

### Alleged Liberty Bond Swindler Once Jailed Here

Man Held in Canada for Fleeing Omaha Trust Co. Arrested as Vagrant During Racing Season.

Ross P. Johnson, alias Harmon, now in custody in Montreal, Canada, and accused in Omaha of swindling out of \$5,000 worth of Liberty bonds, suddenly was remembered by detectives yesterday.

Charged with vagrancy June 7, he was booked as Harmon in Omaha when arrested by Detectives Danbaum and Palmtag at the Ak-Sar-Ben race track, suspected of being a "con man" and pickpocket.

His pleading with Judge Foster that he was a structural engineer obtained his discharge. He employed John Berger for attorney and had Lou Fitzmeyer, Benson, and two other men as witnesses. They testified that his character was excellent and that he was an engineer.

Harmon threatened to get Danbaum and Palmtag fired from the force.

Boasts of "Pull." While in the office of Chief of Detectives Van Deusen, Danbaum and Fitzmeyer almost came to blows. Fitzmeyer told other detectives that he had a "pull" that would get Danbaum's job.

It took days to try his case on vagrancy charges.

Trio Arrested. With Johnson under arrest at Montreal is a man who gave the name of Al Hastings, Omaha, and two women suspected as the go-betweens in swindles.

Police of Colorado Springs also are on their way to Montreal to obtain the men and women, according to advice from the Canadian city.

Chief Van Deusen left last night to extradite the quartet if possible. They are making a fight against extradition.

Demented Fremont Man Planned Big Air Trip Fremont, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Archie Kyle, 38, was found wandering about the city park scantily clothed, in a demented condition. Police had received reports during the day that he had been seen sleeping in the cellar of a restaurant. When they went to investigate the man was gone and for a few hours he roamed at large.

He attempted to convince the officials that his sister was suffering from a New York by plane, while a brother was to leave Frisco at the same time. He insisted that the ships were to meet in Fremont, where they intended to pay him a visit.

Crippled College Student Rides 260 Miles to Get Job Fremont, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Harold Wiggins, 19, slightly lame, a student of Central Holiness university, Oskaloosa, Ia., made his way to Fremont, a distance of 260 miles, on a bicycle in order to accept a job in the press room of a newspaper. The ambitious young man left Oskaloosa determined to make the entire trip on his wheel.

The journey consumed about 30 hours' actual travel for the crippled cyclist. The bicycle tourist suffered an attack of tire trouble. He spent but \$7 en route, most of this being used to quench his thirst.

Judge Revokes Divorce, So Queenie Has Two Husbands Queenie White has two husbands, according to representations made to District Judge Day by her first husband, James Wilbur White, yesterday. James got a divorce from her May 18 and, he told Judge Day, she got married to Gray Hawkins in Council Bluffs June 23, without waiting for the required six months to elapse before marrying again. Judge Day thereupon revoked the divorce of May 18 and James Wilbur White is now again the husband of Queenie.

Pawnee City Churches to Stage Community Revival Pawnee City, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Revival services will be held on a massive scale this fall in Pawnee City. All the churches of the city have joined in the effort. The committee has secured a tent in which to hold the services, which will seat 1,500 people. The first service will be held on August 28, and they will last indefinitely. Rev. Hank Mathis will have charge. Harry P. Armstrong, evangelistic singer will have charge of all music.

Fremont Fire Companies Will Hold Picnic July 17 Fremont, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Four Fremont volunteer fire companies have joined in a huge picnic to be held at Arlington park July 17. They have taken over all of the concessions and expect to have a big time. A wagon load of water melons will form one of the treats of the day. Games of all kinds, base ball games for the men and women will make up the athletic sports of the day.

Odd Fellows Cantonment To Be Held in West Point West Point, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The Patriarchs Militant Order of Odd Fellows of Nebraska will meet at the cantonment in this city during the week beginning August 7. It is expected that more than 300 members of the order will attend. This is the second meeting of the cantonment at West Point.

Auto Kills Girl Grand Island, Neb., July 15.—Laverna Ammerman, aged 6 years, of Scotia was run over and instantly killed by an automobile truck which was about to cross it. The car was driven by Roy Shoemaker of J. C. Schoemaker & Sons, merchants.

Complete Paved Highway. Clinton, Ia., July 15.—In another week Lincoln highway will be paved from Clinton to Chicago.

### Bond Bunco Suspect "Vagged" During Races



Ross P. Johnson

### National Swine Show Dates Set

Will Be Held in Peoria, Ill., From October 3 To 8

Chicago, July 15.—The National Swine show will be held in Peoria, Ill., this year, from October 3 to 8, it is announced here by the National Swine Growers' association.

