

Iowa Youth Dies Of Injuries in Fight Over Girl

"Hired Man" Wins Battle Over Employer's Daughter, But Pays Toll of Encounter With Life.

Conway, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Like knights of old, the battle with the colors of a fair maiden on their lance head, Lester March, 21, farmer, and Lester March, 17, Saturday night met in what proved to be mortal combat for D'Happart over a fair maiden residing near Conway. The two young men used a more modern method of settling their differences and battled with bare fists before a throng of about 100 citizens of Conway and surrounding country.

Efforts to stop the fight were halted by the crowd and the battle continued until March cried, "Enough." March is alleged to have been keeping company with the daughter of D'Happart's employer and objected to her riding to town with the "hired man." He is said to have thrown down the gauntlet of battle to D'Happart when they met in town and his challenge was readily accepted. Cheered on by a constantly growing crowd of spectators who did not even pay tax on their free tickets, the two youths continued the battle for nearly an hour.

Faces of both were slashed to ribbons when March ended the encounter with a weak gasp of "Enough," forced through swollen lips so that it could only be heard by his adversary and occupants of the ringside seats.

D'Happart, who had been operated on a month previous, was taken suddenly ill the next morning and removed to a hospital in Creston where he died yesterday. Attending physicians stated his death was caused by the bursting of the newly knit blood vessels.

Indignation is running high here and the leading citizens of the town have demanded an official investigation into why the youths were allowed to fight until one was mortally injured. No arrests have been made although it is reported that the county attorney will swear out a technical complaint against March, charging manslaughter, pending a coroner's inquest and investigation.

Greenwich Village Is Blamed for Refusal of Man to Take Fortune

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry D. Tudor, managing trustee of the \$125,000 estate which Charles Garland, of Buzzards Bay, Mass., recently refused to accept as a bequest from his father, declared in a statement that he thought young Garland acquired his ideas regarding inheritance from associations in Greenwich village, New York's "Bohemian quarter," where he passed four months a few years ago.

Mr. Tudor, who is president of the Commonwealth Finance corporation, and a distant relative of young Garland, said that the trustees were embarrassed by his attitude in refusing to accept the property. Mr. Tudor declared he was being besieged by charitable organizations and people desiring to establish hospitals and orphanages, who desire to obtain the estate, or at least the income from it.

Prisoner Confesses to Killing Philadelphia Man

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Peter D. Treadway confessed, according to the police, that he killed Henry T. Peirce, manufacturer's agent, who was found beaten to death here on November 22. He is said to have absconded with the Philadelphia man known as Sue Rogers, and J. A. Moss of any connection with the actual killing, but made no mention of "Al" Smith, the fourth member of the party alleged to have been in Peirce's apartment when he was killed.

Treadway, officials say, assumed full responsibility for the act.

Madison Club Plans to Equip Community Center

Madison, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The thirteenth annual banquet of the Madison Community club was served by the women of the St. Leonard's church in the church parlors, about 150 members being present. Dr. F. A. Long, president, presided and W. L. Dowling made the chief address. A community center, modernly equipped, was enthusiastically discussed as a substantial financial assistance offered and permanent action taken to formulate plans for its realization. It was also decided to have a community municipal Christmas tree.

Chicago Man Arrested at Hay Springs for Mail Theft

Hay Springs, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Louis Richards, giving his home as Chicago, is under arrest at Rushville, charged with the theft of a draft belonging to George Colwell, a farmer living west of here in Dawes county. Mr. Colwell received the draft for a load of potatoes and endorsed it in blank and mailed it at the Commercial bank. Richards is alleged to have stolen the letter and tried to cash the draft at the First National bank here. He has been bound over to the district court.

Fremont Commercial Club Seeks Relief for Farmers

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The Fremont Commercial club has asked the Nebraska representatives in congress to urge an extension of credit to the farmers. The club believes that the farmers are slowly being forced into bankruptcy and that some drastic action should be taken immediately. They encourage also increased prices of farm commodities and seek the aid of congress to afford some relief from the precarious condition that is affecting all lines of business.

Mining Man Dies

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—Captain Richard Webb of Hibbing, Minn., one of the most prominent mining men in Minnesota, died yesterday.

