

28 KILLED BY BOMB IN NEW YORK

Beryl Kirk, Gunman, Is Captured

Man Whose Release Upon Order of State Senator Bushee Caused Furore Arrested In Des Moines.

Convicted of Murder

Beryl C. Kirk, Omaha gun man furloughed last December from the Nebraska penitentiary, where he was serving a 20-year sentence for the murder of Police Detective Frank Rooney, was captured in Des Moines yesterday.

Chief of Detectives Jack Brophy of Des Moines had learned Kirk was in the city and sent Detectives Sherman Delmege and Tom Pettit out with orders to capture him.

Kirk was walking into the Red Ball grocery store at Third and Walnut streets about 10 a. m. when the two detectives arrested him.

He denied his identity and gave his name as King. He was taken to face Chief Brophy, however, and when shown a picture of himself by the chief admitted he was Kirk.

Kirk was immediately placed in a cell to be held without bond until Nebraska authorities arrive to return him to the state penitentiary.

Was in Omaha

Kirk told Chief Brophy he had been in Des Moines but a few days and had been living in Kansas City. He said he had been "just wandering about the country." He was alone at the time of his capture.

Three weeks ago Kirk is said to have been in Omaha. Detectives learned he was in the city and searched diligently for him, but were unable to locate him. He was then said to have left Omaha for Des Moines.

Kirk was brought to Omaha on his last trip three weeks ago in an arm chair by a confederate. According to the story told by the chief, his face and hands were bandaged to conceal his identity.

He arrived at Union station on a westbound train, the detectives were at a waiting ambulance took him to his home on the South Side.

Release Stirred State

The entire state of Nebraska was stirred when Kirk was released from the state penitentiary December 2 on an order, or "furlough," signed by Senator B. K. Bushee.

He had served 18 months of a 20-year sentence for connection with the band of robbers who held up the Malachuk jewelry store, 1514 Douglas street, in broad daylight, January 30, 1918, and that night killed Detective Frank Rooney in a gun battle with detectives at 3207 North Fourteenth avenue.

Loot worth \$15,000 was taken in the hold daylight holdup. "Big Wally" Martin, Tom McKay, Sam Stone, and Harry Williams, besides Kirk, who was accused of being the leader, were captured during the battle.

Senator Bushee signed the order for the release of Kirk September 8, while acting governor during the (Continued on Page Four, Column Four.)

Countess Will Not Divorce Movie Actor, Her Latest Husband

Reno, Nev., Sept. 16.—Countess Von Claussen-Davis-Dona-Mayberry, who Tuesday filed suit in the Reno district court for the annulment of her marriage to Raymond H. Mayberry, a Los Angeles movie actor, announced today that a reconciliation had been effected between herself and Mayberry.

She stated that Mayberry had agreed to assign to her \$50,000 of a fortune he will soon inherit, if she would return to him. Under these circumstances she accepted, the countess said, because "\$50,000 is not picked up every day."

The countess admitted today that she is not divorced from her former husband, Francis Dona Mayberry, New York. With this announcement, indications were that the countess would be forced to defend a bigamy suit brought against her by the state of Nevada. District Attorney Summerfield, however, is of a different opinion, as no defense has been taken in the threatened bigamy proceedings.

Clemenceau Hat Replaces Silk Opera Tiles in Paris

Paris, Sept. 16.—The "Clemenceau hat" destined to replace the silk and opera hats for evening wear by men, is the latest rage in Paris.

The hat, which is modeled after that regularly worn by the "Tiger," is a large black felt creation with narrow brim and triangular crown. It can be crushed into the pocket of an overcoat.

Since the war silk hats have been less and less in evidence in Paris, many well known men preferring the derby or a "straw."

MacSwiney Much Weaker

London, Sept. 16.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who today began the 35th day of his hunger strike, was much weaker this morning after spending a bad night, according to the report to the home office from the physicians at Brixton prison, where the lord mayor is incarcerated.

