

POLICE WATCH FOR THIEF WHO SLUGGED MAN

Report One of Trio Who Robbed Grand Island Farmer Is On His Way Here.

Two automobile loads of Omaha detectives Thursday were assigned to the man hunt being conducted by Sheriff McCutcheon of Hall county for an alleged automobile thief who Tuesday night slugged an aged man near Grand Island and escaped with his victim's Ford.

The detectives are on the outskirts of Omaha guarding all roads leading into the city from Grand Island. They were assigned to the case following word received by W. H. Gale, special agent for the Union Pacific in Omaha, that the hunted man is on his way to this city.

Man Is Alone.
The hunted man is believed to be alone. The aged man was attacked on the outskirts of Oconto, near Grand Island by three men. The highwaymen drove his Ford to Broken Bow where they stole another machine, according to Sheriff McCutcheon.

On Wednesday evening, a farmer near Chapman telephoned to the Hall county sheriff that three men in a roadster had called at his place and their actions aroused his suspicion.

His description of the men tallied with that of the Oconto highwaymen.

Sheriff McCutcheon immediately took the trail. He located the men at Chapman and placed them under arrest.

Third Man Escapes.
A large crowd formed and in the excitement one of the men escaped. He plunged into a cornfield, followed by the officers.

He was trailed as far as Central City where he leaped aboard an outgoing train. The officers did the same.

The hunted man soon jumped off the front end of the train before the officers could reach him and again made for a cornfield. The officers kept to the trail but were unable to catch up.

Are Young Men.
The chase continued to Columbus and there the Hall county authorities were joined by Platte county officials.

Two of the trio arrested who did not escape and are now being held in Grand Island jail, give their names as William Pounder, 22 years old, of Youngstown, O., and Chester Rambo, 21 years old, of Chicago.

Girl Accuses Rich Man



Miss Charlotte Schuetzge.

Miss Charlotte Schuetzge, 16-year-old German immigrant, who disappeared from her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., shortly after her arrival from Germany. The girl was missing for a week and when found told of her fondness for a wealthy chemist, whom she met when on her way from Germany to this country on the steamship Manchuria, and who, she says, promised to marry her.

Miss Schuetzge, who speaks only German, said she left her home to find the chemist. Assistant District Attorney Unger of New York is interested in the girl's story and is seeking C. F. Yeager of New York, to learn his version of the incidents of the trip.

FARMERS UNION HEARS M'KELVIE ON STATE LAWS

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie's speaking engagement at Superior for Friday has been canceled so that he can address the state convention of the American Legion at Hastings. Deputy Secretary of State W. L. Gaston will speak at Superior.

Governor McKelvie announced his campaign plans for the next ten days. His speaking dates follow:

Thursday: Farmers' union county convention at Friend, afternoon; American Legion picnic at Greenwood, evening.

Friday: State convention of American Legion.

Saturday: Republican rally, Pawnee City.

September 1: Pierce county fair, Pierce.

September 2: Community club picnic, Waco.

September 3: American Legion picnic, Omaha.

The governor leaves Sunday night for Marion, O., to be with the delegation of governors calling upon Senator Harding.

Governor Explains Benefits Given Farmers and Advises "Real" Co-Operative Distribution.

Banner Year For Farmers.
In his remarks this afternoon to the farmers' union audience at Friend, Mr. McKelvie said:

"The board of control has also named Mrs. Martha Nichol of Neligh as farm boss for the women's custodial farm at York, Neb., to take the place of Mrs. Edgar Rickard, who resigned. No man is allowed at this institution, all work in the fields being done by women.

Omaha Woman Named Matron at Soldiers' Home in Grand Island

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jessie McKinney, formerly in charge of a home for unfortunate women at Fargo, N. D., and who has been in Y. W. C. A. work in Omaha the last few months, has been appointed matron at the Grand Island (Neb.) soldiers' home. She succeeds Mrs. Rose Hull, who resigned.

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Elevators at Hemingford Enlarged for New Crops

Hemingford, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Central Granaries company of Lincoln has just enlarged its elevator here and is buying winter wheat. The elevator is worth \$1.95 to \$2.10 a bushel.

