

### Man Accused of Postal Robbery Held In Alliance

#### Evidence Points to Theft of Stamps at Brush, Colo., and Burglary of Two Sidney (Neb.) Stores.

Alliance, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—With a federal warrant at Denver charging him with the robbery of the postoffice at Brush, Colo., on the night of May 10, and a net of evidence which authorities say definitely connects him with the burglary of two stores in Sidney, Neb., May 17, a man giving the name of Ernest Conrad of Louisiana, Miss. gray haired and 55 years old, who was at first believed to have been implicated in the robbery of a Union Pacific mail train near Green River, Wyo., May 18, in the county jail where he has been held since his arrest by Night Marshal Eugene Stillwell.

#### Arrested As Prowler.

He was arrested as he was emerging from an alley at 4 a. m. Investigation showed attempts had been made to enter three stores by use of a crowbar. The crowbar was found in the alley near where he was arrested. Marks on the doors of the three stores here were similar to those at the Brush (Colo.) postoffice, which was entered by prying open a rear door. On the date of the Brush postoffice robbery two crowbars were stolen from the railroad company there. Approximately \$39 worth of stamps corresponding in denomination to those found in Conrad's possession were stolen.

Inspector Smith says that when arrested, Conrad had a railroad ticket from Sidney, Neb., to Cheyenne, Wyo., which bore the baggageman's punch mark but had not been used. The baggage, two suitcases, had not been placed aboard the train and when opened at Sidney was positively identified as having been stolen from the Oberfelder & Co. store at Sidney. The suitcases also contained a quantity of merchandise which was identified as having been stolen from the Co-Operative Union association store at Sidney.

#### Further Evidence.

Further evidence to connect Conrad with the Sidney burglaries was produced when keys to the suitcase and a key to the cash register in the Oberfelder & Co. store were found in searching the prisoner in the jail here.

Officers are of the opinion that he became frightened when about to board the train at Sidney for Cheyenne and took another train to Alliance. This, they say accounts for the unused ticket in his possession. The baggage checks have not been found.

Until today the prisoner has maintained a stolid silence, refusing to give his name or make any statement concerning himself. While searching him again today, officers found bits of paper in the lining of his coat which, when pieced together, proved to be a promissory note for \$150, bearing the name of Ernest Conrad and given to the Louisiana State bank of Louisiana, Mo. After close questioning he stated that his name is Conrad. Officers, however, believe this may not be his name and that the note may have been secured in a bank robbery.

#### Robbed Same Night.

The bank at Brush, Colo., was robbed on the same night the postoffice was entered, officers say. A federal warrant charging Conrad with the postoffice robbery is now in process of service. In event of his conviction, Night Marshal Stillwell of Alliance, the authorities say, will be entitled to the \$5,000 reward offered by the postal department for the capture, dead or alive, of a postoffice or mail train robber. If the federal charge should fail, state authorities say, they have sufficient evidence to convict Conrad of the burglary of the two Sidney stores.

#### Claims of \$300,000 Filed Against Columbus Estate

Columbus, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Claims aggregating \$300,000 were on file against the estate of the late Dr. W. M. Condon in probate court. The largest claim is that of the Ottis and Murphy bank of Humphrey, totaling \$269,716.49, by far the largest claim ever filed against any estate in Platte county.

#### Auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans Is Organized

Columbus, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Columbus Auxiliary No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, was organized with a charter membership of 21 and officers were elected. Mrs. Rose Wisand and Mrs. Perry Miller of Omaha were here to assist in perfecting the organization and members of the Columbus camp of veterans helped in advisory capacity.

#### Baccalaureate Services Held for Pawnee City High

Pawnee City, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The second event of High school commencement exercises was the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. F. K. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church. The graduating class numbers 36. The affair was held in the City opera house.

#### Mail Clerks Appointed

Washington, D. C., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The following railway mail clerks were appointed in Nebraska: F. D. Baker, University Place; R. M. Hicks, Superior; E. E. Wynn, Jackson; R. W. Palmquist, Talmage; E. L. Garvey, Francis; C. A. Wright, Scottsbluff; G. F. Evers, Group City; E. J. Lomas, W. L. Van Valkenburg, Hardy; H. H. Ford, Buhay; A. C. Rich, Beaver Crossing; G. W. Bonders, Omaha; E. O. Koon, Stanton; F. W. Kennison, Angus; R. L. White, Omaha; F. O. Wheeler, Sumner; F. J. Spira, Derby.