Federal Agents Who Solved Mail Robbery



Here are the three men who captured Keith Collins, confessed driver of the automobile in the \$3,500,000 Burlington mail train robbery in Council Bluffs, after trailing him from the Bluffs home to various relatives in Nebraska and finally arresting him while eating breakfast on an uncle's farm near Westville, Okla. They also recovered \$23,800

Richardson County Organizes for Big Farm Bureau Drive

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The members of the Richardson county farm bureau are getting ready for the big drive for members that begins December 6. The county has been divided into precinct districts and each precinct assigned to a captain who will secure resident workers to donate one day's service in the solicitation of new members and it is the intention to give every farmer in Richardson a personal invitation to join the organization. The officers of the county farm bureau are William Peck, Falls City, president; Henry Wyatt, Falls City, vice president; A. L. Knisely, Falls City, secretary and treasurer; Joe Worrel, county agent.

The drive will start with a rousing kick-off meeting at the Elks club rooms at Falls City, Monday. The captains of the various precincts are: Franklin, Gus Herr; Porter, Jess Harshberger; West Muddy, Bert Steadman; East Muddy, Sam Harris; Humboldt, Frank Rist; Grant, Tom Wuster; Liberty, E. E. Auer; Ohio, John Reishick; Arago, Ed Durfee; Speiser, William Frankhauser; Nemaha, Louis Noisger; Salem, Maynard Stitzer; Falls City, R. A. Coupe; Jefferson, William Zoellers, jr.; Rulo, Jim Mooney.

Nebraska Greeters Open Session Here

More than 50 members of the Nebraska Hotel Men's association and the Nebraska-Iowa Greeters met yesterday at the Hotel Fontenelle where the joint two day convention of the two organizations is being held.

The opening address was made by John W. Gamble, vice president of the First National bank. Ralph Bryant, Clarke hotel, Hastings, responded to Mr. Gamble's talk. Among the other speakers at the morning session were R. D. McFadden, Pathfinder hotel, Fremont; Henry Hecker, Cornland hotel, Lexington, and H. G. Conant of the Conant hotel, Omaha.

The hotel men lunched at the Hotel Loyal. Tea was served for women in the Fontenelle. All delegates attended a theater party in the Orpheum theater last night.

"Y" High School Secretary Addresses Fremont Boys

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—O. R. Diehl, state high school secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed a joint session of the Freshmen club and the senior high "Y" at the Y building here. Mr. Diehl has made a big hit with the local boys, having been here on previous occasions. His address was based on "The Two Mums," the maximum and the minimum of rightness living. He encouraged that the boys of Fremont adopt either one of the two extremes, either one of the extremes or the other, and whatever side they determine to join, to do it with a vengeance. He discouraged a lukewarm Christian and asked that the boys make their decisions now.

Charges Dry Law Ignored By Madison County Man

Madison, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Norman Marks, justice of the peace, sued her husband, James Eugene, for divorce, alleging that notwithstanding the prohibition laws he is an habitual drunkard and has been consorting with unchaste women and entertaining them in their home during her absence. She also alleges that he sent a drunken woman to her home and compelled her to care for the stranger during the night.

Nebraska City Schools Building Skating Rink

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—This city is to have a municipal skating rink at the Hayward Athletic park under the auspices of the athletic association of the high school. The boys of the school are out with their spades and shovels, under the direction of Coach Garges preparing the field to flood it when weather conditions are favorable. The park will be lighted by electric lamps and a shelter place provided where the little ones can keep warm. This field will provide an ideal skating place, shallow enough to make it safe for the youngsters.

Jefferson County Taxes Are Being Paid Slowly

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Personal tax is being paid more slowly than usual this year. Records in the county treasurer's office show a collection of \$45,000 in November this year, as against \$98,000 in November last year. The Union Pacific, with a tax of \$12,000, was the only company to pay in November. The Rock Island check for \$27,000 has been received. The Burlington system is taxed about \$15,000.

Story of Pool Hall Murders Told in Trial of Suspect

Former Police Chief Testifies George Barrett Confessed To Share in Attempted Holdup in Bluffs.

Clifford Barrett, on trial for first degree murder in the frustrated holdup of the Potkonka pool hall on Sixth street, Council Bluffs, February 25, confessed to his share in the crime while battling between life and death in the Edmundson hospital, former Chief of Police J. C. Jensen testified in the Council Bluffs district court yesterday morning.

Barrett had been wounded in the abdomen and hope for his recovery was abandoned. Jensen was the last witness for the prosecution yesterday.

