

Police Baffled By Mysterious Escape of Yeggs

Three Burglar Alarms Turned In From Eldredge-Reynolds Store; Windows Are Found Open; Nothing Stolen.

A squad of 25 policemen and detectives searched the Eldredge-Reynolds Dry Goods store, 1520 Farnam street, from top to bottom for three hours Saturday night for alleged yeggen who forced an entrance to the building by breaking the lock on a window on the second floor at the back of the building. Access to the window was gained from a fire escape.

The first burglar alarm was sounded at 8:50 p. m. After a hurried examination for any trace of burglars, which proved futile, police returned to the Central station. A second alarm was given at 9:37 and a third at 9:39.

Thorough Search Made.

Armed with pistols the police then set out to make a thorough search. The safe on the third floor was not touched but according to Mr. Reynolds the key was found in the building and presumption is they were investigating for a future safe cracking job.

More than 1,000 curious people crowded the sixteenth and Farnam street entrances to the store, while a crowd of about 5,000 persons gathered in the streets surrounding the store and recited prayers for the yegging job.

The alleged yeggen left no trace of plunder. Police were convinced however, that the building had been entered from the fact that windows were open on the second, third and fourth floors.

Saw Man in Window.

Hary Lighthall, detective, while watching the rear of the building when the search was being made said he saw a man stick his head out of the window on the fourth floor. A flash light was immediately turned on the man and he made a mysterious escape.

The means of the burglars' escape baffled police, as it is believed they were in the building when the officers arrived.

Agents Amused By Poffenbarger

Diamonds Youth Said Lodged Beneath His Fingernails/ Large Brooches.

Many interesting angles and features of the cross-examination conducted during the investigation of the recent registered mail robbery in Council Bluffs are being revealed by federal officials.

Fred Poffenbarger, 19, who stuck to his original story as long as possible, altering it each time to conform with new facts as substantiated by the examiners upon investigation, gave the most trouble, but also considerable amusement.

Poffenbarger stoutly denied that any diamonds were in the pouches divided between him and the Phillips brothers. When told that Orville Phillips admitted the finding of the stones, he retracted his denial and told the examiners that there were "five small stones," so small that one of them lodged beneath his finger nail when he picked it up.

He said he dropped the two diamonds which he took as his share, and never found them on the floor.

Then the federal man produced three of the five alleged "small stones," which they had recovered from the Phillips brothers. They proved to be diamond brooches, almost too large to be concealed in the palm of a person's hand.

Poffenbarger refused to make any further comment.

"Jazz" Casper Real Star as Blackface Comedian at Gayety

Stage settings suitable for a \$2.50 show drew many Oh's and Ah's from the first-nighters at the Gayety theater which opened a week's engagement of Dave Marion's latest musical play, "The Land of Impossibility."

The production is one of the largest that has played here this season. A real star shines in the play in the person of Emil (Jazz) Casper. A real comedian, he ignores the customary slapstick method of getting the laughs from his audience. He is a blackface artist of exceptional ability and gets his musical numbers "across" in a manner that lifts him out of the rut of the average comedian.

Byron Bros' saxophone band gets all of the music printed in the score out of its instruments and at the same time gives the acrobatic contortions that have made the jazz band popular. Their sweet-toned instruments give strength to musical numbers throughout the play.

Rose Bernard and Myrtle Franks in widely divergent roles vie with each other for top honors in favor of the show. Miss Franks in a blackface role playing opposite to Casper was one of the big hits of the show. Whenever there was the slightest letup in mirth she inserted a move or word that brought forth rounds of laughter.

Prize Miss Bernard wearing a collection of magnificent gowns led the beauty chorus in song numbers that kept the feet of the audience marking time. Her pleasing voice and cute ways won her immediate friendship.

Hazard and Spellman are "hoofers" of exceptional ability. Tom Duffy and the Golden Trio gave beautiful song numbers.

The stage settings are elaborate throughout and some distinct novelties have been introduced. A large chorus of Broadway beauties costumed in the latest frocks give the necessary background to the "land of impossibility."

Illinois cement manufacturers are experimenting with shipping their product in bulk in freight cars, protected by moistening the top of each load to form a crust.

