men for Stealing Wire. Sidney, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Special Agents W. J. McClements and L. Plynell of the Union Pacific railroad made a wholesale arrest today of seven employees of the railroad company working in various capacities in the shops and yards for breaking open a tank car of wire consigned to the east.

The following men were taken before County Judge Chambers: John Cox, Byron Hower, Clarence Jolliff, Otto Holden, William Elaser, Ralph Day and Homer Meade. They all pleaded guilty and the total fines amounted to \$681.80.

Wisner Woman Dies From Auto Accident Injuries. West Point, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hudson Miller died at her home in Wisner, Thursday afternoon, as the result of an automobile accident on June 8. Mr. Miller and family were returning to their home in Wisner township from West Point, when the front wheel of their car came off, causing the car to overturn.

Mrs. Miller sustained a broken hip and other injuries. She seemed to be making good progress toward recovery when she suffered a relapse. She was 24 years old and was born in this country. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

Brief City News. Picnic at Fontenelle — Jews of Omaha are today celebrating Congregation B'nai Sholem picnic in Fontenelle park. Picnic supper will be served on the west side of the lake. Races for men, women, boys and girls will be held with various prizes offered.

To Wyoming on Business—James B. O'Keefe of the O'Keefe Real Estate company, 1016 Omaha National bank building, left Omaha last night for several days' business trip in Wyoming.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

AIRPLANE 2-passenger Canadian Curtiss Airplane for sale, with or without motor. Ship in first class condition with new fittings. Ship can be seen at Ash-musen Airdome, 65th and Center, or call R. H. Roberts, Colfax 1774, for appointment.

# APPROPRIATION FOR H. C. L. FIGHT TO BE ATTACKED

### Senator Kenyon Declares Evidence Shows Most of Fund Was Used to Boost Palmer's Candidacy.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.—Repeal of the appropriation granted by the last congress to the Department of Justice to fight the high cost of living will be demanded by Senator Kenyon on the ground that it was used primarily to boost Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer for the democratic presidential nomination, the senator announced today.

Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenditures, which is holding hearings here, said he was convinced that "little of the appropriation was used to fight the high cost of living."

Senator Kenyon will leave today for Washington for several conferences which he said were "secret but very important."

He then will go to Maine for a vacation. Senator Kenyon has telegraphed Senator Pomerene in San Francisco asking him to stop here on his way east and conduct the questioning of Goltra and Davis. Senator Pomerene is not expected for several days.

Compressed paper steering wheels for automobiles have been invented.

# Capitol Building Commission Plans To Meet Architect

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The capitol building commission will meet next Thursday to set a time when the commission can meet with the architect, Mr. Goodhue of New York, and complete arrangements for the drawing of new plans and arrange for the compensation which the architect is to receive.

There are two plans, a straight salary or a percentage on the amount of money to be put into the building. According to Governor McKelvie, architects are receiving not less than 6 per cent for drawing the plans. This includes the supervision of the construction of the building which may take five years and which will require the architect or his assistant to be on the job all the time.

As soon as the plans are completed, Mr. Goodhue will establish an office in Lincoln and will arrange to be here most of the time. Upon the final awarding of the contract for building of the capitol, Mr. Goodhue will receive \$12,500, the amount agreed upon for the plans selected. It will be impossible to determine until after the meeting Thursday, just when the work of final adoption of plans will be begun.

Beatrice School Census Gives 2,705 Population. Beatrice, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Louie Austri completed the school census yesterday in District 15, which includes Beatrice and outlying districts, showing the population of those of school age to be 2,705. Allowing five to each family as is the usual rule, Beatrice would have a population of more than 12,000. The recent census gave it 9,664.

# David City Water Board Issue of \$30,000 Carries

David City, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—At a special election held in David City Friday the bond issue of \$30,000 for water works was carried by 16 votes more than were necessary. The plans are to build a new reservoir and install a pressure pump for more adequate fire protection.

