

PLUCKY WOMAN FACES DEATH TO FOIL BANDITS

Wife of Cafe Owner Hanged To Post When She Refused To Disclose Bank Alarm System.

A woman foiled five bandits yesterday in the third attempt to rob the Citizens State bank at Ralston.

Thrown down the basement stairs of her cafe, in the same building with the bank, and hanged by the throat to a supporting post, she ignored threats on her life and refused to tell the five highwaymen the location of the burglar alarm to the bank.

The woman is Mrs. Margaret Nausler. She lies hysterical in her home on the second floor of the bank building.

Alone in Cafe.

Mrs. Nausler was alone in "Nick's Cafe," next door to the bank, at 7:45 a. m. She was standing behind the soda fountain.

A man entered and asked if he might use the telephone, which is located in the rear of the cafe beside the kitchen door and the cellar stairway.

She told him to help himself, and he walked back to the telephone, which is an old-style instrument of the kind which must be rung to get central.

Asks for Directions.

"How do you work this thing?" called the man, who was neatly dressed in a dark suit and wore a straw hat.

Mrs. Nausler walked back to show him.

As she stepped near the cellar stairway to turn the telephone crank the man seized her and threw her down the stairway.

Four men were in the basement.

Head Strikes Stairs.

Two of them caught her as she fell, but in time to prevent her head from striking the stairs, cutting a large gash in her scalp.

The fifth man rushed down the stairs behind her.

"Where's the bank burglar alarm?" the men demanded.

"I don't know where it is," she started to protest, when two of them bound her hands and feet, as a third gagged her with a cloth.

"Tell us where that alarm is or we'll kill you," they threatened her.

Hanged to Post.

She shook her head that she did not know and they hanged her to a supporting post by the stairway.

The men apparently meant to kill her as they hanged her with fishcord about her throat, tying her to the post, with her feet several inches from the ground.

Just then heavy footsteps were heard on the floor above, and the five bandits dashed up the stairs, through the kitchen door and out the rear of the cafe.

Heard Auto Dash Away.

Mrs. Nausler later said she heard a powerful motor start up and an automobile dash away at high speed.

Two men had entered the front door of the cafe, their footsteps rattling the highwaymen into flight.

They were Arthur Moran, Mrs. Nausler's brother, and John Neuman.

Seeing the five men dash out the rear door from the cellar stairway, and not seeing Mrs. Nausler in the cafe, the two men ran down into the basement and found the woman unconscious.

They cut her loose from the post, freed her hands and feet, removed the gag, and carried her upstairs to her home above the cafe.

Officers Rush to Scene.

City and county authorities were notified and two carloads of city detectives were rushed to the scene.

Deputy Sheriff's Hoye, Halter and Johnson also joined in the chase, but no trace of the five highwaymen could be found.

Mrs. Nausler told them of hearing the automobile drive away, but the officers could find no one in Ralston who had seen the car.

Gives Good Description.

She gave them good descriptions of the bandits, all of whom were well dressed, she said, and apparently well educated.

They do not answer the descrip-

Woman Who Is Hanged to Post by Bandits



Upper left: Mrs. Margaret Nausler, brother of Mrs. Nausler, who found his sister bound and gagged, and hanging by her neck to the post by which he is standing.

Upper right: Arthur Moran, brother of Mrs. Nausler, who found his sister bound and gagged, and hanging by her neck to the post by which he is standing.

Lower right: John Neuman, who was with Moran when he entered the cafe and saw the five bandits flee through the rear door.

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Ship Rates Advance.

Coastwise and inland steamship companies and electric railway lines are permitted under the interstate commerce commission's decision to raise only freight rates. Nothing was said by the commission as to passenger rates on the steamboat lines, but the decision did say specifically that the freight rate increase granted electric railway lines was not to be construed as an expression of disapproval of increases made or proposed in the regular manner, in the passenger fares of electric lines.

While the commission authorized separate freight rates increases to the railroads in the four separate territories, the increase on freight moving from one territory to another will be 33-1/3 per cent.

Creation by the commission on its own motion of the mountain-Pacific territory was unexpected. The western roads as a whole had joined in asking for an increase of 32 1/2 per cent, but the southwestern lines later, at the public hearing asked that they be given separate treatment and a freight increase of approximately 39 per cent. The commission did not grant this request, saying that it had been opposed by many shippers and by other carriers in the western group.

Little Help In West.

"The record shows," said the commission, "that the principal railroads serving the territory west of the Colorado common points, especially the so-called transcontinental railroads as a whole, are in a substantially better financial condition than other carriers in the western territory. It also shows that the rates, generally speaking, are materially higher in the region west of the Colorado common points than in the part of the western territory lying east thereof. Considering the whole situation it is our view that the territory west of the Colorado common points and the traffic to and from that territory may properly be given separate treatment."

