

Kirk Unnerved By Effort to Kidnap Him in Courtroom

Wife Cites Frustration of Attempt As Victory For Omaha Gunman—Attorney After Evidence.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Beryl C. Kirk is back again in his solitary cell of the Polk county jail, safe for the time being from the Nebraska prison authorities.

He is being held there without bonds awaiting a second habeas corpus hearing on Gov. W. L. Harding's extradition warrant set for Saturday morning.

Yesterday's attempt to kidnap the prisoner and spirit him away in an automobile across the state line to Nebraska, has unnerved him. This morning he would only state that this was another attempt to persecute him.

"How can a man go straight, when police are forever hounding him," said Kirk. "It has been shown that Nebraska officers will stop at nothing to get their man. They even go so far as to try to kidnap a man from a courtroom where he is seeking justice."

Earl DeFord, Kirk's attorney, who thwarted the Nebraska detectives, left last night for Council Bluffs, where it is said evidence which might help Kirk is being hidden from the court.

He is expected to return Friday afternoon with witnesses from Nebraska and Iowa who will aid the prisoner in his fight for freedom.

Mrs. Kirk, who battled the officers when they attempted to rush her husband from the courtroom, stated this was another victory over the man's alleged persecutors.

"I feel sure that Beryl will never return to Nebraska," she said.

Attorney James Parsons, representing the Nebraska officers, said that he was ready for any move of Kirk's attorney.

How Plan Was Filled. Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Chief State Agent Gus Hyers, on his return to Lincoln today from Des Moines, where he made a futile attempt to get his hands on Eyril Kirk, furloughed convict, said that the prisoner would have been back in the Nebraska prison now if the sheriff of Polk county, Iowa, had not been a stickler for form and insisted on reading aloud to Kirk the extradition warrant issued by Governor Harding of Iowa.

According to Hyers and Assistant Attorney General Mason Wheeler there was no kidnapping or illegal measure contemplated. Attorney General Davis remained in Des Moines to work out other ways and means of getting Kirk with Attorney General Hanver of Iowa.

Mr. Hyers said there was no group of Nebraska detectives in the courtroom waiting to grab Kirk. Hyers and State Agent C. H. Moore were outside the building, waiting with shackles and the motor running to pick up Kirk as soon as he was legally delivered over by the Iowa officers.

No complaint has been filed against Kirk in the Marshalltown diamond robbery case, or the officials of Iowa, according to the Nebraska men, are eager to withhold the complaint and turn the man over to Nebraska.

Two Men Pay \$50 Each for Loaning Their Licenses. Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—State Game Warden George Koster has received a report that it cost Frank Bracken and H. Reynolds, managers of two automobile concerns in Gering, Neb., \$50 and court costs each to find out that hunting and fishing licenses are non-transferable. They were charged with allowing others to use their licenses and were fined.

Other Nebraska prosecutions include: R. Collins, Gering, fined \$10 and costs for fishing without a license. E. P. Sirs, Gering, fined \$10 and costs for shooting one bittern. George Biam, Valentine, Neb., fined \$5 and costs for shooting one grouse. William R. Davis, Moorefield, fined \$10 for shooting two prairie chickens.

Walsh Replies to Harding's Charge

Senator Declares Nominee's Opinion On League Borrowed for Campaign.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—In a statement issued today in a reply to the contention of Senator Harding, republican candidate for president, that "there is an irreconcilable conflict between the constitution of the United States and the league of nations covenant," Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, democrat, said that republicans are "attempting to obscure the fact that their opposition to the league is purely partisan in character."

Declaring that Senator Harding's opinion "is borrowed," Senator Walsh said that "to put it forth at this time argues either that he had not followed attentively the debate on the league in the senate or that his memory is short."

"Moved by suggestions made," the statement continued, "the senate directed its committee on judiciary to inquire as to whether there are constitutional objections to the treaty. It reported that there are not. The report was not unanimous, but no member of the committee dissented—some members simply withheld their claim that the constitution forbids our government entering into obligations such as the covenant proposed, though three expressed some doubt."

Campaign Fund Probe Reopened at Capital

(Continued From Page One.) eyed people in New York read," said the witness.

Senator Kenyon asked again as to the ownership and political policy of the New York Evening Post. Senator Reed announced that during the recess he had ascertained that "the Post is the property of a corporation, all of whose stock is owned by Thomas W. Lamont."

"I said that there were big money newspapers in New York backing Mr. Cox," Mr. Thompson said.

Interested in Agency. Senator Reed asked Mr. Thompson if he personally was interested in the ownership of foreign language newspapers.

"A company that I have an interest in has an advertising agency which has some such ownership," Mr. Thompson replied. "I got into it after the war through some Americanization work."

"Was it the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers?" asked Senator Reed. "That's the name."

