

Women Missing After Home Burns Are Found Alive

Farmer Held for Investigation Removed Two Sisters-in-Law Before Fire Destroyed His House.

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Word has been received here from Winner, S. D., to which place Robert Ferguson is said to have driven his two sisters-in-law, Laura and Effie Culbertson, a few days before the fire which destroyed his farm home near Long Pine, that the girls are still in Winner and have assumed the names of Baxter. It had been rumored that the girls lost their lives in the fire on the Ferguson home under peculiar circumstances.

Long Pine, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Robert Ferguson, farmer living seven miles north of here, has been held in \$1,000 bail for investigation into the burning of his home October 26, when two sisters of his wife, Laura and Effie Culbertson, of Hot Springs, S. D., disappeared.

Ferguson was extremely nervous when being examined by the county attorney. He was refused to leave the room during the hearing and silenced her husband several times when he was on the point of speaking more freely.

Ferguson's trial has been set for November 29. Corbobs, believed to have been soaked in gasoline, were found in the ruins of the fire by a special detective, according to information in the hands of the county attorney. The scene of the fire is in a deserted country known as "buffalo flats."

Investigation into a fire in the Ferguson home October 20 revealed a pile of corn cobs in the attic soaked in gasoline, according to an other detective.

The second fire on October 2 was discovered while Ferguson and his wife were working in a cornfield. It consumed the house. Neighbors arrived too late to extinguish it and while fighting the flames encountered a locked door to one of the rooms. This led them to connect the disappearance of Mrs. Ferguson's sisters with the fire, and to express the belief the sisters had been burned to death. When a brother of Ferguson said he had taken the sisters back to Dakota, a search was instituted.

World War Hero Gets Medal for Services While in Prison Camp

Washington, Nov. 9.—Edgar N. Haliburton of Taylorville, N. C., who during the first war was a sergeant in Company F, 16th infantry, enjoys the unique distinction of having a Distinguished Service medal awarded him for services performed while a prisoner in Germany. Sergeant Haliburton's citation says that the sergeant, "while a prisoner in the hands of the German government from November, 1917, to November, 1918, voluntarily took command of the different camps in which he was located and under difficult conditions, established administrative and personal headquarters, organized the men into units, billeted them systematically, established sanitary regulations, made equitable distribution of supplies and established an intelligence service to prevent our men from giving information to the enemy and prevented the enemy from introducing propaganda."

Electric Service Rates To Be Raised in Hastings

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Facing continued increases in operating costs and needing additional revenue for plant extensions, the city council has ordered a new schedule of rates drawn for electric service from the municipal plant.

When adopted by ordinance the new schedule will carry a 15 per cent increase over present rates. Reporting itself confronted by a like condition, the Hastings Gas Co. has asked the council for an investigation looking to an increase in gas rates. Under the company's franchise the rates may be revised at any time to meet changed conditions in operation. A committee has been named to make the inquiry.

Nebraska Wheat Growers To Hold Meeting at Hastings

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Shaffer of Wagon, Okl., national organizer of the Wheat Growers' association of America, arrived here today to make arrangements for the state convention of organized wheat growers in this city November 11 and to further the strike of farmers for \$3 wheat. A Nebraska director for the national association will be chosen. National Secretary W. H. McGreevy of Wichita, Kan., will attend the Hastings convention.

Empire State Loses Rental Case Against Government

Washington, Nov. 9.—New York state today lost its effort to collect \$294,191 from the federal government as a rental for 4,523 horses and mules which went to the Mexican border during the 1916 national guard mobilization. The state is not entitled to the money, according to a decision handed down by the court of claims. The animals were part of the equipment of the state's guard division.

Hays Given Welcome

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 9.—Home folk, who hailed him as "Bill," gave Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, a hearty welcome when he came to his home here today for a short rest following the campaign. Mingled in the crowd of home folk were delegations from other cities who had come to pay respect to the victorious leader.