The surcharge of 50 per cent on sleeping and parlor car space is to accrue wholly to the railroads. This charge is opposed by the Pullman company on the ground that it would reduce the travel in cars of that type.

Stock Market Affected By Increased Tariff Rates

New York, Aug. 2.—Speculative and investment sentiment on the stock exchange was hopelessly depressed at the outset of business today as the result of the sweeping advances in railway passenger and freight rates granted by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The news brought in a large volume of buying orders from all over the country. Railroad shares of all descriptions were absorbed on a steadily rising scale, with the advances ranging from 1 to 3 1/2 points.

Representative dividend paying stocks, such as New York Central, Northern Pacific, Reading, Great Northern preferred, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, made the most headway, but there were numerous gains, approximating 2 points in the more speculative shares such as New Haven, Pittsburgh & Western, Rock Island and St. Louis Southwestern.

Operators showed little effort to combat the movement. The rise also reached formidable proportions in many of the popular specialties, including the motors, papers, steel, oils and food shares.

Baldwin, International Paper and American Locomotive improved 2 1/2 points each.

Want Beckett to Fight Tony Melchior in U. S.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—An offer of \$10,000 for Joe Beckett, English heavyweight champion, to box Tony Melchior, Chicago, today was cabled to Charles Cochran, London promoter, who had Beckett under contract, by the Chicago boxers manager. The bout, if Beckett accepts, probably will be staged in East Chicago or Milwaukee.

Arrival of German Ships Consigned to U. S. Delayed

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CURE FOUND FOR LEPROSY, BELIEF OF MEDICAL MAN

Two Cases Under Treatment Indicate Complete Recovery —Specialists to Decide After Examination.

Penikese Island, Mass., Aug. 2.—Has the dream of the medical profession, a cure for dreaded leprosy, come true?

This question will be answered soon when a special commission of New York and Boston specialists visits the state leper colony on this island.

Dr. F. H. Parker, in charge of the 16 lepers confined here, believes he has cured two of them—young men under treatment for three years. Every indication points to the fact that both men have been cured. Several tests have been made upon them, for traces of the disease, and all of them show that it has disappeared. Both suffered from average cases when they were sent to Penikese.

Will Make Tests.

To make sure that the men are cured, Dr. Bernard Carey, director of the division of communicable diseases of the Massachusetts state department of health, arranged for the commission to examine the men. Thorough tests covering a period of a week will be made. Those who comprise the commission are Dr. Victor Heiser of New York, member of the international health board; Dr. Victor Safford of Boston; board of health; Dr. Algonon Coolidge of Massachusetts General hospital, nose and throat specialist, and Dr. Townsend Thorndike, Boston skin specialist.

The tests under the direction of Dr. Parker show that the lesions or nodules have completely disappeared. The face of one of the young men was covered with lumps or nodules when he went to Penikese. Now his face is clear.

No Traces of Disease.

The tests show negative results—that is, that there are no traces of the disease. If the tests to be made by the commission bear out the hopes of the state authorities two men who were practically sentenced to confinement for life will be released.

The treatment of the men consisted in plenty of air and sunshine, good food, etc., similar to treatment of tuberculosis, and in addition the use of chaulmoogra oil, imported from India, and sodium glycocholate. The three substances were given internally as it is an irritant. Five drops were given at first and the amount increased until a dose of 40 drops could be taken by the patient without upsetting his stomach. This indian oil was administered three times a day. The oil comes from the Indian plum tree.

The apparent cure of these men is due largely to the faithful ministrations of Dr. Parker, who is in charge of the leper colony. He has given the best that is in him to the unfortunates under his care.

Mexicans Seek Permission To Leave Lower California

Mexicalia Lower Calif., Aug. 3.—Many applications have been made by Mexicans living here for permission to send their families across the boundary to Calexico in the event of fighting resulting from the expected arrival of Mexican federal troops in Lower California, according to officials of Governor Esteban Cantu's government. No permit for such emigration has been granted, it was added.

Berlin Largest City in World; 337 Square Miles

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Greater Berlin, with its latest additions, claims to be the biggest metropolis on earth. Its area is officially given as 877.66 square kilometers (337 7/7 square miles), compared with Greater New York's 840 square kilometers (325 square miles), Paris' 480, London's 303, and Vienna's 275 square kilometers. Greater Berlin now embraces eight townships, 59 villages and 27 rural estates.

THREE WOMEN AND TWO ARMY MEN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Major Dunbar's Automobile Turns Turtle and Rolls Over Embankment.

Three women were severely injured Sunday night when the automobile of Maj. Martin T. Dunbar, quartermaster of Fort Omaha, turned turtle and rolled over an embankment of the Lake Manawa road.

The injured women are Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. John Hall, whose husband is a lieutenant at the fort, and Mrs. Marie Judge White of Jersey City Heights, N. J.

The accident occurred two miles out of Council Bluffs. Another car taking most of the road caused the accident. The injured were taken to the home of a Council Bluffs doctor and later taken to the fort.