Chairman Kenyon said he wanted the witness given opportunity to explain his own business. Mr. Thompson said he had dropped all private business after the war and had devoted himself to public work since.

Citing past campaign fund collections, the witness expressed the opinion that the republican effort this year was a forward step toward cleaner politics.

Excusing Thompson, the committee turned its attention to politics in New York, first hearing Charles McDonald, democratic state chairman, and then calling Edward C. Stokes.

Mr. McDonald, asked by Senator Kenyon what methods he had adopted to raise a state fund, replied that he had an office and had sent out 20 letters appealing for funds.

"How much have you got?" Chairman Kenyon continued. "Less than \$1,000," McDonald replied.

"Getting any liquor money?" Senator Kenyon pursued. "None that I know of," the witness responded.

Chairman Stokes, summarizing republican campaign work in New Jersey, said: "The national committee is trying to raise \$300,000 in New Jersey, and has succeeded in getting \$64,000 so far. The national committee will take 60 per cent, and the balance will be divided 32 per cent to the county committee and 8 per cent to the state committee. We don't expect to solicit anything independently."

Barnes Takes Stand. William Barnes, jr., of Albany, N. Y., was called next.

Wealthy Flyer and Wife



Airplanes capable of maintaining a speed of over 200 miles an hour have been entered in the international air race in Paris by S. E. J. Cox, millionaire oil magnate. The planes were designed and built by Mr. Cox and have been sent to France. Mr. Cox credits his wife with much of the success in building the planes. Mrs. Cox is an accomplished flyer and recently completed a long flight from the south to New York with her son.

Johnson Will Tour East For Harding

Former Candidate for Nomination Will Make Whirlwind Swing for Party.

New York, Sept. 22.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California will speak the east on a whirlwind speaking tour in behalf of the Harding-Coolidge ticket the third week in October, it was announced today at republican national headquarters.

The announcement said that Mr. Johnson's services probably would be used in the Seventh congressional district in Alabama and in North Carolina, western Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

Senator William Borah of Idaho was speaking in New York today before a speech in Waterbury, Conn., tonight and a visit to Massachusetts at the special request of Senator Lodge.

Wife Rivals Major League Pitchers for Control, Hubby Says

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 22.—"Alexander and Cicoty have nothing on my wife when it comes to accurate hurling," said Ben Biederman, president of the Metropolitan Customs Garment corporation, in his answer to a suit for divorce filed by Lena, his wife, last week.

He claims she threw dishes and other household articles at him and with such dexterity and force that he narrowly escaped the fate of Ray Chapman. Today he filed a cross bill denying his wife's charge of desertion. She alleges in her suit that he has an income exceeding \$10,000 a year.

Man Over 90 Years Old Attempts to Kill Himself

Covington, Ga., Sept. 22.—Ben F. Camp, one of Covington's oldest and most highly-respected citizens, who is over 90 years old, attempted to kill himself by stabbing or cutting himself in the face and on the head in the back yard of his home in North Covington.

Birmingham has the highest unemployment rate of any city in England, reaching a total of 724 to each 10,000 of population.

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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.

Britishers Here For Celebration Of Tercentenary

Visiting Delegation Will Go to Washington and Mount Vernon for Special Ceremonies.

New York, Sept. 22.—A British delegation which will take part in the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims and first American legislative assembly at Jamestown arrived here today on the steamship Carmania.

The delegation is headed by Lord and Lady Ruthven. Other members of the party include Admiral William Lowther Grant, Sir Arthur Shipley, vice chancellor of Cambridge university; Sir John Henry, Prof. Frederick J. Foakes-Jackson of Cambridge, Col. H. W. Edwards, John Blair MacAfee, banker; Stanley Udale, retired manufacturer; H. S. Parris, secretary of the British branch of the Sulgrave institution, and George McKinley, a member of the American Luncheon club of London.

The delegation was met here by representatives of the Sulgrave institution. It was announced that they would visit Washington and make a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. With representatives of English, Canadian and Dutch governments, they will go to Norfolk for celebrations there October 4, 5 and 6.

On leaving the pier the British were met by a half circle of women held back by the police, carrying banners expressing anti-British sentiment. There was no disorder.

Hundreds Come to Seer at Fremont for Medical Aid

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 22.—Special Telegram.—Fremont today was thronged with hundreds of sick and crippled people who came for the healing administration of Mrs. M. D. Woodworth Etter, 76, who began her work before 3,000 people in a tent last night, and plans to stay here until Monday.

People well known to all Fremonters, as cripples for years, have been benefited by the healer, who claims only the power of prayer effects the cures. She came to Fremont after treating scores of Indians on the Winnebago reservation at Walthill.

Big Electrical Parade Viewed by Thousands

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The complete electrical parade of last night was as follows: 1. Title float. "All the world loves a lover."