The show has the assistance of a \$15,000 appropriation recently voted by the state legislature, and under the same aid it will be held next year again in Peoria. Contracts were signed this week.

Prizes totaling \$20,000 will be awarded this fall, W. J. Carmichael, secretary of the Swine Growers' association, adds to the announcement. This is the largest amount ever offered on this occasion.

The same states that led in hog production 10 years ago held their relative positions today, according to a review of recent census figures in The Hogman, organ of the National Swine Growers' association. This is its list:

Iowa, 7,864,304 swine on farms in 1920; Illinois, 4,640,447; Missouri, 3,888,677; Indiana, 3,757,135; Nebraska, 3,441,917; Ohio, 3,083,846.

These six states are the only ones which reported more than 3,000,000 swine in 1920.

Buy Auto Plates Pawnee City, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The Pawnee Community Service club has purchased several hundred pairs of name plates bearing the name of the city, to be placed on automobiles of the community.

### 15 Men Seeking Postmaster's Job In the Gate City

Present Incumbent, Ex-Postmaster, Clerks, State Solon, Ex-City Commissioner and Plumber Among Them.

Washington, July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifteen citizens of Omaha have indicated by application on file with the civil service commission that they would like to serve as the city's Nasby for the next four years. Applications for the job had to be in by the close of the bureau on July 12. Here are the men who expect the lightning to strike them, with their occupations as disclosed by the 1920 Omaha directory:

William F. White, clerk in post-office; Benjamin F. Thomas, ex-postmaster; Louis F. Etter, superintendent of South Side postoffice; Charles F. Wille, clerk in city postoffice; S. Eugene Munson, clerk in city postoffice; Joseph R. Gilliam, clerk in city postoffice; George J. Daniel, plumber; Lawrence P. Dyhrberg, clerk in city postoffice; Clyde E. McCormick, ex-world war veteran, government employe; Charles L. Saunders, state senator from Douglas county and real estate operator; Charles E. Black, merchant; Joseph W. Thompson, not in city directory of 1920; W. G. Ure, ex-commissioner of Omaha and public accountant; Herbert S. Daniel, acting postmaster and attorney-at-law; Lawrence C. Preuss, assistant superintendent of mails.

Omaha Convicted of Attack On Girl Must Serve in Pen Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Stanley Fox, Omaha, must serve four years in the state penitentiary for an attack upon Bertha Anderson, Omaha, in 1919, under the ruling of the state supreme court today.

Testimony showed that Fox, Thomas Sullivan, Amos Loynman and Joseph O'Hara met Bertha Anderson and Elvira Turquist as the girls were leaving Central High school and offered the girls a motor ride. The girls accepted and when they reached the edge of the city, according to testimony, O'Hara and Fox attacked the Anderson girl. The Turquist girl escaped.

Fox was 20 and Miss Anderson 16 at the time.

Des Moines Man Killed When Train Strikes Auto Des Moines, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—W. L. Hedge, 40, was instantly killed when his automobile was struck by a Great Western passenger train here. The accident occurred while Hedge was going from his home to the Bennet coal mine, where he is employed as a blacksmith. He is survived by his wife and two children.

### Farmers Buy Cattle To Use Corn Surplus

The surplus corn in Nebraska and the outlook for a larger crop this year forced a great many farmers to get into the live stock raising game, according to Henry Behrens of Beemer, a member of the last legislature, who was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday. Mr. Behrens said he had 14,000 bushels of last year's corn on his place and another bumper crop in sight and had to buy up a few feeder cattle to get rid of the corn.

"The feed lot is the solution of the problem of what to do with all the grain and rough feed," said Mr. Behrens. "I have heard of several farmers in my neighborhood who have expressed an intention of going into the live stock feeding game."

Fremont Man Must Pay \$10 Of \$18 Salary for Family Fremont, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Earl Dryden, arrested on the charge of deserting his wife and three children, was released under promise to pay \$10 per week toward their support in the future. He is only able to earn \$18 a week. Dryden has left his family on numerous occasions, his wife claims, always forcing her to resort to the aid of her parents for the sake of her children.