MacSwiney had enjoyed less rest than for several nights previously.

Furloughed Prisoner Held in Des Moines



Beryl Kirk.

Lillian Russell Will Take Stump For Republicans

Former Stage Star Says She Will Expose "Falsity and Misrepresentation of the League of Nations."

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Lillian Russell, stage star and at one time considered the most beautiful woman in America, will tour the country for the national republican committee to expose the "falsity and misrepresentation of the league of nations."

She announced this as the primary purpose of her tour following a conference here today with officers and members of the republican women's committee of Pennsylvania.

With her husband, Alexander P. Moore, a Pittsburgh newspaper owner, and his niece, Mrs. Mildred Andrews Martin, she stopped in Philadelphia on her way to Marion, O., where she will have a conference with Senator Harding.

The former prima donna is an enthusiast for the work she intends to do during the present presidential campaign and she has definite ideas of which she is going to tell American women.

"I have always been a republican," she said. "I couldn't help it with a mother who in the early '80s ran for mayor of New York, at the time Bella Lockwood aspired to the presidency.

"Mother received 150 votes and taught me things I've never forgotten. I am going to pass those things on; namely, that men are the natural leaders of the country at large, but that women should make their privilege of voting strong enough to put men at the head of the country who are competent to run it.

"It would be abhorrent to me to see a woman in the presidential chair or as vice president or at the tiller of the ship of state. Congress is the highest office to which women should aspire. My mother thought that and I also think so.

"She used to declare that no woman should ever say, 'Oh, you men have made a failure of politics, and attempt to take their jobs away from them. Instead she said that when they got the vote they should use it to help the best men fill the high positions."

British Seek Lead in Production of Movies

Washington, Sept. 16.—Strenuous efforts are being put forth in Great Britain to overcome the lead the United States has maintained in the production of motion picture films, according to a report today from Consul Calvin M. Hitch, at Nottingham to the Department of Commerce.

During the last few months several large producing companies have been organized in England, the consul said, and while little has been done as yet in the actual production of films, there is every indication that the industry will continue to grow.

About 80 per cent of the films shown in Great Britain are produced in the United States, the consul reported.

Intercedes in Domestic Quarrel, Comes to Grief

The proverbial folly of interfering in quarrels between a man and his wife was proved to N. Voller, who interferred between Pete Nagermier and his wife, 406 Hickory street. Voller is a boarder there. Nagermier is said to have struck Voller on the head with a hammer. All were arrested and charges of illegal possession of liquor, intoxication and disturbing the peace were preferred.

Taft Volunteers Services To Republican Committee

New York, Sept. 16.—William Howard Taft has volunteered his services to the republican national committee and will devote two weeks to campaigning for Harding and Coolidge, it was announced at republican headquarters.

Ak-Sar-Ben Dates

Carnival Sept. 14 to 25
Horse Races Sept. 14 to 17
Kennedy Combined Shows Sept. 14 to 25
Automobile Races Sept. 14 to 25
Grand Electrical Parade, Evening Sept. 22
Tercentenary Daylight Pageant Sept. 23
Coronation Ball Sept. 24

Ak-Sar-Ben Races Draw Thousands

Yesterday's Turf Events Witnessed by Largest Crowd on Record at Such Occasions—Day Ideal. Betting Runs Strong

Perfect Day for Racing

It was a perfect day as far as weather conditions were concerned. The track was in excellent condition and the races were up to the standard of the events staged at the Grand Circuit. Auto poloists provided plenty of thrills for the spectators and airplanes swooped low over the grandstand and track.

Blitz Star company "ship" nosed and looped, the loop in full view of the big crowd.

The Shrine band, with Oscar Lieben leader, provided music for the afternoon.

Numerous vaudeville stunts added to the attractions while the horses were taking their final workouts before the race. Dan Butler's sprinkler wagon sprayed the track with hundreds of gallons of water.

