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Alleged Murderer, Who Escaped From Train at Broken Bow, Said to Be Aided by An Accomplice.

\$5,000 Reward Offered

Denny Chester, alleged murderer of Florence Barton, Kansas City girl, who made a sensational escape from Burlington passenger train No. 12 at Broken Bow last night, is on his way to Omaha with an accomplice.

This is the substance of a telegram received yesterday by Chief of Police Eberstein from Sheriff Talbot of Broken Bow.

A posse which has been searching for Chester since his escape, is reported to be on his trail which appears to be leading to Omaha.

On receipt of the telegram Chief Eberstein ordered emergency cars filled with detectives and policemen and armed with riot guns to join the man hunt at once.

The cars are stationed at all incoming roads to Omaha. The escaped prisoner and his companion are traveling in a stolen automobile, equipped by the accomplice, it is believed.

Chester was in charge of Detectives Farrell, Beasley and Boyle of Kansas City en route from Great Falls, Mont., to Kansas City. The four men occupied a Pullman stateroom.

At the time of the escape Detective Beasley was in the compartment alone with Chester.

Plunges Through Window. When the train was pulling out, a quarter of a mile from the Broken Bow station, Chester suddenly plunged head first through the double window of the car.

The detectives opened fire and stopped the train. They were joined in the search by Sheriff Talbot and his deputies. By morning the posse had been joined by 5,000 citizens.

Chester was in his shirt sleeves when he escaped.

Chester was arrested November 8 after a long search.

He is accused of the murder of Florence Barton, daughter of a wealthy Kansas City shoe manufacturer, who was shot to death on a lonely road near the city on the night of October 2, while riding in an automobile with her fiancé, Howard Winter.

According to police a second car containing three men drove up alongside the automobile, one of the men firing the shot which killed Miss Barton.

A second shot entered Winter's arm.

Police believe robbery was the motive for the attack. The bandits sped away.

Two or three other suspects are held in Kansas City in connection with the shooting, according to the police.

Association Offers Reward. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—The law enforcement association, an organization of citizens, late today offered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the fugitive.

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Canadian Official Denies Red Agitators Enter U. S. Via Border

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Denial of reports that bolshevik agitators were slipping into the United States across the Canadian border because of lack of passport control in Canada, was made by United-Secretary Blair of the department of immigration and colonization.

Commenting on dispatches from The Hague, stating that American legations and consuls in Holland had been notified passport control on the Canadian frontier would be enforced since Canada had abolished passport regulations, Mr. Blair declared:

"The laws of Canada, as well as those of the United States, bar the dangerous agitator. The statement that Canada has abolished passport regulations causes apprehension. Canada does not require a passport from a British subject coming from the mother country, but all other immigrants must have passports. Any nationals of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are not permitted to enter Canada."

Admiral Millo Succeeds in Winning Over D'Annunzio. Rome, Nov. 16.—Rear Admiral Millo, commander of the Italian forces of occupation in Dalmatia, is reported to have persuaded Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent commander at Fiume, to accept the Rapallo settlement, under which Dalmatia was conceded to the Jugoslavs, according to a Stefani news agency dispatch from Trieste today.

The message reports a dramatic interview on board a warship at sea between d'Annunzio and Admiral Millo. The admiral is reported to have declared that he would keep his word as a soldier and remain loyal to the king.

Son Is Held in Jail for Death of Aged Topeka Man. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16.—As a result of investigation of the death here last Saturday of Thomas G. Check, 77, of Topeka, Kan., by a coroner's jury, Check's son, Victor, is being held in jail and Mrs. Victor Check, daughter-in-law of the dead man, is at liberty under bond of \$4,000. Both face charges of aggravated assault.

Lead Price Cut. New York, Nov. 16.—The American Smelting and Refining Co. today reduced the price of lead from 2 to 6 1/2 cents a pound.

Woman Attacks Fire Laddies Trying to Put Out Fire in Her Home

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 16.—With the roof of her home blazing and shooting sparks up into the early morning air, Mrs. Robert Johnson stood on the threshold of her home and assaulted the firemen who attempted to approach to fight the fire.

"This is my fire," she shouted. "My husband started it and he will put it out."

In the meantime friend husband was on the roof pouring buckets of water and two bags of salt on the fire. The firemen stood around until the blaze was out.

Henry Busch, the Spring Valley fire department is nursing a wounded nose today because he attempted to get to the roof.