Bowen's Carpets by the yard At Bowen's Now Priced from 30 to 60% Less 32 Patterns to Select From

Specials Today Ladies' Slippers \$1.95 Barefoot Sandals \$1.50 Men's Oxfords \$2.95 Canvas Shoes \$2.69 Work Shoes \$2.50 J. Helphand 314 North 16th Street

### Merle Hay's Body Lying in State In Legion Hall

Mother Unable to View Casket Of Glidden Boy—Funeral To Be Held On July 24

Glidden, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—Lying in state, guarded by his former comrades in arms, the body of Merle D. Hay, one of the first three Americans to fall in the world war, reposes in a casket sunk in red and white roses in the American Legion hall here, named in his honor.

Representatives of the American Legion post, all of Glidden, and residents from the surrounding country met the body yesterday morning and escorted it to the legion hall. The dead soldier's family was not notified of the body's arrival until 20 minutes before time. The dead boy's mother is suffering from heart disease and may not be able to view the casket. Harve Hay, the boy's father, and Basil, a brother, met the casket together.

Six boy friends and buddies, all members of Merle Hay post, will be pallbearers when Hay, first Iowa soldier to die in the world war, is interred at Glidden Sunday afternoon, July 24.

The boys are George Gude, George Brand, Charles Coleman, Tom Brand, Glen Hunter and Bill Dankle.

Services will be in charge of Merle Hay post, of which Fred Franzwa is commander.

American Legion posts from surrounding towns will march in the funeral procession in uniform. The towns represented will include Coon Rapids, Scranton, Jefferson, St. Anne, Grand Junction, Lake View, Carroll, Yetter, Lake City and Rippey.

Brig. Gen. Matthew A. Tinley, Council Bluffs, will speak. Chaplain W. E. Robb, sheriff of Polk county, Des Moines, will preach the funeral services.

Aurora Boy Pleads Guilty To Forging Check for \$15 Aurora, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Roy Cop, who has been working on Fred Willmot's farm near Hampton was arrested and brought to Aurora on charge of forgery. It was claimed that he signed Willmot's name to a check for \$15 and left for Grand Island. Cop, who claims he is only 17, pleaded guilty, and was bound over to the district court.

### Flip of Coin Decides Land Office Head

Broken Bow, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The naming of Jules Haumont of this city for register of the Broken Bow land office carries with it a peculiar little story. There were two republican applicants for the office, Jules Haumont and Florian Jacobs. Both were acceptable to party leaders, who were a little backward about giving either of them endorsements.

In a conference between the two applicants and County Committeeman Kennedy, it was agreed to let a coin flip decide who should have the endorsements. Each of the applicants lost to the other and it was then up to Kennedy. The result is that the plum goes to Haumont.

The Store of **Thomas Kilpatrick Co.** Established in 1870

## Our Annual July Clearing Sale

is a progressive feast of bargains. From day to day purchases are received at reduced cost or new groups from stock are repriced for quick selling. Herewith a relation of new offers for Saturday:

### Cool Cotton Dresses 100 Silk Dresses

A total of about 400 dresses from which to select. There are gingham, organdies, tissues, figured voiles, Swisses, and innumerable combinations, including a few with taffeta. Please bear in mind that you will not find every material above mentioned in all of the groupings. We have omitted quoting comparative values on these lots. However, many of them originally sold for about double the present prices.

- Lot No. 1—Summer Dresses, July Clearing Price, \$5.00
- Lot No. 2—Summer Dresses, July Clearing Price, \$10.00
- Lot No. 3—Summer Dresses, July Clearing Price, \$15.00
- Lot No. 4—Summer Dresses, July Clearing Price, \$19.75

**A Special Purchase of Bathing Suits** In all wool; a great variety of colors and combinations. In two lots. July Clearing Prices, \$5.95 and \$9.75  
Bathing Suit Bags, waterproof, 95c

**For Children and Juniors** HOT WEATHER DRESSES (6 to 17 years) that give comfort to the wearer on days that are not cool. The styles are the kind that cause one unconsciously to feel and consequently look their very best. There are organdies, voiles, tissues and gingham in plaids and checks, in various colors. Two special lots greatly reduced. July Clearing Prices—\$7 and \$10

**Women's Shoes** Women that are particular as to dress place emphasis on the Style of Shoes. We are clearing a number of broken lines of splendid shoes at, per pair, \$5

**We Also Offer Saturday a Group of Ultra Models** Numbers that will constitute a part of our autumn shopping, because they are a product of "Baker's" and possess the same style attributes that new purchases possess.

