

Man Faces Term For Robbery of Ten Years Ago

Noted Bank Bandit, Who Escaped Jail Soon After Crime, Found in Federal Prison.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Frank Loftus, noted bank robber, who recently was taken into custody by Sheriff John Nolan of Brookings county, as he stepped from the doors of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., has been safely lodged behind the bars of the Sioux Falls penitentiary, where he will serve a term of eight years and nine months for the robbery of banks at White and Bushnell, Brookings county, on the last Tuesday night in November, 1910.

Loftus escaped from the Brookings county jail nearly 10 years ago. A few days ago he finished a year term in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth for robbing the postoffice at Couer D'Alene, Idaho, and found Sheriff Nolan waiting at the prison gate with a warrant for his arrest on a charge from which he escaped punishment 10 years ago.

Fail to Get Money. Four men were implicated in the robbery of the White and Bushnell banks—Loftus, William Forbes, William Reed and James Laton. They visited White first. After blowing the safe they were unable to get into it, so were obliged to leave the town without any loot. At Bushnell they had no better success. The explosion failed to give them access to the cash. Large crowds of people stood in the street and watched them work after being awakened by the explosion. When the crowd gathered the robbers fled.

They were trailed through the snow by Sheriff Miles and a posse and finally were overtaken and arrested at Egan, this being on December 1, 1910. At a term of court in January, 1911, all four pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. Reed and Laton were given light sentences. Loftus and Forbes, who were regarded as the most dangerous members of the quartet, were given heavier sentences, Loftus eight years and nine months, and Forbes five years and nine months.

It was planned to hold them in the county jail until court had adjourned when it was intended to take them to the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

Escaped in 1911. On the night of February 1, 1911, Loftus and Forbes made their escape by in some manner getting out of the cage and sawing a lock off a small door in the steel grating over a window on the west side of the jail.

By raising the sash and pushing out the storm window they easily made their escape through this opening. The night was cold and stormy with a strong wind blowing from the northwest, so no one heard them escape. Loftus now has volunteered the information that they did not leave Brookings at all. They escaped, but remained in hiding in the city, while hundreds of men were searching a wide extent of country for the fugitives.

Forbes has never been located since the escape.

New Charge Frameup, Declares Beryl Kirk

on the show case and he carefully inspected them.

Handful Is Taken. "He expressed dissatisfaction with my stock and asked if I had any more. When I reached under the counter to get more stones, he seized a handful and placed them in his pocket.

The other stones, also dissatisfied him, and he said he would return later. He went out the door, and I did not miss the stones until he had disappeared from sight.

"I immediately rushed into the street in the hope that I might overtake him, but he had apparently disappeared in an automobile. He made away with \$6,000 worth of diamonds.

Hodges said he was positive in his identification. Kirk has been claiming to Des Moines officials he has been living a straight life since his release from prison.

Attorney Is Silent. Earl DeFard, attorney, who has taken up the fight for Kirk to stop extradition and his return to prison in Nebraska, arrived in Des Moines yesterday following a two days' visit in Nebraska, probing the details of his client's release in December.

He, too, refused to discuss the alleged theft of diamonds and identification of his client as the perpetrator.

Hodges returned to Marshalltown at noon. He said he would file charges in Marshall county against Kirk. These charges will be breaking and entering and grand larceny, he said.

Nebraska Must Wait. Des Moines officials said yesterday Kirk would probably not be returned to Nebraska, where he had served 18 months of a 20-year sentence for second degree murder in connection with the killing of Detective Frank Rooney in Omaha in January, 1918, following the robbery of the Malachock jewelry store, until these new charges have been cleared.

If found guilty of the Marshalltown theft he will have to serve his term in Iowa before returning to Lincoln, they declared.

Expects Convict's Return. Lincoln, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Gov. S. R. McKelvie today expressed the opinion that Byrd C. Kirk will not be able to defeat extradition to Nebraska and that he will soon be brought back to the penitentiary.

The governor said that when he revoked the furlough and ordered Kirk's return, he gave instructions to that effect, both verbal and in writing, to Warden W. E. Fenton of the prison. All the records have been taken to Des Moines by Assistant Attorney General Mason Wheeler, who is opposing the attempt by Kirk to obtain his liberty there, either on bail or through habeas corpus.

