

'Wingie's' Widow Faces Wife of Slayer Suspect

Spouse of "Shorty" McLaughlin Tells Gus Hyers Doesn't Know Whereabouts of Mate Night of Murder.

Confronted by Mrs. Bessie Davis of Omaha, widow of "Wingie" Davis, in the office of State Sheriff Gus Hyers in Lincoln Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Louise McLaughlin was cross-questioned concerning the actions of her husband, Harold "Shorty" McLaughlin, at the time of the murder of Davis near Grand Island May 22.

McLaughlin, former proprietor of the Edwards hotel cafe in Omaha, is held by authorities in Lincoln on charges of wholesale automobile thefts and narcotic complaints.

Sees Davis' Widow.

State officers and detectives of Lincoln and Omaha have been weaving a net of circumstantial evidence about him in an effort to connect him with the murder of Davis.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who lives at 618 South Seventeenth street, went to the Lancaster county jail Thursday to visit her husband. The jailer led her to Sheriff Hyers' office and there she saw "Wingie's" widow.

On being quizzed by Sheriff Hyers she admitted she is but the common law wife of McLaughlin and that her real husband is in the Louisiana penitentiary.

She said she did not know where McLaughlin was the night of May 21, but that the next day she went riding from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. with "Shorty" and J. A. Shepherd, known as "Tennessee," a former waiter at the Edwards hotel.

Then Mrs. Davis told her she had just returned from Leavenworth, where she interviewed an Omaha negro named Flynn Davis, in the federal prison there.

The negro, she told Sheriff Hyers, told her how "Shorty" and "Tennessee" were arrested and arraigned on dope charges the same day, and were released on bonds the same day and that day had an altercation, during which, the negro claims, he heard "Shorty" threaten "Wingie's" life.

Operates Cabaret.

"Shorty" has been operating a cafe and cabaret in Lincoln. At 3 last Sunday morning Sheriff Hyers went there to arrest him and, after searching the place, finally located "Shorty" on the roof.

Hyers flashed a revolver and flashlight simultaneously on "Shorty" and caught him crouching in a corner with his hand in the bosom of his shirt. Beneath the shirt, Hyers says he found a .38-caliber revolver in a belt.

W. M. Coppock of Bluffs Named Official of Rotarians

William M. Coppock of Council Bluffs was elected first vice president of the International Association of Rotary clubs in convention at Edinburg, Scotland, according to a cablegram received yesterday by his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Douglas, 408 South Eighth street.

Mr. Coppock is former governor of the 16th district of Rotary, comprising Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. He is one of the proprietors of the Eagle Laundry company in the Bluffs.

Ralph Cummings of Lancaster, Pa., and Luther Stark of Orange, Tex., were elected the other two vice presidents of the international association.

The convention ended in Edinburg Thursday night with an elaborate parade through the street. Location of the next convention was not decided at the session, but it was generally conceded Chicago or Los Angeles will be chosen.

Telegraph Operator Sues U. P. and Claim Agent for \$25,000

Eugene J. Varn filed suit in district court yesterday for \$25,000 against the Union Pacific railroad and its local claim agent, James F. Cox. He charges the railroad and its claim agents with conspiracy to defeat a suit for \$73,750 which he filed recently for loss of the use of his right arm because of alleged long hours he was compelled to work as a telegraph operator.

Last January Varn alleged that his wife had attempted his life on the day she filed suit for divorce. Mrs. Varn had attempted suicide a month before this alleged attempt. He said she did so because of despondency over the death of her first husband.

Frank Keegan Held Not Guilty by Jury

Five and one-half hours of deliberation by the jury which heard the trial of Frank Keegan, attorney on charges of aiding and abetting the robbery of Hans Jurgens, bachelor farmer living north of Florence, resulted in a verdict of not guilty at 10:30 Friday night. The trial started Monday. The robbery occurred December 10. Keegan's defense was general denial of stories told by Walter Slangerup and others who confessed to participating in the robbery.

4 Testify at Night Skip-Stop Hearing

Dan Butler Blames Weather for Scarcity of Protesting Witnesses.

To permit laboring men to testify at the hearing against the street car "skip-stop" system, the state railway commission sat in session at the city hall Thursday night.