And this is Robert Johnson's version of the affair:

He and his wife were playing the Victrola in the parlor. As he was changing a record it dropped to the floor and smashed. Robert, after being informed by friend wife what she thought of him, threw the record into the kitchen stove. Immediately there was a blaze and the sparks from the chimney set the roof on fire. Robert was ordered to put it out.

"When that woman starts," he complained today, "who's going to make her stop? I can't."

New Witness for State Appears in Tierney Trial

Former Sweetheart of Slain Man Testifies to Having Seen Letters Sent by Mrs. Tierney to Dunlap.

Another woman who loved Ray Dunlap, killed September 24, by Mrs. Mike Tierney, on trial in District Judge Trupp's court for her life, lobbied yesterday afternoon in the person of Mabel Thompson, a Minneapolis blonde, who came to Omaha to aid the prosecution in attempting to send Mrs. Tierney to the electric chair.

The appearance of Miss Thompson at the trial added spice to the already complicated love affair of the dead man.

There were three women in the court room at one time, all said to have been Dunlap's victims. One was Mrs. Tierney, who, the state claims, murdered Dunlap because she loved him and was jealous of him.

Another was Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Ethel, who was Dunlap's wife of two days when her mother shot him. The third was Miss Thompson.

Miss Thompson was called to the witness stand by the state to prove its contention that Dunlap was shot by Mrs. Tierney through jealousy and not because of mental instability, as the defense claims. She said that about a year and a half before the shooting Dunlap began rooming at her house in Minneapolis.

"We fell in love and were engaged," she said. "Thompson, the daughter of a prominent citizen, wrote letters, signed by Mike Tierney and written to Ray in which she told him to come home and declared that if he didn't she would go after him and cut him and the woman he was with to pieces."

Attorney Objects. Strenuous objections to this testimony by Eugene S. Sullivan, attorney for the defense, resulted in Judge Trupp ordering the jury not to consider the testimony. But the state succeeded in getting it before the jury before O'Sullivan's objections were ruled upon.

O'Sullivan's similar victory before the day was over in getting testimony before the jury to strengthen his claim that Dunlap was killed by Mrs. Tierney when she was emotionally insane. When Edward Leitch, city attorney, in W streets, was called to the stand, O'Sullivan began asking questions as to whether Mrs. Tierney didn't know that Dunlap had attempted to kill his own mother.

O'Sullivan Scores Point. Assistant County Attorney Coffey was on his feet objecting to the question when asked, O'Sullivan addressed the court.

"I believe, your honor, that this testimony should go in to indicate the state of mind this woman was in when she learned that her daughter had married a man who went to court to try to will his own mother," O'Sullivan stated.

The judge sustained the objections and instructed the jury not to consider the evidence. But the jury heard the facts and O'Sullivan's remarks.

Dr. S. McClellan was on the stand for nearly an hour. Most of (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Nation-Wide Body To Assist Ireland Is Urged by De Valera

Washington, Nov. 16.—Creation of the United States of a nation-wide organization for aid to Ireland was urged by Eamonn De Valera, president of the "provisional Irish republic," in an address before a conference of Irish sympathizers.

His proposal was that the state be the main unit of organization.

"By February 1," said Mr. De Valera, "you should have enrolled the bulk of your membership. The state conventions should be scheduled for the manufacture of sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishings, possession and use of liquor. Permits for the purchase of liquor will continue to run 30 days."

Kenyon to Bring Packing Measure Before Congress. Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, announced today he would attempt to obtain action on legislation to regulate the packing industry soon after congress meets next month. Regulatory bills which were the basis of extensive hearings at the last session are pending before the senate as unfinished business.

Salesman Killed When Auto Skids Over Embankment. Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—Word reached here that C. F. Hulsvik, salesman for an Escanaba, Mich., manufacturing company, was killed yesterday at Vader, Wash., north of here when his automobile skidded in the mud on a mountain road and rolled down a 200-foot embankment.

Twenty Shipping Board Vessels Ordered Tied Up. Washington, Nov. 16.—Orders withdrawing from service 20 ships totaling more than 70,000 deadweight tons were issued by the shipping board. They will be tied up at Norfolk, Baltimore, and on the Pacific coast.

Special Election Asked. Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Petition have been formally filed with the city council asking that a special election be called on the city management form of government.

Famous Sells-Floto Circus Purchased by Denver Man. Denver, Nov. 16.—H. H. Tammen and F. G. Bonifis of Denver quit the circus business today when they sold the Sells-Floto circus, which they have owned many years, to Jerry Mugivan of Denver. Mugivan is the owner of the Hagenback-Wallace circus, the John Robinson shows, the Howes London and the Yankee-Robinson circus. The consignment was not made public.