### Man Writes Farewell To Wife, Cuts His Throat

"Dear Wife: Goodby. I cannot build the house. You will find my body in the vacant house on Thirty-third and Leavenworth. Notify my mother, Carl."

This note, beside her husband's lunch on the table, greeted Mrs. Carl Burnett, 825 South Thirty-fourth street Monday evening at 5 when she returned from her work at Byrne-Hammer company. She called police.

The body of her husband, with throat slashed, was found prostrate on the floor of the vacant house at 717 South Thirty-third street. A butcher knife lay nearby.

Police pronounced the case suicide. An impending operation, a poorly set dislocated shoulder, delinquency in payment of his income tax and habitual worry over trifles caused her husband to take his own life, Mrs. Burnett believes.

Burnett was 38 and an armature worker at the Lake street station of the street car company. The Burnetts moved here from Council Bluffs last fall. They have been married four years and have no children.

#### Calumet Cafe, Landmark, Closes Doors After 28 Years

The scene of many gatherings of hungry Omahans from every walk of life since its opening, September 23, 1893, the Calumet restaurant closed its doors Monday night at 3.

The site has been leased by the Virginia Restaurant corporation for 26 years. It will be managed by Constantine Androustos, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

An average of 2,500 persons have been fed every day in the old Calumet, according to the estimate of Manager Swanson, who led with the handshaking and goodbyes among the veteran employees of the establishment Monday night, including Carl Moller, chef since 1894; Harry Conrad, head carver since the same year; and Mrs. Emma Vance, pastry chef for the past 16 years. The Calumet was established originally by the late Tolf Hansen.

Swanson and Colwell, proprietors, plan to open an eating house at the Hotel Jefferson building, Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, with a staff made up of some of their veteran employees.

#### Man Says His Wife Already Had Hubby, Asks Divorce

When Oliver H. Tyson married in Council Bluffs April 9, his bride told him her former husband, William Miller, whom she had married in 1916, was dead.

Three days after the marriage he discovered that William Miller is still living and has never been divorced. Thereupon Oliver ceased living with his wife and yesterday he filed suit in district court to have the marriage annulled.

#### Postmasters Appointed

Washington, D. C., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Alice Martin, vice Elizabeth Donnell, resigned, Blou Hill, S. D.

Wyoming: Kelo, Lincoln county, Minnie Strober, vice James R. Simpson, resigned; Northwood, Washakie county, Robert H. Briggs, Fred A. Truesdell, resigned; Thayne, Lincoln county, Frank M. Thatcher, vice Aaron Heap, resigned.

### Bids on Coal for Institutions of State to Be Asked

#### Officials Say Effort Will Be Made This Year to Keep Companies From Hiking Price.

Lincoln, May 24.—(Special.)—Nebraska will begin negotiating for coal for her penal and charitable institutions on June 1 when bids for 51,000 tons of coal for the winter will be opened by the state board of control. The cost represents thousands of dollars of the money of Nebraska's taxpayers.

The "contract" also represents futile efforts in years past of state officials to get some guarantee that the stipulated cost will be the price paid throughout the winter. In other words, according to officials, a contract with a coal company to furnish charitable and penal institutions with this prime necessity of life is like a peace treaty signed by Kaiser Wilhelm, a mere scrap of paper.

One of the officers in the state board of control smiled today when he spoke of a "contract" with coal firms for coal.

"It is a contract, providing there isn't an act of God, a strike, a freight car shortage or something else to interfere and force the price above the stipulated price sometime during the winter," he said, "and one of those things has happened nearly every year."

There may be a tightening down this year, if such a thing is possible. The recent developments in Lincoln's city politics and alleged exposes of exorbitant profits of coal dealers, growing out of the attempt of the people to get a municipal coal yard, has spread over the state, officials stated.

An effort may be made to force coal dealers into a contract in which "acts" from variety of sources will not be considered an excuse of hiking the price of coal for state institutions.