The mule race was staged between the scheduled harness events, and as the previous day, kept the spectators in laughter from start to finish.

Davidson Wins Mule Race

J. E. Davidson won first place in the mule race, and after the last Missouri trotter had crossed the wire, Mr. Davidson piloted his charger to the judges' stand, where he was presented with a "winning cup," which turned out to be nothing but an ordinary water pitcher wrapped in tinfoil.

The feature race of the afternoon was the free-for-all between Single G, driven by Ed Allen; Johnny Kirk, piloted by Fred Eagan, and Hal Mahone, an Omaha horse, with Marvin Childs in the sulky. Single G won the event, which was for a \$1,200 purse.

During the recess between races, the most popular place was under the huge grandstand where the betting machines were in operation. Officially in charge of the machines were Anderson and two other young men, Lyle Berzina and Miss Geraldine Dotson, also of Alliance, are seriously injured as the result of an auto accident 12 miles west of here early Thursday morning. Three other occupants of the car were unhurt.

The young persons attended a dance at Hemingford Wednesday night and were on the way home when Berzina, who was driving the car, attempted to pass another auto on a freshly graded road. The car stalled in the soft dirt and turned over twice, pinning three of the party underneath.

Anderson received several fractured ribs and injury to his spine and severe internal injuries. Berzina sustained internal injuries that may prove fatal and Miss Dotson suffered a fractured shoulder. The injured were brought to Alliance by a passing motorist who witnessed the accident. The car was badly damaged.

Flames Are Sweeping Medicine Bow Forest

Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Forest rangers and fire lookouts of the forest service today are rushing toward the Colorado-Wyoming line, where a great forest fire is believed to be raging. Rangers in the Medicine Bow national forest discovered clouds of smoke, apparently rising from the Platte river district near the state line.

Omaha to Be Headquarters For Child Welfare Work

A western headquarters here for the Methodist Child Welfare society, with jurisdiction over Methodist dioceses throughout Nebraska and Iowa, is being planned.

The establishment of such a headquarters was approved by the general Methodist conference and a committee, headed by Dr. Burdette B. Brown, general secretary from New York, has been named to put the matter through.

Pressmen's Tieup Causes Labor Papers Trouble

Washington, Sept. 16.—Some of the difficulties attached to the enterprise of getting out a labor union publication were indicated by the following notice printed in the current issue of "Labor," a weekly newspaper published by the Lumber Plan league here:

"Editor Phil Ziegler of the Railway Clerk suggests 'labor' to announce that the September issue of the magazine is delayed on account of a strike of pressmen and assistants.

Air Mail Pilot Found Safe in Nevada Town

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Pilot John L. Eaton, missing since last Tuesday, when he left Reno, Nev., eastbound in a mail plane, is safe and at Shafter, Nev., to advices received here. The brief report says the pilot safely said he found 50 miles south of Reno.

Thompson Men Holding Lead in Illinois Vote

Mayor's Machine on Face of Incomplete Returns Smashed Way Through Lowden's Ramparts.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Though delayed returns from down state in yesterday's primary slowly cut down the lead of the Thompson candidates, with about 1,200 precincts in and out of Cook county still to be heard from, these aspirants maintained a comfortable lead.

Latest returns showed, for governor, in Cook county: Oglesby 86,747. Small 176,028. Outside: Oglesby 175,486. Small 113,896. Total: Oglesby 262,233. Small 289,924. Small's lead, 27,691.

On the democratic side 2,140 precincts in Cook county, for governor: Lewis 46,598. O'Hara 11,982. Outside: Lewis 17,102. O'Hara 3,942. Total: Lewis 63,700. O'Hara 15,924. Lewis' lead, 47,776.

The returns indicated an advantage of 20,717 for Frank L. Smith in the race for United States senator. There were 307 precincts missing in Cook county and 955 precincts outside. In Cook county McKinley had 93,238 votes and Smith 168,547. Outside: McKinley 161,277. Smith 106,685. Total: McKinley 254,515. Smith 275,232.