Approximately 9,000 Bodies of U.S. Soldiers Returned From France

Paris, Nov. 9.—Nearly 9,000 bodies of American soldiers who died or were killed in France during the war have been shipped to the United States and turned over to their nearest relatives, and 1,800 more await shipment at French ports, it is announced by the United States grave registration service. The work of removing the bodies of fallen Americans is expected to be completed by next summer.

Nearly 60 per cent of the bodies of American officers and enlisted men buried in French soil will be returned to the United States, according to recent estimates. At frequent intervals parents and wives of dead soldiers have come to France to remove the remains of their relatives, but upon seeing the cemeteries here and learning of the extreme care taken of them, have decided upon France as the final resting place for the fallen.

Reduction in Bread Prices. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 9.—Reduction of bread prices a cent a loaf was announced by Winnipeg wholesale bakers. The 16-ounce loaf goes to 8 cents and the 20-ounce loaf to 10 cents.

Secretary Colby Plans Visit to South America

Cabinet Official to Return Courtesy of Officials as Personal Representative of President Wilson.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Colby of the State department will leave for South America within two weeks on an official visit, if President Wilson approves the trip.

Secretary Daniels conferred with Secretary Colby today regarding the assignment of a latteship for the trip, which will be primarily to return the visit of Presidents Brum of Uruguay and Pessoa of Brazil. It is at present planned that Mr. Colby will visit no other South American countries.

Details of the trip, including the personnel of the party that will accompany Mr. Colby, have been completed and await only the president's approval before being formally announced. It was learned that a score

of attaches and diplomats will be in the party and elaborate plans have been made at Rio De Janeiro and Montevideo for formal state receptions and entertainments.

Under present plans the secretary will be unable to accept the invitation for a formal visit at Buenos Aires, as he is going as the personal representative of President Wilson and solely to return the visits of the two South American presidents. It is probable, however, that Mr. Colby will visit Buenos Aires unofficially.

A visit to the west coast of South America, calling at each of the countries from Chile to Panama was considered, with Mr. Colby representing the United States at the inauguration of the new president of Chile on December 26, but this idea was abandoned because of the time such a protracted visit would consume.

Wife of Counsel of Sante Fe Found Dead

Southington, Conn., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Eva Lathrop, wife of Gardner Lathrop, general counsel for the Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe railroad, was found drowned here today. She

had been ill, and, eluding her nurse left the house before daybreak. Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, whose winter residence is in Chicago, had their summer home in this town for several years. He came from New York today to take his wife to Southern California for her health. She had been missed and a search revealed her body in a brook. She was 54 years old.

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Women's Wool Plaited Union Suits—With cotton back; a heavy garment for winter wear; a small garment for small women; 4.00 value, per suit, 2.95

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Boys' and Girls' Union Suits—Heavy fleece lined; a garment that is for real winter wear; the boys' suits have the drop seat for the small ones and open gore for the juniors; the girls' are the drop seat style; in sizes 4 to 16 years; 1.75 to 2.00 value; special, per suit, 1.39

"Peter Pan" Health Sleepers—For children; in a warm and woolly cloth; gray color; they are of cotton material with a wool sole; 2.00 values; special, each, 1.19

Third Floor—Center

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Household Linen Sale

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3.50 Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—Full bleached, chief value linen; hemstitched ends; 54-inch size; pretty patterns, heavy quality satin damask, special, each, 2.50

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17.00 Table Cloths—An exceptional value; one lot of odd pattern cloths (no napkins to match); very high class all linen, satin finish damask; in the renowned makes such as "Derrysale," and other well known brands; 1 a special, each, 10.50

25c Napkins—These are hemmed, ready for use; made of very fine quality mercerized damask; 18-inch size; special, each, 19c

9.00 Table Cloths—Irish make, all linen; 70-inch size; patterns of Rose, Fleur de Lis, Spot, Chrysanthemum, Tulip and Anemone, special, each, 5.98

5.00 Napkins—Full bleached heavy damask napkins in the Irish make; 20x20 inches; very neat patterns; special, do. 2.98

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