

Two Cafe Men Arrested on Arson Charge

Restaurant Proprietors Jailed After Burning Fuse and Oil Smoked Rags Are Found By Officers.

Charles Mangiamella, 2226 South Eleventh street, and Carmela Troia, 510 Woolworth avenue, proprietors of the Italian-American restaurant, 120 South Fifteenth street, were arrested early yesterday by Police Sergeants Coffey and Russell and Patrolman Treglia, after Officer Treglia had thwarted an attempt to burn the Creighton block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Saturated Cloths Found.

Three large pans of gasoline and kerosene were connected by about 20 feet of saturated towels and aprons knotted together. Two minutes more would have been sufficient for the accomplishment of the explosion and the spreading of the flames and nearly 100 persons living on the second and third floors of the building would have been trapped up stairs with the exit shut off by fire, according to the police. The stairway entrance to the building is only five feet to the north of the place where the saturated cloths were found, and the stairway winds above the restaurant.

Oil-Filled Vessels Listed.

Reports made to Assistant Fire Chief Crager in the city hall by the investigators listed the oil-filled receptacles as follows:

- One five-gallon can one-fourth full of kerosene.
- One 10-gallon keg one-half full of kerosene.
- One four-gallon pan full of kerosene.
- One roasting pan, capacity two gallons, half full of kerosene, in show case.
- One four-gallon can one-fourth full of gasoline.

At each end of the show case were pans saturated with kerosene leading from the pan in the case to the other vessels.

Police Investigate.

The arrests yesterday followed an investigation by Sergeants Coffey and Russell and Assistant Fire Chief Martin Dineen. Mangiamella, proprietor of the restaurant, denied his interest in the restaurant about a month ago. Both men claim that they are innocent and that they did not place the fuse and the pans of gasoline behind the counter.

They said that they were together in the restaurant until 11:30 Sunday night, at which time they locked the doors and went home.

Following a conference between Police Judge J. M. Fitzgerald, J. C. Prouton, city fire inspector, and county officials bonds for Mangiamella and Troia were fixed at \$5,000 pending investigation.

Bar on Immigration May Be Necessary After First of March

Washington, Nov. 29.—If an immigration law is not enacted before March 4 it will be necessary to suspend temporarily the entrance of aliens, according to Representative Johnson, chairman of the house committee on immigration and naturalization. In such an event a final disposition of the matter would be made at the extraordinary session of congress next spring.

Two Counterfeiters Caught in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 29.—Following information given by a woman, three policemen entered a room here and arrested two men who were trying to pass counterfeit money worth \$10 in bank notes which had been printed from copper plates. The counterfeiting outfit, police say, is one of the most complete which has ever been found in Cincinnati.

Man Who Answered Ad Takes Diamond Rings From Woman

An unidentified man answered an advertisement concerning an oil stove and icebox by D. E. Moffett, 118 South Thirty-eighth avenue, Sunday noon.

When he left the home, Mrs. Moffett missed two diamond rings she had left on the kitchen table. The rings held .54 carat and 1.4 carat stones set in platinum and were valued at \$1,000.

Keg and Oily Aprons Laid Out by Arson Plotters



Inside the Italian-American restaurant, 120 South Fifteenth street, showing the keg of gasoline and rope of oil-soaked aprons and towels leading from a pan of kerosene in the showcase to other vessels. A lighted fuse was extinguished a few moments before an explosion was scheduled, which would have wrecked the Creighton block, where the restaurant is located.

Reform Bodies Would Stop All Sunday Traffic

Operation of Trains and Newspapers Prohibited Under Provisions of Bill To Be Introduced.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 29.—Operation of trains in interstate traffic, delivery of mail and mailing of newspapers on Sunday would be prohibited if congress should pass the legislation which will be introduced by the reform organizations working for strict observance of the Sabbath.