Irish Youth Hanged For Killing Soldiers

Kevin Barry, 18-Year-Old Medical Student of Dublin, Ireland, was Hanged by British Military Authorities in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, for Having Participated in an Attack on British Troops in which Three of the Soldiers were Killed. On the morning of the execution 5,000 persons gathered in the streets surrounding the prison and recited prayers for the dying boy.



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Denver and Rio Grande Line Sold For \$5,000,000

Buyers Assume Obligations of \$141,175,000; New York Men Make Purchase for Western Pacific.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—On the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad company today, all the property and holdings of the organization were sold to three men representing the Western Pacific Railroad corporation for \$5,000,000. The purchaser also assumed obligations of the Denver and Rio Grande amounting to \$141,175,000.

The sale completely wipes out the stock of the Denver and Rio Grande amounting to \$87,775,670, according to John F. Bowie, New York, general counsel for the Western Pacific, and one of the three purchasers. The others associated with him were John B. Marsh and Ralph M. Arkush, both of New York.

The road was sold to satisfy a judgment of \$36,000,000 obtained by the Equitable Trust company of New York, as trustee for holders of bonds issued by the Western Pacific railroad company and guaranteed by the Denver and Rio Grande. The sale is subject to confirmation by the United States district court.

Following the sale, Mr. Bowie announced that although the Western Pacific railroad corporation now owns both the Western Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande railroads, the lines would be operated separately.

"Of course," said Mr. Bowie, in a statement, "there will naturally be a change of control of the Western Pacific on through business and from the Pacific coast."

The Rio Grande Western Railroad, recently incorporated in Delaware with a capital of \$150,000,000, will be the holding company for the road sold today, Mr. Bowie said, and an operating company, with a name similar to that held by the old company, will be organized soon.

Books of both the operating and holding companies will be opened in New York January 1, at which time officers of both companies will be announced, Mr. Bowie said. He declared it would be the policy of the new owners to continue the service of the present officials and employees.

The headquarters of the road will remain in Denver, he said. "The first consideration of the new owners of the Rio Grande will be the expenditure of approximately \$12,000,000 for putting the property in first-class shape and purchasing new equipment, including and increasing power," he said.

Members of Boston Police Force Held On Larceny Charges

Boston, Nov. 21.—Eleven members and former members of the Boston police force were held on charges of larceny, breaking and entering and conspiracy to steal as a result of a grand jury investigation. Three of the 10 men against whom indictments were returned already were in jail serving sentences for thefts. The others were arrested today. An order suspending from duty these still connected with the department was issued by Police Commissioner Curtis immediately upon their arrest.

Charges upon which the men were indicted have to do with the theft of large quantities of liquor and candy and in one case of a diamond ring valued at \$1,000.

Cotner Notes.

A committee selected by the State College, Dubuque, Iowa, to write a constitution for the league and to select a student to represent it in the Interstate debate, Professor John McLean represented the college at this meeting. The debating league will be formed in the near future. The other colleges of the state, Cotner, it is stated, will include the chapel hour of the coming year.

The newly formed league will allow each college to debate its own debate. It requires that a team must take part in three dual debates within the league in order to aspire to the championship. One of the likely questions under consideration for debate is the question of Japanese immigration.

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," a poem by Robert W. Service, was read in chapel by Floyd Lewis Tuesday. Mr. Lewis is a student of dramatic art under Prof. John Chester Leonard, and his stirring portrayal of the rough character in the poem made them seem as if they stood before the audience, real men. Real riveted read two dialect pieces that appealed to all.

Prof. Jack Leonard, head of the Department of Expression, gave an interesting and instructive lecture in the chapel Thursday evening treating with the value and philosophy of the gymnasium. He held a joint meeting at the gymnasium Friday night and combined program. Following the numbers on the program, Leonard took part in an old-time spelling bee and a box social.

Army Reserves Are Necessary, Says Gen. March

Chief of Staff Raps Congress For Failure to Include Universal Training in Army Reorganization Law.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING,
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Washington, Nov. 21.—Failure of congress to provide in the army reorganization law for universal military training deprives the nation of a trained soldier reserve essential to the defence of the country, Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, asserts in his annual report, made public today.

"It may be stated without qualification," says the general, "that an adequate reserve of trained soldiers, available for use in an emergency, is the essential prerequisite to any effective plan for national defense, and that the creation and maintenance of such a reserve without universal training is impossible. The act of June 4, 1920, however, has afforded a definite basis for proceeding with the reorganization of the army. The general staff is now engaged in the preparation of the necessary plans in this connection, and this work is well under way."