Funeral Services For Charles Thomas Will Be Held Today



Chas. L. Thomas

Funeral services for Charles Ladd Thomas, news editor of The Omaha Bee and veteran Omaha newspaperman who died at his home, 4624 Farnam street, Sunday morning, will be held this afternoon from All Saints church at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Thomas Cassidy will officiate. Active pallbearers will be associates of Mr. Thomas on The Bee: Victor B. Smith, R. A. Carrington, Fred S. Hunter, Doane Powell, Herman Schonfeld and A. K. Donovan. Honorary pallbearers will be Congressman A. W. Jeffers, Col. T. W. McCullough, Charles S. Young, S. G. V. Griswold, Charles Gardner and Victor Rosewater. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

The following resolutions on the death of Charles L. Thomas were passed at a meeting of Omaha Typographical union No. 190, held on Sunday, September 19, 1920:

Whereas, The call having come to Charles L. Thomas of the Omaha Bee to receive his reward at the hands of a just and generous Creator, be it

Resolved, That while he was not a member of our organization, No. 190 feels the loss of a staunch friend in the death of Mr. Thomas, that his 20 years' connection with the newspaper business has been the means of close and pleasant relationship with the members of our union, who learned, by association, to value the man whose genial companionship, steady good nature and unswerving fairness at all times did so much to soften the toil in which they were mutually engaged;

Resolved, That this resolution be made a part of the records of this union, and that a copy of it be sent to the family of the deceased.

Call French General To Testify on Upper Silesia Situation

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Paris, Sept. 20.—Sensational developments are expected before the ambassadors' council when General Derond, French military representative in Upper Silesia, appeared before the body.

General Derond was recalled to Paris following the resignation of the British members of the Upper Silesia commission, who complained that Germans were being interested by the Poles.

Serious charges are expected to be made and Franco-British relations may be further strained by the promised investigation.

Find Two High Explosive Bombs in Stable at Genoa

Genoa, Italy, Sept. 20.—Two high-explosive bombs, similar to the one that exploded in the Stock Exchange here on Friday, have been found by the police in a livery stable, but the persons who hid them there have not been discovered. The authorities are closely following every clue, feeling they might arrest the perpetrators of the outrage and possibly reveal an international terrorist plot which may, perhaps, extend to the United States. Six Hungarians have been arrested since the bomb explosion. They had plenty of money but none of them had identification papers. They were taken to a hotel, alleged to be a rendezvous for radicals. Several Russians and Hungarians, held as suspicious characters, were found recently.

American Singer Makes Debut

Paris, Sept. 20.—Miss Mignon Nevada of New York, a young American singer, made her debut here in the opera Comique last night in the part of Mimi in La Vie de Boheme. She achieved great success and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

Three Criminal Cases Will Be Tried at Norfolk Court

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Advertising Copy for The Sunday Bee

should be in The Bee office not later than 8 P. M. Friday. Early copy receives the preference when Sunday advertising has to be omitted. Late advertising is now omitted for lack of time for composition.

The marked increase in advertising in The Sunday Bee compels the management to request early copy for both display and classified advertising in order to give full service to all its advertising patrons.

Hunger Striker In Cork Prison Former Omahan

Joseph Kenny Left This City 10 Years Ago for Ireland Because of Ill Health.

Joseph Kenny, former Omahan, is near death in the Cork, Ireland, prison as the result of a 40-day hunger strike following his arrest by British authorities on suspicion of being an Irish republican soldier, his Omaha relatives learned in Associated Press dispatches yesterday.

Kenny resided at 2514 Decatur street when he lived in Omaha and was employed as a carpenter in the Union Pacific shops. He has a brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law residing in Omaha; Capt. Dan A. O'Connor of Hook and Ladder company No. 4, Mrs. Edward Carroll, 4918 Leavenworth street, and Mrs. Thomas Egan, 6215 South Twenty-fifth street, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Barrett, living in Kansas City, Mo.

Left Here 10 Years Ago. Kenny left Omaha 10 years ago to go to Ireland for his health. He had lived in this country seven years at the time. He had been farming at Grenagh Blarney, County Cork, up to the time of his arrest.

Captain O'Connor says he believes Kenny took out American citizenship papers while he was in this country.

Kenny has a wife and seven children, ranging in age from 2 to 13 years. The last word received from the Kenny family by Omaha relatives was a letter last February from the oldest girl. Though she wrote of troubled conditions in Cork at that time she gave no intimation that her father might become involved with the agents of the British government.