Governor Makes Editor County Sanitary Trustee. Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie this morning appointed Will C. Israel, editor of the Havelock Post, to the vacancy of sanitary trustee for Lancaster county, caused by the death of Kent Cunningham. The place pays \$1,500 a year.

Grasshoppers Menace. Superior, Neb., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers across the Republican river in Kansas report grasshoppers are hurting the small grain and many have been forced to cut sooner than they expected. Grasshoppers are now going into the corn and alfalfa, but it is hoped rain this week may stop them.

Grain Men Meet. Superior, Neb., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A district meeting of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado grain men was held here today in the Odd Fellows hall. The principal speaker was J. Ralph Pickrell of the Chicago Grain Review.

Operated by compressed air, a machine has been invented to rub down the paint on automobile bodies and save much hand labor.

Have Root Print It—Bencon Press.—Adv.

# Pioneer Woman Dies. Bury Pioneer Woman.

Beatrice, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. T. Greenwood, 63 years old and a resident of Beatrice since 1867, died at her home in this city last evening. She is survived by her husband and five children, three daughters and two sons.

West Point, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Noah Denesia was held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning. She was 86 years old and a native of France. She had lived in Nebraska for over 40 years.



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The records made on a certified gallon of gasoline at Omaha, Nebraska, during the week of June 27th to July 3d are convincing to say the least and cannot be disputed or denied by anyone. They were made in view of all who cared to witness the demonstration. This car was routed over main thoroughfares in the city of Omaha each day and a gallon of gasoline was measured and placed in a certified gallon tank in full view of the assembled crowd at 16th and Farnam each noon at 12 o'clock.

On MONDAY, June 28th, the Essex made 30.5 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

On TUESDAY, June 29th, the Essex made 31.9 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

On WEDNESDAY, June 30th, the Essex made 34.2 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

On THURSDAY, July 1st, the Essex made 35.8 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

On FRIDAY, July 2d, the Essex made 36.5 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

On SATURDAY, July 3d, the Essex made 38.4 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

On a run between Lincoln, Neb., and Hastings, Neb., totaling 109 miles, the Essex averaged better than 28 miles to a gallon of gasoline.

The 100-hour non-motor stop Essex which was routed over the open roads of Iowa and Nebraska visited over 100 towns, traveling 1,862.3 miles. The motor ran continuously for more than four days and four nights and the car traveled over all sorts of roads. At least three-fourths of the distance was through heavy mud caused by recent rains.

Think what this means. It means more driving than the average motorists would do in two months' time and all this without stopping the motor.

The Essex broke a record which has stood for several years in driving from Norfolk, Neb., to Omaha in two hours and fifty-six minutes. This record was made by F. D. Burnett in his Essex demonstrator. This car had been driven more than 10,000 miles prior to making this record.

H. M. Ouren, of Council Bluffs, Ia., drove 100 miles in 146 minutes over muddy Iowa roads. This record was made by a car which had been driven several thousand miles.

These demonstrations were made to prove that the Essex is uniformly good. Not only are they economical; they are constructed in such a manner that they will stand all sorts of hard driving. There should be no doubt as to the quality of Essex cars.

The 100-hour non-motor stop Essex which ran on the salesroom floor of the Guy L. Smith building also made a very unusual record. The speedometer recorded 1,779 miles without a motor stop and at no time did the motometer register summer heat.

Immediately after completing this run it was possible to hold your bare hand on the cylinder block. This is more unusual when one takes into consideration the fact that this car ran at a speed ranging between 18 and 20 miles per hour during the entire 100 hours. The temperature of the show room during the time this motor was running was between 85 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

It may be interesting to those who care for minute details to know that: The Crank Shaft in this motor turned over 6,648,910 times during the 100 hours. The Valves opened and closed 13,297,820 times; the pistons traveled 265,956,400 inches and the Contact Points on the Timer functioned 3,324,455 times without a miss, delivering that many sparks to the spark plugs without missing a single explosion.

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