**Silk Dress Sale (6 to 17 years)** GROUP NO. 1—Only about 20 dresses of taffeta and serge—some with touches of hand embroidery and other attractive style features. Sizes 6 to 17 years. July Clearing Price—\$12.75

GROUP NO. 2—About 25 cleverly designed frocks of taffeta and silk; also a few party frocks for juniors and, too, the cunningest taffeta bloomer-dresses in navy and pink in sizes 2 to 6 years. July Clearing Price—\$19.75

**They are strap slippers and pumps in gray and brown suede, black satin, patent leather and glazed kid.** In the new line the prices will be but little less than they have been, \$12 to \$15. We can assure you a saving of at least \$2.50 a pair by buying Saturday from these

**Choice Models at the Pair \$7.50 and \$10**

**Showing the Extent of Reductions on The Floor Below**

- 36-inch Sheridan L. L. Muslin, per yard, 7 1/2c
- 36-inch Lonsdale Muslin, per yard, 12 1/2c
- 36-inch Percales, per yard, 17 1/2c
- 37-inch Apron Gingham, per yard, 15c
- 36-inch Plisse Crepes, per yard, 29c
- 30-inch Serpentine Crepe, per yard, 29c
- 36-inch Silkolene, per yard, 19c
- 36-inch Cotton Challies, per yard, 25c
- 42x36 Cable Pillow Cases, each, 25c
- 42x36 Unbleached Delfiance Pillow Cases, each, 25c
- 42x36 Mohawk Pillow Cases, each, 35c
- 81x90 Pepperell Sheets, each, \$1.25
- 81x90 Unbleached Pepperell Sheets, each, \$1.25
- 81x90 Pequot Sheets, each, \$1.69
- 81x90 Pembroke Sheets, each, \$1.69
- 80x90 Crochet Spreads, each, \$1.65

**White Goods—Main Floor**

- 36-inch Pajama Checks, per yard, 19c
- 36-inch Nainsook, per yard, 22 1/2c
- 32-inch Shirting Madras, per yard, 38c
- 36-inch Fancy Waistings, per yard, 49c
- 40-inch Plain Voile, per yard, 38c
- 40-inch English Voiles, per yard, \$1.29
- 38-inch Swiss Embroidered Voile, per yard, \$1.95

### Wash Dress Goods

**A Great Group of the Finest Fabrics** Imported dotted Swisses, genuine Swiss Organ-die, Striped Voiles, Silk Embroidered Voiles

In navy, brown and a wide variety of colors are on sale at, per yard, \$1.00

New arrivals in summer sheer prints, checks, dots and neat figures, 36-inch, per yard, 50c  
Printed voiles that have sold at \$2.00 a yard, at 69c

**Men's Furnishings In the July Sale** MEN'S WHITE SILK SHIRTS—A special purchase; collar attached; very cool and comfortable; an opportunity at, \$4.95

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine madras and mercerized cloth; also knit suits; you will remember paying \$2.00 and \$2.50 for them; price, \$3.15  
MEN'S SILK SOCKS—In blue, black, gray, cordovan, at 59c  
MEN'S SILK TIE-INS—\$1.00 and \$1.50 values; in a clean-up, each, 59c

# PANTS!

In a Sensational Sale for Men \$7.50 At

White flannel, white with black stripe, blue serge and blue flannel, tweed, cassimere and hard finished worsteds in gray, browns and other popular colors. Extra outing trousers are almost as necessary a part of your summer wardrobe as a collar button, that is, if you believe in comfort. This sale is, indeed, timely.

Gray Palm Beach Pants at \$6.00. Two grades of white duck pants—\$3.25 to \$3.75 Dress Pants — Golf Pants — Tennis Pants — Work Pants

## Men's Furnishing Specials for Saturday

- Any straw hat in the shop, sizes 6 3/4, 6 7/8 and 7, \$3.00
- Soft Collar Shirts, white or tan, Broadway cuffs, \$2.50
- \$1.50 Grenadine Neckwear, \$1.00
- Bathing Suits, up to \$7.00, \$4.75
- Wash Neckwear, \$1.00 ties, 75c; 50c ties, 3 for \$1.00
- Phoenix Golf Hose with feet, \$2.25; without feet, \$2.00
- 75c Hose, broken lines at 45c
- \$1.00 all Silk Tubular Neckwear, 50c
- Broken lots of Shirts were to \$6.00, \$2.65
- 25c fine Cambrie Handkerchiefs, 6 for 95c
- 50c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00
- \$1.50 Athletic Union Suits, 3 for \$3.00
- \$3.00 Shirts, guaranteed fast colors, \$1.45
- New Shipment of White Silk Shirts, \$6.75

**Eldredge-Reynolds Co.** The Store of Specialty Shops.