He testified Barrett told him and Assistant County Attorney Frank Northrup that he and John McLaughlin and Harold Roberts met at 7 the night of the crime in the Iowa pool hall on Pearl street and planned the robbery.

Posted as Lookout. Jensen declared Barrett told them the trio had remarked the day was pay day for the Union Pacific and that the Potkonka pool hall should be carrying considerable money.

From there, the trio walked to the scene of the crime. They figured because of the numerous trucks getting away would be easier on foot than in an automobile.

Barrett told Jensen he was posted in front of the place as lookout, but when he heard the shooting he went in.

Henry Cutler, coroner, told of finding the body of Harold Roberts with a black handkerchief mask over the face in the street in front of the pool hall. He found the bodies of Pedro Jeminiz and Steve Kilbardo on the floor in the pool hall. A flashlight and several cartridges were in Roberts' pockets, he said.

On cross examination Cutler testified there was no money or jewelry on Roberts' body. Attorney J. J. Hess for the defense was attempting to show that the proprietor of the pool hall had been shot by Wednesday Captain of Police Shaffer testified Potkonka had given him a sum of money he said he had taken from Roberts' body because it had been taken from the cash register.

Dr. V. L. Treyner described the post mortem on the bodies.

Stagers Into Home. Mrs. Maurine Johnson, nee 1512 Eleventh avenue, testified yesterday Barrett had stumbled into her home a short time after the frustrated holdup, wounded severely, and had asked her to summon a doctor.

She notified police, she said. Mrs. Johnson identified the prisoner as the man who fell into her home that night.

Charles Crum, city policeman, who drove the ambulance that night, told of getting Barrett from the Johnson home. He said there were cartridges in his pockets, but the wounded man had told him he had lost his revolver. Barrett told him there were two men with him at the shooting, he said.

Witnesses Testify Check Treated Kindly by His Son. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Thomas Chee was treated kindly by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chee, according to two witnesses for the defense, who testified at the preliminary examination of Mr. and Mrs. Chee, charged with murder in connection with the death of Thomas J. Chee, November 13.

Charles M. Donohue testified he had dined with the Chees and witnessed considerate treatment of the elder Chee by his son and the latter's wife. J. C. Mays, a carpenter, who had worked at the apartment house where the Chees lived, said when he heard a sound of slapping, he looked in at a window and saw Victor Chee slapping his father's hands to awaken him.

Socialists Predominate In Jugo-Slavia Assembly. Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 2.—The balloting of Sunday last for the national assembly resulted in the election of 110 radicals, 70 democrats, 35 members of the Serbo-Croat peasant party, 45 communists, 25 Mussulmans, 25 members of the "Sloveno-Karochets" party and 21 social democrats. About 50 seats are still left undecided.

Reavis Makes Address To Engineers' Association

Washington, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram).—Congressman Reavis was the principal speaker last night at the banquet of the Washington chapter of the American Association of Engineers, his subject being the "Proposed Department of Public Works" with representation in the cabinet.

The Reavis bill for this purpose has received the endorsement of every engineers' society in the country.

Man Enlists in Army to Pay Election Bet With Brother

Marion, O., Dec. 2.—An election bet was paid here when Clarence H. Burk of Latrobe, Pa., enlisted in the army.

Burk bet his brother that if Senator Harding proved the successful candidate for president he would enlist for three years. If Governor Cox was elected, his brother was to enlist in the navy for four years.

Alleged McCook Bootlegger Escapes From Hospital

McCook, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Suffering with a bullet wound in his foot, inflicted by City Marshal George Traphagen some time ago, Mike Moore, alleged to be a bootlegger, escaped from the hospital where his injuries were being attended. He was assisted in making his escape by a man driving an automobile.

Surprise Party Given To Pastor and Wife



One hundred friends of the Rev. Fred R. Shirck and Mrs. Shirck gave a surprise farewell party for the pastor and his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, 1011 South Thirtieth street, Wednesday night.

The Rev. Mr. Shirck, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, is leaving to accept a call to St. Marks Lutheran church in Ottumwa, Ia. A purse of \$225 was given him at the party last night. He will preach his inaugural sermon in Ottumwa next Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Shirck pointed out, was framed with remarkable rapidity and doubtless amendments would be necessary, but the committee found the moment inopportune. Because the committee rejected the amendments proposed by the Scandinavian countries it was not to be considered that it disagreed with them.