Four men appeared to testify. Threatening weather was blamed by City Commissioner Dan Butler, champion of the protesters against the skip-stop for the small number of witnesses.

They were: W. T. Hamand, 4521 Leavenworth street; Preslar Madill, 3036 Huntington street; E. W. Johnson, 4848 Poppleton avenue, and H. L. Sundane, 1910 Lake street.

Hamand said he represented the West Leavenworth Improvement club, members of which were inconvenienced by the skip-stop. Madill complained he sometimes had to wait 15 minutes for a car on the Florence line. Johnson said he had to walk 600 feet to catch a car either way from his home. Sundane said conductors were "impolite" to him.

The commission took the case under advisement, after placing in the records of the hearing, the anti-skip-stop petition.

Delegates to 4 Meetings Attend Special Den Show

"That's all there is; there isn't any more," sang the fun-makers at Ak-Sar-Ben den Thursday night at the special show given for convention bankers, insurance men and laundromen when the cries and applause of the visitors demanded more show.

Fully 800 persons joined in the fun and initiation at the special show. Governor McKelvie and Attorney General C. A. Davis were honored guests. After the show, short speeches were made by John M. Flaminig, president of the State Bankers' association, and Roscoe Alexander, president of the State Association of Local Insurance Men.

Man Shot by Taxi Driver To Be Tried for Robbery

Oscar Carlson, Sioux Falls, S. D., was held to the district court yesterday by Judge Wappich charged with highway robbery. His bonds were fixed at \$2,000.

Carlson is charged with robbing Lloyd Gilson, taxi driver, 1203 Douglas street. Carlson who was identified and shot in the leg by Gilson when he attempted to escape denied that he held up the chauffeur.

"I thought a hold up was being staged," said Carlson when Wappich asked him why he attempted to escape.

Omaha and Sioux City Y. M. H. A to Debate Here

First inter-city debate of the Young Men's Hebrew association will be held Sunday night in Temple Israel, when Sam Beber, Israel Goodman and Fred White will meet a team from the Sioux City Y. M. H. A., on the subject, "Resolved: That immigration to Palestine Be Restricted." The judges Sunday night will be Dr. Frederick Cohn, Isidor Ziegler and Victor Rosewater. William Holzman will preside.

Special Election in Iowa To Elect New Congressman

Des Moines, Ia., June 17.—Governor Kendall has issued a proclamation calling a special election in the Fifth congressional district for July 19 to select a successor to Representative James W. Good of Cedar Rapids, who recently resigned.

Cyrenus Cole, editor of the Cedar Rapids Republican, and Pay P. Scott of Marshtown are the leading candidates for the office.

Cadet Co. E Wins Honors in Parade

Lieutenant Green High Man in Field Meet; Beerkle Takes Second.

Valley, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Company E won first honors in the regiment parade held tonight by the Central High school cadet regiment in camp here. Second place went to Company C and third to Company A.

In personal inspection of arms and equipment this afternoon Company C took first place, with Company B second and Companies D and E tying for third.

Companies D and F tied for first honors in inspection of streets and quarters. Second place went to Company C.

Lieutenant Green of the band was the individual point winner in the field meet held yesterday. His 29 points entitle him to a free membership in the Omaha Y. M. C. A. Wilmer Beerkle, Company C, took second place with 22 1/2 points, while Frank Maritass of the staff was third with 14 points.

Company standings in the meet were as follows: Band, 31; Company C, 27 1/2; staff, 27; Company F, 24 1/2; Company A, 24. Concession tickets to the canteen were awarded all winners.

Officers of the day for tomorrow will be Major Morris. Lieutenants Olsen and Griffith will be officers of the guard.

Camp will close tomorrow with visitors' drill on which final competitive drill will be held. At the close of the drill cadet promotions will be announced.

Bus Driver Arrested After Boy Killed in Accident

Des Moines, June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Leonard Smith, bus driver, was arrested here today charged with manslaughter as a result of an auto accident last night in which Ralph Bradford, 16, was killed. The bus, heavily loaded, was returning from the big Shrine convalescent festivities and Bradford was riding on a fender. In attempting to pass a street car the bus overturned and Bradford was almost instantly killed.