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Evidence of Misconduct Is Invited

Baker Asks Any Citizen Having Knowledge of Irregularities in War Department to Communicate With Him.

Investigation Is Promised

Washington D. C. Nov. 16.—A blanket invitation to every citizen having knowledge of "any irregularity or misconduct on the part of any agent, employe or officer of the War department" to submit such evidence for investigation, was issued today by Secretary Baker in reply to recent criticism of the surplus property division, appearing in a New York newspaper. The secretary's statement pledged a thorough inquiry into every accusation brought to the attention of the department.

Declaring that the articles referred to charge, first, that the War department bought too many supplies, and second, that irregularities, favoritism and profiteering, have characterized the disposal of surplus stocks, the statement emphatically denied both allegations. Supplies were bought, it said, on the basis of an expected longer duration of the war.

During the campaign of 1919 being waged, it said, "the American army would have been greater in numbers than the combined French and British armies in France."

Industry Protected. The rapid demobilization of the army, the statement continued, left a vast accumulation of material which was dumped on the market, would have resulted in widespread unemployment, with demobilized soldiers and war workers jobless and the "economic condition of the country prostrated."

"The policies which were pursued, encourage the resumption of industry and America is the only country actively engaged in the war which has, up to this time, attained full employment conditions," it added.

Total appropriations for the War department from April 6, 1917, to June 30, 1920, were approximately \$25,500,000,000, of which \$16,100,000,000 was expended and \$7,800,000,000 turned back to the treasury, the statement said. Deducting balances on hand and amounts realized in sales prior to June 30, it continued, the net cash outlay to June 30, was \$17,770,000,000 which credit and cash sales not yet turned in would reduce to about \$13,500,000,000.

Congress Liberal. "In other words," the statement said, "congress provided with an unstinting hand and the War department took every step in its power to prevent a shortage of any necessary war material and built its plans to meet the great army in the field."

There was no shortage of supplies. In spite of all this, however, out of a total of about \$25,000,000,000 appropriated, about \$13,000,000,000 will be the net cost of the war through the War department and valuable properties and facilities acquired by the department and permanently retained for the use of the military establishment."

Specific charges of irregularity and favoritism, made by Mr. W. O. Watts, former executive officer of the surplus property division, have been carefully investigated by the inspector general's department and found to be unsupported, the statement declared. More recent charges appearing in the published articles, the statement stated, also will be investigated.

December 1 Limit for New Liquor Permits

Washington, Nov. 16.—All outstanding government liquor permits issued prior to January 17 will expire automatically December 31, and applications for renewal must be filed by December 1 under regulations issued by Commissioner of Internal Revenue William C. Clegg.

Officials of the revenue bureau explained the effect of the regulations would make the life of the permits one year instead of indefinite as heretofore. Permits covered by the regulations include those for the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishings, possession and use of liquor. Permits for the purchase of liquor will continue to run 30 days.

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Inspector Glenn and Marshal Shoenberger, states mint officials are still checking up on shipments of gold and securities from San Francisco east, which may have been on the train which was robbed.

Court Awards \$1,300 To Boy Who Found It While Excavating

New Castle, Ind., Nov. 16.—Ownership of \$1,300 in gold found buried on a farm near Greensboro six months ago by Levi Todd, a 15-year-old boy, was settled today in the circuit court by Judge Gause deciding that "finders are keepers."

While excavating for a basement under an old home, young Todd drove his pick into an earthenware jar, containing the money, and then started a three-cornered fight for its ownership.

Mrs. Clara Freeman Vickerey of this city claimed the money was part of her mother's estate, and John Hardin, present owner of the farm, sought an interest as owner of the land. The judge gave the money to its youthful finder, holding the evidence was insufficient to show Mrs. Vickerey's mother had buried it, and that Mr. Hardin's ownership of the land did not give him ownership of the money because he was ignorant of its existence.

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Won't Recognize Reds.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The defeat of General Wrangel, whose south Russian government had been recognized by France, does not mean that France is ready to consider recognition of the Russian soviet government, it was said at the foreign office today.

The French government is pessimistic regarding any further military movements in Russia at present, it was indicated.

Lloyd George Favorable. London, Nov. 16.—Representatives of the Russian trade delegation in London were in conference yesterday with the cabinet, discussing the preliminaries for the possible resumption of trade with soviet Russia.