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Agitation Renewed In Philippine Islands For Independence

Washington, Dec. 2.—Political activity and post-war economic disturbances have caused a renewal of sentiment in the Philippine Islands for independence, according to Gov. Gen. Burton Harrison's annual report. The governor's recommendation that independence be granted is renewed with the declaration that the stable government stated as a prerequisite has already been established in the Philippines.

"The public statements of allied and associated leaders during the war about rights and liberties of small nationalities and the enunciation of the doctrine of self-determination have been widely disseminated in the Philippines," the report said, "and confidence in the prompt formation of the league of nations seems to offer a security for Philippine independence."

Heavy Import Duty on Wheat Is Proposed by Kansas Man

Washington, Dec. 2.—An import duty of 35 cents a bushel on wheat is proposed in a bill which Representative Tinscher of Kansas has drawn for introduction in the house next Monday.

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No Changes Will Be Made at This Time by League

Resolution Rejecting Consideration of Amendments to Covenant Passed With One Dissenting Vote.

Geneva, Dec. 2.—A resolution rejecting the consideration of amendments to the league covenant at this session and providing for a committee to study changes before the meeting of the next assembly was passed by the assembly of the league at today's session with but one dissenting vote.

In reporting the decision of the league of nations assembly committee on amendments to the league covenant not to recommend changes at this session, A. J. Balfour of Great Britain forecast the possibility of important changes in the future. The covenant was not regarded as perfect or immutable, he said, and the eventuality must be considered of the next assembly being called upon to consider amendments of greater importance than those now proposed.

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National Debt in November Jumped

Increase of \$112,646,571 Last Month Announced by Treasury Department.

Washington, Dec. 2.—An increase of \$112,646,571 in the public debt during the month of November was announced today by the treasury.

The total gross debt on November 30 was \$24,175,156,244.14, as compared with \$24,062,509,672.96 on October 31. The issuance of \$22,000,000 in treasury certificates on November 15 was responsible for the increase in the debt, according to treasury officials, who explained that the certificates maturing during the month amounted to only \$34,000,000. Officials declared, however, the continuation of the quarterly decrease in the public debt was in no way halted because decreases were only possible when the quarterly tax receipts made available further reductions.

Unemployed Seize City Buildings in Suburbs of London

London, Dec. 2.—The restlessness among the city's unemployed, coupled with the lack of housing accommodations, led to the seizure of the town hall at Edmonton, a northern suburb of London, by several hundred men. The occupation of the building was entirely without violence. The men announced that they will use the town hall as their headquarters until something is done for them.

The town hall at Tottenham, another working district near the city, was the scene of a similar peaceful seizure yesterday. The unemployed men took possession of the building, however, evacuated it today when the council announced that accommodations had been found for them in the coroner's court and in two large store houses.

Railroads Co-Operating With Immigration Agents

New York, Dec. 2.—Railway lines of the west have combined in a common effort to co-operate with immigration officials here in solving the problem of immigrant distribution, it was announced at Ellis Island. Immigration Commissioner Wallace said he had received a telegram from Eben E. McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association, with headquarters in Chicago, requesting a conference on behalf of some of the leading railroad men of the country in this connection. The commissioner fixed next Wednesday for the conference.

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Council to Hear Charges Against Monarch Garden

Rabbi Frederick Cohen, chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, transmitted yesterday noon to the city clerk, for the city council, an official notice that the Welfare board suspended the dance hall license held by the management of the Monarch garden, "black and white cabaret," 107 South Fourteenth street.

The notice will be formally presented to the city council at its meeting next Tuesday morning, when the mayor and commissioners will set a date for hearing. It will then be incumbent on the council to summon witnesses, hear the evidence and decide whether the action of the Welfare board shall be sustained.

In the meantime the Monarch garden must permit no dancing. The resolution was presented by Howard Kennedy, Rabbi Frederick Cohen, chairman of the board, executed the suspension order.

Members of the welfare board were undetermined on the closing question for the garden Tuesday, but testimony offered Wednesday afternoon by Detective George Summitt and Police Sergeant O. V. Thurst clinched the decision of the board.

Kansas City Policeman Identified as Robber

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Dr. E. P. Baker identified W. A. Harvey, the patrolman on his beat, as one of two men who robbed him of \$100 and \$950 in checks last night. Harvey denies the accusation.

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