The Farmers Elevator company is about 95 per cent complete and it will be in operation in about two weeks. Alex Muirhead of the Farmers Lumber company is president and manager. The elevator is of reinforced hard tile construction and has three cylindrical bins with a capacity of between 30,000 and 40,000 bushels. The elevator is owned by 220 wheat farmers and was erected at a cost of nearly \$35,000.

Hearing Called to Probe Minimum Flour Carload

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Nebraska railway commission is preparing to call in representatives of Nebraska railroads during September and ask them to show cause why the 60,000 minimum carload for flour should not be reduced to 48,000 pounds.

The larger minimum was adopted during the war as a conservation measure, but millers and dealers object because they say that too many shipments have to be sent at the higher less-than-carload rate.

Steamships

Arrivals.
Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Yosemite, Portland, Ore.
Rube, Aug. 21.—Tonyo Maru, San Francisco.
New York, Aug. 25.—Caneop, Genoa via Boston.
Hong Kong, Aug. 22.—Nita, San Pedro; Aug. 24.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver; West Block, San Pedro; Aug. 23.—West Block, Sydney, N. S. W.; Aug. 23.—West Block, San Francisco.
Rube, Aug. 21.—Tonyo Maru, Victoria, B. C.; Manila, Aug. 23.—Bravo Oscar, San Francisco.
Southampton, Aug. 23.—Kronland, New York.

Departures.
Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Ulstaad, San Francisco.
Singapore, Aug. 23.—Beeski, San Francisco; Eastern Explorer, Hong Kong; Maui, Honolulu.

HANLEY SEEKS ASSISTANT TO U. S. ATTORNEY

Prohibition Director Declares Omaha Office Swamped by Liquor and Narcotic Cases.

Prohibition Director James H. Hanley has recommended to Washington the appointment of a special assistant to United States Attorney T. S. Allen to take care of the flood of prohibition and narcotic cases confronting the Department of Justice in Nebraska.

Mr. Hanley's present recommendation follows the nervous breakdown of Assistant United States Attorney Frank A. Peterson, who had charge of the cases and whose present condition is said to have been brought about largely by the vast amount of work heaped on him in the prosecution of violators of the prohibition law.

"We cannot carry out the prohibition laws as they should be unless we have enough legal aid to handle the prosecution," said Mr. Hanley yesterday.

"A large number of cases are piling up and unless they are tried within a reasonable time we will lose our witnesses. We cannot get conviction of violators of the law simply by arresting them."

"Decreased appropriations have resulted in the shortage of attorneys in the United States attorney's office here and thrown not only all the heavy business of the state, but all of these prohibition cases as well, on the shoulders of Mr. Allen and his assistant, Mr. Peterson."

"This is simply more work than two attorneys can handle."

"Since Mr. Peterson's breakdown under the strain, I think some action to appoint an assistant is more likely."

Mr. Hanley said that when he came through Chicago from the east recently he found more than 600 prohibition cases were piled up there with no one to handle them.

Mr. Peterson should be able to return to his duties in the federal building within the next three months, according to his physicians.

Apples Are Rotting On Ground at Howells, Report of Stockman

"While the people of Omaha and suburbs are paying from 5 to 8 cents a pound for apples, the same kind of apples can be bought in the neighborhood of Howells for 2 cents a pound and less," said Frank Zvacek of Howells, who was a visitor at the stock yards Thursday.

"In our locality there are dozens of large apple orchards that are making a record yield this year. The apples are mostly of the late summer variety and are not fit for winter storage but good for canning purposes."

"At the present time thousands of barrels of these apples are going to waste, because there is no way of marketing them at a profit, and many farmers are feeding them to their hogs. We can't afford to can them, and sugar in our neighborhood is selling for 25 to 27 cents a pound."

"Anyone who wants apples can get all they can carry away in truck or wagon loads by coming after them. Farmers have come to the conclusion there is no market value to the crop and would rather give them away than let them spoil."