Captain Feels Helpless. Captain O'Connor first learned of his brother-in-law's imprisonment and hunger strike through a special dispatch from Ireland printed in a Kansas City paper two days ago. Yesterday morning The Associated Press carried a dispatch stating that Kenny and one other of the hunger strikers in the Cork prison are in a serious condition.

"I am afraid there is nothing that can be done for him now, judging by the reports," said Captain O'Connor yesterday. "Of course we all feel terribly about it."

Drowned Teacher Victim of Faint

Brothers of Kindergarten Director Scout Suicide Theory—Believe Death Accident.

That Miss Carrie J. Boutelle, Pacific school kindergarten director, whose body was found last Wednesday night in a shallow lagoon near the Missouri river at the foot of Woolworth avenue, the victim of a fainting spell and her death was accidental, is the belief of her three surviving brothers, James H. Boutelle of Omaha, A. J. and W. J. Boutelle of Galesburg, Ill.

Checking Up Students. "Her mission to the river was to check up the registration of many of her pupils who live in that district," A. J. Boutelle said today. "My sister has suffered fainting spells frequently and the position of her body when found indicated that she fell as she was walking along the path while on her errand of duty."

"Mentally she has always been normal and highly intelligent. We have found no reason why she would attempt suicide as police have stated. On the contrary, she had even left word with her mother that she would return in time for supper."

Friends Scout Suicide. "There was no water in her lungs to indicate that she drowned," Mr. Boutelle added. "Evidence showed that she smothered on account of her face being buried in the mud."

Intimate friends of Miss Boutelle also discredit the theory that she committed suicide.

Legion Plans 4-Day Fair During Armistice Week

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Plans for a four-day fair under the auspices of the American Legion during Armistice week with a special program in observance of the activities committee of Harim post.

The fair will be held November 10, 11, 12 and 13.

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Major Parties Dodge Cost of Living Issue

(Continued From Page One.) ing operations to be decreasing instead of increasing.

More Houses Needed. "The call for buildings comes loudest from the most essential places of manufacture, rather than from the retail centers, and is for low-priced dwellings. Building construction is increasing in New England, but the bulk of the construction is of factories, warehouses and stores."

New York, Pennsylvania and most of the other great industrial states of the east and middle west show a falling off in building operations. There is improvement in the housing situation in southern and Pacific coast centers, with special emphasis on the erection of workmen's homes.

"In no section of the country did the investigators find sentiment in favor of government ownership of the railroads, and everywhere better transportation conditions are reported."

"Agriculture is generally recognized as the backbone of the country, and the farming situation is excellent; from no section has an unfavorable report been received. Our farmers appear everywhere to be in too happy a mood to permit at this time the cynicism, the farmer always grumbles. They are well supplied with funds from the sale of this year's crops, but they are wise in that they know that more favorable marketing conditions can be created."

"The recent drop in grain prices is reported to have had no effect except in the Rocky mountain states, Farmers of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and other central states are withholding grain."

Money Is Scarce. "In the financial field, money is tight. That may mean several things: First, that the people want money badly to put into producing activities; second, that the banks attempt to get whatever the traffic will bear, shearing close to the skin; third, that there is an inadequate supply of money; or fourth, that those who have money lack confidence."

"There are other reasons, no doubt, and among them that as the dollar now buys less than heretofore, people with money wish to charge more for the service that money gives. No one can accurately say which of these causes is the most important factor, but probably all contribute to the present situation."

"The telegraphic reports from every section of the country state that money is being loaned up, although money is available in the east and central districts at from 6 to 8 per cent interest. The southwest, Rocky mountain and Pacific states report the highest interest rates, averaging from 8 to 10 per cent, and the mountain district as high as 12 per cent."

Bank Deposits Growing. "There is great encouragement, however, to be drawn from the fact that in only one of the nine geographical divisions, the Rocky mountain, has there been a decrease in bank deposits during the last six months. While the general increase includes corporate deposits, individual savings accounts show a more marked improvement everywhere. This seems to show clearly that the orgy of spending and extravagance is over."

"Discounting of bills by industrial concerns is universally reported. Except in the middle Atlantic, southwestern and Pacific coast states, manufacturers appear to be carrying large amounts of customers' paper."

