

Empress Robbed Of \$3,500 While Show Going On

Bandits Bind Manager In His Office and Make Getaway With the Day's Receipts.

Within calling distance of 1,800 persons who were witnessing the finale of the performance at the Empress theater at 10:30 Sunday night two masked bandits robbed W. Ledoux, manager of the theater, of \$1,800 in cash, the day's receipts. Ledoux told police he took the money from the box office to his own office and was alone when two men covered him with revolvers, led him into the next room, where they bound him to a chair and then returned to the office, where they looted the safe. It is believed a third man stood guard outside the door. Ledoux said he worked himself loose while the bandits were looting the safe and entered the moving picture operator's room, where he informed the operator, M. McCormick, of the robbery. Harry Wilson, electrician, and Louis Marcus, doorman, were then notified and attempted to summon police. The wires were cut. Police believe the bandits were a trio of men who entered the theater about 10:15 after being ordered to move on by Patrolman Hans Bogle, who noticed them loitering near the entrance. The trio purchased tickets for the balcony and stood in the aisle.

G. O. P. Sure of Support Of People, Says Harding

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rently was unheeded by the powers at Washington. Neglecting the acute domestic situation the administration suddenly conceived an interest in foreign affairs that costarred impressively with its lack of concern for them in the period before we were drawn into the war.

Lack of Leadership.
"So, while immediate and practical concerns were being neglected, while reconstruction and reorganization of our own country were forgotten, the administration was devoting itself to the chimera of a world reorganization. The republican congress, that had been elected in the autumn of 1918, attempted to, and did, initiate measures to set us on the right track once more. It devised a budget system in the hope of putting an end to the treasury deficit, and bringing economy into our national finances. But the president vetoed that measure. The administration went right on spending vast sums in excess of our revenues, offering no constructive inspiration or leadership, apparently forgetting our domestic differences in its engrossment with the chimera of world reconstruction. "This, in a word, is the record of the administration now about to retire from power, which seeks to have its policies perpetuated. The country declines to give its confidence and its mandate to that party or those policies. It remembers that the republican party fought the civil war and afterward restored and unified the nation. It believes that the republican party is capable of the leading that service, and because it so believes, it is going to return the republican party to power.

Through With Democracy.
"The nation is determined to be done with autocracy under the mere guise of democratic forms; it is determined there shall be no return to the old order. The plain people who, on the whole, have been raised to a new and higher level, are not only convinced that they are entitled to remain on this new plane, but that they must rely upon the constructive abilities of the republican party to keep them there. It is our purpose to accomplish this. While we will oppose every suggestion of revolution or disintegration, we do stand for every measure of evolution and development that tends to carry the masses of the nation forward and upward. "During the campaign now about ending, the republican party has proposed in its platform and developed in the utterances of its leaders, a program which contemplates equal opportunity for all. It recognizes the vices of exploitation and profiteering. It has declared for wise and practical measures looking to co-operation in production and in marketing. It recognizes that in all measures to preserve equality of opportunity, there must be a recognition of the fact that greed and cunning must be held in check if we are to insure that true character and worth shall be given every opportunity to share in the advantages that the community can extend to its members. "The republican party proposes in the realm of international affairs such an association of nations as will most effectively further the aspirations for world wide and permanent peace without sacrificing any part of the independence of the American nation. It believes that America can and must bear its full part in the responsibilities of the world, but it also believes that America alone must decide what that part shall be. It goes to the people, assured that they will recognize its superiority as an instrumentality of administration and that in the election now impending they will give it the certificate of their confidence and trust."

Funeral Services Held For Gretna Bank President
Gretna, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special)—Funeral services for P. J. Langdon, 65, president of the Bank of Gretna, who died Friday night, were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Rev. Father P. J. Moran officiating. Mr. Langdon had lived in Gretna all his life. He was owner of large land holdings in Sarpy county and in western Nebraska. He is survived by his widow and eight children: Mrs. Ben Patterson of Kearney, Neb., and Paul, Mary, Winifred, Wallace, Katherine, Morris, and Regina.

The strength of the nationalized cotton industry in Russia is assessed at 6,900,962 spindles and 164,226 looms.

Officer and Mexican Shot in Sunday Night Gun Battle

Patrolman, Wounded in Thigh, to Recover—His Opponent May Die.

Patrolman Thomas F. Quinn, 1911 Missouri avenue, who was shot in the left thigh during a gun battle Sunday night with Juan Gonzales, 4938 South Twenty-sixth street, in the Harry Norman pool hall, 2603 N. Street, was reported resting comfortably yesterday.