#### Only Two Rum Sleuths In Entire State Now

Federal prohibition enforcement forces in Nebraska have been cut down to two men, due to lack of congressional appropriations. Lloyd Magney, assistant United States district attorney, announced yesterday.

Robert Anderson, group chief, and Ben Lynch, operative, are the only two remaining on the force.

James H. Hanley, prohibition director, will send a deputy United States marshal to Fremont today to arrest Fred Pennington, held in the Dodge county jail for manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquor. Pennington will be arraigned here before Federal Judge Woodrough some time this week.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon

Beatrice, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Baccalaureate sermon for the Beatrice High school graduating class was given by Dr. E. C. Lucas at the First Christian church. The class this year numbers 97.

### 48 Killed, 191 Wounded In Alexandria Riots

Alexandria, Egypt, May 24.—Quiet prevailed here last night after the serious rioting of Sunday night and Monday morning, the curfew order being well observed.

The casualties in the rioting were officially reported today as 12 Europeans and 36 natives killed and 191 persons wounded.

The banks, the bourse and the merchants' shops were reopened today but the street cars are not yet running.

It is considered by officials here that the native movement was more anti-Greek than one against Europeans generally.

### Fair Sex May Enter Lincoln Political Race

#### Flansburg Refuses to Run Against Mayor in Recall Election; 'We'll Get Women,' Say Leaders.

Lincoln, May 24.—(Special.)—Women will throw their hats into the Lincoln city political arena, according to indications in Lincoln today.

C. C. Flansburg, Lincoln attorney drafted last night at a pro-Bryan meeting to run for mayor against Mayor Frank C. Zehrung in a recall election, declared today he wouldn't enter the fight.

Clifford L. Rein, who was drafted to run against John Wright, one of the present city commissioners, expressed doubt today whether he would get into the race.

Those eventualities faced the pro-Bryan leaders at the meeting last night.

"If these men won't run we'll get women," they said.

The mass meetings held from time to time in the last two weeks since the commissioners refused to elect Bryan mayor have been largely attended by women.

"I haven't the time to run," Flansburg said today, "but I am in full sympathy with the municipality ownership movements."

#### Bank at Anselmo Is Taken Over by Officers of State

Lincoln, May 24.—(Special.)—Another Nebraska bank failure was reported today by J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce.

The People's State bank of Anselmo, Custer county, closed its doors today and its affairs were placed in the hands of the department of trade and commerce at the request of the directors.

"The immediate cause of this action on the part of the directors is exhausted reserve and slow and doubtful profit," said Secretary Hart.

"The county treasurer of Custer county was threatening to withdraw \$37,000 in deposits.

"The bank has been under surveillance for three months and in an effort to put it on its feet R. E.

#### Thompson, the cashier, was discharged and C. M. Forsythe was named his successor.

The last statement of the bank shows \$135,000 in deposits, \$33,000 in bills payable, and \$170,000 in loans and discounts.

#### Author and Early Dakota Settler Dies in Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 24.—George F. Stevenson, 97, one of the early settlers of Dakota territory, died at the home of his son here today. He was the author of several novels and was correspondent for a number of eastern newspapers and magazines.

#### Retailers of South Dakota Hold Annual Convention

Mitchell, S. D., May 24.—One hundred members were present at the opening meeting of a three-day session of the South Dakota Retail Merchants association's 24th annual convention here today. Recognition of the farmer by the merchant was one of the principal subjects discussed at today's meeting.

#### Beat Negro to Death

Shreveport, La., May 24.—Cleveland Tutt, a negro, was beaten to death by a mob of negroes after he had shot to death a negro and a negress at a dance.

#### Sandstone Under Site of Proposed Capitol Tested

Lincoln, May 24.—(Special.)—Tests of the weight-bearing qualities of the Dakota sandstone underneath the proposed new Nebraska capitol were begun today by Clark E. Mickey of the university civil engineering department.

#### Stage Line From Norfolk To Columbus Established

Columbus, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—G. E. Decker has established a stage line between Norfolk and Columbus with a large touring car. The distance is 50 miles and the line touches Platte Center, Humphrey and Madison.

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