2. "Adam and Eve." Depicting the first love story of history. 3. "Pygmalion and Galatea." Story of the sculptor who made a statue of a beautiful woman and then fell in love with it. Venus gave life to the statue.

4. "Helen of Troy." The woman for love of whom the Trojan war was fought. 5. "Venus and Adonis." 6. "Daphnis and Chloe." A pastoral romance. According to legend Daphnis was turned into stone. According to another he threw himself into the sea.

7. "Antony and Cleopatra." Story of the Roman general who gave up everything for love of Cleopatra, last queen of Egypt. 8. "Abelard and Heloise." The celebrated romance of a French monk and nun, who lived in the 12th century.

9. "Lancelot and Guinevere." She was the wife of King Arthur, but loved Lancelot, the knight. Discovered, she was condemned to be burned at the stake but was saved by Lancelot.

10. "John Smith and Pocahontas." 11. "Romeo and Juliet." 12. "Napoleon and Josephine." 13. "Madame Butterfly." From the opera of Puccini. Madame Butterfly, a Japanese maiden, ends her life by "hari-kari" after Lieutenant Pinkerton, a United States navy officer, and her lover, sails away from her and their baby.

14. "Skeleton in Armor." Story of the Viking who stole the daughter of the king of Normandy. From Longfellow's poem. 15. "Lala Rookh." She was an East Indian princess, betrothed to a man she had never seen. On the way to him she falls in love with Alaris.

16. "Hiawatha and Minnehaha." The well-known Indian romance from Longfellow's poem. 17. His majesty, King Ak-Sar-Ben XXVI.

The Ak-Sar-Ben carnival did another record business yesterday. Right after the parade was over, the six turnstiles at the main entrance began clicking at top speed as the crowd surged into the place of concert.

Charming British Matron Also a Poet



A striking portrait study of Mrs. Sidney Fairbairn, prominent member of the literary and artistic set in London, who has gained recognition as a poet. Mrs. Fairbairn before her marriage in 1916 was Miss Nancy Cunard, daughter of Sir Bache and Lady Cunard. Her mother is a daughter of the late E. L. Burke of New York.

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fetti and merry-making. This year's carnival attendance promises to exceed all previous ones. This afternoon will be especially for children, with reduced prices for the little folks. Tomorrow afternoon will be for orphans.

Special trains on the railroads will be run today and tomorrow as they were yesterday to help handle the big crowd of visitors to Omaha. Schedules are arranged so that people living within 60 or 75 miles can return home each night after the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Omaha hotels, rooming houses and private houses are proving quite adequate to provide sleeping accommodations even for the great host of visitors in the city. The Riato theater, last night, put on a novelty by running a "continuity performance" of moving pictures from midnight until 7 this morning.

Employees of the Wheel Steel corporation of Wheeling, W. Va., have been offered shares in the concern at \$80 per share.

State Officers' Salaries Raised By Amendment

Governor's Pay Boosted From \$2,500 to \$7,500—Supreme Judges Also Profit by Constitutional Election.

Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The voters of Nebraska, by adopting constitutional proposition No. 40 at Tuesday's special election, put an end to "starvation salaries" and paved the way to a more lucrative future for state officers. The amendment provides a rather liberal scale of pay for those administering the affairs of government.

The salary of the governor is trebled, the amount being raised from \$2,500 to \$7,500 per year. Supreme judges are also boosted to \$7,500. They now receive \$4,500.

Other state officers, who now draw from \$2,000 to \$3,000 apiece are elevated to \$5,000. The district judges go up from \$3,000 to \$5,000. No. 24, may change official salaries, but not often than once in eight years for any particular executive office. Under proposition No. 10 it is forbidden to increase or diminish the pay of any public officer during his term.

None of the present executive state officers, except one holdover railway commissioner, will be benefited by the increase. Those elected this year will draw the higher compensation when they commence the new terms next January.

The legislature, under proposition No. 24, may change official salaries, but not often than once in eight years for any particular executive office. Under proposition No. 10 it is forbidden to increase or diminish the pay of any public officer during his term.

Freight Office Vacancy Filled by Linwood Man

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Northwestern railway has announced the appointment of K. K. Hicks of Linwood as chief freight agent for the railway here, to succeed J. F. Daly, who died recently. Mr. Hicks was freight agent in Fremont two years ago, before his transfer to Linwood.

By using motor trucks, many of the silk mills in eastern Pennsylvania were able to be kept going during the recent railroad embargo.

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Gifts That Possess the Charm of the Unusual. Individual powder covered with satin and gold lace are trimmed with small French flowers. Or a smaller vase of rose or blue frosted glass that holds a single puff might be preferred. Newest of all is the China doll whose voluminous rose, taffeta skirts hide a night lamp. And most convenient are the oblong vanity cases, containing rouge and powder and a mirror and covered with rose or blue brocade, \$1.75 each. Art Dept.—Second Floor.