Officer Quinn was removed to his home from the South Omaha hospital in the morning. He had been taken to the hospital Sunday night. Gonzales is believed to be fatally wounded. The bullet entered his right side and emerged through the left breast.

Burned to Death.
Officer Quinn was the grandfather of the 14-month-old baby, John Knoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Knoski, 1913 Missouri avenue, who was burned to death while playing in his home, September 28. The baby's mother, who is Officer Quinn's daughter, was in the home of her father, next door, when she heard the screams of her child, who had fallen into a pile of burning rubbish. Every effort was made to save the baby's life, but the infant succumbed to the burns the following morning.

Officer Quinn said he heard a shot fired in the Norman pool hall Sunday night and when he went to investigate, found Gonzales standing in the doorway flourishing a revolver. At sight of the patrolman, the Mexican fired at him point blank and missed, the officer said.

The Mexican then ran into the pool hall, followed by the patrolman, and in the shots which followed, both were wounded.

MacSwiney Dies in Jail of Starvation

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of liberty, since January, 1918, and in October, 1917, secured his release from jail by hunger striking.

Will Lie in State.
As soon as the news of the lord mayor's death began to spread through the city small knots of people began moving toward Brixton prison. The police, however, did not allow anyone to move into the street leading to the prison entrance. Fears had previously been expressed that the lord mayor's death might cause a demonstration at the prison. The MacSwiney family, after the request, will take the body to St. George's cathedral in London, where it will lie in state until it is taken to Dublin, where it is planned to place the body for a day or two in the Mansion house.

Buried Near MacCurtain.
MacSwiney's grave will be alongside that of his official predecessor, Lord Mayor Thomas MacCurtain, who was shot in his own home in Cork on March 20. MacSwiney will be the fourth to be buried in this plot, the others being MacCurtain; Sheamus McQuirk, who was taken out of bed in his Galway home and shot, and Jeremiah McNesty, who participated in the Easter rising in Dublin, in 1916.

Was Forced to Eat.
Within the last week, when it began to appear that the lord mayor was approaching the end, he was given liquid nourishment by the prison doctors during periods of unconsciousness. The first death among the hunger



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3 Women Pinned Under Auto Are Drowned In Ditch

Driver, Blinded by Lights, Turns Off Road Near Ashland—5 Cars Pass Scene Without Stopping.

Three women were drowned beneath an overturned automobile in a drainage ditch one-half mile east and one-half mile north of the Ashland bridge over the Platte river Sunday night.

The dead are Mrs. Della Miller, lithica, Neb.; Mrs. Leva Service and Miss Fern Hoffman, Ashland, Neb. Five automobiles filled with motorists passed the scene of the accident without stopping, according to Prof. J. K. Shallenberger, Wesleyan university, who arrived shortly after the accident. He declared the lives of the women might have been saved had these motorists stopped.

Can't Lift Car.
Jesse E. Miller, husband of the dead lithica woman, was driving the machine, en route home from Omaha, when he became blinded by glaring headlights of a passing car. He swerved toward the ditch, into which the machine tumbled, pinning the three women beneath. Miller and George Hoffman, aged father of Miss Hoffman and fifth member of the automobile party, escaped with minor hurts. They were unable to remove the heavy automobile from the drowning women.

In Water An Hour.
Hoffman hastened to the Christian church in Ashland where Professor Shallenberger was preaching and told of the accident. Services were stopped and the congregation hastened to the scene of the accident.

Miller stopped Elmer Chamberlain, sixth passing motorist, in whose car, the women's bodies were taken to Ashland. Two feet of water was in the ditch which is four feet wide and 10 feet deep. The women were submerged in the water about an hour.

See want ads are business getters.

Women Drowned When Automobile Was Upset In Ditch Near Ashland



Upper: Mrs. Zella Miller, 42, of lithica, Neb.; lower left: Mrs. Leva Service, widow, 49; lower right: Miss Fern Hoffman, 16, of Ashland, Neb.

Ranchman to Explain "Kidnaping" In Court

Harry Tutin, Stanton, Neb., farmer, will appear in District Judge Sears' court today in support of his motion to set aside the decree of divorce with \$25,000 alimony granted his wife, Emma, last week by Judge Sears, and to explain whether or not he kidnaped their 9-year-old daughter from the Central school in an effort to get his wife to dismiss her divorce action.

Mrs. Tutin declared he kidnaped the child. Tutin later alleged that he merely took the girl, with his wife's permission, for a visit in Stanton.

Daniels Praises Salvation Army Before Workers

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, yesterday at noon at a lunch at the Hotel Rome delivered an address to 300 Salvation Army workers who opened the campaign for \$90,000 for a new rescue and maternity home.