Nebraska Woman Tops Sale Of Pure Bred Hogs in Iowa

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Spotted Poland China bred sow sale of the Henry Field company, held at the new sales pavilion, totaled \$15,000. The 82 sows averaged \$164.48 and the 11 boars, \$105. The top price paid was for a sow by a Nebraska woman, Mrs. Lydia Holland of Nebraska City, Neb. The price was \$655.

Holland was a close bidder on the sow which sold for the second highest, \$550. This bid was given by Ross Howen of Doon, Ia. The sow was one from a litter from which E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, bought three.

Most of the hogs in the sale went to buyers from Iowa and Nebraska, Victor Lindgren of Arthur, Ia., was a heavy buyer, purchasing 14 head. He chartered a car to take them to his farm.

Wheat Crop Near Oshkosh Averages 25 Bushels Acre

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Keith County Grows.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The census bureau announced the population of Keith county, Neb., as 5,294, an increase of 1,602 over the 1910 census or 43.4 per cent gain in the 10-year period.

Suffrage Combination Completed at Capital

Chapman Catt. The invitation to hear Mr. Colby's statement was promptly accepted by this group and they filed into his office for the purpose.

Part of Constitution. Secretary Colby's statement follows:

"The certified record of the action of the legislature of the state of Tennessee on the suffrage amendment was received by mail this morning. Immediately on its receipt the record was brought to my house. This was in compliance with my directions and in accordance with numerous requests for prompt action. I thereupon signed the certificate required of the secretary of state this morning at 8 o'clock in the presence of Mr. F. K. Nielsen, the solicitor of the State department, and Charles L. Cook, also of the State department. The seal of the United States has been duly affixed to the certificate and the suffrage amendment is now the 19th amendment of the constitution."

"It was decided not to accompany the simple ministerial action on my part with any ceremony or setting. This secondary aspect of the subject has, regretfully, been the source of considerable contention as to who shall participate in it and who shall not. Inasmuch as I am not interested in the aftermath of any of the frictions or collisions which may have been developed in the long struggle for the ratification of the amendment, I contented myself with the performance in the simplest manner of the duties devolved upon me under the law."

Congratulates Women.

"I congratulate the women of the country upon the close culmination of their efforts which have been sustained in the face of many discouragements and which have now culminated in the achievement of that great object."

"The day marks the opening of a great and new era in the political life of the nation. I confidently believe that every salary, honor and upward force in our public life will receive fresh vigor and reinforcement from the enfranchisement of the women of the country."

"To the leaders of this great movement, I tender my sincere congratulations. To everyone from the president, who uttered the call to duty whenever the cause seemed to falter, to the humblest worker in this great reform, the praise not only of this generation, but of posterity, will be freely given."

The proclamation recounts the process by which the new article 19 of the constitution was presented and ratified, naming the ratifying states, and continues:

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of section 205 of the revised statutes of the United States, do hereby certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

Celebrate Saturday.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Request has been made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, that every bell and whistle in Chicago be sounded at noon next Saturday in celebration of the ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Mrs. Catt has sent similar requests throughout the country.

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FORMER OMAHA MAN SAYS HE WAS "FRAMED"

George Reim, Now of Los Angeles, Describes Charges Against Him as Black-mail Scheme.

"Just a blackmailing scheme," was the succinct comment offered by George Reim, former head of the Cadillac company here, in commenting upon the charges preferred against him in Los Angeles, his present home, by Mrs. May Cosobon.

Mr. Reim arrived in Omaha yesterday to look after his interests here. He will remain a week, he said.

The former Omaha automobile man, who now is head of a company in Los Angeles, where he moved two years ago, treats lightly the charges brought against him by the Los Angeles woman.

Easy to Prove, He Says.
"It is simply a case of blackmail, which we will easily prove before the case is finally disposed of," said Mr. Reim. "Not only will I be completely exonerated, but we will make it impossible for Mrs. Cosobon and her husband to ensnare any more innocent victims."

"It is giving me no worry at all. I am quite sure my friends in Omaha know the charges are false. The story told by the woman is all untrue. She came to me on a business deal."