The 4,000,000 men and 200,000 officers training during the late war may be relied upon for the requirements of any possible contingency that may arise within the next five years," in the opinion of the chief of staff, but that fact does not excuse failure to adopt a rational permanent military policy. Here are General March's views on a policy of adequate land defense:

U. S. Self-Sustaining.

"The war has shown that this country, in an emergency, is self-sustaining in all respects for an indefinite period. This is probably true of no other power; certainly it is true of no insular power. This fact bears upon our policy of national defense. It follows that under any possible naval situation, even with our navy and our fleets denied access to the seas by any conceivable combination of the other great powers of the world, this country could not be defeated or forced to capitulate by naval operations alone."

"This involving as it does, our unlimited resources of man-power and wealth, constitutes our greatest military asset, provided, and only provided, we are prepared to prevent the development of our own enemy the size of which our performance has demonstrated to the world can be landed by a first-class power and certain conditions. These conditions are that it shall have control of the sea and control of proper bases for debarkation without the possession of such bases in France, we could not have landed our army, irrespective of the fact that the allies had control of the sea."

"It is accordingly, one of the very important lessons of this war that reasonable provision and a sound military policy demand that there should be at all times, available for immediate use, a sufficient trained and organized force to insure, in connection with our fixed coast defense, that no probable or possible enemy can ever seize a great strategic base on our coast."

"Obviously such an attacking force, irrespective of its power on the sea as represented by the strength of its navy, and of its power on the land as represented by the strength of its army, will be at its weakest during the period it is attempting to land its army on our shores."

"During this period only, will it be possible to nullify any numerical superiority of troops that they may bring to bear by the resistance of a trained and organized force of relatively small size. Only by the provision of such a force can we be assured that we shall be able to utilize the full advantage of our greatest military asset, by gaining the time required to develop our own force and to organize an army which will be adequate to any contingency."

"The minimum force which, in my opinion, is adequate for this purpose, is one of field army of five corps, skeletonized to about 50 per cent of its strength in such a way as to include a nucleus for all organizations which require extended training and instruction in time of peace, and as to be capable of ready expansion in time of war to full strength without seriously impairing its efficiency for service."

No One Entitled to Federal Reward for Capture of Robbers

Uncle Sam offers a reward of from \$500 to \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person for robbing the United States mails.

Up to the present time no one is in line for this \$3,500,000 mail robbery in Council Bluffs, according to post-office inspectors.

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Appropriations Main Work at Next Session

Washington, Nov. 21.—Speaker Gillett of the house thinks appropriations bills will be the most important work done at the session beginning December 6 and ending March 6. Mr. Gillett said that in his opinion all matters pertaining to readjustment of the tax laws probably would have to go over until the special session of the new congress.

Preliminary work on the framing of the appropriation bills for the next fiscal year will be started Monday by subcommittees of the house appropriation committee.

Millionaire Denies Parting With Wife

Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt



Rumors that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt have separated were indignantly denied by the millionaire inventor in New York. Mrs. Hewitt, who is now in France, is a noted southern beauty. Mr. Hewitt is her third husband and she is his second wife, both having been through the divorce courts.

University Notes

Every phase of university life will be featured in the 25th annual special edition of the Daily Nebraskan that will make its campus bow November 22. The 1920 football season will furnish most of the material, but feature writers are at work on the history of the university, the relation of Nebraska Fraternities to Foot Ball, the history of the Nebraska Athletic Club, "Why Need a New Athletic Field," "The Campus Beautiful," "The Relation of the Band to the University," and a few of the subjects to be featured.

The W. S. G. A. membership campaign closed last week. It resulted in 500 new members for the association. Plans are rapidly being completed by the W. S. G. A. for the annual convention, Cornhusker school scheduled for December 2.

Registration for the summer school at the University of Nebraska are already beginning. The summer school at the University has been broadened in scope, the number being nearly doubled and work may be had in practically all the important courses in arts and science college and the teacher's college during the summer months. Last year the enrollment in a summer session of nearly double the enrollment of the regular session. The fact that Nebraskans are already making plans for the summer school indicates the growing importance of this department.

The bureau of professional service to fill vacancies has recently advised the scarcity of teachers qualified to fill these vacancies is already apparent, says Mr. Reed.