The country does not like the present taxation system. The excess profits tax is in bad favor everywhere. Opinion is divided, however, as to a substitute. In the east and central west, sentiment runs strongly for a sales tax, but elsewhere, opinion as to a substitute is divided.

"We are not yet masters of the art of distribution of products. The fact that the farmers uniformly prefer a desire for some co-operative method by which their products can be brought to consumers means that this problem is of the greatest importance. But it is not for the farmers' benefit primarily that such a movement must quickly culminate in action. The consumer feels that somewhere between the farmer and himself, too much is taken for a service of comparative insignificance in contrast with that which the producer himself renders."

Trend Is Republican. "The farmers apparently are not alone in desiring co-operative action. The survey shows opposition to co-operative movements only in the New England and Pacific coast districts. Sentiment is divided in Ohio, Illinois, and the other north central western states, but favorable in the middle Atlantic, the

south central and the southern states. "Politically, the replies indicate that it is too early to tell what the outcome of the November election will be. Three months ago, there was a stronger republican sentiment than there appears to be now. The trend has been, and is, republican. What it will be in November these gentlemen do not prophesy. "The large outstanding fact developed by the Fidelity and Deposit company seems to be that the greatest issue in the public mind is being overlooked by the campaigners—the high cost of living. I think this conclusion might well be justified, but the blame should not be cast upon the producer, and certainly the farmer has not received his share of the wealth which he creates."

On a Sound Basis. "The cost of living and foreign relations seem to be the main issues. Taxation and industrial relations also occupy a place in the general political thought. Least interest appears to be shown in the railroad policy of the present administration, radical movements, and prohibition."

"It is clear that the country is on a sound economic basis, and there is generally a spirit of confidence in the future, regardless of the outcome of the election. "The business outlook appears to be good in every section. Wholesale and retailers view the fall and winter optimistically. The retailer is finding that the consumer is looking forward without fear to the winter, and his purchases from the wholesaler are founded upon this optimism. From the simple toiler up through the tradesman to the industry and the financier there runs the connected feeling of confidence."

New Bomb Plot Warning Is Received in New York

(Continued From Page One.) could recall no unmistakable identifying features of the owner.

Federal agents today were investigating a report that the fire department had learned, by checking up all stores of explosives lawfully held in the city, that there was a distinct shortage in one of the explosives magazines. Officials claimed this new clue might have an important bearing on the search for the supposed plotters.

Fischer Is Returned. Edwin P. Fischer, the former tennis star, who was detained in Hamilton, Ont., in connection with his postcard warnings of the Wall street explosion, arrived here this morning in the custody of New York and Hamilton detectives. He was taken to police headquarters at once.

Fischer, after laughing with a swarm of reporters and photographers while posing for news "movies," breakfasted at a lunch room, after which he washed his face with a glass of water.

He stuffed into his pocket three cigars that he picked up from the Grand Central floor, chucking as he did so and explaining that he did not smoke, but his "friends did."

Suspect Is Jocular. "When posing for camera men he was asked to remove his hat. "Have a heart," he cried. Requested to talk, he said: "Oh, talk my eye out."

"I'm in the hands of my friends here," he added, referring to the detectives. "That's all I know. I don't know what sort of statement you fellows expect me to make. I don't know much to say."

Fischer's jocularly continued without letup throughout the excitement of his arrival.

When detectives said they had to invoke the combined aid of the mayor, sheriff, crown attorney, chief of police, United States consul and the immigration authorities of both countries at Hamilton to get Fischer away, the former tennis star broke in: "Yes, if it hadn't been for them I'd still be up in that darned place."

Fischer wore a gray suit and cap, both wrinkled by travel. He was clean shaven, but needed a hair cut.

Russian Is Released. "The police announced today release of Alexander Brailovsky, Russian journalist, detained after he had admitted he was near the scene of the explosion soon after it occurred. The Department of Justice denied reports that Brailovsky had been turned over to them. Both local and federal authorities declared they had found there was no evidence on which to hold the Russian."

Maurice Davies, superintendent of Volunteer hospital, after an extensive examination of the clothing of the victims of the explosion, declared that the theory that some one may have been near enough to the explosion to have been blown to atoms has been negated.

Mr. Davies also said that examination of all the injured did not find a single glass wound. All were hurt by other substances, mostly metal, he said.

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