The bill as proposed by the reformers provides:

1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any persons in the employment of the United States to work or carry on his ordinary vocation on Sunday.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to operate on Sunday, any freight or passenger train, or mail train, or any other train or part of a train, in the carrying on of interstate commerce, trade or traffic of any kind.
3. It shall be unlawful for any postoffice to be open on Sunday, or to deliver mail on Sunday; it shall be unlawful for any agency, office or department of the United States to be open on Sunday by any employee of the United States.
4. It shall be unlawful for any newspaper or any publication published or purporting to be published on Sunday, to be received, carried or delivered by mail to any agency of the United States, in any postoffice or over any route under the jurisdiction of the United States.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation engaged in interstate commerce or carrying on any business or vocation under the laws of the United States, or any of its agencies, to do, or carry on any ordinary vocation or business on Sunday, the purpose of such act being to express on national deprecation to honor the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as God commands, thereby securing for all that opportunity for spiritual and bodily refreshment decreed by our Lord for the happiness of all men and the safety of all nations.
6. Any person who does any of the things above declared unlawful, or who procures or aids another in doing any of the things above declared unlawful, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished upon conviction by fine of not more than \$100 nor over \$100,000 for each offense, and by imprisonment for not over six months, in the discretion of the court.
7. And any corporation that does, or aids in doing those forbidden things shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1,000 nor over \$100,000 for each offense, and upon conviction a second time for like offenses shall forfeit its charter and franchise and be enjoined from operating in interstate commerce.

Condition of Thanksgiving Quarrel Victims Critical

Mrs. John "Buildog" Pearson, 2659 1/2 Farnam street, and J. W. Freeman, 2820 Blondo street, who were shot during family quarrels Thanksgiving morning, were reported in critical condition at hospitals yesterday.

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Loss of Radium Causes Stir at Iowa University

Authorities Baffled by Mysterious Disappearance of \$3,000 Worth of Mineral During Operation.

Des Moines, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A tiny capsule, containing 24.96 milligrams of radium, valued at \$3,000, mysteriously disappeared during an operation in the university hospital at the State university at Iowa City a few days ago. Scientists with modern apparatus for locating radium, detectives and representatives of Lloyd's, London, worked in vain to find it.

The radium was last used on a woman patient from Washington, Ia., who was being operated on for cancer of the jaw. The metal was encased in turn in a glass tube, a silver tube, a brass tube and a rubber tube. Another capsule of the radium was also contained in the rubber receptacle.

This had been placed in the woman's mouth after the operation to fight infection. The treatment was made in the morning, at noon and in the afternoon.

At night the young surgeon who handled the receptacle discovered that one of the pieces of radium had disappeared, together with one of the inner tubes. The outer rubber wrapper was intact, with no evidence that it had been tampered with.

Chicago Police Seek Niece of Late Jake Hamon, G.O.P. Leader

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Active search was begun in Chicago for Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who is wanted in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and military aide.

Hamon died at Ardmore after he had been mysteriously wounded in a room at a hotel. It was claimed he had shot himself accidentally. There were rumors that Hamon and Mrs. Hamon, who is his former secretary, had quarreled. She disappeared at the time of the shooting. Oklahoma police have traced her baggage as far as Kansas City, but all trace was lost there.

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City Councilmen All to Run Again Is City Hall Talk

Mayor Smith Not Expected to Seek Re-Election, But 5 Commissioners Are Being Groomed, Is Rumor.

Rumors about the city hall, growing stronger as the holiday season approaches, hold that all the incumbent city commissioners will be candidates for re-election at the primaries the first week in April. Mayor Smith has announced he is through with politics and it is generally understood he will not seek re-election. Commissioners Zimman and Klinger will not be in the same combination, if there are any combinations growing out of the present administration. Both have expressed dissatisfaction with the other's policies on certain phases of government.

Ure May Run.

An organization is already being launched in behalf of Commissioner Falconer. Commissioner Butler, it is stated, is ready to make the race alone.

Commissioner Ure is being mentioned as a potential candidate for mayor. He declines to discuss it. He is also spoken of as a possible postmaster under the new federal administration. Commissioner Towi likewise declines to discuss the city campaign.

Dahlman Won't Talk

United States Marshal J. C. Dahlman, who was mayor for 12 years, is mentioned for the city race, but has refused to commit himself on whether he will run.