On the democratic side Burke had, from 2,130 precincts in Cook county, 39,312 votes and Smith 653 precincts: Burke 8,967. Walter 9,577. Total: Burke 48,280. Walter 48,059. Burke's lead, 221.

There are 2,473 precincts in Cook county and 3,267 in the state outside.

Two Boys and Girl Hurt in Car Crash

Three Young Persons Severely Injured When Auto Is Wrecked Near Alliance.

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Anderson, a young man of this city, lies at the point of death in a local hospital and two other young persons, Lyle Berzina and Miss Geraldine Dotson, also of Alliance, are seriously injured as the result of an auto accident 12 miles west of here early Thursday morning. Three other occupants of the car were unhurt.

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Leg Fractured When Horse Falls on Him

Will H. Wood of the Wood-Oswald Live Stock Commission company is in the Nicholas Semm hospital suffering from injuries received when a horse he was riding slipped on the concrete pavement in the stock yards last Monday.

Wood was pinned beneath the horse and sustained a compound fracture of the bones in his left leg. His physicians say he will have to remain in bed for several weeks.

Others injured in similar accidents at the yards are Art Rogers, James Bulla and A. W. Tagg.

Phillies Buy Indian

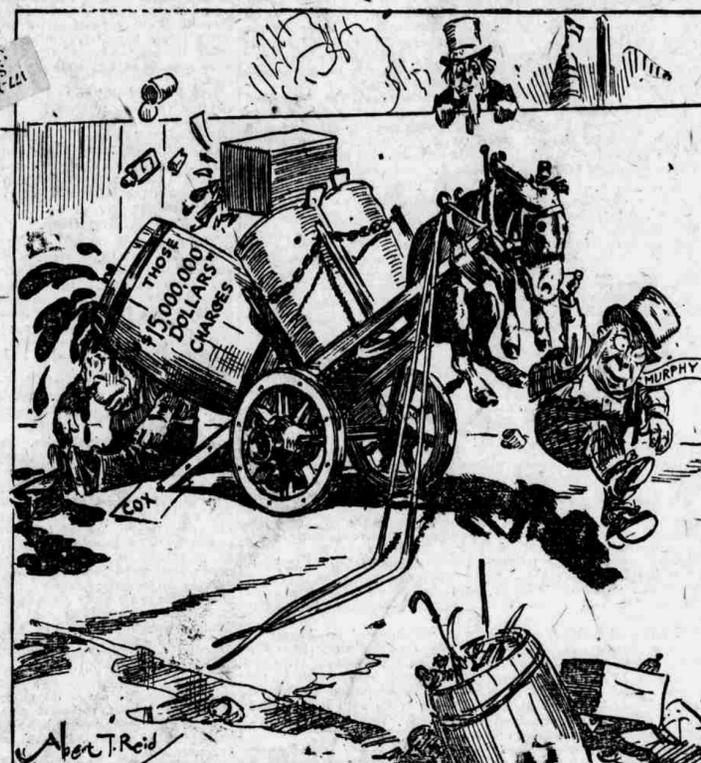
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 16.—Sale of Pitcher Moses Yellowhorse to the Pittsburgh Nationals was announced by the Little Rock club of the Southern association today. Yellowhorse, a full-blooded Pawnee Indian, is only 19 years old. He won 21 games and lost seven this season.

The Weather

Forecast. Friday fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 59. 6 a. m. 58. 7 a. m. 57. 8 a. m. 56. 9 a. m. 55. 10 a. m. 54. 11 a. m. 53. 12 noon 52. 1 p. m. 51. 2 p. m. 50. 3 p. m. 49. 4 p. m. 48. 5 p. m. 47. 6 p. m. 46. 7 p. m. 45. 8 p. m. 44. 9 p. m. 43. 10 p. m. 42. 11 p. m. 41. 12 noon 40.