Miss Dunbar Uninjured.

In the car besides the three injured women were Major Dunbar, Lieutenant Hall and Miss Madge Dunbar, who was the only occupant of the car who was uninjured.

Major Dunbar suffered a sprained left arm and the lieutenant was painfully bruised. Mrs. Hall was cut about the head. Mrs. Dunbar was pinned beneath the machine until it could be lifted up and righted.

Mrs. White was not believed seriously injured until she developed severe headaches this morning. Concussion of the brain is now feared.

Identity of the owner of the car causing the accident was not learned. He stopped, however, as did many passing motorists, and assisted in caring for the injured before driving away.

State Board Boosts Valuations of 35 Out of 93 Counties

Lincoln, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Thirty-five counties in the state, out of the 93, have been increased in valuation over the reports of the county assessors ranging from 5 to 50 per cent. Thirty-one counties were decreased and 26 remain as reported.

The counties which have been increased by the board have been notified to appear before the board on August 6 and enter protest if not satisfied with the action of the board. The following are the counties which have been increased:

Nebraska, York, Pierce, Gage and Phelps, 5 per cent.

Cass, Dixon, Platte, Loup, Brown, Furnas, Deuel and Wheeler, 10 per cent.

Saunders, Nuckolls, Hall, Merrick and Keith, 15 per cent.

Polk, Holt, Garfield, Buffalo, Dundy, Custer, Grant, Thomas, Clayborne, Morrill and Scotts Bluff, 20 per cent.

Butler, 25; Box Butte, 30; Chase, 40; Lincoln, 50 per cent.

Grand Vizieer of Turkey Forms a New Cabinet

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Demad Ferid Fasha, the grand vizier, has announced the formation of a new cabinet, composed largely of members friendly to British interests, according to political observers. Damad will be minister of foreign affairs and acting minister of war. He is the only member brought over from the old cabinet, the objective of which is the terms of the peace treaty forced by his dissolution.

The Turkish newspapers announce that the day when the treaty is signed will be observed by the Turks generally as a day of mourning. Shops and cafes will be closed.

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MAN IS CAPTURED WHEN HE TIRES IN EXCITING CHASE

Three Shots Only Make Intruder Run Faster—Auto Runs Him Down After Short Chase.

After he had failed to stop at the firing of three shots by his pursuers, Ali Andrews, Twenty-fourth and Davenport streets, exhausted from running, was captured at Twenty-fifth and Capitol avenue, Sunday night, shortly after midnight.

Andrews was locked up in Central police station, where he probably will face charges of attempting to break and enter.

Ray Cooley and R. C. Weimer, 2209 Davenport street, were packing their grips about midnight, getting ready to go on their vacation. They heard a noise at a window.

A man was trying to get in, with the screen already removed.

Cooley seized his revolver lying on the dresser and the two men rushed out of the house.

The prowler fled. Cooley called to him to stop, and fired three shots in the air to make his orders more impressive. The man fairly flew.

Chase in Automobile.

Cooley and Weimer leaped into Cooley's automobile, standing at the curb, and gave chase. At Twenty-third and Capitol avenue, they picked up Officer Thiele.

The trio captured Andrews at Twenty-fifth and Capitol avenue, and Officer Thiele placed him under arrest.

Movie Actress Files Petition for Divorce From Famous Comedian

Mildred Harris Chaplin.

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—Mildred Harris Chaplin today filed suit here for divorce from Charlie Chaplin.

Center, Tex., Aug. 2.—A mob of more than 1,000 stormed the county jail, battered down the steel doors, wrecked a steel cell and took out Lige Daniels, negro, charged with the murder of a white woman, and hanged him to an oak tree in the court house yard.

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COMPLETE PLANS TODAY FOR COX'S NOTIFICATION

Nominee to Confer With Dayton Committee on Final Arrangements for Acceptance Day Program.

Dayton, O., Aug. 2.—Announcement of the formal program for next Saturday, notifying Governor Cox of his nomination for president by the democrats was expected following a conference today between the nominee and the Dayton arrangements committee. A parade of visiting delegations is the principal event scheduled to precede the notification address of Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, chairman of the San Francisco convention and the acceptance speech of Governor Cox. The governor has not been in communication with Senator Robinson for some time, and the democratic national committee is trying to reach him.

Completion of the democratic campaign organization late this week, when many leaders are expected here for conference with the presidential nominee is expected, including announcement after approval of Governor Cox of the special campaign committee of 15 members which George White, chairman of the national committee, has been composing.

Governor Cox hopes to secure considerable recreation, including golf and horseback exercise this week, in training for the arduous traveling campaign ahead.

Preacher's Baby Wins.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Many babies were exhibited at Plattsmouth's baby contest. Harold Hunter, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Hunter, of this city, won sweepstakes in all classes from six months to 4 years of age.

Complete Cornhusker Highway

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