Some progress was made, but it is stated there is a sharp division of opinion in the British cabinet on the subject. Premier Lloyd George is reported to favor resumption, but Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the board of trade, and other cabinet members are opposing it.

Mr. Lloyd George is said to be supported, among others, by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, and Sir Herbert S. Home, president of the board of trade, who heretofore had opposed the recognition policy. It is stated, however, that Great Britain will not resume trade with the soviets without the consent of the French cabinet, which has been informed of yesterday's proceedings and requested to comment upon them.

\$18,000 Found in Auto Tire of Former Omahan Held on Theft Charge

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 16.—L. V. Graves, postoffice clerk, formerly of Omaha, who was arrested last night charged with theft of registered packages from the postoffice here, was said by postoffice inspectors to have had \$18,000 in cash and extra tire on his automobile when taken into custody. The inspectors said they found \$17,000 in cash and a \$1,000 Liberty bond in the tire.

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Begin Trial of Alleged Bandit in Bluffs Court

Man Believed by Police to Be Member of Gang of Store Thieves Is Arraigned on Indictment.

William Holmes, indicated jointly with D. A. Moore, owner of a Council Bluffs apartment house, for alleged receipt and concealment of stolen property, was placed on trial in Bluffs district court yesterday.

Holmes was arrested in a raid upon the Tacoma apartments, 309 West Broadway, October 13. Three suitcases of silks, shoes and other merchandise were found concealed on the roof. Two men, believed by police to be Holmes' associates, escaped when Moore, owner of the apartment, insisted that a search warrant be obtained before the raiding squad entered the building.

The confiscated loot, according to the opening statement made by Frank Noyes, assistant county attorney, will be identified by J. L. Winter of Wahoo, Neb., as property stolen from his store at Valparaiso, Neb., October 12. Holmes was seen in that town on that evening, driving a machine of the same make as the Holmes' associates, escaped when Moore, owner of the apartment, insisted that a search warrant be obtained before the raiding squad entered the building.

Girl Gives \$20 to Bee's Shoe Fund

Many School Children Are On "Waiting List" For Shoes.

Eleanor Virginia Jeffrey, daughter of A. M. Jeffrey, sends \$20 to The Bee's free shoe fund. Eleanor has provided half a dozen pairs of shoes for cold little feet of poor children.

Other contributors are swelling the fund.

And still the little ones are in the "waiting list."

One little girl called up today to know whether she could get her shoes.

"My feet got awful cold going to school this morning," she said. "About a dozen little ones are to be provided for before this little girl gets her new shoes."

Previously reported: \$10 T. A. Angus, Mr. Edw. Neb. \$1 Mrs. Ann Spokes \$10 Eleanor Virginia Jeffrey \$20 Total \$108

Mine Congress Takes Steps to Settle War Period Tax Problems

Denver, Nov. 16.—Recommendation for creation of a federal board of experts to pass upon and settle cases of taxes arising from the war period took definite form when a committee was appointed at a taxation conference of the 23rd annual convention of the American Mining congress here, to consider the question. Paul Armstrong, New York, was made chairman of the committee.

R. C. Allen, Cleveland; Ravenel E. McBeth, Idaho; C. A. Fisher, Denver and George E. Holmes, New York, were other members of the committee.

Robert N. Miller, former solicitor, bureau of internal revenue, Washington, was appointed to act with the committee in advisory capacity. The committee was instructed also to consider recommendations for increased salaries for employes of the internal revenue department. Speakers at the conference said low salaries maintained by the government made it almost impossible to keep competent men in the service.

It was expected the committee would draft resolution of amendment to be presented by the resolution committee at the general convention.

U. S. Ships to Aid in Evacuation of Crimea

Washington, Nov. 16.—Vice Admiral Huse at London reported to the Navy department that he was sending all available American naval vessels to the Black sea to evacuate Americans from the Crimean area. He also said he had ordered the cruisers Chattanooga and Olympia, the fuel ship Jason, the Ramapo and all destroyers in the Mediterranean to report to Rear Admiral Andrews at Constantinople.

National League of Women Voters Open Convention

New York, Nov. 16.—Plans for creating public sentiment in favor of a bill to be submitted to the next session of congress providing for proper care of mothers and newborn babies today occupied the attention of 200 women delegates to the first conference of the second region of the National League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman of the league, said at least 20,000 mothers and babies die every month for want of proper care during maternity and infancy.

Mrs. Park announced a conference of representative women throughout the country called to meet next Monday in Washington to discuss methods of promulgating the bill.

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