Secretary Daniels in his address recounted incidents where the Salvation Army helped the soldier boys in the trenches and told of the Army's readiness in peace times to go among the lowest and help pull the weak and forlorn out of the mire. Many incidents cited by the southern editor in charge of the American navy came to his personal attention during trips through war-devastated France and Flanders. Mayer Ed P. Smith also spoke. Others at the speakers' table were C. E. Corey, local chairman of the drive; Judge Sutton, Robert Manley, John L. Weber, Albert S. Ritchie and Adjutant Cooke of Des Moines. The speakers stressed the fact that the Salvation Army only makes one appeal a year to the people. The other 51 weeks the organization is giving and not receiving.

The proposed home in Omaha will serve for a dual purpose, it was explained. By furnishing clean rooms and wholesome surroundings to the really poor working girl the home is intended to prevent her from going wrong. In the event she stray from the straight and narrow path the maternity home would protect her name and care for her and supervise her return from shame.

Territories were assigned to various organizations: Elks' club, Sixteenth street to Missouri river, Fasium to Harney streets. Lions club, Eighteenth to Missouri river, Howard to Jackson. Rotary club, Eighteenth to Missouri river, Jackson to Leavenworth. Concord club, Eighteenth to Missouri river, Douglas to Dodge. Kiwanis club, Eighteenth to Missouri river, Douglas to Dodge. Loyal Legion, Eighteenth to Twentieth, Leavenworth street to Capitol avenue. Labor unions, Eighteenth to Union, Dodge to Cumings.

Row Mars Meeting Of Humane Society

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Interest must be considered at the meeting in Omaha, said President William O. Stillman, in his annual address. Three Divisions. "The first would naturally concern the needs of our work as a whole," he said. "The second would involve the wise direction of our efforts in behalf of child salvage. The third would concern our animal protection work, which is a great debt placed on our shoulders."

Laws for the illegitimate child were proposed by Eugene Morgan, secretary of the humane society of Columbus, Ohio. They are: "The legal name of the child should be that of the father. The child should inherit from the father the same as though it had been born in wedlock. "In recent years," Morgan said, "there is developing a sentiment that instead of adding to the burden of a child of such unfortunate birth, it is the duty of the state and society to supply certain advantages that will, in a way, compensate for what the child lacks by such birth."

Churches Given Credit.
The churches were given credit for furthering the work of humane officers in an address on "The Churches and the Humane Movement" by J. Ralph Parker, secretary of the Animal Rescue league of Pittsburgh. There were fully 300 delegates in Omaha yesterday, the first day of the meeting which is to close Thursday night. A big delegation is expected to arrive from New York either today or tomorrow. The first delegate to arrive at the hotel was Mrs. Edith Hooper, president of the Humane society of Galveston, Ill. She was waiting to register when the secretary opened her registration book in the morning. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Ed. Smith.

To Return Oregon Man.
Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—A requisition for the return to Portland, Ore., of Morris H. Hutchins, was issued in the office of the governor. Hutchins is wanted in the Oregon city for the theft of an automobile and is under arrest in Box Butte county.

Reorganization of Guard Advised

Guard Officers Ordered to Visit Corps Areas and Recommend Changes

Washington, Oct. 25.—Immediate reorganization of the national guard is deemed advisable, said an announcement today by the War department.

The reserve and national guard officers of the general staff on duty in the department have been ordered to visit each corps area headquarters and advise with the corps area commanders and the state authorities with reference to the organization of the guard divisions allocated to the various corps areas. The table of tentative allotments has been prepared, showing the number of troops to be organized in each state under the national defense act. A minimum enlisted strength of approximately 427,000 men must be provided as the peace organization of the national guard.

Old-Fashioned G.O.P. Rally Will Be Held at Chadron

Chadron, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special).—An old-fashioned republican rally, with bands, bonfires, parade and speaking is the headline attraction arranged for Daves county voters by the newly organized Harding-Coolidge club for next Friday evening, when Adam McMullen will be here to deliver the principal address. The Harding-Coolidge club was organized at an enthusiastic meeting last night. Officers elected are: Mayor W. H. Reynolds, former state senator, president; Mrs. Bertha Gordon, secretary; and W. A. Danley, treasurer. The club endorsed the national, state and county republican candidates, and pledged every honorable effort to effect their election November 2.

Omaha Woman Speaks.
Madison, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special).—Mrs. McKelvie of Omaha made a short address to a large company of women at Madison, Friday evening. Mrs. McKelvie came as a partisan worker under the auspices of the local Cox and Roosevelt club.

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