Hearing September 24.
"I treated her courteously as I would any man or woman. That was the extent of my dealings with her. The charges she made were manufactured purely and simply and we have evidence to prove it."

Final hearing of the case will be held in Los Angeles on September 29.

Lieutenant Governor Burrows Forced to Cancel Engagements

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Lieut. Gov. P. A. Burrows, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, has been compelled to cancel all of his engagements at picnics under orders of his physician.

Mr. Burrows, who is a candidate for re-election, made a number of picnic engagements, but two weeks ago suffered a complete breakdown and has been confined to his bed ever since. He is now considerably improved, but will not be able to resume his activities for some time.

He is Lincoln correspondent for The Omaha Bee.

Roosevelt May Cancel Five Nebraska Speeches

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—J. S. McCarty, secretary of the democratic state committee, received word this afternoon from the national speakers' bureau that Franklin Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice president, would deliver but three speeches in Nebraska.

Mr. Roosevelt is scheduled to speak at North Platte at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the rear platform of his car; at Omaha at night, Grand Island and at Omaha at night. Mr. Roosevelt will also speak at Council Bluffs. His original schedule called for speeches in eight Nebraska towns.

Secretary McCarty said he thought the telegram today was wrong and Mr. Roosevelt would fill all of his original engagements.

Sandhills Country Plans to Make Usual Cattle Shipments

The usual number of cattle from the sandhills country in Grant county will be shipped to Omaha this season, according to A. J. Guinn, a leading stockman of Hyannis, who was a visitor at the market Thursday. Mr. Guinn said cattle raising in his section was looked upon as the leading industry and that all the ranchers had planned to keep up with their past shipments.

He said there were encouraging prospects of plenty of feed with promises of record-breaking crop yields and that nearly every rancher considered cattle raising a vital part of ranch activities and where there was a scarcity of live stock, feeders would be bought to be fed for winter shipment to Omaha.

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Wife Said to Have Killed Her Husband Because of Jealousy



Mrs. Frank Sokolowski.

Mrs. Alexander Sokolowski, who in an alleged confession to the New York police, admitted that she poured acid over her husband's face as he slept, causing his death, though she only meant to disfigure him, so the "other woman" would cease to love him.

Her husband, Frank Sokolowski, widely known organizer in the American Federation of Labor, was found dead in his home in New Haven, Conn., on the morning of June 26.

Mrs. Sokolowski was arrested in New York after having been a fugitive from justice for more than a month.

Foreign Buyers Make Big Hog Purchases in Omaha

Several thousand head of hogs were purchased at the local stock yards Thursday for shipment to independent packing plants, both east and west. The Ogden Packing company of Utah bought several hundred head and J. A. Perry of Missoula, Mont., buyer for the John R. Daily Packing company of that place bought about 1,400 head.

Of the 8,243 hogs sold Thursday, 4,432 head of 53 per cent, were sold to outside concerns and many went to small plants in Iowa and Missouri.

For the next two months a representative of the Daily Packing company of Missoula will be at the market to make daily purchases of two or three car loads of hogs.

Fail to Swim Channel

Dover, England, Aug. 26.—Henry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., who started at 8:40 o'clock last night in an attempt to swim the English channel from Dover to Calais, was taken from the water 10 miles from the French coast, according to an unconfirmed report received here today.

Body in Woods THAT OF WIFE OF FRANK SCHULZ

Grantwood, N. J., Aug. 26.—The body of the young woman found slain in the Grantwood woods yesterday today was identified as that of Mrs. Blanche Schulz of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan. The identification was made by the woman's husband, Frank Schulz, at a Hackensack inquest.

Schulz, who is an employe of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, immediately identified the clothing worn by the dead woman. He would not look at the body, but told the police that his wife had a mole on her back, which they found as described.

Mrs. Schulz, according to her husband, had been employed in a Manhattan department store, but had been missing from home since last Saturday night. He said she had with her \$50 and wore five diamond rings and a wedding ring, which were missing when the body was found.

An autopsy performed by County Physician Ogden showed that the woman's throat had been cut from ear to ear and that this caused her death. She also had been struck a heavy blow on the left temple, Dr. Ogden said.

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