Steve Maloney, former chief of detectives, and B. F. Thomas, former postmaster, are being groomed by friends for the commissioners' heat. Others who have been mentioned in the public forum are Guller Dietz, M. L. Learned, Rome Miller, and J. B. Hummel.

Farmers' Strike Not Governed by Anti-Trust Act

Washington, Nov. 29.—Because farmers' co-operative organizations are exempt from application of anti-trust laws, the Department of Justice has given no consideration to the campaign to withhold crosses from the markets until prices advance, it was said by K. Nelson, special assistant to the attorney general.

Mr. Nelson's explanation of the department's attitude followed a statement by C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union, that he understood federal agencies were attempting to obtain evidence for restraint of trade in withholding crops for personal profit, he asserted, probably would not be held as organization profits.

Mr. Nebeker also explained that the limitations on the appropriation act for the enforcement of the anti-trust law would seem to preclude action against farmers, inasmuch as the act specifies no part of the appropriations shall be expended for the prosecution of farmers who cooperate to obtain a fair and reasonable price for their products.

Blue Grass State Asks Recognition in New Presidential Family

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 29.—Kentucky wants recognition from the new republican administration for its part in displacing a democratic United States senator and almost getting into the republican electoral college, according to Representative John W. Yangel, who reached Washington today.

Mr. Langley says that Kentucky should land a cabinet portfolio, as it is now almost completely a republican state, Tennessee, he said, should also be recognized and predicted that Sam R. Sells, who managed the Harding campaign in Tennessee and who has served as chairman of the pensions committee in the house, would be rewarded for his services in turning Tennessee into the republican column by appointment to the office of pension commissioner.

Doose Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Henry W. Doose, 59 years old, retired Union Pacific employe, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Cross Lutheran church, Twentieth and Spring streets. Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. Doose died last Friday while visiting a daughter in Plainville, Neb. His home was in Omaha at 1802 Van Camp avenue.

Seventeen Men Discharged

W. D. McCulloch, 1121 Douglas street, arrested Sunday charged with keeping a disorderly house, and 17 men, charged with being inmates, were discharged when arraigned before Police Judge Fitzgerald in police court Monday morning.

Proposed Rent Ordinance Tabled by City Council

The city council committee of the whole this morning voted to place on file a proposed ordinance, offered by the legislative league of Omaha Central Labor union, and which contemplated regulation of the business of renting houses and apartments. The proposition was to issue licenses and impose annual fees, according to the extent of the business. The city commissioners do not believe that this ordinance would fill a public need at this time.

Man Is Identified As Theater Robber

Henry "Hank" McArdle, 1314 South Twenty-eighth street, suspected as one of the men who robbed the Empress theater of \$3,000 last month, was identified Sunday night, following his arrest by Detectives Franks and Graham, by Manager Ledoux of the theater who was bound and gagged by the bandits who cut the telephone wires. Glenn "Tubby" Clark, arrested a few days after the robbery, was bound over to the district court for trial.

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Price of Bread To Slump in 30 Days, Say Bakers

Flour Now \$8 a Barrel—Bread Cost to Drop When High-Priced Flour in Bakeries Used Up.

A decline in bread prices within the next 30 days is predicted by Omaha bakers. Any immediate decline is impossible because bakers are using flour purchased before the sensational drop in wheat and flour prices began, bakers say.

"It is necessary for large bakeries to carry on hand 80 to 85 days supply of flour on hand," explained Jay Burns, of the Burns Baking Co. "Last week we were using flour for which we paid \$12.12 per barrel."

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"The drop in wheat prices has brought the price of flour down to as low as \$8 a barrel during the past 30 days and by about January 1, it may be possible to reduce the price of the 10 and 15 cent loaves as much as 16 per cent."

"At present the 15-cent loaf is scaled at from 23 to 24 ounces. At one time during this year it was scaled at as low as 19 1/2 ounces."

May Drop to 13 Cents.

"The 13-cent loaf is being scaled at about 15 1/2 ounces at present, while it has been scaled as low as 12 1/2 ounces during the year."

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