

INJURY CAUSES RETIREMENT OF OMAHA NAVY MAN

Lieutenant, Son of Local Man, Saw Active Service—Twice Injured On Duty.

Lieut. Casper Blackburn, U. S. N., son of Thomas W. Blackburn, 3118 Cass street, has been retired from the navy for physical disability.

Two years ago Lieut. Blackburn fell 30 feet from a mast on the U. S. S. Missouri, landing on his back on a gun deck. He was picked up for dead and carried to the hospital.

After two months' treatment in the hospital he was sufficiently recovered to return to active duty.

During the war he saw heavy service in the submarine branch and later served as gunnery officer on the transport Argonne.

Has Second Fall.

With the signing of the armistice he was transferred to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. While in target practice off Cuba a year ago he slipped on a wet deck and fell down an open hatchway.

His second accident reopened the injuries received in his fall from the Missouri mast, and special treatment in the hospital for many months failed to render the young lieutenant fit to bear up under the requirements for sea duty.

His retirement hung fire for practically one year while surveys and investigations were made. President Wilson finally gave his approval to the retirement of Lieut. Blackburn, June 26.

Is Strong for Navy.

The young lieutenant sings the highest praise for his Uncle Sam's navy, and in a letter to his father regrets that his career should have been so determined.

"Some day, perhaps," he writes, "I may be reconciled to the regrettable fact that I shall never again proudly tread the decks of Uncle Sam's navy, an officer in active service."

"Only a man who has served in the navy, caught its splendid spirit, and learned to love its traditions, can appreciate my disappointment and the genuine sorrow with which I leave the ships and the sea, and abandon my chosen career."

Mr. Blackburn is now engaged in the actuarial department of the Travelers Insurance company, Hartford, Conn.

Will Appropriate "Comfort Station" Funds for Paving

The city commission will attempt to use the "comfort station" funds. A resolution, introduced by Commissioner Towl in council meeting yesterday, to use the funds to complete the paving of Gilmore avenue, was passed with a four to two vote. Commissioner Ure and Butler voting against it.

The resolution provided that the money used from the fund for paving shall be replaced when the paving is completed and the bonding company, responsible for the contract, settles.

The inability of George Parks, contractor, to secure funds to finish the Gilmore avenue job, and the refusal of the bonding company to finance its completion, made use of the funds necessary, Commissioner Towl said.

Six-Months-Old Baby Sues Packing Company for \$5,000

Ray D. Hargis, a baby 6 months old, sued Swift & Co. in district court yesterday for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received on Q street, July 16, when it is alleged, a truck ran into the buggy in which the baby was riding.

The child's mother, Frances M. Hargis, also sued for \$5,000, and Amanda Nielsen sued for \$10,000 for injuries in the same accident.

Arrest Prowler Suspected Of Dining Car Robberies

While prowling in the Union Pacific railroad yards Monday Roy Brechner, State hotel, was arrested by Special Officer Kennedy. He is held for investigation. It is believed by police that Brechner was planning to rob dining cars stationed in the yards, as a key to the cars was found in his pocket. Several dining cars have been robbed recently, police say.

Short Weights In Ice

J. A. W. Long, city weight inspector, has received 50 complaints that ice companies are short-weighting the public, he announced yesterday. He will file at least 10 complaints against ice companies in an effort to put a stop to it, he said.

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Another Omaha Attorney Goes to Big Corporation

Sylvester Rush to Join Legal Staff of International.

Omaha has been called upon to furnish a second attorney for the International Harvester company at Chicago.

Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to the attorney general at Washington, has just returned from the national capital, where he tendered his resignation, to be effective at an early date.

Mr. Rush signified his intention of entering the legal department of the International company.

Follows W. D. McHugh.

The other Omaha attorney who recently was added to the International legal staff was W. D. McHugh, who accepted a position at a salary of \$100,000 a year.

It is presumed that Mr. Rush's salary will be a high figure.

Mr. Rush was appointed special assistant to the attorney general during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, and has been retained through successive administrations.

His services with the government have involved civil and criminal litigation in many states.

Prosecutions at Chicago.

Since last September, he has been continuously employed in Illinois prosecuting the Wolff Manufacturing company, Quincy, Ill., for furnishing alleged defective military equipment.

At Chicago, he was engaged in the prosecution of Samuel C. Pandolfo and others of the Pan Motor company charged with the fraudulent use of the mails in the sale of stock, and Samuel M. Grossman of the mail order firm of Riley Schubert Grossman, on a similar charge.

Mr. Rush will remove permanently to Chicago, under his new duties.

No Water, No Rent; Ivy Tenants Dry; Owner Hides Out

Ivy apartments, 2704 Sherman avenue, are dry again.

Their water has been turned off for the third time this year—because the mystery owner has not paid the water rent.

The janitor collects the rent and pays it to an agent.

Who's the owner? Nobody knows.

Tenants were busy yesterday filling buckets, pails, bathtubs, pans, dishes and other receptacles, because the water company gave warning this time.

No water, no rent, say the tenants, and determination gleams from their eyes.

Motor Bandits Ask For Match, Then Take Obliging Man's Money

Herman Belknap, 121 Lincoln boulevard, was held up and robbed of \$18 by three men Monday night.

Belknap was walking along Turner boulevard, between Farnam and Douglas streets, at midnight, when three men drove up in a large black touring car and asked him for a match.

As he reached in his pocket the driver covered him with a revolver and told him to throw up his hands, while the other two men went through his pockets. The highwaymen secured \$18, and drove off, threatening to shoot if Belknap made a noise before they were out of sight.

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PROMINENT CITY RESIDENT DIES FROM GAS FUMES

Manager of Nebraska Oil Corporation Accidentally Inhales Gas While Inspecting Oil Well.

Funeral services for Frank J. Birss, 58 years old, former president of the Western Bridge and Construction company, will be held from the home, 3308 Lincoln boulevard, today at 2 p. m. the Rev. Titus Lowe officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Birss died Monday morning as the result of accidentally inhaling gas fumes while investigating an oil well near Casper, Wyo. He was manager of the Nebraska Oil corporation and the accident occurred while in the pursuit of his duties.

Mr. Birss was born in Tipton, Ia., and came to Omaha 15 years ago from Lincoln. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Edna Birss. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Athletic club and two country clubs. He was an Elk, Scottish Rite Mason and noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Makes a Date, But Is Badly Beaten by Angry Husband

When W. W. Schmitz, 4313 Emmet street, father of seven children called on Mrs. Ed Moravec, 5302 North Thirty-fourth street, mother of eight children, Monday night, he was met at the door by the husband, who battered W. W.'s face and called police.

Schmitz is accused of annoying the mother by trying to make a date with her. He is charged with disorderly conduct and explains his predicament by declaring it "a frame-up."

Police are looking for the driver of the automobile.

Police Looking for Auto Driver Who Ran Down Boy

After picking up Carmilo Constantina, 8 years old, 1112 North Sixteenth street, whom he had run down at Fourteenth and Howard streets, and carrying him into the Omaha Macaroni company, 1315 Howard street, Monday, an unidentified automobilist sped away in his car. The boy is internally injured, police surgeons believe, and authorities are seeking the driver of the automobile.

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