

Family Is Reunited By Tragedy

Father of Girl-Widow Will Fight for Freedom of Helpmeet Who Shot Son-in-Law.

Separated for One Year

Mike Tierney, stone mason, husband of the little woman who shot to death her son-in-law, Ray Dunlap, 27 years old, Friday noon because, she said, she did not believe him fit to be married to her 16-year-old daughter, Ethel, has been reunited by the tragedy with his wife from whom he has been separated for a year.

As soon as Tierney heard of the shooting he hurried to the family home, to which he had been a stranger for many months, to take care of the children. He heard that his daughter, Ethel, was stopping with the family of W. H. Downing, switchman, at Second and Spring streets, and went there after her yesterday morning.

Dunlap, Tierney declared, was responsible for his separation from his wife. The friction started when he barred Dunlap from his home because he had led his two elder boys, Mike and Bert, to the underworld of Omaha.

Mrs. Tierney at that time opposed the father, he said, an ensuing quarrel estranged the pair.

Tears Fill His Eyes.

Tierney, a grizzled, sun-tanned man, gazed with tearful eyes at the bent frail little woman sitting in the court room while witnesses told of the shooting. He covered around timidly when his children kissed their mother good-bye, his eyes speaking his deep yearning to help her.

After the little woman had disappeared in the big ambulance of the county sheriff to be taken back to jail he swore to his power that he would do all in his power for her, that he would fight, fight for her.

Tierney stood looking helplessly down the street where the car had gone and cried that he wanted her back with her children.

Prays for Assistance.

In the meantime Tierney is at the home waiting, hoping and praying that his little helpmeet, who did her "duty" though it takes her to the shadow of the electric chair, will be freed so that they may be all over again.

The coroner's jury held Mrs. Tierney to the district court. County Attorney A. V. Shotwell said an information charging first degree murder.

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Big Crowds Coming To Pure Food Show

Many Outside Cities Enter Exhibits for Display Here October 16 to 23.

The pure food show to be given by the Retail Grocers' association at the Auditorium, October 16 to 23, is expected to break all previous records for attendance.

Anticipation for the large attendance is based on the merits that this year's show offers. The decorations will be much more attractive and elaborate and the display will be much larger than in past years, many outside cities having entered exhibits. Among those cities will be Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph and New York.

The country store, which proved such an attractive feature last year, will be accorded more space in the coming show, and several other new features will be added.

Keys Assumes Control Of Airplane Company

New York, Sept. 25.—Acquisition of control of the Curtiss Airplane and Motor corporation by C. M. Keys, vice president and chairman of the financial committee of that company, was announced through the Manufacturers Air Craft association.

Mr. Keys said he would assume control of the voting trust and the financial and manufacturing policies of the corporation.

"I have bought a substantial block of the stock of the Curtiss Airplane and Motor corporation," said Mr. Keys. "For the Willys Overland and the J. N. Willys interests and will take control of the voting trust."

"The control of the financial and manufacturing policies of the corporation will, of course, also come into my hands. Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss will continue to be head of the engineering division of the corporation and closely associated with me in the management. Changes in the board of directors and officers will be made at a meeting of the board scheduled for next week."

Pickpocket Suspect Admits He Deserted Camp Grant

Frank Clark, arrested Sunday as an alleged pickpocket, and who confessed to being a deserter from the United States army, was taken back to Camp Grant by Sgt. Lorin Davis Saturday afternoon.

Suit for Inheritance Taxes.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Suit for \$1,700,145 inheritance taxes, interest and penalties, alleged to be unpaid, was filed in the United States district court here by the government against the estate of the late Benny Miller, millionaire California cattleman.

Body of Olive Thomas Arrives in New York Aboard Mauretania

New York, Sept. 25.—The body of Olive Thomas, motion picture actress, who died recently in Paris of mercurial poison, arrived here today on the steamship Mauretania. The funeral services will be held next Tuesday in St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church, where Miss Thomas worshipped.

Only One Mile Of Road Is Completed In 14 Months' Work

Failure of County Commissioners to Use Brick Results in Tieup of \$3,000,000 Project.

Although 14 months have passed since Douglas county voted to spend \$3,000,000 for paved roads, the county today has realized about one mile of paving from the ambitious project.

By the time winter closes in, the county may have five and one-third miles of brick paving. And there is no immediate prospect of getting more.

Failure of the county commissioners to stick to their signed promise to use the money for brick paving is responsible for the holding up of the work. Early last spring the commissioners awarded contracts for paving the Lincoln highway from the end of the present paving to the Dodge county line, about 17 miles.