Francis A. Brogan, Omaha attorney, gave the law students at the University of Nebraska a most interesting and suggestive address on Nebraska's legal history. He gave the names of many scholarly men who have graced the bar of Nebraska. Mr. Brogan suggested that some means should be found for perpetuating their names in the history of the state.

The mystery of diamond mining in the South Africa, fascinated the members of the Chemistry club who listened to the Friday lecture by Ernest Anderson, professor of chemistry in the University of Nebraska. He was on the faculty of the Transvaal University, Johannesburg, where he was a lecturer in diamond mines and industrial diamonds. "diamond pipes" are cylinders of diamond which are drilled into the earth and filled with a fluid. The fluid is then pumped up and the diamonds are recovered. Another method is to dig for diamonds in the earth. This is done by digging a shaft into the earth and depositing along the shaft a series of pipes which are recovered.

Doane College.

Prof. J. E. Taylor, head of the English department, delivered an address on "The Light and Now" Sunday at the Lincoln, Neb., on the occasion of the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the organization of the congregational church of Lincoln.

The four-dinner program in the Gayety Hall parlor was given by Mrs. Harmore, soprano, accompanied by Miss Helen as leader of the vocal quartet. The program will be given by Miss Flora Volz and the quartet.

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated by a banquet in the dining room of Gayety Hall at 7:30 p. m. The program will include an entertainment in the evening. Dr. D. E. Burrage is in charge of the evening program and a number of notable "grand opera" is anticipated.

The college observatory was open during the week for the benefit of those who wished to observe the moon through the large telescope.

The home oratorical contest is scheduled for December 1. The winners will take part in the state contest.

The dinner given by the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening was a success. The program was given by Miss Flora Volz and the quartet.

Friday, homecoming day, was also a recognition day. The exercises were held at 1:30 and the auditorium was filled with students and a large number of town people and returned "home-owners." After the exercises the students were entertained in the dining room by the Y. W. C. A. faculty.

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University of Omaha.

Prizes, consisting of professional books, have been awarded to students of the University of Omaha law school for record grades during 1920. The prize winners are: John A. Hill, George Evans, Richard H. Finley, Howard E. Ohman, and Charles E. Mail.

Of the 1920 graduating class, special mention was made of John A. Hill of Omaha, who received the highest grade in the school, having in four years never made a grade below 90 per cent in any subject and was absent from class.

United States Is Leading Topic at League Assembly

America Referred to at Practically Every Session; First Stage of Work Is Completed.

By The Associated Press.
Geneva, Nov. 21.—Although the United States is not represented by a delegate in the assembly of the league of nations, there is hardly a session in which the United States is not referred to. The United States has a volunteer spokesman on the speakers' stand in N. W. Rowell of Canada, who warned the assembly against any policy involving interference in the internal affairs of any country.

"Canada," said Mr. Rowell, "will never consent to any such interference. You cannot expect the great country south of Canada to become a party to the league if there is any pretension that the league can interfere in its internal affairs."

Signor Tittoni of Italy, replying, regretted that the delegate took such a radical position on a subject he thought open to discussion.

Today's session concluded the first stage of the assembly's work. The agenda now is in the hands of the committee, which is expected to report early on questions susceptible of quick solution, so that the full session can act on these while committees continue their work.

The armament committee began its labors today in open session. Christian Lange of Norway, and Dr. Wellington Koo of China, gave a general sketch of the work. The measure that could be adopted to gauge limitations of armaments was the budget.

Omaha Man Is Appointed Adviser by Harvard Regent

Resford W. Barton, 21, of Omaha has been appointed one of the senior advisers at Harvard by the regent of the university.

The senior advisers are selected each year from among the most prominent and influential members of their class to assist the freshmen to become accustomed to college life. Each adviser looks out for a number of freshmen. Barton is photographic chairman of the Harvard Crimson, the college daily paper.

Massachusetts was the first state to enact any legislation leading to vocational rehabilitation for disabled workers.

Completion of New Treaty Between Japan And U. S. Announced

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—Japanese newspapers announced the completion of a new treaty between Japan and the United States and stated it was "acceptable" to Japan, according to a cable from Tokyo received here by the Japanese Daily News.

It was declared the treaty would not affect Hawaii.