The Trouble With That Kind of Business



Lange Wins Air Race From Here To County Fair

Mail Pilot Finishes First in Dash With Ships From Omaha to Crawford, Neb.

Clarence C. Lange of the government air mail service won the air race yesterday from the Ak-Sar-Ben field in Omaha to the Dawes county fair at Crawford, Neb., a distance of 470 miles. Two other pilots were contestants.

Lange took off at the Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday morning at 8:31 and landed at Crawford at 12:41. Edward Gardner of the Nebraska Aircraft Co. of Lincoln left Omaha at 9:12 and arrived in Crawford at 1:30:1-2, finishing second. Warren B. Kite of the Grand Island Aero Co. hopped off here at 9:09 and landed at 2:04 in third place.

Lange piloted a ship owned by A. H. Fetters of Omaha. He was in third place at Grand Island, the only stopping place on the course, having taken an hour and 33 minutes to fly a distance covered by Gardner in an hour and 10 minutes and by Kite in an hour and 23 minutes. Great crowds awaited the finish of the race at Crawford.

The official starters appointed by Mayor Hungerford of Crawford were Nels Updike, Walter Head, Paul Skinner, Harry Dooly and Joseph Polcar. Prizes awarded were \$1,000, \$500 and \$300, respectively.

Eight thousand people were on the grounds at the county fair yesterday, according to messages from Crawford. The weather was fine. The racing barns were filled to capacity and an overflow was stabled up town. The exhibit of pure-bred stock is unusually large this year. Many visitors from Omaha, Denver, Sioux City and other distant points are in attendance.

Buildings Belch Smoke

"I dodged into a convenient doorway to escape falling glass and to reach a telephone and call the office. Looking down Wall street later I could see arising from the vicinity of the sub-treasury building and the J. P. Morgan and Company bank, a mushroom shaped cloud of yellowish, green smoke which mounted to a height of more than 100 feet, the smoke being licked by darting tongues of flame.

"I reached the scene a few moments after the explosion took place. The smoke had partially cleared from the street but in the Morgan building there was belching forth through the broken windows clouds of dust and white vapor. In the street an overturned automobile was blazing furiously and nearby, close to the body of a dead horse, was another fire, evidently from a pile of wreckage.

"Almost in front of the steps leading to the Morgan bank was the mutilated body of a man. Other bodies, most of them silent in death, lay near by. As I gazed horror-stricken at the sight, one of these forms, half naked and scorched with burns, started to rise. It struggled then toppled and fell lifeless into the gutter.

"Woman Dies of Wounds. "On the opposite side of the street were other forms. One of them was that of a young woman, her clothing torn and burned away. It was moving—not in an effort to rise, but in the agony of death. I started toward her—but as I did she became still. Glancing down, I saw that the pavement was discolored with blood. It plain sight, within a radius of 30 to 50 feet, were nine lifeless forms.

"The body of the dead horse in the middle of the street showed plain evidence of having been in very close proximity of the scene of the blast. It was literally torn to pieces.

"The windows of the Morgan building were blown out and through the openings could be seen the smoke-blackened interior of what but a few moments previous had been one of the handsomest banking rooms in the city. Opposite,

Explosion Damage Is \$1,000,000

Estimate 200 Injured in Blast In Financial District as Office Workers Were on Way to Lunch. Witnesses Disagree

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 16.—A mysterious explosion in Wall street, near the corner of Broad, the financial heart of New York, at noon today, killed 28 or more people, 18 of whom have been identified; injured probably 200, partly wrecked the J. P. Morgan & Co. banking house, the sub-treasury and the assay office, and caused property damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

Experts are in controversy over the cause of the explosion. Police investigators are of the opinion that the damage was done by an infernal machine in a closed truck drawn by one horse, which was abandoned at the curb in front of the assay office shortly before 12 o'clock, and that a timing apparatus set off a quantity of high explosive at the street of noon. The horse was blown to pieces, but no trace had been found of the body of the driver.