Public Is Surprised

The people were astonished to learn that all of this except five and one-third miles was awarded for "bitulithic" paving. Leading citizens went into the courts where an injunction was readily granted preventing the contractors from laying the composition paving. This case is now in the supreme court.

On the sole contract which has actually been kept under way by the \$3,000,000 issue, most of the five and one-third miles of concrete has been laid and the brick surfacing is down for more than one mile.

When the bond project was being voted on the county commissioners expected it to suffice for 120 miles of first-class brick on Douglas county roads.

Money Draws Interest.

Bids showed that the price was about \$50,000 a mile, twice what was anticipated. It is said to be even higher now. On the last contracts for which bids were asked no bids at all were received.

The federal government has approved the Lincoln and Washington highway and O-L-D road paving projects. A large amount of grading has been done and is being done on the Center street, Q street and O-L-D roads.

Only \$1,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 bond issue authorized has been issued so far. County commissioners say no interest is being lost on this. Pending payment of contractors the money is invested at 3 1/2 per cent interest.

United States Trade Balance Shows Big Decrease This Year

Washington, Sept. 25.—The American trade balance for the first eight months of 1920 was \$1,483,000,000 compared to more than \$3,000,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1919, according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce. They showed its import trade is expanding at a more rapid pace than export trade. Imports for the eight months of this year exceeded those of the 12 months of 1919 by approximately \$100,000,000. Imports in 1919 established a new high record.

On the other hand, exports for the eight months' period ending with August were \$2,437,171,869 less than those in the 12 months of 1919, and were only \$211,000,000 greater than the exports for the first eight months of last year. The total of exports for the eight months was \$5,483,254,121.

The total imports for the eight months was \$4,006,227,445 as compared with \$2,261,550,440 for the corresponding period in 1919.

War Cripples From State Aggie School Visit Markets

Seventy-five agricultural students from Iowa state college of agriculture at Ames spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday visiting the markets and factories of Omaha. They were under the direction of Prof. J. C. Cunningham. Half of the students were war-cripples, who were disabled, and are studying agriculture with the assistance of government funds.

Two days were spent at the Omaha stock yards, and a trip was made to the Iowa state experimental orchard near Council Bluffs.

Police Seeking Writer Of Card With Warning

Salt Lake City, Sept. 25.—Police here today were working to apprehend the author of the letter received by Chief of Police E. P. Brandage, yesterday stating that the Vermont building would be destroyed. The possibility that a letter was written by the bandits who robbed the Sugar bank as a ruse to draw reserves from the central station, has been abandoned.

Waives Examination on Charge of Forging Checks

Ft. Worth, Tex., Sept. 25.—Edwin A. Lake of Pueblo, Colo., waived preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Mitchell on a charge of being implicated in forging and passing Liberty bonds. The complaints were filed in Pueblo. Mrs. Lake was arrested yesterday at Waco by secret service agents and released on bond.

Cooler Weather Promised For Nebraska Coming Week

Washington, Sept. 25.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Fair and much cooler at beginning of the week with some probability of frosts in north and west parts of the district. Generally fair and cool thereafter.

Portals of Ak-Sar-Ben Sw

Most Ambitious Season of Samson Organization Also Proves to Be the Most Successful.

Begin to Think of 1921

The Ak-Sar-Ben season which closed Saturday night was by far the most successful in the 26 years' history of the organization.

Not only was it marked by the opening of the great Ak-Sar-Ben exposition with thousands attending the initial races, but the downtown carnival had thousands more visitors than ever before, and this in spite of an admission charge of 15 cents instead of the old-time 10-cent. Carnival attendance was nearly 30,000 greater this year than last.

The Con T. Kennedy shows, constituting the carnival, began to fold their tents Saturday night to "steal away." They go from here to Kansas City.

All Over But Shouting.

And the season of Ak-Sar-Ben of 1920 is all over but the shouting and the figuring up of profits.

Whatever net profits there are will go right back into the enterprise to make Ak-Sar-Ben bigger than ever for the joy and benefit of the inhabitants of the realm of Quivera. Nobody gets any monetary profits out of Ak-Sar-Ben.

"We are delighted with this season," said Everett Buckingham, president of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors, last night. "The exposition opened with great success, the carnival entertained a record-breaking number, the parades and ball were eminent successes."

Weather Man Helps.

"The weather was unusually propitious. With the exception of the little suggestion of a rain during the electrical parades, all of the big events were blessed with lovely weather. That had much to do with the general success. It has been a great year."