Designed by an Illinois man, a new concrete mixer moves over rough ground on endless tread, traction members and delivers its product either with a swinging boom or a swivel chute.

"Y" Man Will Head Near East Relief

Former Omaha Athlete Ap- pointed Director of Work In Nebraska.

D. Burr Jones, former Omaha athlete, has been appointed state director for Near East Relief, with headquarters in Omaha. As secretary of the Y. M. C. A. from 1901 to 1904 Mr. Jones became acquainted with many of Omaha's big business and professional men.

As traveling secretary for the "Y" Mr. Jones spent three and one-half years in the Philippines, and as general secretary he spent 10 years in Rhode Island and Virginia.

Mr. Jones has the distinction of serving in two of Uncle Sam's wars, in the first as an enlisted man in Company L of the First Nebraska volunteer infantry in the Philippines, 1898-99, and for three and a half years as second and first lieutenant in the famous Grimes battery of the Virginia field artillery. During the world war he spent one and a half years with the American expeditionary forces in Europe.

Mr. Jones expects to bring his family to Omaha in the near future. His wife is formerly Miss Flora Ticknor, at one time physical director and extension secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Speaking of his future work, Mr. Jones said: "If I have the good fortune with the Near East campaign that I had with the Y. M. C. A. war work in Nebraska during 1917, when we raised \$560,000, I shall be satisfied. I consider the prospects of a successful campaign exceedingly good and I sincerely believe that when the need, which is very great, is explained, a ready response will result."

107 Prisoners to Face U. S. Court On Wet Charges

69 Indicted by Grand Jury, 38 Others Arrested; Pleas Will Be Heard Monday.

Pleas of 107 alleged violators of the prohibitory law will be heard in federal court Monday.

Sixty-nine have been indicted by grand jury on a charge of manufacturing liquor. Thirty-eight have been arrested on information relative to sale or possession of liquor for which indictments are not necessary.

Federal Prohibition Director Hanley stated yesterday that the United States district attorney's office would join him in demanding jail sentences rather than fines for those who enter a plea of guilty Monday.

"Fines are merely a license for carrying on the liquor business, the same as they used to pay in the day of high license," Hanley said. "But jail sentences place them in the same category as criminals breaking other laws and will do much more to stop this business than fines."

It was expected by federal authorities that a great many of those arraigned in court Monday will plead not guilty.

Gendarme Officer Charged With Beating Haitian to Death

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 21.— Testimony of S. Gabot, a native gendarme, charging that Lieutenant Williams of the gendarmes beat a native to death in January, 1919, caused delay today in the naval court of inquiry which is investigating the alleged killing of Haitians by Amer- ican marines. The witness failed to give Lieutenant Williams' initials, but it was officially explained he re- ferred to Dorcas Williams, a ser- geant of marines, who now is con- fined awaiting court martial in con- nection with the investigation of con- ditions in Haiti by Maj. Gen. John A. LeLanne, chief of the marine corps.

The court communicated with Secretary Daniels, asking if Williams should be sent here to face his accuser or waive a hearing. The trial of Williams had been postponed to await the result of the naval inquiry.

"They WORK while you sleep"

Harding Steamer At Half-Way Mark

Tropical Weather Is Encoun- tered by President-Elect and Party on Voyage.

By Wireless to The Associated Press.
On Board Steamship Parismina,
Nov. 21.—Sailing through a quiet sea, the steamer Parismina with President-elect Harding and his party abroad, Saturday approached the half-way mark in her voyage from New Orleans to Panama.

Except for the light rain and moderate wind, fair weather favored the senator and he spent most of the day on deck, walking, reading and playing ship games.

Mrs. Harding remained in her stateroom on the advice of her physician. It was explained she was not ill and that her appetite continued good, but she was just in need of rest.

The Parismina left the Gulf of Mexico and went into the green waters of the Yucatan channel about noon, passing close to the western tip of Cuba. In the afternoon real tropical heat was encountered.

You are bilious, constipated, head-achy, full of cold, unstrung. Your meals don't fit—breath is bad, skin sallow. Take one or two Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels and wake up clear, rosy and cheerful. No griping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

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DON'T let it get a start.—Dr. King's New Discovery will get right down to work, relieving the tight feeling in the chest, quieting the racking cough, gently stimulating the bowels, thus eliminating the cold poisons. Always reliable.

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