Thomas County Officials May Settle Differences

Grand Island, Neb., June 17.—Overtures for a peaceful settlement of the clash between county officials of Thomas county at Thedford are being made. Tentatively it has been agreed that County Treasurer Wirz may continue in office and that the election of J. H. Figart, recently attempted, be dropped. Feeling is said to have abated considerably and it is believed an agreement to withdraw the outer suits from both sides is possible.

Air Mail Pilot Takes Man To Valley to Visit His Son

Pilot W. C. Hopson of the air mail service hopped off Ak-Sar-Ben field at 11:30 yesterday for Valley, Neb., taking A. H. Fetters and Frank Woodland, Omaha attorney, as passengers to visit the Omaha High school encampment.

The trio left in a Swallow plane from the Ashmun hangar. Mr. Fetters will visit with his son, Jack, who is ordnance sergeant in camp.

Britain Never to Sign Pact Prejudicial to U. S. Says Chamberlain

London, June 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons, declared in the house this afternoon with regard to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty:

"Although I do not in any way wish to prejudice the action of the imperial conference, it is right to say at once that we shall be no party to any alliance directed against America, or under which we can be called upon to act against America."

Gustafson Opposes Federal Credit Plan

Chicago, June 17.—C. H. Gustafson, secretary of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., on his return today from Washington, where he attended the Wallace-Hoover conference which sought a method by which farmers could obtain better credit facilities for handling their crops, announced that his organization would take no part in the project.

"We have decided," he said, "that the proposal will give the farmers no advantage they will not have through membership in the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and the Farmers' Finance corporation."

Supply Officers Observe 146th Anniversary of Corps

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Colonel Harvey read an anniversary message from Maj. Gen. H. L. Rogers, quartermaster general of the army.

Two Iowa Men Killed When Train Hits Automobile

Des Moines, June 17.—Two men were instantly killed about 6 o'clock last night when a southbound car of the East Dodge, Des Moines and Southern railroad, crashed into an automobile carrying three men at a crossing at Kelly, eight miles south of Ames.

The dead men are Austin Ansell, 21, and Thomas Houge, 30, both of Slater, Ia., employees of the railway. The third man was slightly injured.

Tourist Camping Ground Oxford, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)

The Community club has started work on a free camping ground to be equipped with water and all conveniences for the comfort of tourists.

Deaths and Funerals

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Federal Banks Withdraw From Stock Credits

Financing of Live Stock Industry Turned Over to Bankers' Pool After Success Is Assured.

Washington, June 17.—With the success of the \$50,000,000 pool to provide additional credit facilities for the live stock industry assured, the treasury and federal reserve board now will step out of the situation and turn the management over to private banking interests.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said today that advisers of the Omaha conference held yesterday indicated that there would be no difficulty about raising \$25,000,000 among western bankers, eastern banks already having pledged that amount.

Mr. Mellon expressed belief that it would be possible for the managers of the pool to begin making loans within a few days. The loans will be made through bankers in the cattle sections.

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Handsome Chiffonette, in gum walnut with panel doors and big drawers; a \$57.50 value for only... **\$37.50**

Ivory Dressing Table, an Adam design with triple-plate mirrors, regularly... **\$32.50**

Large Ivory Dresser, well built with roomy drawers and a large French plate mirror; a \$69.50 value for... **\$32.95**

Solid Oak Dresser with French plate mirror and quartered oak top, regularly... **\$19.75**

Roomy Chiffonier, an Adam model in white ivory, regularly \$57.50... **\$29.50**

Dressing Table, colonial design, in mahogany finish with triple plate mirror; a \$27.50 value for... **\$27.50**

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\$79.50 Maple Dresser... \$42.50	\$59.50 Chiffonette... \$39.50
\$62.50 Panel Bed... \$39.50	\$62.50 Dressing Table... \$37.50

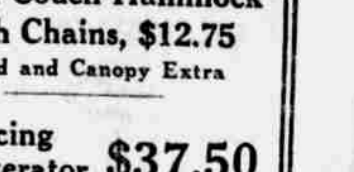
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