Ak-Sar-Ben governor and chairman of the parade committee, Arthur P. Guion, voiced the same sentiments and declared, besides, that Everett Buckingham and Gus Renze are almost the greatest men in the world.

"I don't know what we'd do without one of them," said Guion. "In fact, all the governors are wonders. Now, if the city council of Omaha could just work in harmony and with the efficiency of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors, what wonders that council could do for Omaha!"

Biggest in History.

"The parades were put through with eminent satisfaction to myself and pleasure to the multitude that witnessed them. And Ak-Sar-Ben has had a marvelous year, by all odds the biggest in its history. But next year is going to be bigger."

Charles and Charlie, the two big secretaries, are going on a two-day vacation. So said Charlie Gardner, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, concerning himself and Charlie Trimble, secretary of the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition company.

"We've been some busy boys for the last few weeks," said Charlie. "And we want to just get out in the country somewhere and do nothing for about two days. Then we're coming back and get to work because there's something doing all the year round in Ak-Sar-Ben. And the next job in sight is to clean up the loose ends of these big days and then to get out the annual report."

At the "den" of the 40 floats, which had their hours of glory in the two parades, are being dismantled. And Gus Renze is already beginning to think up ideas for next year's "den" show and parades.

Price Cutting Wave Began in Live Stock. J. Ogden Armour Says

Chicago, Sept. 25.—J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., meat packers, today issued the following statement:

"The price cutting movement that has just started in the automobile, textile and metal industries begun in the meat industry as soon as the war was over and live stock today are at their lowest price levels at any time in the last three years."

"There are no immediate prospects for further reductions in wholesale prices of meat, but the excellent corn crop now in the making promises cheaper production and will probably make possible further reductions next year."

"Getting back to normal is highly desirable, but in the case of food, the original producers have already suffered heavy losses and, if adequate production is to be maintained, these losses must not be augmented."

Clearing House Reserve Shows Gain Over Last Week

New York, Sept. 25.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$23,501,260 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$4,205,850 from last week. This includes first report of Equitable Trust company.

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Scenes at Omaha Belt Line Train Wreck



These photographs were taken but a few moments after the Belt Line train wreck at Thirtieth and Boyd streets at 1 o'clock yesterday.

The upper photograph shows the engine of the freight train, which crashed into the switching train. Engineer F. H. Baker and Fireman L. A. Bleything escaped injuries by leaping from the cab just before the collision.

The lower picture shows merchandise scattered over the right-of-way when one car of the train plowed into the warehouses of the Bowman-Kranz Lumber company.

Enginemen Jump From Cab to Save Lives in Wreck

Crew Escapes Fatal Injury When Belt Line Freight Train Crashes Into Switching Train.

Engineer F. H. Baker and Fireman L. A. Bleything, both of Falls City, Neb., narrowly escaped fatal injuries yesterday noon by leaping from their speeding extra Missouri Pacific freight train a moment before it crashed into a switching train at the crossing at Thirtieth and Boyd streets.

Both suffered painful injuries from their leap. Their locomotive and six freight cars were thrown from the track by the crash.

H. Courson, 7718 North Twenty-eighth avenue, and E. H. Bogard, 3422 Cass street, crew of the switching train, whose engine was pushing the freight cars into which the extra crashed, escaped injury. They said they did not know what had hit the train.

Warehouse Damaged.

One freight car was hurled into the warehouses of the Bowman-Kranz Lumber company, damaging the buildings but little. Wheat and coal were hurled 50 feet into the air by the collision, according to E. H. Kranz, who witnessed the accident.

Failure of the air brakes to work is given as the cause for the crash by Engineer Baker.

"I saw a man at the crossing waving his arms. I threw on the brakes and jumped. I didn't know what was coming."

"When Baker threw on the air I jumped, too," said Fireman Bleything. "I didn't know what to expect."

No Flagman at Crossing.

There was no flagman at the crossing. The extra train was traveling east and the switching train west. August Voss, assistant yardman at the lumber yard, was the man who waved his arms to the extra train and probably saved Baker and Bleything from fatal injuries.

Baker suffered a wrenched knee and lacerated hip. Bleything was severely jarred by his leap. He may be suffering internal injuries.

Work of clearing the tracks of the derbis from the wreck was begun at once and the right of way is expected to be open within a few hours.

Sentence Horse Thief at Oshkosh to State Prison

Oshkosh, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—District Judge Hobart sentenced Glenn Brummett to the state penitentiary from one to 10 years for a larceny charge. Young Brummett, who says his home is at Marysville, Mo., came here a few weeks ago to work in the hay fields and the first of this week departed suddenly with a horse, saddle, chaps and other expensive riding equipment that belonged to fellow workmen.