Dr. Wood of the Broad street station gave a statement to newspaper men, in which he said one of the injured, a man with both legs burned, told him he saw a power wagon bearing a red flag collide with an automobile near the curb, outside the Morgan building, just before the blast.

Witnesses Disagree. Department of Justice experts are of the opinion that no manufactured single bomb could cause the damage which was done.

"They adhere to the theory that a truck loaded with explosives blew up as it was passing through Wall street, and was midway between the Morgan banking house and the assay office. The explosion, they believe, was the direct result of a collision between the explosive truck and an automobile.

Witnesses have been found who claim to have seen a trunk marked 'explosives' near the scene of the explosion before noon. There are also witnesses who claim to have seen a flash in an automobile standing at the curb near the Morgan bank, which flash, was immediately followed by the explosion.

Morgan Employee Killed. One man, William Joyce, a clerk, was killed in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. J. P. Morgan is in Europe. His son, Junius Morgan, the only member of the firm who was on the ground floor of the building when it was blown to pieces, claims to have escaped injury. Other members of the firm were in consultation in a room on the second floor, which is on the Broad street side of the building, remote from the scene of the explosion.

The theory that the explosion was caused by a bomb in an automobile, which was either moving slowly eastward or standing at the curb in front of the Morgan bank, is bolstered by the testimony of at least two witnesses who claim to have seen the flash in the car.

Figuring prominently in the accident—or in the reports of the alleged eye-witnesses—is an automobile owned by D. S. Beldon, who owns a drug store in Newark. The car was demolished and the chauffeur, Jerome M. McKean, was blown to pieces. Beldon was in an office at No. 52 Wall street at the time of the explosion and said he left his car at the curb a few minutes before and there were no explosives in it.

Plan \$10,000 Reward. Mayor Hylan, after a visit to the scene of the explosion, said at the city hall that he will ask the board of estimate tomorrow to offer a reward of \$10,000 for information which may lead to discovery of a plot—if there was a plot. The chief officials are of the opinion that an explosion at noon in the street between the Morgan office and the sub-treasury is a subject worthy of careful investigation.

Practically all the explosives used in building operations in New York are furnished by the E. I. Du Pont (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

N. Y. Votes to Fill Five Places of Socialists

New York, Sept. 16.—Special elections were held in Greater New York today to fill vacancies in the state assembly caused by the expulsion of the five socialists at Albany last spring. The socialist assemblymen, who were ousted after a long trial on charges of disloyalty, sought vindication at the hands of their constituents by appearing as candidates for re-election.

They are Samuel A. DeWitt, Samuel Orr, Louis Waldman, August Claessens and Charles Solomon.

In addition, the socialist party has named Nat Rubin as a candidate at another special election in Kings county for the vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman John Damico, republican. In all the districts the socialists were opposed by fusion candidates. Indications pointed to a heavy vote.

Assertions have been made by some of the assembly leaders of both parties that if the ousted socialists were re-elected, steps would be taken again to prevent them from taking their seats.

Creston, Ia., Church Is Destroyed by Night Blaze

Creston, Ia., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, discovered in the bellry of the Congregational church here last night at 10 p. m., completely destroyed the structure.

The church had just been remodeled. Loss is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. Efforts of firemen to restrain the flames from spreading to nearby buildings proved successful.

Similar fire was discovered one week ago in the bellry, which fact causes authorities to believe the origin incendiary. The church is but a half block from the Temple Grand, which burned to the ground two months ago at a loss of more than \$150,000.

Will Probe Alleged Theft Of Inmate Property

Lincoln, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Commissioner A. E. Allyn of the board of control went back to Beatrice Thursday to continue the investigation relative to the suspected thefts of state property from the institution for feeble-minded, by two of the employes there. Twenty-nine boxes of goods ordered by the sheriff and shipped from Nevada, Mo., are to be examined, with a view to identifying them as merchandise taken from the institution stores.