

### Autoist Sought For Injuring Lad Gives Self Up

Driver Who Left Boy Near Hospital "Conscience Stricken." He Tells Police; Three Others Hurt in Crashes.

John Lester, 3414 South Thirty-third street, autoist, who fled Thursday night after knocking down and seriously injuring Samuel Dutcher, 13, messenger boy, leaving him unconscious in front of the Methodist hospital, surrendered to the police Friday morning.

He told Police Captain Henry P. Haze he gave himself up because "of a guilty conscience."

Lester told police he did not see the boy riding on his bicycle at Thirty-seventh and Cuming streets until it was too late. He said at first he had decided to take the injured boy to the hospital, but that he became frightened later and left him lying on the pavement. Witnesses saw the number of his automobile license as he was driving away and reported to police. Lester was released on \$1,000 bonds.

The injured boy is the son of Mrs. Catherine Dutcher, 4732 North Twenty-seventh street.

Jacob Schmidt, butcher, 3001 Sherman avenue, is in a critical condition from injuries received yesterday when the automobile in which he was delivering meat went over an embankment at Fifteenth street and Grand avenue. He is at the Methodist hospital.

Miss Violet Lamson, 25, 4119 Spencer street, was knocked unconscious when she was struck by an automobile driven by John Police, 3910 W street, Thursday night at Twenty-seventh and Q streets.

Thomas Branch, 713 Nicholas street, driver for the Cornish Leather company, was hurled 20 feet when the truck he was driving collided with a coal truck at Twenty-eighth and Harney streets yesterday. Branch suffered a fractured shoulder and other injuries. The coal truck was driven by D. H. Carpenter, 2515 South Forty-third street. Carpenter was arrested, charged with fast driving, and released on \$100 bond.

### Hotel Associations Close Two-Day Meet Here With Banquet

The two-day joint meeting of the Nebraska Hotel Men's association and the Greeters' association of Iowa and Nebraska, closed with a banquet in the Hotel Fontenelle last night.

Officers for the two organizations were elected yesterday afternoon. Officers elected by the Hotel Men's association are: President, Ralph Bryan, Hastings; vice president, Henry C. Heckert, Lexington; secretary, M. Miller, Alliance; W. H. Owens, Columbus; B. N. Johnston, Fairbury; Harry L. Keen, Omaha; secretary and treasurer, L. A. Medlar, Omaha.

Officers elected by the Greeters' association are: President, John F. Egan, Omaha; vice president, Fred Ramey, Omaha; J. J. Harrison, Sioux City; George Vescebus, Omaha; secretary, Charles Ryan.

Among the visitors at the convention yesterday were Ben Branham, of the "Bulletin," a monthly hotel magazine published in Chicago, and Leigh Fuller of Denver, national secretary of the Greeters' association.

### Power Company Asks Second Hearing on Rate Raise Request

The city council, through W. J. Hunter, city clerk, has received from the Nebraska Power Co. a formal request for another hearing on the matter of an application for increased electric light and power rates.

"Our monthly statements of operations for past months, as filed with you, show a constantly increasing monthly deficit and we are now prepared to show this condition in formal detail," wrote J. E. Davidson, president of the company, in the letter received yesterday.

On January 26, of this year, the Nebraska Power Co. applied to the council for authority to increase rates and on March 29, the council held a series of hearings. The council then decided to hold the matter in abeyance for six months, to learn whether there would be any change in the operating expenses of the company.

### Bride of Two Weeks Suing for Divorce

Martha Kloos, Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets, married Sigel King a week ago last Sunday. Friday she filed petition for divorce giving as her reason that Sigel had misrepresented his financial status and that he didn't make as much salary as she says Sigel represented himself as "a man of considerable means and earning a good salary."

Lack of considerable means is not a legal reason for divorce in Nebraska, nor do courts allow divorce because one's husband's salary is not "good enough," attorneys say.

Court officers say these are the most unusual reasons given for divorce in many months.

Six Tacoma Lumber Mills Announce Wage Reductions  
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 3.—Six of the largest lumber mills here announced reductions in wages of from 40 to 50 cents a day. In announcing the cut to the several thousand employees affected, the mills declared that reductions were necessary, owing to the slump in the lumber market and advances in freight rates.

### Messenger Boy Hurt When Struck by Auto



Samuel Dutcher

Indiana Bank Robbed.  
Ridgeville, Ind., Dec. 3.—Six men held up the Ridgeville State bank shortly before noon, seized approximately \$6,000 in cash, and escaped in an automobile.

### Gillett Opposed To Increase in House Members

Nebraska to Lose One if Lower Branch Is Held to Present Size Under New Census.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Unalterable opposition to any increase in the size of the house of representatives as a result of the 1920 census was voiced by Speaker Gillett.

"I have for years been outspoken in opposition to any increase in the size of the house," said Mr. Gillett, "and I will use my utmost influence to prevent any further increase."

If the house is held to its present size of 435 members, 10 states stand to lose one or more representatives as follows: Missouri two, and Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska and Vermont, one each.

Representative Hull of Tennessee, who was defeated in the November elections, has drafted a measure for presentation Monday, limiting the size of the house to 450 members and making the basis of representation one for every 243,751, or major fraction thereof, instead of 111,871 at present.

Should this bill be enacted these states would gain seats: California, 4; Michigan and Ohio, 3 each; Texas, 2; Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Washington, 1 each. At the same time these states would lose representatives: Missouri, 2; Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Maine, one each.

### France Pleased Over Allied Note to Greece

Paris, Dec. 3.—French opinion is evidently much gratified by the note sent to the Greek government by the premier of France, Georges Clemenceau, and Italy yesterday, and officials take an optimistic view of the future.

The Figaro finds that Georges Leygues, the French premier, has "obtained an incontestable diplomatic success," and even "Bertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris, says the declaration is a "good beginning." He adds that Roumania informed the British cabinet it felt that the accession of Prince George, duke of Sparta, to the Greek throne, would be the best solution of the existing difficulty, and at the same time disclaimed any desire to influence or interfere with the allied policy.

### Leading Woman and Comedian in "Listen Lester" Are Married

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Comedy and quakerism seldom go hand in hand, but the rule was broken to-

day when Betty Kirkbride, Quaker maid from Philadelphia and leading lady with the "Listen Lester" company, now playing at the Columbia theatre, signed a life contract with "Delano Dell," the company's comedian at a pretty ceremony in the blue room of the Hotel St. Francis.

Philadelphia and is a direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin, succumbed to the toothache two years ago, when, flouting parental objection, she joined the Maytime company. "We're going to keep our married life all comedy stuff," said the bride; "no glooms and tragedies for us, comedy is our life role and we're going to stick to it."

Funeral Is Held for Dry Leader, Eugene Chafin  
Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 3.—Funeral services were held here today for Eugene W. Chafin, who died here following injuries received when his bathrobe accidentally caught fire. Mr. Chafin was twice a candidate for president on the prohibition ticket. It is planned to send the body to East Troy, Wis., for interment.

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