Two Offer to Sell Auto For \$100, Police Nab Them

Trying to sell an automobile for \$100 at Forty-second and Iard streets Saturday afternoon, Harry B. Bradley of Corlies, Wis., and Valois J. Patrick of Charles City, Ia., were arrested as suspected automobile thieves. Police say the automobile they were trying to sell was stolen in Charles City this week.

Saunders School Wins

Saunders public school won the annual Omaha public school relay in connection with the Y. M. C. A. open house yesterday from a field of 48 public schools.

Heavy Rain and Windstorms in State Reported

Cloudbursts at Nacora Tie Up Telegraph Wires—Southern Nebraska Has Bad Storms—No Lives Lost.

A severe cloudburst was reported from Nacora, 100 miles north of Omaha, at 7 o'clock Saturday night, according to Western Union officials. Wires were torn down and much damage was done. No loss of life was reported in the early bulletin.

High winds tore down many wires north and south of Omaha during the day.

A heavy wind storm struck the south side early in the evening blowing over large trees and signs. Considerable damage was reported. Other sections of the city were not materially damaged, according to early reports.

Heavy rains were reported from Fremont, Lincoln and Sutton.

A bad storm swept the territory between Omaha and Waverly.

The storm here was accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature.

Heavy Rain at Fremont Follows Extreme Heat

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Breaking one on record, rain fell in torrents here tonight, starting at 6 o'clock. It will not damage the corn crop and may prove valuable to fall plowed and sowed fields.

Columbus Youth Seriously Injured by Electric Shock

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Sheftic, 9, narrowly escaped being shocked to death here when he took hold of a live wire which carried 2,200 volts. Passersby saw the boy holding the wire, his flesh burning, and ran to a neighboring store for aid. A clerk pried the boy loose with a stick, but he was apparently dead. He was taken to a nearby physician, who gave artificial respiration. He probably will lose use of both hands, but will live.

Boy Arrested for Circus Tricks on His Bicycle

Doing circus tricks on his bicycle in downtown streets Saturday afternoon, despite heavy traffic, Bernard Conroy, 17, 1608 Cass street, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

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Senator Harding Will Jazz Mean Trombone During Visit Here Next Month, Legionaires Say

Senator Warren Harding will jazz in at least one piece during the stop here.

At least such is the claim of American Legion band officials of the Douglas county post.

Senator Harding is known to be a devotee to music and somewhat of an expert on trombone and cornet.

His pet trombone is of the sliding variety, that which oozes out those nasty, vibrating tones that send creeping chills down the spinal cord.

Omaha Legion band officials have asked Senator Harding to join them in at least one piece during the stop here.

And since they have received no "regrets" from the senator, they are assuming, because "silence gives consent" he will demonstrate.

The Legion band will furnish the music for the parade and speech of the senator on his Omaha visit.

It also will furnish the music at the meeting next Tuesday evening in the Auditorium when Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, sister to the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, will speak for the republican national ticket.

Dinner Pail Hosts Force Restaurants To Cut Their Prices

(By Universal Service.) Chicago, Sept. 25.—Chicago restaurants will revise their prices downward in a few days. Nothing altruistic on their part, but the result of a city-wide revival of the old dinner pail.

Everyone is carrying their lunches these days—it's a fad. Shop girls and business men alike have joined the protest against gouging on food prices.

City officials are backing the protest.

"They will either bring their prices down or we will keep after them until they do," was the ultimatum today of Alderman Max Adamowski, chairman of the council high cost of living committee.

"The La Salle hotel already has agreed to reduce its prices," Adamowski continued. "Others, I believe, will do the same. As soon as we get the wagon started down hill all the restaurant keepers in town will climb on."

American Congressmen At Honolulu on Way Home

Honolulu, Sept. 25.—Members of the American congressional party returning from a tour of the far east, including the Philippines, China, Korea and Japan, on the transport Maifawaka, arrived here Friday and expected to depart Saturday for San Francisco.

Wrangel Takes 10,000 Prisoners During Week

Sebastopol, Sept. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Wrangel, commanding Russian anti-bolshevik forces on the southern front, has taken more than 10,000 prisoners in six days, his cavalry surrounding the bolsheviks along a front of 100 miles. He is now reported to be outflanking in red forces on the Dnieper river.

The Weather

Forecast.
Sunday fair and cooler.
Hourly Temperatures:
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